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July 2017

July 1, Saturday – 7:00AM

Easton Ridge Hike

Let's go over the pass and see the many flowers and views from the top of Easton Ridge.

Moderate, 7 miles, 2700 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
George Potter 425-516-5200

July 2, Sunday – 7:00AM

Middle Fork Hike

Hike the grand forests of the Middle Fork and visit the spectacular Dingford falls. Car shuttle back.

Easy, 6 miles, 800 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
George Potter 425-516-5200

July 4, Tuesday – 9:00AM

Issaquah Alps Area Hike

Leader's Choice of trails

Easy, 4-6 miles, 800-1200 ft gain, Slow pace
Scott Semans 425-369-1725

July 8, Saturday – 9:00AM

Cedar Butte Loop Hike

Hike up Cedar Butte, cross over to Christmas Lake Peak and visit Christmas Lake wetlands.

Moderate, 7 miles, 1300 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Ralph Owen hiker99ralph@comcast.net

July 8, Saturday - 10:00AM

Issaquah Alps Area Dog Hike

Leader's Choice of trails

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

July 9, Sunday – 9:00AM

Tradition Plateau Hike

Hike from Downtown Issaquah. History emphasis on human and natural history

Easy, 6 miles, 600 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Dave Kappler 425-652-2753

July 15, Saturday – 10:00AM

Central Peak Hike

Hike to Squak's Central Peak and Bullitt's fireplace.

Moderate, 4 miles, 1400 ft gain, Good trail, moderate pace
Monica Poinescu mmcamis@hotmail.com

July 16, Sunday– 8:30AM

Mount Washington Hike

This hike delivers superior panoramic views and lung-busting switchbacks.

Strenuous, 8.5 miles, 3250 ft gain, Rough trail, Slow pace
Monica Poinescu mmcamis@hotmail.com

July 19, Wednesday – 3:30PM

Meet at the Red Town Trailhead on Lakemont Blvd

Coal Creek Falls Hike

Hike a loop on Cougar Mountain starting from Red Town Trail Head. Stop at the waterfall.

Very Easy, 2.5 miles, 500 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Denice Carnahan 425-271-4049

July 22, Saturday 9:30AM

South Tiger Mountain Hike

a lolly-pop loop with nature notes

Easy, 4 miles, 450 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace
Steve Williams 425-453-8997

July 23, Sunday – 8:00AM

Little St. Helens Hike

Hike West Hansen creek ridge to spectacular views of Mt Rainier

Moderate, 7 miles, 1400 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

July 27, Thursday

IATC Board Meeting

Kirt Lenard 425-894-7790

July 28, Friday – 8:00AM

Mason Lake Hike

Hike to a pretty lake with wild flowers and views of Mount Rainier

Moderate, 7 miles, 2300 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

July 29, Saturday – 9:00AM

Sky country Hike

Cougar Mountain. See waterfalls and views

Moderate, 5-7 miles, 1200 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace
Richard Mann 425-633-7815

July 30, Sunday – 8:00 AM

Kendall Katwalk Hike

Hike the PCT through forest, climb to a scenic ridge crest and then along Kendall Katwalk.

Strenuous, 12 miles, 2700 ft gain, Rough trail, Slow pace
Monica Poinescu mmcamis@hotmail.com

August 2017

August 5, Saturday – 7:00AM

Middle Fork Hike

Hike dense lush old growth forests along the Middle Fork and visit Dingford falls.

Easy, 6 miles, 800 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
George Potter 425-516-5200

August 6, Sunday – 8:00AM

Cedar River Hike

Hike a very easy trail on the old railroad grade along the Cedar River. Short car shuttle back

Easy, 5 miles, 100 ft gain, Gravel trail, Moderate pace
George Potter 425-516-5200

August 9, Wednesday – 3:30PM

Meet at the Big Tree Ridge Trailhead on Newport Way
Big Tree Ridge Trail Hike

Hike from the Big Tree Ridge Trailhead to AA Peak on top of Cougar Mountain for a view.

Moderate, 4.4 miles, 1200 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Denice Carnahan 425-271-4049

August 12, Saturday – 8:30AM

Persied Meteor Shower peak

Tinkham Tarns Hike

Visit two pretty little lakes, set in an alpine meadow, passing Mirror Lake enroute.

