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SEP | Coordinators: Tuesday Vicci Martinazzi, Thursday Vicci Martinazzi

SEP 1 - Hike Hike Mt St Helens Ptarmigan Trail, West on Loowit
Changes: trail, hike mi & elevation, hike description, drive mi & \$
Leader: Carolyn Knutson. 6 mi. 1400 ft. [Moderate] Hike through dense forest, huge open meadows, and through tree islands. View Cascade volcanos and monster lava flows cut by rushing creeks. In and out trip begins at Climbers Bivouac, gains 1000 ft. in 2 miles on the Ptarmigan Trail, then drops 400 ft. in one mile on Loowit Trail for lunch and views. **Scout report:** Carolyn says; The scouting party decided Dryer Creek Meadow "trail" was not hikeable. Note the trail is between me and the tall post on the left (picture NOT available). Instead we'll hike through dense forest, huge open meadows and through tree islands. We'll view Cascade volcanos and monster lava flows cut by rushing creeks. This in and out trip begins at Climbers Bivouac on Mt St Helens, gains 1000 ft. in 2 miles on the Ptarmigan Trail, then drops 400 ft. in one mile on the Loowit Trail for lunch and views. One large log to climb over. 6 miles and 1400 ft. elevation gain **REMINDER: Use Palisades instead of WEB**
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Drive 160 mi. PAL 8:00a, 2nd meeting place 8:30a JBT (\$16/\$14) NWFP required.

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SEP 1 - Hike Hike Mt St Helens Ptarmigan Trail, West on Loowit
SEP 1 - Ramble Swan Island Dahlias
Leaders: Sharon & Bob Westcott. 3.8 mi. 50 ft. [Easy] Tour our own world-famous Dahlia Farm in Canby at the peak of its blooming season. Afterwards, walk loop through N Canby farmlands and neighborhoods. **Scout report:** Sharon says; 3.8 miles; 50 ft. Tour our own world-famous Dahlia Farm in Canby at the peak of its blooming season. Afterwards, walk a loop through North Canby farmlands and neighborhoods. The annual Dahlia Festival this year runs August 29, 30 and 31, and again on Labor Day weekend September 5, 6 and 7. If you love Dahlias, or if you have any interest at all in adding these showy tubers to your own garden, don't miss coming down on one of the above actual show dates. The underground storage rooms are filled with over 400 beautifully done floral arrangements. This is beyond spectacular!!! You have to see it to believe it. I tried to persuade them to hold over the arrangements for one more day so you could all see them as part of our walk, but "no go." They have to take them down immediately after closing on Monday. You can find full details, plus lots more at their website:
www.dahlias.com **REMINDER: Use Palisades instead of WEB**
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SEP 3 - Hike Northern Gales Creek Trail
Changes; hike mi
Leader: Michael. 6.8 mi. 1500 ft. [Moderate] Remote rebuilt, woodsy section of Gales Cr Trail in Tillamook Forest. **Scout report:** Michael says; Reehers Camp is the northern trailhead for the Gales Creek Trail. We will hike from Reehers Camp up to Bell Camp Road. 1,500 ft. 6.8 miles. This trail was rebuilt and reopened in 2012 after

washouts in 2007, and is also the area where the 1933 Tillamook fire began in a logging operation. Now a lush forest, the trail crosses several creeks with a gentle rolling grade. **REMINDER: Use Palisades instead of ~~WEB~~** [Select to find directions to & from Palisades \(17100 Greentree Ave\)](#)

Drive 90 mi. PAL 8:00a, 2nd meeting place 8:30a SPS (\$9/\$7) NWFP required.

SEP 3 - Ramble Lake Oswego Sculpture Tour

Change: elevation

Leader: Sandy Brooks. 4 mi. 300 ft. [Easy] Examine some of Lake Oswego's latest sculptures. Walk around the Bay & along the Willamette River to Foothills Park.

