

October 2015

OCTOBER 3 + 4 = SALMON DAYS
(NO HIKES) COME VISIT OUR BOOTH
BY THE FISH HATCHERY

October 8, Thursday – 9AM MIDWEEK

Tiger Mt - TMT trailhead connecting with South
Tiger Traverse for loop – lunch on South Tiger Summit.
Moderate, 7.5 miles, 1800' gain
Scott Prueter 425-269-3079

October 10, Saturday – 9AM

Trees and Geology on Tradition Plateau.
Easy, 6 miles, 600' gain
Dave Kappler, 425-392-3571

October 11, Sunday – 10AM

Dogs Welcome – Leader's choice in Issaquah area
Bring leash/water/baggies
Easy, 4-6 miles, up to 900' gain
Tom Pohle, 425-481-2341

October 13, Tuesday – 9:30AM MIDWEEK

Cougar Mt. - Nike bases, AA viewpoint,
Claypit, Mineshaft & Beaver Dam.
Easy, 4+ miles, 600' gain
Steve Williams, 425-453-8997

October 17, Saturday – 8AM

Hester Lake - Hike a rugged trail through second-growth
hemlock forest. Cross several lively creeks and see
waterfalls on your way to a high alpine lake.
Strenuous, 11 miles, 2600' gain.
Rough trail, Moderate pace
George Potter, 425-516-5200

October 18, Sunday – 9AM

Middle Fork - See the wonders of the Middle Fork
from the Taylor River to Dingford Creek. Car
shuttle on rough road.
Easy, 6 miles, 600' gain. Good trail, Moderate pace
George Potter, 425-516-5200

October 22, Thursday – 7PM

IATC Board Meeting
Trails Center, 1st and Bush

October 24, Saturday – 9AM

Rattlesnake Mt – Stan's Overlook.
Moderate, 5 miles, 1400' gain
Mary Nolan, 425-837-1535



October 25, Sunday – 9:30AM

Squak Mt. - Margaret's Way from Camping
Club to Debbie's View.
Moderate, 6+ miles, 1,300' gain
Steve Williams, 425-453-8997

October 30, Friday – 10AM

Dogs Welcome - Leader's choice in Issaquah Alps
Bring leash/baggies/water
Easy, 4-6 miles, up to 1000' gain
Jean Lanz, 206-322-0990

October 31, Saturday – 9:30AM

Soaring Eagle Park in Sammamish - away from
crowds and freeway noise - minor ups and downs.
Easy, 6 miles 300' gain
Richard Mann, 425-633-7815

NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT.

November 2015

November 1, Sunday – 9AM

West Tiger RR Loop - Hike up from the IATC
Clubhouse on the PooPoo Point Trail & others to
reach West Tiger RR Grade. Traverse the slopes of
Tiger on this century-old abandoned railroad grade
before descending back to starting point.
Moderate, 10 miles, 2000' gain
Ralph Owen, 425-270-3322

November 7, Saturday – 9AM

South Tiger Mountain loop on the TMT
and returning on South Tiger Traverse Trail.
Moderate, 8 miles, 1600' gain
Dave Warner, 206-920-3212

November 8, Sunday – 9AM

Squak Mt – Camping Club to Mark's Cliffs
Easy, 4 miles, 600' gain
Dave Kappler, 425-392-3571

November 11, Wednesday – 10AM HOLIDAY

Dogs Welcome - Leader's choice in Issaquah Alps
Bring leash/baggies/water
Easy, 4-6 miles, up to 1000' gain
Jean Lanz, 206-322-0990

November 14, Saturday – 9AM

Cougar Mt - Double Loop - around Wilderness
Peak and on to Longview Peak.
Moderate, 7 miles, 1750' gain
Scott Prueter, 425-269-3079

November 14, Saturday – 10AM

Dogs Welcome – Leader's choice in Issaquah area
Bring leash/water/baggies
Easy, 4-6 miles, up to 900' gain
Tom Pohle, 425-481-2341

November 15, Sunday – 9AM

Grand Ridge - southern loop.
Easy, 5 miles, 650' gain
Steve Williams, 425-453-8997

November 21, Saturday – 8AM

Taylor Mt - Hike from Elk Ridge to Big View and see
the wonders of the south side of Taylor Mountain.
Strenuous, 10-12 miles, 2000' gain.
Good trail, Moderate pace
George Potter, 425-516-5200

November 21, Sunday – 9AM

Lake Easton - Hike around Easton Lake. See the
splendor of the State Park and Iron Horse Trail.
Visit the old railroad town.
Easy, 5 miles, 300' gain. Gravel trail, Moderate pace
George Potter, 425-516-5200

