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see issaquahalps.org/HikesEvents/Schedule -

Weekly Trail Work Parties in Issaquah Alps Area.
To be added to the distribution list contact:
George Potter trailwork@issaquahalps.org

April 2018

April 1 Sunday – 9:00AM

Easter & April Fools Day
South Squak Hike

We will visit the new bridge over Phill's Creek on the
May Valley Loop and the Bullitt Fireplace.
Moderate, 7 miles, 1800 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
George Potter 425-516-5200

April 7 Saturday – 9:00AM

East Balcony Loop Hike

Hike on volunteer trails, abandoned trails and grassy
roads to a rocky view point.
Moderate, 6 miles, 1600 ft gain, Rough trail, Moderate pace
Ralph Owen hiker99ralph@comcast.net

April 8 Sunday – Noon

Lower West Squak Hike

Mark's Wall, uncommon plants, how we got this park
Easy, 4 miles, 700 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
David Kappler 425-652-2753

April 14 Saturday – 10:00AM

State Parks Free Day

Issaquah Alps Area Dog Hike
Leader's Choice of trails

Easy, 4-6 miles, 900-1200 ft gain, Moderate pace
Dori Ost 206-939-3034

April 15 Sunday – 9:00AM

Chybinski Loop Hike

Chybinski Loop and a surprise trail on Squak
Mountain. What could this surprise trail be?
Moderate, 6 miles, 1500 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

April 21 Saturday – 9:00AM

Teneriffe Falls Hike

See the splendor of Teneriffe Falls and the power of
Snoqualmie Falls in Spring
Moderate, 7 miles, 1950 ft gain, Rough trail, Moderate pace
George Potter 425-516-5200

April 22 Sunday – 10:00AM

Earth Day

Meet at north end of Northwood Middle School
parking lot 17007 184th St, Renton
Echo Peak Hike

Spring Lake / Lake Desire. See some chocolate lilies
and view of Mount Rainier at the top.
Easy, 2.5 miles, 400 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Denice Carnahan 425-271-4049

April 26 Thursday – 7:00PM to 9:00PM

Meet at the Trails Center, 1st and Bush, Issaquah
IATC Board Meeting
Suzanne Kagen 844-392-4282

April 28 Saturday – 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

April 29 Sunday – 9:30AM

South Tiger Nature Study

South Tiger Mountain nature hike - plants, flowers,
critters & questions.
Very Easy, 3-4 miles, 550 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace
Steve Williams 425-453-8997

May 2018

May 5 Saturday – 9:00AM

Big View Hike

Great views on Taylor Mountain in all directions, side
tour with some off trail travel
Moderate, 7 miles, 1400 ft gain, Off trail, Moderate pace
David Kappler 425-652-2753

May 6 Sunday – 10:00AM

Middle Fork Hike

Come for a stroll up the Middle Fork. Robbie will also
go to the Riverbend Cafe afterwards.
Moderate, 7 miles, 300-500 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace
Robbie Davis 425-241-1134

May 12 Saturday – 10:00AM

Issaquah Alps Area Dog Hike
Leader's Choice of trails.

Moderate, 5-7 miles, up to 900 ft gain, Moderate pace
Tom Pohle 425-481-2341

May 13 Sunday 9:00AM

Mother's Day

Licorice fern + loop Hike

Quiet trail looping over Shy Bear Pass stopping at Long View Peak
Moderate, 8 miles, 1200 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

May 18 Friday – 8:00AM

Dirty Harry's Balconies Hike

Take the new Bird Box Trail to see the fabulous views
from Dirty Harry's Balconies.
Moderate, 7-8 miles, 1300 ft gain, Rough trail, Moderate pace
George Potter 425-516-5200

May 19 Saturday – 9:30AM

Preston Railroad Grade Nature Study

Bill Longwell's flower and plant walk on the paved
Preston railroad grade.