Scout report: Sandy says, We will visit newly installed sculptures as well as numerous other Lake Oswego sculptures. Walk around Lakewood Bay, then make our way to beautiful George Rogers Park where a new and most interesting sculpture has been installed. Finally, we will return to Millennium Park. Lunch is on your own.

Total mileage is 4 miles with 300 ft. elevation. **REMINDER: Use Palisades instead of ~~WEB~~** [Select to find directions to & from Palisades \(17100 Greentree Ave\)](#)

Drive 6 mi. PAL 8:30a, 2nd meeting place 8:45a Millennium Park near the fountain (\$1/\$0)

SEP 8 - Hike Owl Point

Leaders: Becky Richardson & Meredith Millman. 5.5 mi. 1000 ft. [Moderate] Old Vista Ridge Trail to Red Hill, Rockpile, Alki Point, & Owl Point; great views of Mount Hood. **Scout report:** Becky says; The hike to Owl Point on the Old Vista Ridge Trail gives us a different perspective of Mt. Hood. Visible since the 2002 Dollar Fire is the Pinnacle and now the shrinking glaciers. We will hike to Owl Point a huge talus viewpoint with remnants of Indian Pits, then to Alkai Point with views of Mt. St. Helens, Adams and Rainier, the Rockpile another talus viewpoint, and possibly, if time permits, Red Hill.

Drive 160 mi. PAL 8:00a, 2nd meeting place 8:30a CFM (\$16/\$14)

SEP 8 - Ramble Tamanawas Falls

Changes: hike mi., drive mi. & \$

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Leaders: Judy Henderson & Dorothy Farmer. 3.8 mi. 500 ft. [Easy] The trail to 100-foot-tall Tamanawas Falls is found on the east slope of Mount Hood. This waterfall is less known than its rivals in the Gorge, but is equally as breathtaking. The water that spills over the falls is from Cold Spring Creek, a clear, cold creek that is a tributary to the Wild & Scenic East Fork Hood River. The area has some old-growth Ponderosa Pines along with a mix of Western Red Cedar and Douglas Fir trees. Although rated "easy," there may be some rock scrambling near the end of the trail due to washouts in this narrow canyon. Poles, good boots, & steady feet recommended. **Scout report:** Judy says; Early fall is a good time to discover -- or re-discover -- Mt. Hood's "guardian spirit," Tamanawas Falls. Other waterfalls may have become mere trickles by now, but Tamanawas continues to drop a curtain of water 100 feet down into Cold Spring Creek. Billows of mist blossom up from the bottom of the falls around an impressive display of igneous rocks, our lunch spot. This hike is often rated "easy," family-friendly, but it has some scrambling due to a rock slide and flood that washed

out one of the bridges. Some may choose to find a nice spot by the creek and not go all the way to the falls.

Drive 150 mi. PAL 8:30a, 2nd meeting place 9:00a CFM (\$15/\$13) NWFP required.

SEP 10 – Hike Hart’s Cove

EARLY DEPARTURE 7:30a Changes: no 2nd meeting place

Leader: Kathy Bell. 5.5 mi. 900 ft. [Moderate] The trail from atop Cascade Head down to Hart's Cove leads to a viewpoint of the Chitwood Creek waterfall plunging over a cliff into the Pacific. It begins in a second-growth coastal forest of Douglas fir, spruce and alder, emerging at the butterfly & wildflower-filled meadow atop the bluff, with views of the rugged coves and islands to the north. Well-graded switchbacks take us down through the hemlocks to a footbridge over Cliff Creek and into a scenic meadow that was once part of the historic Taggard homestead. You can choose to scramble and descend to the beach, or eat lunch while listening to the birds and sea lions in the meadow up above. **Scout report:** Kathy says; Hart's Cove (5.5 mi. 900 ft elevation) is a "reverse" hike, going downhill for about 3 miles to this viewpoint. So, no whining about uphill after lunch, right? Please bring poles to assist with a high step at a stream crossing whose bridge is washed out and binoculars to spot sea lions and whales. Michael will co-lead with me, signing folks up for the early departure from Palisades at 7:30 and giving driving directions. **NOTE:** I will be at the gated road that turns off 101 (at the crest of the hill on Cascade Head) at 9:45 to meet the group and lead them into the correct trailhead parking. No restrooms are available on the trail, so drivers, make a bathroom stop somewhere along the way before you get to Rt 101.

