

APRIL 2012

- April 1, Sunday – 9AM
Rattlesnake Mt – Visit all 3 ledges
Rattlesnake surprise - bring a snack to trade
3C, 4.6 miles, 1400' gain
George Potter – 425-557-6554

- April 7, Saturday – 9:00AM
Cougar Mt – Double loop around
Wilderness Peak and on to Longview Peak
3C, 7 miles, 1,850 ft. gain
Scott Prueter - 425-269-3079

- April 8, Sunday – 9:30AM EASTER
Cougar Mt's Licorice Fern Trail
Welcome spring flowers
2B, 6.5 miles, 1100' gain
Bob Gross – 425-427-8449

- April 8, Sunday – 10:30AM EASTER
Dogs Welcome – Leader's choice on Grand Ridge
Bring leash/water/baggies
2A, 3-5 miles, little gain
Jean Lanz – 206-322-0990

- April 11, Wednesday – Noon Midweek
Remove invasives – mostly ivy, holly, and scotch broom.
Bring gloves, clippers, loppers if you have them.
2A, 3 miles, 200' gain
Dave Kappler -425-392-3571

- April 14, Saturday – 9AM
AA Peak to Trails Center. A one-way hike
Beginning at the AA Peak TH, descending to cross
SR900 and then up to Mountainside Dr TH. We'll walk
thru Hillside Park (Issaquah's historic
cemetery) on our way back to the Trails Center.
Car shuttle involved.
2B, 7 miles, 700' gain
Ralph Owen – 425-746-1070

- April 14, Saturday – 10AM
Dogs Welcome. Bring leash/water/baggies
Leader's choice in the Issaquah Alps
2B, 4-6 miles, 800-1200' gain
Tom Pohle – 425-481-2341

- April 15, Sunday – 9AM
Twin Falls - Hike from the Lower TH to the
Upper TH and back.
See magnificent views of the Twin Falls along
the way. Bring something imaginative to share.
Bring your Discover Pass if you have one.
Relax with us afterward at a cafe if you wish.
2B, 4.2 miles, 1000' gain
George Potter – 425-557-6554

- April 15, Sunday – 9:30AM
Cougar Mt – Licorice Fern to China Crest -
One way from May Valley to
Newcastle with car shuttle return
2B, 4.5 miles, 700' gain
Steve Williams - 425-453-8997

- April 20, Friday – 10AM Midweek
See views from atop North Bend's Cedar Butte
2B, 5 miles, 900' gain
Mary Nolan - 425-837-1535

- April 21, Saturday – 1PM
Tiger Mt's Tradition Loop
Learn to identify spring plants + flowers
2B, 5 miles, 600' gain
Dave Kappler -425-392-3571

- April 22, Sunday – 9AM
Preston/Snoqualmie Trail from Lake Alice Rd to
Falls viewpoint and loop return,
2B, 5.5 miles, 850' gain
David Warner - 206-232-7730

- April 22, Sunday – 9:30AM
EARTH DAY EVENT - INVASIVES REMOVAL
Gloves + tools provided or bring your own
See website or call leader for details
Scott Semans – 425-369-1725
Dave Kappler – 425-392-3571

- April 25, Wednesday – Noon Midweek
Remove invasives – mostly ivy, holly, and scotch broom.
Bring gloves, clippers, loppers if you have them
2A, 3 miles, 200' gain
Dave Kappler -425-392-3571

- April 26, Thursday – 7PM
IATC Board Meeting
Trails Center, 1st and Bush

- April 27, Friday – 10AM Midweek
Dogs Welcome - Bring leash/baggies/water
Leader's Choice on Cougar Mt
Easy to moderate hike
2B, 3-5 miles, 400-800 elevation gain
Jean Lanz - 206-322-0990

- April 28, Saturday – 9 - 2PM
Hobby Fair at Pickering Barn (across from Costco)
Come visit our booth

- April 28, Saturday – 10AM
TIGER MT GEOCACHING - We will be searching for
Geocaches on Tiger Mountain while hiking.
MODERATE – usually no difficulty for regular hiker
Suitable for children 10 and older with appropriate
Hiking shoes, clothing suitable for weather, parent
Accompaniment and ability to hike for 3 to 4 hours
Bring GPS, if available, and small trinkets to
exchange with cached items
3C, 4.0 - 5.5 miles, 800'- 1,400' gain
Dick Amidei - 206-619-6906

