

McCall Hiking Club

July 2010 Hikes

Please note that July departure times are moved up to 8:00 a.m. Hikers will meet across from the post office at the South end of the Rite Aid parking lot. Transportation is by car-pooling. We recommend a donation of \$4 to \$6 depending on the distance to offset transportation costs. Please bring a spare pair of shoes for traveling as well as plenty of drinking water, food, sunscreen, insect repellent and a personal first-aid kit. The hikes are generally full day trips. Small children and dogs are not allowed on the hikes. Scheduled hike locations and leaders are subject to change. For further information, please contact Roberta Thompson at 634-7465.

Sat. July 3rd No hike due to the 4th of July holiday.

Tues. July 6 North Fork Kennally Creek. 5 miles RT, 220' elevation gain, easy. Those who want a longer hike should bring water shoes as there is a shallow creek crossing at 2 ½ miles. Hike leader: Ron Hines

Sat. July 10th Lake Rock Lake. 4 miles RT, 1,100' elevation gain, moderate/strenuous. There will be an additional ½ mile hike around the lake for those who are interested. Fishing poles are optional for those who want to cast a line. Hike Leader: Ken Deilbert

Tues. July 13th Loon Lake. 11 miles RT (loop trip) or 7.8 miles RT to the first bridge and back along the Secesh River. Elevation gain 340' to the lake. This is misleading as there are many up and downs along the river trail. There is an additional 1 ½ mile hike RT for those who want to see the wreckage of the B-23 crash site in 1943. Hike Leader: Loretta McConnor

Sat. July 17th Box Lake. 7 miles RT, elevation gain 1840' then drops down 340' to the lake, strenuous. This lake is often called the "Flower Box Lake". Hike Leader: Roberta Thompson

Tues. July 20th Canoe/Kayak Day, North Beach, 10:00 a.m. Rental information: Backwoods Adventures 208 469-9067. We are looking into getting a group rate so if you are interested in renting please let me know. (634-7465) a.s.a.p. Roberta Thompson

Sat. July 24th Black Tip Peak. 3.5 miles RT, elevation gain 725'. This is a steady climb from Fisher Creek Saddle to the peak. There are beautiful views of the surrounding valley. There is no trail but hiking is mostly open meadow. Hike Leader: Tom Derieg

Sun. July 25th Boat Social at North Beach, pot luck dinner. Boats will leave the Payette Lake Marina at 3 p.m. More information at a later date.

Tues. July 27th Grassy Twin/Coffee Cup Lake Overlook. 5 miles RT to Grassy Twin Lakes, elevation gain 500'. 6 miles RT to Coffee Cup Overlook, elevation gain another 300'. Hike Leader: Vreny Middleton

Sat. July 31st Crystal Lake Trail Head/Crestline Trail Cross Over. One group of hikers will start at the Crystal Lake Trailhead, 2 miles one way, elevation gain 1950'. The other group will start at the Crestline Trailhead off East Side Drive, 4.2 miles one way elevation gain approximately 2000' to Fall Creek Saddle. Hikers will exchange car keys and continue to the other end of the hike. Approximately 6.2 miles RT.
Hike Leaders: Tom Derieg (Crystal Lake Trailhead), Roberta Thompson (Crest line Trailhead).