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Drive 171 mi. PAL 7:30a, NO 2nd meeting place (\$18/\$16).

SEP 10 - Ramble Ft. Stevens State Park

Changes: hike Mi.

Leaders: Jill Habernigg & Gail Miyaji. 4.0 mi. flat. [Easy] Start at the Peter Iredale, hike inland & circle Coffenbury Lake, a beautiful fresh water lake that is home to birds & wildlife. Add more hiking by going to Battery Russell. **Scout report:** Jill says, We will see the wreck of the Peter Iredale then walk to Coffenbury Lake. The path around the lake is beautiful this time of year. The trail is flat and if ramblers want to extend the walk we can head over to Battery Russell for additional time in the park. Ramble is approximately 4 flat miles. State parking permit \$5.00 per car.

Drive 200 mi. PAL 8:30a, 2nd meeting place 9:00a SPS (\$20/\$18) SPP required.

SEP 15 - Hike Ramona Falls

Changes: hike Mi.

Leader: Terry Morse. 7 mi. 1000 ft. [Moderate] Popular Mt. Hood hike to falls that flow across a stair-stepped cliff of basalt. **Scout report:** Terry says; 7 miles 1000 ft elevation gain. I'll be leading you on the popular Mt Hood hike to Ramona Falls. This loop hike takes us through shaded forest with the return loop on the PCT overlooking the Sandy River and views of Mt Hood. The bridge over the Sandy river was washed out last summer and not replaced. There is a substantial tree to cross the river as seen in the pictures. Terry will check the crossing on Monday to ensure it is still safe to

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cross via the tree trunk. If unsafe, an alternate hike will be taken.
Drive 120 mi. PAL 8:00a, 2nd meeting place 8:30a CFM (\$12/\$10) NWFP required.

SEP 15 - Ramble Upper Cape Horn

Change: trail, ramble mi. & elevation, 2nd meeting location, drive mi. & \$
Leader: Elaine McWilliams. 3.5mi. 900ft. [Easy] Come, enjoy a close-by, view ramble in the Gorge. We'll climb at a ramble pace to Pioneer Point above Cape Horn, then on back thru the woods and fields to the Nancy Russell Overlook for a relaxing lunch. From there, return 0.3m to a car shuttle to complete our outing. **Scout report:** Elaine says; 3.5 miles; 900 elevation gain. This enjoyable view hike in the gorge involves a shorter drive & also has a car shuttle. The switch-back trail initially starting up thru the woods may have been re-routed in a place or two & can seem long, but we'll go at a ramble pace & make stops. Once on the gorge rim, there are two good viewpoints directly facing south to the Oregon side. Then more woods trails take us to open fields & the Nancy Russell Overlook (facing east along the Columbia) where we can have a leisurely lunch before returning .3 mile to wait/meet the car shuttle.

Drive 80 mi. PAL 8:30a, 2nd meeting place 9:00a AWHD (\$8/\$6)

