

- See issaquahalps.org/HikesEvents/Schedule for more details -

January 2017

January 1, Sunday – 10AM

May Creek Hike

Hike the May Creek Trail and the new trail extension.

Visit the Mystery Mail Truck.

Easy, 4-5 miles, 700 ft gain, Good trail

George Potter 425-516-5200

January 7, Saturday – 9AM

Squak Loop Hike

Hike a loop around the top of Squak Mountain.

Moderate, 6.6 miles, 2000 ft gain, Good trail

George Potter 425-516-5200

January 8, Sunday – 9:30AM

Weowna Park Hike

Visit Weowna Park in Bellevue. Big old trees, two loops and a waterfall canyon.

Easy, 4.5 miles, 500 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace

Steve Williams 425-453-8997

January 14, Saturday – 10AM

Issaquah Alps Area Dog Hike

DOGS and all hikers WELCOME. Bring leash, water, baggies. Leader's Choice of trails

Easy, 4-6 miles, up to 900 ft gain, Moderate pace

Tom Pohle 425-481-2341

January 14, Saturday

South Tiger Mountain Hike

Starts in the Morning. TMT and South Tiger Traverse for loop - lunch on South Tiger Summit. Must call leader to sign up for hike

Moderate, 7.5 miles, 1500 ft gain, Good trail

Scott Prueter 425-269-3079

January 15, Sunday – 9AM

McGarvey Park Open Space Hike

Lollipop hike in and around McGarvey Park Open Space including visiting Echo Mountain for lunch

Moderate, 7.5 miles, 1200 ft gain, Good trail

Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

January 21, Saturday – 9:30AM

Stans overlook Hike

Rattlesnake Mountain with Stunning views.

Moderate, 5-7 miles, 1000-1500 ft gain, Good trail,

Slow pace

Richard Mann 425-633-7815

January 22, Sunday – 9AM

Issaquah Alps Area Hike

Leader's Choice of trails

Easy, 4-6 miles, 800-1200 ft gain, Slow pace

Scott Semans 425-369-1725

January 26, Thursday 7PM – 9PM

I Meet at the Issaquah Depot Museum

78 1st Ave NE, Issaquah

IATC Annual Membership Meeting

Kirt Lenard 425-894-7790

January 28, Saturday – 8:30AM

Peak & 1/2 Hike

Cougar Radar Park to Issaquah Trails Center.

A car shuttle is required.

Moderate, 10 miles, 2400 ft gain, Good trail

Ralph Owen 425-270-3322

January 29, Sunday 9AM

Big View Hike

Hike Taylor Mountain to the Big View. See both

Rainier and Baker from the same spot.

Moderate, 7 miles, 1300 ft gain, Gravel trail

Dave Kappler 425-652-2753

January 30, Monday – 9AM

Meet at the Snoqualmie Ridge Starbucks

7730 Center Blvd SE

Rattlesnake Ledge Hike

Hike to one of the most beautiful views around.

Moderate, 4 miles, 1160 ft gain, Good trail

Gail Folkins and Rachel Hopkins 425-894-7790

January 31, Tuesday – 10AM

Issaquah Alps Area Dog Hike

DOGS and all hikers WELCOME. Bring leash, water, baggies. Leader's Choice of trails

Easy, 4-6 miles, up to 900 ft gain

Tom Pohle 425-481-2341

February 2017

February 4, Saturday – 2PM-4PM

Meet at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd

Coal Mining history. Cougar is older than Rainier.

Steve Williams 425-453-8997

February 5, Sunday – 9AM

Watertower Loop Hike

Hike the new Watertower Loop & Grand Ridge Trail.

Moderate, 8 miles, 1400 ft gain, Good trail

George Potter 425-516-5200

February 11, Saturday – 10AM

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Easy, 4-6 miles, up to 900 ft gain, Moderate pace

Tom Pohle 425-481-2341

February 11, Saturday – NOON

Tradition Plateau Hike

Learn about natural and human history

Moderate, 6 miles, 600 ft gain, Good trail

Dave Kappler 425-652-2753

February 12, Sunday – 9AM

Lakemont Loop Hike

A loop hike from Lewis Creek Park through Lakemont Park and Lakemont Highlands Moderate, 7.5 miles, 1400 ft gain, Good trail

Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

February 13, Monday – 9AM

Meet at the Snoqualmie Ridge Starbucks,

7730 Center Blvd SE for Little Si Hike

Come along on the Little Si Trail and

see the beautiful view from the top.

