



JANUARY 2012

Sunday, January 1 – 10AM

NEW YEAR'S DAY HIKE

Dogs Welcome Hike – bring leash/baggies/water

Leader's Choice in the surrounding area

3C, 6-10 miles, 800-2000' gain

Tom Pohle – 425-481-2341

Saturday, January 7 – 9AM

Squak Mt – via the Bullitt Access, East

Side + East Ridge trails; short car shuttle

3B, 6.3 miles, 700' gain

George Potter – 425-557-6554

Sunday, January 8 – 9:30AM

Cougar Mt – Wilderness Peak Loop

Hike a favorite route in the Issaquah Alps as

we climb to Cougar Mt's high point on the

Wilderness Cliffs and Jim's Trail. Return

via the Wilderness Creek Trail.

2C, 4 miles, 1300' gain

Ralph Owen – 425-746-1070

Saturday, January 14 – 9:30AM

Cougar Mt – 3 waterfalls and 3 viewpoints

3C, 8 miles, 1800' gain

Bob Gross – 425-427-8449

Sunday, January 15 – 9:30AM

Squak Mt – Chybinski Loop Plus- Hike from

Mountainside Dr to reach the Chybinski Loop,

One of the IATC's first routes on the western

Mid-slope of Squak Mt. Hike will extend to the

Bullitt Fireplace and West Peak.

2C, 5 miles, 1600' gain

Ralph Owen – 425-746-1070

Monday, January 16 – 10AM

Dogs Welcome Hike – bring leash/baggies/water

Leader's Choice in the surrounding area

2B, 4-6 miles, 800-1200' gain

Tom Pohle – 425-481-2341



Thursday, January 19 – 6:00-8:00 pm

Coal Mining at Coal Creek - An indoor, evening

presentation. Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont

Blvd. on Cougar Mtn. / Hands-on materials with

PowerPoint photos from the IATC book, "100

Years of Hidden History." Come and find out what

is under a 'Newcastle Hill' that is much older than

Mt. Rainer! Free.

Steve Williams 425-453-8997

Friday, January 20 – 10AM

Dogs Welcome Hike – bring leash/baggies/water

Leader's Choice in the Issaquah Alps

2B, 3-5 miles, 500'-900' gain

Dori Ost – 206-909-1080

Saturday, January 21 – 9AM

Cougar Mt – Wilderness Cliffs and Peak,

Shy Bear, Deceiver, and Wilderness Creek trails

3C, 6.2 miles, 1640' gain

George Potter – 425-557-6554

Sunday, January 22 – 9AM

Taylor Mt loop - explore trails & roads

2B, 6.5 mi., 1100' gain

Dave Warner – 206-232-7730

Thursday, January 26 – 7PM

IATC Annual Membership Meeting

Trails Center = 1st and Bush

Saturday, January 28 – 9:30AM

Cougar Mt – A loop hike including

DeLeo Wall and Coal Creek Falls

3B, 5-7 miles, 1200' gain

Richard Mann- 425-281-8465

Sunday, January 29 – Noon

Tiger Mt's Tradition Loop

Trees in winter is our theme

2B, 5 miles, 600' gain

Dave Kappler -425-392-3571

FEBRUARY 2012

Saturday, February 4 – 9AM

Tiger Mt – Chirico Trail, PooPoo Pt,

High School and Rainier Greenway trails

Short Car Shuttle

3C, 7.2 miles, 1700' gain

George Potter 425-557-6554

Sunday, February 5 – 9:30AM

Weowna Park in Bellevue

"Two loops and a waterfall canyon"

2B, 4 miles, 600' gain

Steve Williams, 425-453-8997

Saturday, February 11 – 9AM

Grand Ridge loop on South slope

2B, 5 mi., 1100' gain

Dave Warner 206-232-7730

Saturday, February 11 – 10AM

Dogs Welcome Hike – bring leash/baggies/water

Leader's Choice in the surrounding area

2B, 4-6 miles, 800-1200' gain

Tom Pohle – 425-481-2341

Sunday, February 12 – 9AM

Squak Mt – South Squak Loop

2B, 5 miles, 800' gain

Joe Toynbee – 425-228-6118

Thursday, February 16 – 9AM

Cougar Mt - Double Loop around Wilderness

Peak and on to Longview Peak

3C, 7 miles, 1,750 ft. gain

Scott Prueter 425-269-3079

Friday, February 17 – 7PM

Mercer Slough Guest Lecture Series

\$5 Age: 12Y and up; Mercer Slough Nature Park

Geology From Mountains to Sound

Take a virtual trip from mountains to sound and

explore the long and dynamic geologic history of

the I-90 corridor. Geologist Rob Viens will

present and discuss the geologic history of

the region as it is expressed in the trails and parks

along the Mountains to Sound Greenbelt,

including MercerSlough, Cougar Mt, TigerMt,

Mt. Si and Snoqualmie pass.