SEP 17 - Hike Jefferson Park

EARLY DEPARTURE 7:30a Change: hike Mi

Leader: Ron W. 10.3 - 11.3 mi. 1800 ft. [Difficult] Classic NW hike, with old growth timber, beautiful mountain views, & high meadow with lakes & a beautiful mountain (Jefferson Park) that appears to set just at the end of the meadow. There is one stream crossing (bring extra socks) & one short ridge (about city block) that has slight exposure but a beautiful view. Be prepared for: (a) a fairly long day (bring extra energy bar, extra \$ for possible stop on drive back), (b) mosquitoes, and (c) chilly weather (you are over 5,000 ft.) . See [More Info](#). for pictures & more general info. **Scout report:** The Jefferson Park hike starts in old growth timber, continues up to a distant view of Mt Jefferson from a ridge and ends in a mountain meadow, spotted with small lakes and Mt. Jefferson towering over you. The scout was done on a cloudy/showery day, so we didn't see much of the view but did determine: (a) the stream crossing is easy with low water (but still bring extra socks) ,(b) it's getting chilly up there so bring gloves and hat to be ready to layer up ,(c) there may be no mosquito problem because of two overnight freezes and some snow ,(d) there are no flowers left.

The hike is 10.3 miles with 1,800 ft with an optional 1 mile more for a loop around a part of Jefferson Park. Be prepared for a fairly long day. Bring extra energy bars (2nd breakfast, snack going home) and extra \$ for a possible stop on the drive back. The Rangers are strict here, so if we have more than 12 on the hike, we will need to separate into two groups. Note: the drive includes 7.5 mi on a fairly well maintained gravel road, suitable for cars but does have some 'wash-boarding'.

Drive 214 mi. PAL 7:30a, 2nd meeting place 7:45a WT (\$22/\$20) NWFP required.

SEP 17 - Ramble Newton Creek

Changes: Driver Mi. & \$

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Leader: Carolyn Knutson. 3 - 5 mi. 300-1000 [Easy] Enjoy fall in the mountains. Through meadows & trees to rushing Newton Creek. Lunch here or continue up Newton Creek Trail (no river crossing) to viewpoint of the Creek gorge. **Scout report:** Carolyn says, Choose to go 3.5 miles with 300 feet elevation gain or 5 miles with 1000 feet gain. Enjoy a lovely fall Ramble in the mountains, through meadows and trees to rushing Newton Creek. Lunch here or continue up Newton Creek Trail (no river crossing) to viewpoint of Fall colors, the Creek gorge and Gnarled ridge. Optional return drive through Hood River for Fall Fruit Stand shopping. Drive 140 mi. PAL 8:30a, 2nd meeting place 9:00a CFM (\$14/\$12) NWFP required.

SEP 22 - Hike Butte Camp

EARLY DEPARTURE 7:30a; CHANGES: hike location, hike Mi, hike elevation, drive Mi. & \$, no car shuttle

Leader: Lu Pinson. 7.5 mi. 1600 ft. [Moderate] It is a beautiful hike from the very beginning with great views. It ends at a spot where you can't go any higher on Mt. St. Helens without a climbing permit. **Scout report:** (information in changed description)

Drive 170 mi. PAL 7:30a, 2nd meeting place 8:00a JBT (\$17/\$15) NWFP required.

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SEP 22 - Ramble Mirror Lake

Changes: leader, ramble Mi. , drive Mi. & \$

Leader: Julia. 4.3 mi. 700 ft. [Easy] Lovely hike through forest from Hwy. 26 to Mirror Lake, then around the lake. Fantastic view of Mt. Hood if weather cooperates. Lollipop loop. **Scout report:** Julia says; 4.3 miles 700ft elevation gain. At last, we get to ramble the very popular Mirror Lake site which had to be cancelled twice before due to road construction. There were no problems on our scout. We will be circling the lake to give us a little more mileage as well as beautiful views of Mt. Hood and the lake. There is a steep climb in the beginning of the ramble however we will be taking it slowly with as many rest stops as needed. The vine maple is turning to beautiful shades of red and some vestiges of purple aster are evident.

Drive 107mi. PAL 8:30a, 2nd meeting place 9:00a CFM (\$11/\$9) NWFP required.

