

## Ashland Hiking Group

### **Friday Hike Schedule for March 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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March 2: Great Meadow/High Lakes Trail (Winema NF) (*100 Hikes*, p. 128)—**Snowshoe Trip; snow pass required for drivers**

TH: Follow DIM to the Great Meadow Sno Park at the intersection of DIM and Hwy 140; EDT: 75 min

Description: Follow the trail across the Great Meadow to Lake of the Woods, then turn right and follow the High Lakes Trail a reasonable distance before stopping for lunch; return the same way

Distance: 4-5 mi; elev. gain: 100-200 ft. RT mileage: 85 mi

March 9: Lost Creek Lake (North Shore) (*100 Hikes*, p.88) TH: Drive 35.5 mi on Hwy 62; turn left on Lewis Rd 1 mi to TH; EDT: 60 min

Description: “generally level”, pretty trail through the woods along the north shore of Lost Creek Lake, with a short detour to see the Blue Grotto; return the same way

Distance: 7 mi RT; elev. gain: about 500 ft. RT mileage: 100 mi

March 16: Emigrant Lake Loop

TH: Drive Hwy 66 a short distance past the entrance to Emigrant Lake County Park and turn left on the dirt road to the parking lot for the old pioneer cemetery.

Description: Walk along the lakeshore across the dam and through the park as far as you can go; retrace steps and go right onto the trail above a small stream to a system of roads that leads back to Hwy 62; turn left onto Hwy 62, then left again into the park.

Distance: 5 mi; elev. gain: 200 ft. RT mileage: 20 mi.

March 23: East Hyatt Lake Rd Snowshoe

TH: Hyatt Lake Campground. Take Hwy 66 to Greensprings Inn, then turn left onto Hyatt Lake Rd for 3 mi. EDT: 30 min

Description: Undulating trail along snow-covered road with woods on either side; occasional views of the snow-covered lake. Hike to vicinity of Wildcat Campground; return the same way.

Distance: 4 mi; elev gain: 500 ft. RT mileage: 50 mi

March 30: Rogue River Trail, east from Peyton Bridge to Hurd Creek (p. 88 in *100 Hikes*—last paragraph)

TH: From Medford drive 35.5 mi on Hwy 62; turn left on Lewis Rd to Peyton Bridge TH parking area (east end of Lost Creek Lake); EDT: 60 min

Description: Follow undulating trail along the north shore of the Rogue River to the second of two impressive waterfalls; return same way.

Distance: 6.5 mi RT; total elev. gain: 1000 ft. RT mileage: 100 mi