- April 29, Sunday – 9AM
Chasing the Snow – Segment 1 -
This is a long, strenuous hike.
See website listing for info + hiker qualification
4D, 14.9 miles, 2550' gain
George Potter – 425-557-6554

- April 29, Sunday – 10AM
Tiger Mt – Hike the lower loop including
Bus + Nook trails to Talus Rocks, down the
Section Line to the Adventure Trail + back around
2A, Easy, 4 miles, 500' gain
Doug Simpson – 425-823-0747

MAY 2012

- May 5, Saturday – 1PM
L Sammamish State Park – See the wilder
Parts of the park on the east side of the creek
2A, 4 miles, little gain
Dave Kappler -425-392-3571

- May 6, Sunday – 9AM
Climb North Bend's Little Si
2C, 5 miles, 1400' gain
Richard Mann – 425-633-7815

- May 9, Wednesday – Noon Midweek
Remove invasives – mostly ivy, holly, and
scotch broom. Bring gloves, clippers,
loppers if you have them.
2A, 3 miles, 200' gain
Dave Kappler -425-392-3571

- May 12, Saturday – 9AM
Taylor Mt's Southwest Ridge. Follow a mix of
Rough trails + gated roads thru the Taylor Forest
County Park and DNR's Raging River State Forest
to Views of South King County.
This will be an Exploratory hike and if the weather and
group are agreeable, the hike may be extended to reach
Taylor Mt's highpoint.
4C, 9-12 miles, 2000-2400' gain
Ralph Owen – 425-746-1070

- May 12, Saturday – 9:30AM
Tiger Mt wildflower walk – north loop
Come see and identify native plants and flowers
1A, 2-3 miles, 100' gain
Joe Toynbee – 425-228-6118

- May 13, Sunday – 9AM
Chasing the Snow - Segment 2 -
This is a long strenuous hike.
See Website listing for info + hiker qualification.
4D, 9.9 miles, 3900' gain
George Potter – 425-557-6554

- May 13, Sunday – 9:30AM
Tiger Mt wildflower walk – south loop
Come see and identify native plants and flowers
1A, 2-3 miles, 100' gain
Joe Toynbee – 425-228-6118

May 17, Thursday - 9:00AM - Midweek Hike
Squak Mountain - Loop hike over Central Peak and West Peak with Rainier view for lunch
3C, 6 miles, 1,700 ft. gain
Scott Prueter 425-269-3079

May 18, Friday - 10AM Midweek Dogs Welcome - Leader's Choice in the Issaquah Alps
Bring leash/baggies/water
2B, 3-5 miles, 600-1000' gain
Dori Ost - 206-909-1080

May 19, Saturday - 9AM
Taylor Mt Loop - explore trails and roads
2B, 6.5 miles, 1100' gain
David Warner - 206-232-7730

May 20, Sunday - 9:30AM
Rattlesnake Mt - Enjoy views from Stan's Overlook
2C, 5 miles, 1400' gain
Mary Nolan - 425-837-1535

May 23, Wednesday - Noon Midweek
Remove invasives - mostly ivy, holly, and scotch broom. Bring gloves, clippers, loppers if you have them.
2A, 3 miles, 200' gain
Dave Kappler -425-392-3571

May 26, Saturday - 9AM
Rattlesnake Mt - from TH to Grand Prospect or Traverse depending on snow conditions
3C, 10-11 miles, 2200 to 3000' gain
Richard Mann - 425-633-7815

May 27, Sunday - 9AM
Chasing the Snow-Segment 3 -
This is a long, strenuous hike.
See Website listing for info + hiker qualification.
4D, 9.1 miles, 1600' gain
George Potter - 425-557-6554

May 28, Monday - 10AM MEMORIAL DAY
Dogs Welcome. Bring leash/water/baggies
Leader's choice in the Issaquah Alps
2B, 4-6 miles, 800-1200' gain
Tom Pohle - 425-481-2341

May 31, Thursday - 9AM Midweek Hike
Mt. Si - via old trail and including Boulder Garden loop
7.3 miles, 3,500' gain - VERY STRENUOUS -for
Experienced hikers in very good physical and aerobic condition
Dick Amidei, 206-619-6906

May 31, Thursday - 7PM
HIKE LEADERS' MEETING
Trails Center, 1st + Bush

JUNE 2012

June 2, Saturday - 9:30AM
See the views from North Bend's Cedar Butte
Where history and geology meet
2B, 5 miles, 900' gain
Doug Simpson - 425-823-0747