SEP 24 - Hike Siouxon Creek

Changes: hike Mi. , hike elevation

Leader: Linda Folkestad. 7.7 mi. 1616 ft. [Difficult] Gifford Pinchot NF. Loop passes main waterfalls of Siouxon Basin along undulating Siouxon Trail. Through deep green lush shade with constant proximity to water. Turnaround point is spectacular Chinook Falls. **Scout report:** Linda says; After scouting, the hike distance has changed from 8.2 to 7.7 miles. Elevation gain is 1616 ft. This is a very lovely hike with new bridge stream crossings. You will enjoy this clear, blue-green river in a peaceful tree-filled canyon with beautiful waterfalls. NOTE: The drive is mostly paved but beware of uneven pavement and potholes once on FS 57 and 5701.

Drive 145 mi. PAL 8:00a, 2nd meeting place 8:30a JBT (\$15/\$13)

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SEP 24 - Ramble Graham Oaks

Changes: leader, add 2nd meeting location

Leader: Yvonne J. . 3 - 4 mi. 100 ft. [Easy] Enjoy a renovated oak woodland, an old trail, birds, and a leisurely stroll.

Drive 30 mi. PAL 8:30a, 2nd meeting place Graham Oaks Trailhead (11825 SW Wilsonville Rd. Off I-5 S take the Wilsonville Exit, turn right (west) on Wilsonville Road for about 3 miles) (\$3/\$0)

SEP 29 - Hike Mt Tumala (formerly Squaw Mt.)

Change; SWAP FROM RAMBLE, leader, hike mi., drive miles & \$

Leader: Liz Miner 4.5 mi. 1200 ft. [Moderate] Enjoy old growth forest and views of Mt Hood & Cascade Mountains. Trail begins at Old Baldy Trailhead #502, heading south. **Scout report:** Liz says; 4.5 miles, 1200 elevation gain Its hunting season so we hikers try to wear brighter colors wherever we roam. Bring your binoculars for the views at lunch on the summit! This hike is described as the best kept secret in the My. Hood National Forest. Our trail begins with a very steep incline for about 1/4 mile and then becomes gradual over a gentle summit followed by a slow climb to the ridgeline now known as Tumala Mountain. We'll pass through a forest of Hemlock and ferns, then through clumps of rhodies just waiting to bloom come spring. We'll have a "guessing" game about the old tin remnants along the trail and a hunt for the dry spring. Our lunch destination is the top of Squaw/Tumala where the remnants of an old lookout provide us with a concrete perch for lunch with a magnificent view: NW to Portland, N to Mt. St. Helens and Ranier, NE to Mt. Adams and Hood, SE Mt. Jefferson. On a clear day Three Fingered Jack, Mt. Washington and North Sister are also in view.

Drive 92 mi. PAL 8:00a, 2nd meeting place 9:00a CFM (\$9/\$7)

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SEP 29 - Ramble Discovery Trail

EARLY DEPARTURE 8:00a Changes: SWAP FROM HIKE,added 2nd meeting, hike mi.

Leader: Dianne Froode. 6 mi. flat. [Easy] Walk the paved trail from the north end, passing several bronze sculptures commemorating the Lewis and Clark expedition. See shorebirds, wildlife and open sea grass shoreline south to Long Beach area. Car Shuttle. **Scout report:** Dianne says; 6 miles. NOT a car shuttle. Meet at PAL, 2nd. meeting place SPS. The Discovery Trail crosses beach, grassy dunes, seaside forests as it retraces parts of the Lewis and Clark Trail. We'll be seeing several monuments documenting that epic event. NOTE: There have been numerous sightings of humpback whales in the Columbia as you cross the Astoria bridge and along the shoreline of Long Beach Peninsula. They are often seen with a flock of pelicans! Bring binoculars. Weather update is improved to sun and clouds.

Drive 240 mi. PAL 8:00a, 2nd meeting place SPS (\$24/\$22) WDP required.

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OCT 1 - Hike Bonney Butte

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Changes; hike leader addition, hike mi.