Moderate, 4 miles, 1160 ft gain, Rough trail

Gail Folkins and Rachel Hopkins 425-894-7790

February 18, Saturday – 9:30AM

Squak Mountain Hike

Mountain Side Drive to Central peak and view point for lunch to see Mount Rainier. Moderate, 7 miles,

1200-1500 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace

Richard Mann 425-633-7815

February 19, Sunday – 9AM

Issaquah Alps Area Hike

Leader's Choice of trails

Easy, 4-6 miles, 800-1200 ft gain, Slow pace

Scott Semans 425-369-1725

February 20, Monday

Presidents' Day

Call leader to sign up. Morning start.

Cougar Mountain Hike

Double Loop, Wilderness and Longview Peaks.

Moderate, 7 miles, 1750 ft gain, Good trail

Scott Prueter 425-269-3079

February 23, Thursday – 7PM – 8PM

Meet at the Trails Center, 1st and Bush, Issaquah
Hike Leaders' Meeting
George Potter 425-516-5200

February 25, Saturday - 8:30AM

West Tiger RR Grade Hike
Hike along Issaquah's "Railroad in the Sky". This old logging railroad had no rail or road to the mills
Moderate, 9 miles, 1800 ft gain, Good trail
Ralph Owen 425-270-3322

February 26, Sunday – 10AM

Tradition Plateau Loop Hike
See the highlights: Round Lake, Tradition Lake, old bus, Zoe and the Swamp Monster, Big Tree.
Easy, 6 miles, 500 ft gain, Good trail
Tom Anderson 206-245-3787

February 28, Saturday – 10AM

Issaquah Alps Area Dog Hike
DOGS and all hikers WELCOME. Bring leash, water, baggies. Leader's Choice of trails
Easy, 4-6 miles, up to 900 ft gain, Moderate pace
Tom Pohle 425-481-2341

March 2017

March 4, Saturday – 9AM

Cougar Loop Hike
Fantastic Erratic, clay pit restoration, mine shaft, and \$1,000,000 View from Bear Ridge Trailhead.
Moderate, 7 miles, 1600 ft gain, Good trail
George Potter 425-516-5200

March 5, Sunday – 9AM

East Squak Hike
Hike from the May Valley Trailhead up to East Peak and then back by an off-trail route.
Moderate, 7 miles, 1800 ft gain, Off trail
George Potter 425-516-5200

March 11, Saturday – 10AM

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Easy, 4-6 miles, up to 900 ft gain, Moderate pace
Tom Pohle 425-481-2341

March 12, Sunday – 9:30AM

Daylight Savings Time Begins, Spring Forward.
Margaret's Way Hike
Hike Margaret's Trail to a great view of Mount Rainier.
Moderate, 7 miles, 1500 ft gain, Good trail, Slow
Steve Williams 425-453-8997

March 18, Saturday – 9AM

Soaring Eagle Hike
Are the birds and leaves showing?
Look for the first signs of Spring.
Moderate, 5-7 miles, little elevation gain, Good trail, Slow pace
Richard Mann 425-633-7815

March 19, Sunday – 9AM

Wilderness Peak Loop Hike
Loop on Cougar Mountain starting at Wilderness Trailhead. See the clay pit and read its history.
Moderate, 7 miles, 1200 ft gain, Good trail
Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

March 23, Thursday – 7PM – 9PM

Meet at the Trails Center, 1st and Bush, Issaquah
Committee Meetings
Kirt Lenard 425-894-7790

March 25, Saturday– 9AM

Grand Ridge Hike
A nice walk in the woods through King County's Grand Ridge Park. A car shuttle is required.
Moderate, 7.5 miles, 800 ft gain, Good trail
Ralph Owen 425-270-3322

March 26, Sunday– 9AM

West Tiger 1 Hike
From High Point trail head, High Point Creek, TMT, Hiker's Hut, Fred's Corner, view Mt Rainier.
Moderate, 8 miles, 2450 ft gain, Good trail
Tom Anderson 206-245-3787

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

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GEAR CHECKLIST:

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

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

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

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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.

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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

