

## Ashland Hiking Group

### Friday Hike Schedule for June 2012

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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*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition

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June 1: Union Creek Trail (p.94 in *100 Hikes*)—leader: Lynn Clegg; **leave at 8:30 am**

TH: Take Hwy 62 east from Medford to Union Creek; EDT: 105 min

Description: This is a scenic, “generally level”, four-mile trail along a lovely brook.

Distance: 8.2 mi; elevation gain: 500 ft. RT mileage: 150 mi

June 8: Grizzly Peak--(*100 Hikes*, p. 146)

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

Description: spring flowers should be in full bloom; great views over the Rogue Valley

Distance: 5 miles; elev. gain: 1200 ft. RT mileage: 45 mi

June 15: Rogue Gorge: Union Creek to Natural Bridge RT (p.92 in *100 Hikes*)—**leave at 8:30 am.**

TH: Take Hwy 62 east from Medford to Union Creek. EDT: 90 min

Description: Follow Rogue River from Union Creek to Natural 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

June 22: PCT: Hyatt Lake to Greensprings Summit—leader: Lynn Clegg

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

Description: Walk along PCT thru flower-filled woods and meadows. Distance: 7.4 miles; elev gain: 1200 ft. RT mileage: 45 mi

June 29: Rogue Gorge: Natural Bridge to Woodruff Bridge RT)—**leave at 8:30 am.**

TH: Take Hwy 62 east from Medford toward Crater Lake; 9 miles beyond Prospect turn left at sign for Natural Bridge and drive to parking area. EDT: 90 min

Description: Follow Rogue River downstream from Natural Bridge to Woodruff Bridge. Distance: 6.8 mi; elev gain: 500 ft. RT mileage: 150 mi