November 24, Tuesday – 9:30AM MIDWEEK

Cougar Mt. - Leader's Choice.
Moderate, 5-7 miles, 1200' gain
Steve Williams, 425-453-8997

November 24, Tuesday – 7PM

Hike Leaders' Meeting
Trails Center – 1st & Bush

November 27, Friday – 10AM

Dogs Welcome - Leader's choice in Issaquah Alps
Bring leash/baggies/water.
Easy, 4-6 miles, up to 1000' gain
Dori Ost, 206-939-3034

November 28, Saturday - 9:30AM

Tiger 3 Loop - from IATC trail center to Talus caves.
Moderate, 7 miles, 1500' gain
Richard Mann, 425-633-7815

November 29, Sunday - 10AM

Leader's Choice in the Issaquah Alps
Easy, 4-6 miles, 800-1000' gain
Scott Semans, 425-369-1725



December 2015

December 5, Saturday - 9AM

Taylor Mountain loop on roads and trails to Holder's Knob.
Moderate, 6.5 miles, 1100' gain
Dave Warner, 206-920-3212

December 6, Sunday - 9AM

West Squak Loop - Debbie's View, Chybinski Loop, W. Side Rd - short bushwhack.
Moderate, 8 miles, 1800' gain.
Dave Kappler, 425-392-3571

December 12, Saturday - 9AM

Squak Mountain - Loop hike over Central Peak and West Peak with Rainier view for lunch.
Moderate, 7 miles, 1600' gain,
Scott Prueter, 425-269-3079

December 12, Saturday - 10 AM

Dogs Welcome - Leader's choice in Issaquah area
Bring leash/water/baggies
Easy, 4-6 miles, up to 900' gain.
Tom Pohle, 425-481-2341

December 13, Sunday - 9:30AM

Squak Mt. - East Ridge, Harvey's 'twolders', and maybe spawning salmon (?).
Moderate, 6.5 miles, 1400' gain
Steve Williams, 425-453-8997

December 19, Saturday - 8AM

Squak Mountain - Hike a lollipop loop from the 900 around Squak Mountain.
Very Strenuous, 11 miles, 3700' gain.
Good trail, Moderate pace
George Potter, 425-516-5200

December 20, Sunday - 9AM

CCC East Hike - See the wonders of the Middle Fork along the eastern portion of the CCC Trail.
Short car shuttle.
Easy, 5-6 miles, 600-700' gain. Rough trail,
Moderate pace
George Potter, 425-516-5200

December 22, Tuesday - 9:30AM MIDWEEK

Tiger Mt - Park Pointe, Big Tree, big & little lakes, Adventure Loop.
Easy, 5 miles, 450' gain
Steve Williams, 425-453-8997

December 26, Saturday - 9:30AM

Cougar loop to view point from Sky Country.
Moderate, 7 miles, 1500' gain
Richard Mann, 425-633-7815

December 27, Sunday - 10AM

Leader's Choice in the Issaquah Alps
Easy, 4-6 miles, 800-1000' gain
Scott Semans, 425-369-1725

December 31, Thursday - 9AM NEW YEAR'S EVE

East Cougar Loop. Hike to Harvey's Million-Dollar View from the Harvey Manning Park before descending to our starting point. We'll walk on at least 13 different trails enroute.
Moderate, 6.5 miles, 1400' gain
Ralph Owen, 425-270-3322



January 2016

January 1, Friday - 10AM NEW YEAR'S DAY

Dogs Welcome - Leader's choice in Issaquah Alps
Bring leash/baggies/water
Easy, 3-5 miles, up to 900' gain
Jean Lanz, 206-322-0990



IATC ENCOURAGES CARPOOLING and recommends a contribution to your driver for gas 15¢/mile, \$1.00 minimum



GEAR CHECKLIST:

WATER, FOOD, DAYPACK, RAINGEAR, WARM CLOTHES, HIKING FOOTWEAR



Hikes meet beside the grassy area located approximately at 175 Rainier Blvd S, Issaquah (near SE Bush St).



HIKES LEAVE AT THE TIME STATED. PLAN TO ARRIVE A BIT EARLY



Bring your WA Discover Pass

and your National Forest Pass, if you have them.
A DISCOVER PASS WILL BE REQUIRED for vehicle parking for any hike on state lands.
GO TO discoverpass.wa.gov for details.



A NORTHWEST FOREST PASS or an INTERAGENCY PASS WILL BE REQUIRED for vehicle parking for any hike in National Forests, etc. - for details, GO TO fs.fed.us/passespermits/rec-fee.shtml