Pre-registration required; Call 425-452-2565

FEBRUARY 2012 cont.

Saturday, February 18 – 9AM

Taylor Mt – Elk Ridge, Shirwood, Hermit,
Holder Knob, Whisky Still,
Mt Beaver, and Carey Creek trails
3B, 7.6 miles, 1200' gain
George Potter – 425-557-6554

Sunday, February 19 – 9:30AM

Tiger Mt Loop – Talus Rocks via the
Nook Trail from Tradition Plateau
3C, 6-7 miles, 1300' gain
Richard Mann – 425-281-8465

Monday, February 20 – 11:30AM

Dogs Welcome Hike – bring leash/baggies/water
Leader's Choice in the surrounding area
Easy hike, social pace
1A, 2-4 miles, 0-300' gain
Jean Lanz – 206-322-0990

Friday, February 24 – 10AM

Dogs Welcome Hike – bring leash/baggies/water
Leader's Choice in the Issaquah Alps
2B, 3-5 miles, 500'-900' gain
Dori Ost – 206-909-1080

Saturday, February 25 – 9AM

East Tiger Mt – Another Alps favorite. Climb to
Tiger Mt's highest peak via the Main Tiger Rd and
Warren's Way. Tiger's Third highest summit,
East Defender Peak, will be visited enroute.
3C, 8 miles, 2000' gain
Ralph Owen – 425-746-1070

Sunday, February 26 – Noon

Tiger Mt's Tradition Loop
Learn a bit of local geology
2B, 5 miles, 600' gain
Dave Kappler -425-392-3571

MARCH 2012

Thursday, March 1 – 7PM

Hike Leaders' Meeting
Trails Center – 1st and Bush

IATC ENCOURAGES CARPOOLING +
RECOMMENDS \$1 MINIMUM OR
15¢/MILE GAS CONTRIB TO DRIVER



Saturday, March 3 – 9AM

Cougar Mt – 3 waterfalls and 3 viewpoints
3C, 8 miles, 1800' gain
Dave Warner – 206-232-7730

Sunday, March 4th - 9:30 AM

'Middle Coal Creek' including
miner's cemetery, Lake Boren RR
Grade & new parking
2B, 5 miles, 500' gain
Steve Williams, 425-453-8997

Saturday, March 10 – 9AM

Squak Mt – Loop hike over Central and
West Peaks with possible Rainier view at lunch
3C, 6 miles, 1700' gain
Scott Prueter – 425-269-3079

Sunday, March 11 – 9AM

DAYLITE SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
Cougar Mt – Loop hike
2B, 5-6 miles, 500' gain
Joe Toynbee – 425-228-6118

Saturday, March 17 – 9AM

North Bend's Little Si and Boulder Garden
3C, 5.8 miles, 1680' gain
George Potter – 425-557-6554

Sunday, March 18 - Noon

Tiger Mt's Tradition Loop
See early signs of Spring
2B, 5 miles, 600' gain
Dave Kappler -425-392-3571

Monday, March 19 – 11:30AM

Dogs Welcome Hike – bring leash/baggies/water
Leader's Choice in the surrounding area
Easy hike, social pace
1A, 2-4 miles, 0-300' gain
Jean Lanz – 206-322-0990

PLEASE NOTE:

A DISCOVER PASS WILL BE REQUIRED
FOR VEHICLE PARKING FOR ANY HIKE
ON STATE LANDS.
GO TO discoverpass.wa.gov FOR DETAILS

Friday, March 23 – 10AM

Dogs Welcome Hike – bring leash/baggies/water
Leader's Choice in the Issaquah Alps
2B, 3-5 miles, 500'-900' gain
Dori Ost – 206-909-1080

Saturday, March 24 – 9:30AM

Squak Mt – South end loop
Mad Mt Beaver to view + Central Peak
3C, 6-8 miles, 1600' gain
Richard Mann – 425-281-8465

Sunday, March 25 – 9:30AM

Cougar Mt's AA Peak
2B, 5 miles, 1200' gain
Bob Gross- 425-427-8449

Saturday, March 31 – 9AM

Cougar Mt – Loop from Redtown TH
Visit 3 waterfalls (Far Country, Doughty,
+ Coal Creek
2C, 6.5 miles, 1350' gain
Denis Harney – 206-545-2829

Sunday, April 1 – 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

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

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**PLEASE CHECK
NUMBER / LETTER CLASSIFICATION
FOR HIKE DIFFICULTY**

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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**

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