

- For more hikes and more details,
see issaquahalps.org/HikesEvents/Schedule -

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

October 2018

October 6 and 7 Saturday and Sunday – 8:00AM to 6:00PM

Meet at our booth near the Salmon Hatchery
Salmon Days Informative Event
David Kappler 425-652-2753

October 12 Friday – 9:00AM

Two Waterfall Ramble Hike
Denny Creek Trailhead, Franklin Falls, Denny Creek
Trail, Keekwulee Falls viewpoint
Moderate, 7 miles, 900 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace
Ralph Owen hiker99ralph@comcast.net

October 13 Saturday – 9:00AM

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

October 13 Saturday – 10:00AM

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

October 14 Sunday – 9:00AM

Olallie Lake Hike
Let's see all the new trail work that has been done on
our way to Olallie lake.
Moderate, 6.2 miles, 1300 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

October 20 Saturday – 8:00AM

Grand Prospect Hike
Explore the quieter side of Rattlesnake Mountain and
view Mount Si from a different vantage point.
Moderate, 7.8 miles, 2100 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Steve Payne 253-315-0426

October 21 Sunday – 9:00AM

Lower Mt Si Hike
From Little Si Trailhead, hike a cherry stem loop
visiting Rock Slide Vista and some mossy vistas.
Moderate, 8 miles, 2000 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Ralph Owen hiker99ralph@comcast.net

October 21 Sunday – 10:00AM

Grand Ridge Family Friendly Hike
Hike will be appropriate for kids 7-12. Opportunity to
interact with mountain bikers!
Very Easy, 3.3 miles, 280 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace
Suzanne Kagen 425-681-6739

October 25 Thursday – 7:00PM to 9:00PM

Call Suzanne for meeting place
IATC Board Meeting
Suzanne Kagen 844-392-4282

October 27 Saturday – 9:00AM

East Squak Hike
Issaquah - 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, Moderate pace
George Potter 425-516-5200

November 2018

November 3 Saturday – 9:00AM

Coal Creek Hike
See some of our coal mining history and visit some
waterfalls on the west flank of Cougar Mtn.
Easy, 6 miles, 550 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
George Potter 425-516-5200

November 4 Sunday – 9:30AM

Daylight Savings Ends
Tiger Mountain Trail Hike
Hike the new reroute on the Tiger Mountain Trail
to Fred's Corner
Moderate, 6 miles, 1600 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

November 10 Saturday – 9:00AM

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

November 10 Saturday – 10:00AM

Poo Poo Point via High School Trail Hike
From Trail House, hike Rainier Trail, High School
Trail and Poo Poo Point Trail. Return same route.
Moderate, 9 miles, 2000 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace
Tom Anderson 206-245-3787

November 10 Saturday – 11:00AM

Pretzel Tree Hike
Squak Mountain. Perfect short hike for young ones,
with an entertaining storyboard.
Very Easy, 0.3 miles, little elevation gain, Good trail, Slow pace
David Dunphy 206-999-4797

November 11 Sunday – 9:30AM

Veterans Day
West Squak Traverse Hike
Hike Margaret's Way Trailhead to Debby's View and
then to Mountainside Drive. Car shuttle back.
Moderate, 6.5 miles, 1800 ft gain, Good trail, Slow pace
Ralph Owen hiker99ralph@comcast.net

November 15 Thursday – 7:00PM to 9:00PM

Call Suzanne for meeting place
Committee Meetings
Suzanne Kagen 844-392-4282

November 17 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

November 18 Sunday – 9:00AM

Big View Hike
Hike on Taylor Mountain with Mount Baker to Mount
Rainier views
Moderate, 7 miles, 1400 ft gain, Gravel trail, Moderate pace
David Kappler 425-652-2753



November 23 Friday – 9:00AM

Black Friday

Grand Ridge Hike

Hike the Grand Ridge Trail from Duthie Hill, around the Water Tower Loop, and to Grand Ridge Drive

Moderate, 8 miles, 1400 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace

George Potter 425-516-5200

November 24 Saturday – 8:00AM

Murat's Bridge Hike

Hike the Tiger Mountain Trail to a stunning feat of engineering in the forest.

Easy, 5.2 miles, 1200 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace

Steve Payne 253-315-0426

November 25 Sunday – 9:00AM

Fred's Corner Loop Hike

Hike the north side of Tiger Mountain. See some of the newest reroutes on the TMT.

Moderate, 8 miles, 2000 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace

George Potter 425-516-5200

December 2018

December 1 Saturday – 9:00AM

Tradition Plateau Hike

Human and natural history emphasis

Easy, 6 miles, 600 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace

David Kappler 425-652-2753

December 2 Sunday – Noon

Lower Margaret's Way Hike

Mark's Wall and lower West Squak sites

Easy, 6 miles, 1000 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace

David Kappler 425-652-2754

December 8 Saturday – 9:00AM

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

December 8 Saturday – 10:00AM

Beaver Lake Preserve Hike

Hike a loop trail through this forest preserve.

Exceptionally tall trees. Some swampy areas.

Very Easy, 1.2 miles, little elevation gain, Good trail, Slow pace

Marjorie James 425-503-0228

December 9 Sunday – 10:00AM

Taylor Mountain Forest Hike

A Loop hike from the main trailhead, visit the once private properties near Holders Knob

Easy, 5-6 miles, 800 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace

Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255

December 15 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

December 16 Sunday – 8:00AM

Water Tower Loop Hike

Some great trails in and around the south end of Grand Ridge Park. Some mountain bikers.

Moderate, 7.7 miles, 920 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace

Steve Payne 253-315-0426

December 20 Thursday – 7:00PM to 9:00PM

Call Suzanne for meeting place

Committee Meetings

Suzanne Kagen 844-392-4282

December 23 Sunday – 9:00AM

Winter Break

Squak Loop Hike

Issaquah - Hike a loop around the top of Squak

Mountain from Sierra Court.

Moderate, 6.6 miles, 2000 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace

George Potter 425-516-5200

December 30 Sunday – 9:30AM

Winter Break

Cougar Mountain Hike

Loop on Cougar starting at Sky Country

Easy, 5-6 miles, 600 ft gain, Good trail, Moderate pace

Cornelia Remy 425-902-6255



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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