Moderate, 7 miles, 1500 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Ralph Owen hiker99ralph@comcast.net

August 12, Saturday – 10:00AM

Issaquah Alps Area Dog Hike

Leader's Choice of trails

Easy, 3-5 miles, up to 1200 ft gain
Dori Ost 206-939-3034

August 13, Sunday – 9:30AM

Twin Falls Hike

An easy stroll along a gorgeous river to a spectacular bridge & waterfalls

Very Easy, 3 miles, 500 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace
Steve Williams 425-453-8997

August 19, Saturday – 10:00AM

West Tiger 1 & 2 Hike

Follow the High Point Creek trail and TMT up to W Tiger 1, then on to West Tiger 2. Good views.

Moderate, 8 miles, 2500 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Tom Anderson 206-245-3787

August 20, Sunday - 10:00AM

Big View Hike

Hike on Taylor Mountain. See 4 volcanoes weather permitting. Mostly on gated roads.
Moderate, 5 miles, 1300 ft gain, Gravel trail, Moderate pace
Dave Kappler 425-652-2753

August 24, Thursday

Committee Meetings
Kirt Lenard 425-894-7790

August 26, Saturday – 9:00AM

Soaring Eagle Hike

Horses and bikers love Soaring Eagle, but there is little conflict

Easy, 6 miles, 200 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace
Richard Mann 425-633-7815

August 27, Sunday – 9:30AM

Squak Mountain Hike

Old Campground & rock wall gardens with nature notes
Very Easy, 3 miles, 300 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace
Steve Williams 425-453-8997

September 2017

September 2, Saturday – 8:00AM

Lake Easton Hike

Hike around the lake, along Iron Horse Trail and through the historical railroad town of Easton.
Easy, 5 miles, 300 ft gain, Gravel trail, Moderate pace
George Potter 425-516-5200

September 3, Sunday – 8:00AM

Stampede Pass Hike

Get out of your routine. Hike a lesser known portion of the PCT south from Stampede Pass.
Moderate, 8 miles, 1600 ft gain, Moderate pace
George Potter 425-516-5200

September 4, Monday – 9:00AM

Issaquah Alps Area Hike
Leader's Choice of trails

Easy, 4-6 miles, 800-1200 ft gain, Slow pace
Scott Semans 425-369-1725

September 9, Saturday – 9:00AM

Bullitt Fireplace Hike

I'll talk about the history of Squak Mountain and experiences growing up there.
Moderate, 4 miles, 1250 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Gail Folkins 425-394-8657

September 9, Saturday – 10:00AM

Issaquah Alps Area Dog Hike
Leader's Choice of trails

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

September 10, Sunday – 8:30AM

Granite Creek Hike

Hike up the Old Granite Creek trail to the bridge and down the new Granite Creek trail.
Moderate, 5.5 miles, 1200 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

September 13, Wednesday – 3:30PM

Meet at the Margaret's Way Trailhead on SR 900
Margaret's Way Hike

Hike Margaret's Way on Squak Mountain to Debbie's View for a view of Mount Rainier.
Moderate, 6 miles, 1600 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Denice Carnahan 425-271-4049

September 16, Saturday 9:00AM

Big View Hike

Great views and exploration of little known parts of Taylor Mountain. Some road and some trail.
Moderate, 9 miles, 1800 ft gain, Gravel trail, Moderate pace
Dave Kappler 425-652-2753

September 17, Sunday – 10:00AM

Tradition Plateau Loop Hike

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

September 23, Saturday – 9:00AM

Mount Catherine Hike

Hike up Mount Catherine for great 360 degree views. We'll pass the remaining Twin Lake.
Moderate, 6.5 miles, 2200 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Ralph Owen hiker99ralph@comcast.net

September 24, Sunday – 10:00AM - NOON

Meet at Beaver Lake Preserve, 1400 W Beaver Lake Dr SE, Sammamish, WA

Beaver Lake Preserve Hike

This hike is for kids accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The Preserve is 76 acres.
Very Easy, 1-3 miles, little elevation gain, Good trail, Slow pace
Marjorie James 425-503-0228

September 28, Thursday

Committee Meetings
Kirt Lenard 425-894-7790

September 30, Saturday – 9:00AM

National Public Lands Day
Rattlesnake Hike

Hike from the old winery to Grand Prospect for great views
Moderate, 5-7 miles, 1500 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace
Richard Mann 425-633-7815

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