June 3, Sunday - 10AM Dogs Welcome
Bring leash/water/baggies
Leader's choice in the Issaquah Alps
3C, 6-10 miles, 800-2000' gain
Tom Pohle - 425-481-2341

June 3, Sunday - 1:30PM
RETURN TO NEWCASTLE Coal Mining History Walk
Co-sponsored with the East-Side Heritage Center.
Easy & slow with possibly more talk than walk!
1A, 1.5 miles, 70' gain
Steve Williams 425-453-8997

June 9, Saturday - 9AM
Teneriffe Falls Loop. We'll follow a combination of well built trails, little known paths and gated road segments to a spectacular seasonal waterfall on the lower slopes of Teneriffe Mt.
Our return route will include a viewpoint on the lower slopes of Mt. Si.
3C, 8 miles, 2200' gain.
Ralph Owen - 425-746-1070

June 10, Sunday - 9AM
Chasing the Snow - Segment 4 -
This is a long strenuous hike.
See website for info + hiker qualification.
4D, 10 miles, 2700' gain
George Potter - 425-557-6554

June 10, Sunday - 9:30AM
Rattlesnake Mt - climb to the 3 ledges for fantastic views
2C, 5 miles, 1500'
Bob Gross - 425-427-8449

June 14, Thursday - 11:30AM Midweek Dogs Welcome - Bring leash/baggies/water
Leader's choice in area - easy hike, social pace
1A, 2-4 miles, 100-300' gain
Tom Pohle - 425-481-2341

June 16, Saturday - 9AM
Tiger Mountain - Loop hike to West Tiger 1 via High Point Trail,
Dwight's Way, Tiger #1 Trail. Return via Tiger #1, Rail Road Grade,
Tiger Mountain Trail and High Point Way Trail
3D, 8 miles, 2,600 ft. gain, Very Strenuous
Scott Prueter 425-269-3079

June 16, Saturday - 1PM
Tiger Mt's Tradition Loop
Learn a bit of the area's geology
2B, 5 miles, 600' gain
Dave Kappler -425-392-3571

June 17, Sunday - 9:30AM
Cougar Mt. - East Cap Loops
Possible wildflowers, views & wildlife presentation.
2B, 3.5 miles 600' gain. Great Father's Day hike.
Steve Williams 425-453-8997

June 23, Saturday - 9AM
See views from North Bend's Little Si
2C, 5 miles, 1400' gain
Mary Nolan - 425-837-1535

June 24, Sunday - 9AM Segment 5
Chasing the Snow - Segment 4 -
This is a long, strenuous hike.
See website listing for info + hiker qualification
4D, 11.2 miles, 1200' gain
George Potter - 425-557-6554

June 24, Sunday - 9:30AM
Cougar Mt's Wilderness Peak Loop
From Creek to Peak to Cliffs
2B, 3.5 miles, 1100' gain
Bob Gross - 425-427-8449

June 27, Wednesday - Call for time. Midweek
Lakes Talapus and Olallie - Olallie swim possible at lunch, at hiker's discretion and depending on weather
3C, 7 miles, 1,600' gain
MODERATE - usually no difficulty for regular hiker
NW forest pass required for parking
Dick Amidei - 206-619-6906

June 29, Friday - 10AM Midweek Dogs Welcome - Bring leash/baggies/water
Leader's Choice on Tiger Mt
Easy to moderate hike
2B, 3-5 miles, 400-800 elevation gain
Jean Lanz - 206-322-0990

June 30, Saturday - 9AM
Annette Lake - a lovely mountain tarn
3C, 7.5 miles, 1900' gain
Richard Mann - 425-633-7815

JULY 2012

July 1, Sunday - 9AM
Hike through a forest of huge Sitka Spruce on the shortest trail to the Absolute Last Promontory, a viewpoint on the slopes of Green Mountain, which overlooks the Middle Fork of the Snoqualmie. The route leads through King County's Middle Fork NRCA and DNR's Middle Fork State Forest.
3C, 8 miles, 2400' gain
Ralph Owen - 425-746-1070

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**GEAR CHECKLIST = WATER, FOOD,
DAYPACK, RAINGEAR, WARM CLOTHES,
HIKING SHOES/BOOTS**

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**ALL HIKES MEET AT THE TRAILS
CENTER - 1ST AND BUSH IN ISSAQUAH.
HIKES LEAVE AT THE TIME STATED
SO PLAN TO ARRIVE A BIT EARLIER**