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## January 2018

Weekly Work Parties in Issaquah Alps Area  
Weather dependent trail work parties. Contact the leader to be added to the distribution list.  
George Potter [trailwork@issaquahalps.org](mailto:trailwork@issaquahalps.org)

### January 1, Monday – 10:00AM

New Years Day

East Cougar Hike

Explore the existing and potential wonders of East Cougar  
Easy, 5 miles, 1000 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace  
David Kappler 425-652-2753

### January 6, Saturday – 9:00AM

Danville Georgetown Hike

We will hike some of the lesser used trails near  
Maple Valley and visit a Miners Memorial  
Moderate, 5-6 miles, 300-400 ft gain, Good trail,  
Moderate pace  
George Potter 425-516-5200

### January 7, Sunday – 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

### January 13, Saturday – 9:00AM

Lower Mt Si Hike

Hike the lower slopes of Mount Si with visits to rocky  
and mossy vistas along the way  
Moderate, 7 miles, 2000 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace  
Ralph Owen [hiker99ralph@comcast.net](mailto:hiker99ralph@comcast.net)

### January 13, Saturday – 10:00AM

Issaquah Alps Area Dog Hike

Leader's Choice of trails

Easy, 4-6 miles, up to 1200 ft gain, Moderate pace  
Tom Pohle 425-481-2341

### January 14, Sunday – 9:30AM

Murat's Bridge Hike

Hike the TMT to Murat's Bridge

Easy, 6 miles, 900 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace  
Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

### January 17, Wednesday

South Tiger Mountain Hike

Starts in the Morning. TMT and South Tiger Traverse  
for loop. Must call leader to sign up.  
Moderate, 7.5 miles, 1500 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace  
Scott Prueter 425-269-3079

### January 20, Saturday – 9:00AM

Lower Squak Hike

Explore lower Squak Mountain including view points,  
geologic features, unusual native plants  
Moderate, 4 miles, 700 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace  
David Kappler 425-652-2753

### January 21, Sunday – 9:30AM

Margaret's Way New View Pt Hike

Hike some of the lesser known trails through old  
camping club to new view point  
Moderate, 5 miles, 900 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace  
Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

### January 25, Thursday – 6:30-9:00 PM

Meet at the Issaquah Depot Museum,

78 1st Ave NE, Issaquah

IATC Annual Membership Meeting and Quarterly  
Board Meeting

Kirt Lenard 425-894-7790

### January 27, Saturday – 2:00-4:00PM

Meet at the Lewis Creek visitor center

5808 Lakemont Blvd SE, Bellevue

Logging History Informative Event

East of Lake Washington was clear cut by 1920. See  
the progression to clearing whole valleys.  
Steve Williams 425-453-8997

### January 31, Wednesday – 3:00PM

Meet at the Red Town Trailhead on Lakemont Blvd

Full Moon at Coal Creek Falls Hike

Full moon hike on a Cougar Mountain loop from the  
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



## February 2018

### February 3, Saturday – 9:00AM

Henry's Ridge Hike

Come see some of the lesser used trails near Maple Valley  
Moderate, 6-7 miles, 300-400 ft gain, Good trail,  
Moderate pace  
George Potter 425-516-5200

### February 4, Sunday – 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

### February 10, Saturday – 10:00AM

Issaquah Alps Area Dog Hike

Leader's Choice of trails

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

### February 11, Sunday – 9:30AM

Weowna Park Hike

Visit Weowna Park in Bellevue. Big old trees, three  
loops and a waterfall canyon.  
Easy, 4.5 miles, 500 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace  
Steve Williams 425-453-8997

### February 17, Saturday – 9:30AM

East Cougar Hike

Hike to Harvey's Million Dollar View from the Harvey  
Manning Park. Loop on at least 13 different trails  
Moderate, 7 miles, 1400 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace  
Ralph Owen [hiker99ralph@comcast.net](mailto:hiker99ralph@comcast.net)

### February 18, Sunday – 10:00AM

Tradition Plateau 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

### February 21, Wednesday

Cougar Mountain Hike

Starts in the Morning. Double Loop on Wilderness  
and Longview Peaks. Must call leader to sign up.  
Moderate, 7 miles, 1750 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace  
Scott Prueter 425-269-3079

**February 22, Thursday – 7:00-9:00PM**

Meet at the Trails Center, 1st and Bush, Issaquah  
Committee Meetings  
George Potter 425-516-5200

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**February 24, Saturday – 9:00AM**

South Squak Hike

Visit new bridge over Phil's Creek, new portion of the  
May Valley Loop, and Bullitt Fireplace.

Moderate, 7 miles, 1800 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace  
George Potter 425-516-5200

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**February 25, Sunday – 9:30AM**

South Tiger Hike

For a change, let's go clock wise for this hike.

Moderate, 7 miles, 1500 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace  
Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

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**March 2018****March 1, Thursday – 3:00 PM**

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

A full moon hike from the Big Tree Ridge Trailhead to  
AA Peak on top of Cougar Mountain.

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

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**March 3, Saturday – 10:00AM**

West Tiger 1 Hike

Hike a nice shady trail up to West Tiger 1 for a good  
view of Mt Rainier on a clear day.

Moderate, 8 miles, 2450 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace  
Tom Anderson 206-245-3787

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**March 4, Sunday – 10:00AM**

Big View Hike

Mountain views from Mt. St. Helens to the Olympics  
to Mt. Baker

Moderate, 5 miles, 1300 ft gain, Gravel trail, Moderate pace  
David Kappler 425-652-2753

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**March 10, Saturday – 10:00AM**

Issaquah Alps Area Dog Hike

Leader's Choice of trails

Easy, 4-6 miles, up to 1200 ft gain, Moderate pace  
Tom Pohle 425-481-2341

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**March 11, Sunday – 2:00PM (Daylight Savings Start)**

Meet at the Klahanie Info Center: 4210 244th Pl SE, Issaquah  
Yellow Lake Hike - Kids Hike

Hike around a forested lake. Enjoy playgrounds after.  
A parent must accompany a child under 18.

Very Easy, 1.25 miles, up to 100 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace  
Marjorie James 425-503-0228

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**March 17, Saturday – 9:00 AM**

Saint Patrick's Day

Grand Ridge Hike

Hike a lollipop loop on one of my favorite trails. We  
will include some of the newer trails.

Moderate, 8 miles, 1200 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace  
George Potter 425-516-5200

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**March 18, Sunday – 8:30 AM**

Olallie Trail Hike

Hike past Christmas Lake to Cedar Butte, up the  
Olallie West trail, back through the Black Forest.

Moderate, 6-8 miles, 700-1250 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace  
Ralph Owen [hiker99ralph@comcast.net](mailto:hiker99ralph@comcast.net)

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**March 24, Saturday – 2:00-4:00PM**

Meet at the Lewis Creek visitor center

5808 Lakemont Blvd SE, Bellevue

Coal Mining at Cougar Mountain Informative Event  
Over a century ago exporting coal to San Francisco  
turned Seattle into a dominant seaport.

Steve Williams 425-453-8997

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**March 25, Sunday – 9:00AM**

Moss Vista Hike

Hike 2 new trails & some old trails to Moss Vista  
Moderate, 7 miles, 1400 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace

Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

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**March 31, Saturday – 9:00AM**

Lower Teneriffe Hike

Hike some of the lesser used trails on the south flank  
of Mount Teneriffe.

Moderate, 7-8 miles, 1200 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace  
George Potter 425-516-5200

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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](http://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](http://fs.fed.us/passespermits/rec-fee.shtml)