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Leader: Dolores Rhodig, Liz. 7.5 mi. 1000 ft. [Moderate] Views of surrounding area & mountains; migration of raptors & HawkWatch counting the birds. **Scout report:** Dolores says; 7.5 miles, 1000 ft. Liz will be leading the hikers from picturesque

Boulder Lake to Bonney Meadows As you pass the rock slide boulder field on the way to the meadow listen for the little pikas whistling their warning. There is a outdoor restroom at the camp ground. At the butte Hawk watch is there counting the migrating raptors. You might even see a captured bird. Views from the butte include Mt.Hood without snow, Mt. Adams and the surrounding east side. Enjoy the beautiful red leaves on the vine maples!

Drive 160 mi. PAL 8:00a, 2nd meeting place 8:30a CFM (\$16/\$14) NWFP required.

OCT 1 - Ramble Indian racetrack

Leader: Yvonne Jacobs. 4.6 mi. 760 ft. [Easy] Beautiful fall colors and incredible views. Drive 150 mi. PAL 8:30a, 2nd meeting place 9:00a JBT (\$15/\$13) NWFP required.

OCT 6 - Hike Bennett Pass, Mt Hood

Changes: leaders, hike mi. & elevation, drive mi. & \$

Leader: Maureen & Nicole. 8 mi. 1200 ft. [Moderate] Enjoy fall colors as we hike on a favorite snowshoe route across the Terrible Traverse & up a woodsy road to views of Mt Hood & White River. **Scout report:** Maureen & Nicole say; 8 miles 1200 feet. Enjoy fall colors and magnificent views of the Cascades on a favorite snowshoe route across the Terrible Traverse to Bonney Butte for lunch. Option to bring binoculars and bird watch with raptor experts. The hike is an old road so easy footing.

Recommended to wear bright colors this time of year. Note: The last 1.7miles of the drive is rough but accomplished without incident by Prius and Civic.

Drive 140 mi. PAL 8:00a, 2nd meeting place 8:30a CFM (\$14/\$12)

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OCT 6 - Ramble Steigerwald Lake National Refuge

Changes: hike mi.

Leader: Julia Campbell. 5.5 mi. flat. [Easy] Historic floodplain with semi-permanent wetlands dominated by cottonwood trees. It borders the Columbia R in Washougal & provides interesting birding opportunities. **Scout report:** Julia says; 5.5 miles with no elevation. Fall is a wonderful time to visit Lake Steigerwald National Wildlife Refuge as migrating birds from their northern breeding grounds are searching for food and shelter in the wooded areas. It is located in Camas/ Washougal along the Columbia River and is a network of lands and waters. Learn about Lewis and Clark's travels here.

Drive 70 mi. PAL 8:30a, 2nd meeting place 9:00a AWHD (\$7/\$5)

OCT 8 - Hike Eagle Creek in Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness (Other Eagle Creek)

Changes: hike mi.

Leader: Terry Morse. 6.7 mi. 1000 ft. [Moderate] Little-known trail that follows Eagle Cr in the Salmon Huckleberry Wilderness will take us through old growth woods. **Scout report:** Terry says; 6.5 miles 1000 feet elevation. Join me on an

seldomly hiked trail in the Salmon Huckleberry wilderness. This little gem takes us through an old growth forest blanketed with oxalis and ferns. We follow Eagle Creek for 3 miles to a 5 star lunch site right next to the creek. Bring poles and rain pants.

Note: A medium clearance vehicle is necessary for the last 2.3 miles to the trailhead.

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Drive 100 mi. PAL 8:00a, 2nd meeting place 8:30a CFM (\$10/\$8)

OCT 8 - Ramble Tooth Rock

Changes: hike mi

Leader: Doug Hawley. 2 mi. 200 ft. [Easy] Explore Old Columbia River Highway across from Bonneville Dam & trail above Tooth Rock. **Scout report:** Doug says; Ramblers have two options, each of which is approximately two miles. One is on mostly level pavement and one includes returning on a somewhat ragged trail with some elevation. In addition, after the ramble, there are car-by-car options to do as much as you want of Wahclella Falls or the Bonneville fish hatchery / dam, including having lunch. Neither of those options are part of the official ramble.

