

## The Hiking Group

### **Hike Schedule for June 2009**

Leave from Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am; passengers reimburse drivers 8¢ per mile. Bring water, lunch, hat, sunscreen and rain gear.

TH = trailhead; EDT = estimated drive time; *100 Hikes = 100 Hikes in Southern Oregon*, 1<sup>st</sup> edition

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#### June 3: Pilot Rock Road to Porcupine Mountain and back

TH: Take Mt Ashland exit 6 off I-5; follow old Hwy 99 under the freeway 2.3 miles; go

left onto Pilot Rock Rd and drive one mile to first crossing of PCT; EDT: 30 min

Description: Hike north on PCT past Pilot Rock to top of Porcupine Mt; return (partly) the same way; ascent of Pilot Rock itself is not part of this hike.

Distance: about 7 miles; est. elev. gain: about 1000 ft. RT mileage: 30 mi (\$3)

#### June 10: Grizzly Peak. Leader: Dan Stubblefield

TH: Drive Dead Indian Memorial Highway 7 mi; turn left on Shale City Rd (paved but potholed); follow Grizzly Peak Trail signs: 3 mi on pavement, 2 mi on dirt; EDT: 30 min

Description: spring flowers should be in bloom on this popular trail near Ashland.

Distance: 5 miles; elev. gain: 1200 ft. RT mileage: 45 mi (\$4)

#### June 17: Rogue Gorge: Union Creek to Woodruff Bridge (p.82 in *100 Hikes*)—meet at 8:30 am. Leader: Dan Stubblefield

TH: Take Hwy 62 east from Medford to Union Creek; on the way, leave shuttle car at Woodruff Bridge; EDT: 90 min

Description: Follow Rogue River from Union Creek to Woodruff Bridge. It's springtime along the Rogue—dogwoods and other flowers should be in bloom.

Distance: 7 miles; elev gain: mostly downhill. RT mileage: 150 mi (\$12)

#### June 24: PCT: Hyatt Lake to Greensprings Summit

TH: Hwy 66 17.5 miles to Greensprings Inn; left 3 mi to PCT; leave shuttle car at Greensprings Summit; EDT: 45 min

Description: **Hiking Group's Ninth Anniversary Hike.** Walk along PCT thru flower-filled woods and meadows.

Distance: about 6.5 miles; elev gain: 1100 ft. RT mileage: 45 mi (\$4)