Very Easy, 3-4 miles, 180 ft gain, Paved trail, Slow pace
Steve Williams 425-453-8997

May 20 Sunday – 10:00AM

Margaret's Way Hike

Cool forest, trickling creeks in deep ravines, and a
beautiful new trail await you on Squak Mountain.
Moderate, 6 miles, 1600 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace
Monica Poinescu mmcamis@hotmail.com

May 24 Thursday 7:00PM to 9:00PM

Meet at the Trails Center, 1st and Bush, Issaquah
Committee Meetings

Suzanne Kagen 844-392-4282

May 26 Saturday – 8:30AM

Little Saint Helens Hike

Hike atop West Hansen Creek Ridge. Several great
alpine views ending with Mt. Rainier view.
Moderate, 8-9 miles, 1200-1500 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Ralph Owen hiker99ralph@comcast.net

May 27 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



May 28 Monday – 8:00AM

Memorial Day

Grand Prospect Hike

Hike Rattlesnake Ridge from Snoqualmie Point and Stan's Overlook to Grand Prospect.

Moderate, 9.8 miles, 2000 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace

Steve Payne 253-315-0426

June 2018

June 3 Sunday – 1:30PM

Coal Mining History Walk

Coal Creek and Red Town sites, RR turntable to Ford Slope, Fan House, Mill Pond & Hoist Blocks.

Very Easy, 3 miles, 150 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace

Steve Williams 425-453-8997

June 3 Sunday – 2:00PM

Meet at Lake Sammanish State Park play ground

Lake Sammamish Hike

Family friendly hike at Lake Sammanish State Park.

A parent must accompany a child under 18.

Very Easy, 1 miles, little elevation gain, Good trail, Slow pace

Marjorie James. Suzanne Kegan 425-503-0228

June 8 Friday – 9:00AM

Stan's Overlook loop Hike

Stan's Overlook loop on Rattlesnake Mountain, yes a loop hike!

Moderate, 5 miles, 1200 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace

Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

June 9 Saturday – 9:00AM

Issaquah Alps Area Dog Hike

Leader's Choice of trails. May try a little farther toward the pass. Possibly Talapus/Ollallie.

Easy, 4-6 miles, 900-1200 ft gain, Moderate pace

Dori Ost 206-939-3034

June 9 Saturday – 10:00AM

Poo Poo Point via High School Trail Hike

The Trail House hike the Rainier Trail, the High School Trail, the Poo Poo Point Trail and back.

Moderate, 9 miles, 2000 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace

Tom Anderson 206-245-3787

June 10 Sunday – 10:00AM

Margaret's Way Hike

Cool forest, trickling creeks in deep ravines, and a beautiful new trail awaits you on Squak Mountain.

Moderate, 6 miles, 1600 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace

Monica Poinescu mmcamis@hotmail.com

June 16 Saturday – 8:30AM

Dirty Harry's Museum Hike

We'll hike on the Bird Box and the incomplete Dirty Harry's Peak Trail to visit a logging relic.

Strenuous, 7 miles, 2400 ft gain, Rough trail, Moderate pace

Ralph Owen hiker99ralph@comcast.net

June 17 Sunday – 10:30AM

Father's Day

Sky Country Hike

Come for a stroll on top of Cougar Mountain. Robbie will also go to Happy Hour afterward.

Moderate, 7 miles, 300-500 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace

Robbie Davis 425-241-1134

June 22 Friday – 8:30AM

Little St Helens Hike

Hike to magnificent views on top of West Hansen Creek Ridge.

Moderate, 7 miles, 1400 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace

George Potter 425-516-5200

June 23 Saturday – 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

June 24 Sunday – 9:00AM

Big View Hike

Great views on Taylor Mountain in all directions, side tour with some off trail travel

Moderate, 7 miles, 1400 ft gain, Off trail, Moderate pace

David Kappler 425-652-2753

June 27 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

June 28 Thursday 7:00PM to 9:00PM

Meet at the Trails Center, 1st and Bush, Issaquah

Committee Meetings

Suzanne Kagen 844-392-4282

June 30 Saturday – 8:00AM

Tiger Hike

Strenuous, 11.5 miles, 2200 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace

Steve Payne 253-315-0426

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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