Drive 100 mi. PAL 8:30a, 2nd meeting place 9:15a L&C (\$10/\$6)

OCT 13 - Hike Palmateer Point

Leader: Pat Ahern. 5 mi. 400 ft. [Easy] Beautiful Fall hike to familiar Mt. Hood viewpoint, but return through an archway of Vine Maple in all its glory. We'll descend to Devil's Half Acre where the Barlows left their goods in a cabin in the deep snow & proceeded on horseback out of the mountains. Then up a cross-country ski trail through old growth that was actually the original Barlow Road. If meeting at Joe's Donut Shop. Drive 124 mi. PAL 8:00a, 2nd meeting place 8:45s Joe's Donuts (39230 Pioneer Blvd, Sandy; park in the little park behind the building) (\$13/\$0) NWFP required.

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OCT 13 - Ramble Banks-Vernonia Trail

Leader: Helen Hansen. 4 mi. 200 ft. [Easy] Enjoy a forest hike in the Fall. Drive 75 mi. PAL 8:30a, 2nd meeting place 9:00a SPS (\$8/\$6)

OCT 15 - Hike Toutle Trail

Leader: Susan Saul. 6 mi. 1000 ft. [Moderate] On S side of Mount St. Helens, follow spring-fed Kalama River past McBride Lake to Redrock Pass (where the shuttled vehicles will be waiting). Interesting features include lahar deposits from past volcanic eruptions, old growth forests, fall color & mushrooms, and views of Mount St. Helens. Car Shuttle. Drive 160 mi. PAL 8:00a, 2nd meeting place 8:30a JBT (\$16/\$14)

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OCT 15 - Ramble Trappist Abby

Changes: leader

Leader: Maureen Becker. 3 - 5 mi. 300 ft. [Easy] Nature walk around small meditation areas and through the woodsy hillside. Drive 52 mi. PAL 8:30a, No 2nd meeting place (\$6)

OCT 20 - Hike Tilikum Crossing

Leaders: Michael & Jeanine. 5 mi. 300 ft. [Easy] A voyage of discovery on the newly opened Tilikum Crossing Bridge, which is the first bridge for transit and pedestrians in the USA, used by the Orange Max Line to Milwaukie. We'll check out the art and attractions near the transit stops, with time for coffee and lunch along the way. We

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will meet at the WEB and then catch a bus to South Waterfront. (Transit schedule changes in Sept 2015 may change the details.) Drive 14 mi. PAL 8:00a, No 2nd meeting place (\$2 + Bus fee)

OCT 20 - Ramble Tilikum Crossing

Leader: Sharon Hawley. 3 - 5 mi. 100 ft. [Easy] Explore the brand new Tilikum Crossing Bridge and the Orange Max Line, including station artwork. This ramble will be repeated on Thursday, October 22. We will ride the Max and walk across the bridge. Drive 20 mi. PAL 8:30a, No 2nd meeting place (\$2 + TriMet fee)

OCT 22 - Hike Orange Line and Tilikum Crossing

Leaders: Michael & Jeanine. 7 mi. 600 ft. [Moderate] This is the second hike exploring this new Orange Max line and new Tilikum Crossing Bridge, but it will be different from the Tuesday hike. We will hike the George Himes Trail from John's Landing and then Terwilliger Blvd to the OHSU Tram. Then we'll ride down (for free) to the Tilikum Crossing Bridge and explore art and attractions on the Orange Max Line. Drive 14 mi. PAL 8:00a, No 2nd meeting place (\$2 + TriMet fee)

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OCT 22 - Ramble Tilikum Crossing

