

Ashland Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for October 2009

Leave from Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am. Bring water, lunch, hat, sunscreen and rain gear. TH = trailhead; EDT = estimated drive time; PCT = Pacific Crest Trail; DIM = Dead Indian Memorial Highway. *100 Hikes = 100 Hikes in Southern Oregon*, 1st ed; page numbers different in 2nd ed.

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October 7: PCT around the West Rim of Crater Lake – Meet at 8:00 am

TH: Drop a shuttle car at Rim Village. Continue around the lake to the PCT crossing at North Junction. EDT: 2 hours

Description: Follow the rerouted PCT around the West rim of Crater Lake back to Rim Village. **Bring your own lunch; the Lodge will be closed.**

Distance: 7 mi; elev gain: 1,650 ft, including the trip to the top of The Watchman. RT mileage: 180 mi

October 14: PCT from Greensprings Summit to Hobart Bluff (p. 128 in *101 Hikes*)

TH: Drive Hwy 66 14.5 miles to PCT crossing at Greensprings Summit. EDT: 45 min

Description: trail is in the newly-designated Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument; go south on PCT 3.3 mi to “Hobart Bluff Viewpoint” sign; turn right 0.3 mi to top of bluff; enjoy 360 deg views and lunch before returning the same way

Distance: 7.2 mi; elev gain: about 1000 ft; RT mileage: 35 mi

October 21: Rogue River Trail: Union Ck to Woodruff Bridge (p. 82 in *100 Hikes*)— meet 8:30 am

TH: Hwy 62 to Union Creek; leave shuttle car at Woodruff Bridge EDT: 105 min

Description: from the Rogue River Gorge overlook follow the river to Woodruff Bridge. With luck, this will be the right time for spectacular fall color.

Distance: 7.5 mi; elev gain: minimal. RT mileage: 150 mi

October 28: High Lakes-Fish Lake Trail from Lake of the Woods to FS 37 (p. 120 in *101 Hikes*)

TH: Follow DIM 22 mi to FS 37; go left 7 mi to North Fork Campground and leave shuttle car; continue to Hwy 140, make right, then right again on FS 3601 (west side of Lake of the Woods) to High Lakes Trail Crossing. EDT: 60 min

Description: follow High Lakes trail west 6 mi to Fish Lake resort; then continue 4 mi to FS 37 on Fish Lake trail; trail parallels Hwy 140.

Distance: 9.3 mi; elev gain: 750 ft. RT mileage: 90 mi