

ALTERNATE MEETING PLACES FOR NPSO FIELDTRIPS

Friday Tour:

Meet at Geiser Pollmann Park at 1:30pm, OR join us at The Plantworks Nursery in Cove at 2:30 pm. The Plantworks is located at 69465 Lantz Lane, Cove, OR. Greenhouses at the end of the driveway. Return to Baker by 5:30 pm for the social at Geiser Grand Hotel.

Saturday Field Trips:

If you are signed up for one of the Anthony Lakes area fieldtrips and camping near there, you may wish to join your group at the alternate meeting place. When you check in for the Annual Meeting on Friday, you will need to check a form saying whether you will meet in Baker or at the alternate place. Field trips will leave from Geiser-Pollman Park in downtown Baker City between 8:00 am and 8:30 am. You will need to be in Baker if you wish to pick up your lunch. Leaders will not wait for latecomers at either meeting place.

1. Bigelow Lakes Botanical Area, Greenhorn Mountains. Moderate (4 miles).

Leader: Mark Darrach USFS Botanist/Geologist.

Reminder: 4WD and high ground clearance vehicles required and vehicle availability will dictate the number of attendees allowed.

Leaving Geiser-Pollman Park between 8-8:30 am.

OR meet at the restaurant/gas station at Austin Junction at 9:40 a.m.

2. Big Lookout Mountain, an isolated peak enroute to Snake River country. Moderate (short).

Leader: Berta Youtie, Ecologist and Siri Jackman, seed collector.

Leaving Geiser-Pollman Park between 8-8:30 am.

No alternate meeting place.

3. Charles G. Johnson Research Natural Area. Easy (very short).

Leader: Jenifer Ferriel, Ecologist – Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests.

Leaving Geiser-Pollman Park between 8-8:30 am.

OR meet at Anthony Lake Cabin at 9:15 a.m.

4. Crawfish Lake, Elkhorn Mountains. Easy (4 miles).

Leader: Roger Ferriel, BLM Botanist.

Leaving Geiser-Pollman Park between 8-8:30 am.

OR meet at Anthony Lake Cabin at 9:15 a.m.

5. Elkhorn Crest Trail via Marble Pass, Elkhorn Mountains. Moderate-Vigorous (9 miles)

Leader: Gene Yates, Forest Botanist – Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Leaving Geiser-Pollman Park between 8-8:30 am.

No alternate meeting place.

6. Headwaters of North Fork John Day River/Cunningham Cove, Elkhorn Mountains. Easy (5 miles or less)

Leader: Paula Brooks, USFS Botanist.

Leaving Geiser-Pollman Park between 8-8:30 am.

OR meet at Anthony Lake Ski Lodge parking lot at 9:15 a.m.

7. Hoffer Lakes and Anthony Lake, Elkhorn Mountains. Easy (3 miles or so).

Leader: Jerry Hustafa, USFS Botanist.

Leaving Geiser-Pollman Park between 8-8:30 am.

OR meet at Anthony Lake Ski Lodge parking lot at 9:15 a.m.

8. Olive Lake to Saddle Camp, Greenhorn Mountains. Moderate (maximum 5.6 miles).

Leader: Joan Frazee, Forest Botanist – Umatilla National Forest. .

Leaving Geiser-Pollman Park between 8-8:30 am.

OR meet at Olive Lake Campgroup site #27 around 10:15 (1 hr 45 min drive from Anthony or Baker)

9. The Lakes Lookout, Elkhorn Mountains. Easy (3 miles).

Leader: Dave Komlosi, USFS Forest Technician.

Leaving Geiser-Pollman Park between 8-8:30 am.

OR meet at Anthony Lake Ski Lodge parking lot at 9:15 a.m.

10. Van Patten Lake, Elkhorn Mountains. Moderate (5 miles).

Leader: Susan Geer, USFS Botanist/Ecologist.

Leaving Geiser-Pollman Park between 8-8:30 am.

OR meet at sand shed ("Van Patten" turnoff, Anthony Lakes Hy, 2 miles before Anthony) 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Field Trip:

A half-day trip to Black Lake, near Anthony Lake

Leader: Laurie Allen, CTUIR Botanist.

Leaving Geiser-Pollman Park 8 am.

OR meet at Anthony Lake Ski Lodge parking lot at 9 a.m.