



OTHG Monday Summer 2018 Hike Schedule

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As in the past, we will be starting out slowly and increasing in length and difficulty as the summer progresses. There will not be a weekly email or reminder as in the past so please save this email. ***The meeting place will be in the Safeway parking lot.***

Please be there ten minutes before the start time as we tend to leave promptly.

The hikes listed below are suggestions only. If the group decides to do something different from the scheduled hike that is fine. There are no designated hike leaders but someone usually steps up and offers to act as leader. Full hike descriptions can be found in [Hiking the Boat II](#) by Diane White-Crane.

June hikes will be leaving from Safeway at 9:00 a.m. weather permitting.

June 4th, Coulton Creek – We will probably only do two miles in where we get to the creek and hopefully see the elusive Trillium – an early blooming perennial.

June 11th – Mad Creek – Approximately four miles round trip to the bridge and 500 ft +- elevation gain.

June 18th – Uranium Mine with views of Fish Creek Canyon – approximately four miles round trip and 800 ft +- elevation gain.

June 25th – The Hot Springs trail – 5 miles round trip with 600+- feet elevation gain.

July hikes will be leaving from Safeway at 8:30 a.m. weather permitting.

July 2nd – Fish Creek Falls – 4.6 miles round trip, 1500 ft +- elevation gain.

July 9th – Lower Bear – 5.6 miles round trip, 900 ft +- elevation gain.

July 16th – Windy Ridge – 5.3 miles round trip, 721+- feet elevation gain.

July 23rd – Sarvis Creek - 4.6+- miles each way, 2,000 +- ft elevation gain.

July 30th – Red Dirt/Mad Creek which would involve car-spotting, about 5 miles round trip, about 2,000 +- ft elevation gain.

August hikes will be leaving from Safeway at 8:00 a.m. weather permitting.

August 6th – Mica Lake in the Zirkels – 8 +- miles with 2,000 ft +- elevation gain.

August 13th – Hike to Base Camp above Dumont Lake – This hike is not in the book but it is about a 6-8 mile hike with nice wild flowers.

August 20th – Mosquito Lake in the Flat Tops – 2 miles to the lake and 1 more to the high point. Trailhead 10,280, lake 10,620, high point 11,412.

August 27th – Three Island Lake in the Zirkels – 7 miles round trip – 1,500 ft+- elevation gain.

September hikes will be leaving from Safeway at 8:30 a.m. weather permitting.

September 3, Labor Day, No hike.

September 10th, Rabbit Ears, 6 +- miles round trip, about 1,000 ft elevation gain.

September 17th, Devil's Causeway, Flat Tops – about 6 miles round trip, about 14,000 +- ft elevation gain. The loop is 10.5 miles round trip (optional).

September 24th, Mandall Lakes, Flat Tops, 4 miles to the lake and another to the pass. Trail head 9,840, lake 10,770 and pass 11,980 ft.

October hikes will be leaving from Safeway at 9:00 a.m. weather permitting.

October 1st, Gold Creek Lake in the Zirkels – 6 miles round trip with possible water crossings, about 1,000+- elevation gain.

October 8th, Hinman Lake, 4.75 +- miles one way, trail head – 7,800, lake 8,195, view point 8,714+-.

October 15th, South Fork of the Elk, Zirkels, about 7.5+- miles. This is a meandering hike with slight ups and downs.

Be sure to bring water, a snack, possibly lunch and dress appropriately as weather in the Rockies can change quickly.

Please know that as a member of the OTHG you, the participant, acknowledge that if you participate in any sponsored activity that may entail risks of personal injury or death, you agree to assume any and all risks of injury or death as a result of participating in such activities. In addition you agree to release, hold harmless and not sue the OTHG, its officers, directors, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents from or with respect to any claims that are based on or result from participation in such activities.

Happy hiking, be safe and have fun.

Lisa Kirkland, your hike organizer