Leader: Sharon Hawley. 3 - 5 mi. 100 ft. [Easy] Explore the brand new Tilikum Crossing and Orange Max Line. This is a repeat of Tuesday's ramble. We will walk the bridge and ride the new Max Line and admire the station art. Drive 20 mi. PAL 8:30a, No 2nd meeting place (\$2 + TriMet fee)

OCT 27 - Hike Ice Caves & Natural Bridges

Leader: Liz Miner. 6 - 7 mi. 600 ft. [Easy] Mt Adams Natural Bridges are fallen lava tubes with "overpasses" here and there. Nature's ice caves supplied the pioneers in Hood R and The Dalles with ice. Discovered well over 100 years ago! Drive 200 mi. 2nd meeting place 8:45a L&C (\$20/\$16 + Bridge toll) NWFP required.

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OCT 27 - Ramble Oregon Garden

Leader: Nicole Rubel. 5 mi. Flat with some stairs. [Easy] Fall in the Oregon Garden. Colorful berries & trees. If we have a group of 15, the entrance fee is \$8 ea. Otherwise \$11 ea. Drive 60 mi. PAL 8:30a, 2nd meeting place 8:45a WT (\$6/\$5)

OCT 29 - Hike Whipple Creek

Leader: Phyllis Redman. 5 mi. 300 ft. [Easy] Regional park shared by hikers, horses, & bicycles. This 350 acre urban forest has a creek, second growth timber, & remains of an old grist mill. Boots & poles recommended. Drive 70 mi. PAL 8:00a, 2nd meeting place 8:30a JBT (\$7/\$5)

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OCT 29 - Ramble Macleay Park

Change: leader

Leader: Susan Chamberlain. 5 - 6 mi. 400 ft. [Easy] Macleay Park is a Portland City

Park with lovely views of the woods & streams in the fall. Drive 29 mi. PAL 8:30a,
No 2nd meeting place (\$3)

NOV | Coordinators: Tuesday Jane Halling, Thursday Maureen Becker

NOV 3 - Hike Astoria River Walk

Leader: Dianne Froode. 6.4 mi. flat. [Easy] Follow the route of the Astoria/Columbia Railroad completed in 1898. Flat asphalt path passes under the Astoria/Megler Bridge, largest truss bridge in the world. Walk stretches of the city's waterfront & alongside ships loading freight going around the world. Car Shuttle. Drive 230 mi. PAL 8:00a, No 2nd meeting place (\$23)

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Leader: Elaine McWilliams. 3 mi. 300 ft. [Easy] This close-in park has a 2.7 mile loop (plus a walk toward the rock) in pretty forests & meadows, providing gorge & river views. Clothing not optional! Lunch may be at park picnic tables or at local restaurant of your choice. Drive 66 mi. PAL 9:00a, 2nd meeting place 9:45a L&C (\$7/\$3) SPP required.

NOV 5 - Hike/Ramble Summit to Spitzenberg

BOTH DEPART 9:00a

5 Leaders: Becky Richardson & Val Gibson. 5.6 mi. 680 loss [Easy Hike/Easy Ramble]

(Th) Walk the old CZ trail on a converted railroad once used for hauling lumber. Trail is
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NOV 10 - Hike/Ramble Cook Park

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Leaders: Elmer & Joan Galbi. 5.5 mi. practically flat. [Moderate Hike/Moderate Ramble] From Durham to Tualatin along the Clackamas R, starting at Tualatin REI. Drive 6 mi. PAL 9:00a, 2nd meeting place 9:15a Tualatin REI. (\$1/\$0)

NOV 12 - Hike/Ramble South Tryon Park

BOTH DEPART 9:00a

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Leader: Vicci Martinazzi. 5 mi. minimal [Easy Hike/Easy Ramble] Enjoy the autumn colors while walking through this nearby state park. Drive 5 mi. PAL 9:00a, 2nd meeting place 9:15a Iron Mountain Trailhead at Andrews Road (\$1/\$0)