

South Coast Striders 2017 Hike Schedule

Date	Hike	Description	Time/Place
Jan 6 to 8 (Friday through Sunday)	Redwood Romp	This is a trip to explore some of the largest living life forms and ancient environments. There will be an opportunity to take two or three hikes deep into the redwoods on Saturday, January 7 and Sunday, January 8. You will be able to join in multiple hikes during the weekend (or just take in one of the hikes...it will be up to you.	Cancelled
Jan 21 (Saturday)	Hall Lake/Winter Yardanging	Winter Weather and the wind make for some very cool looking sand sculptures geologist refer to as "Yardangs". You can take a 3 mile moderate to difficult trip up onto the dunes between Hall Lake and the ocean at a slow pace to enjoy the sandy artwork, or take the longer hike to the beach on the Dellenback Dunes Trail	Meet on Saturday Jan 21 at 10:00 at the Hall Lake Day Use area
Jan 28 (Saturday) 9:45	<u>Walkable North Bend</u>	2 mile historical tour of North Bend with Dick Wagner. Moderate or a 5-6 mile loop of the Sawmill and Tribal Trail and North Bend Paths	Meet at 9:45 on Saturday Jan 28 in the parking lot by the North Bend Visitors Center
Feb 19 (Sunday, 10:00)	<u>Bastendorff Bog</u>	Shorter hike from Sunset Bay Day Use Area to Yoakam Point and back. Longer hike will add a trip to Shore Acres. Great ocean views, interesting geology and trees. Detail on website.	10:00 Feb 19 in the Sunset Bay day use parking lot (near volley ball courts)
Mar 4 (Saturday, 9:30)	<u>Bandon Dunes</u>	Enjoy some or all of the more than six miles of trails that are maintained on the resort grounds. Hike will include a labyrinth, woodland trails, and dune trails. Hikers can shorten the hike by returning to the starting point from many locations.	9:30, Mar 4 in the parking lot near McKee's Pub on the Bandon Dunes Resort.
Mar 18 (Saturday, 10:00)	<u>Golden and Silver Falls</u>	A short 2.8 mile round trip hike that will take us by great views of both falls, or a longer hike that will take us beyond Golden Falls and across Frog Creek to a homestead site.	10:00, Mar 18 at parking area in Golden and Silver Falls Natural Area (detailed directions on website).
April 2 (Sunday 9:00)	<u>Sweet Creek Falls</u>	The trip will offer 4 hikes from which you can pick and choose. The first and second are fairly short, while the third and fourth are longer. Some hikers choose to sit out the third while enjoying their lunches.	9:00, Apr 2—Meet at the Dunes information center in Reedsport to caravan to the trailhead.
April 15(Sunday, 9:00)	<u>Euphoria Ridge</u>	Don Ivy of the Coquille Tribe will provide us with insights on how native people lived and interacted with the land, and how they manage resources today. There will be an option for a longer hike.	9:00 Apr 15—Meet at the Bridge Country Store, 9 miles east of Myrtle Point.
April 22 (Saturday, 10:00)	Camp Myrtlewood	Hike trails at Camp Myrtlewood—an environmental stewardship and hospitality ministry of the Church of the Brethren. Welcome! Camp is made up of 158 acres of temperate rainforest, streams, meadows and rustic buildings nestled in the coast range of southern Oregon. Launched in 1936 with a land donation, Camp hosts over 2000 people per year.	10:00 April 22—Meet at Camp Myrtlewood. Take HWY 42 East to a right on Myrtle Creek Road (9 miles east of Myrtle Point). Camp is 3.5 miles from HWY 42
May 20 (Saturday 9:00)	Let's Walk and Talk Together	Community Event in Mingus Park—More Details coming	9:00 May 13—Register for walk in Mingus Park

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May 21 (Sunday, 9:30)	<u>Rocky Peak</u>	We will hike reach in a little known area of high rocky ridge line habitat with views that reach from the Pacific Ocean to the Kalmiopsis Wilderness. Total hike is about 4.8 miles, some of which are quite steep. A shorter hike will turn around early and return to the trailhead.	9:30 May 21—Meet at the Battle Rock Park lot to caravan to the trailhead.
May 27 (Saturday, 7:30)	<u>Tide Pools, critters, and seaweed, Oh My!</u>	Special Water event to take advantage of a very low tide. We'll look for organisms along the rocky inter-tidal and sandy shores, guided by a local specialist.	7:30 May 27—Meet at the Sunset Bay Day Use parking lot, near the volley ball courts.
June 3 (Saturday 7:30)	<u>Hanging Rock and Panther Ridge</u>	Short hikers will hike the easy to moderate 1.9 mile round trip to Hanging Rock and back, while longer hikers can extend the hike along the Panther Ridge trail to Clay Hill (6.2 miles total). A shuttle is required.	7:30 June 3—Meet at the OSU County Extension office in Myrtle Point to caravan to trailhead.
June 10 (Saturday, 9:00)	<u>Cape Arago Pack/New Perimeter Trail</u>	Three length options, starting at Cape Arago. Hikes will range from 2.5 to 7.5 miles.	9:00 June 10—Meet at the covered pavilion at the end of the Cape Arago Loop.
June 17 (Saturday, 9:00)	CONNECT! the Boardwalks	Community Walk	Details TBA
June 24 (Saturday, 10:00)	<u>Eel Lake Trails and Strider Picnic</u>	Take a short or a long out and back hike (4 miles or 6 miles...with even shorter options, if you return sooner). This is a beautiful and fairly level trail. Paddlers may also want to paddle before the hike.	10:00 June 24—Meet at Tugman state park day use area.
July 8 (Saturday 7:15)	<u>Iron Mountain Hike</u>	Either an out and back through Tan Oak, California Coffee Berry, Sadler Oak, Huckleberry Oak, and Red Huckleberry, to the site of an old radio tower, or a longer loop that will follow a gravel road..	7:15 July 8—Meet at the County Extension Office in Myrtle Point. Note—long drive (95 minutes) to trail head.
July 23 (Sunday— 10:00)	<u>Blacklock Point/ Floras Lake</u>	A rugged 8.5 mile journey (that can be shortened by returning early) from Floras Lake to Blacklock Point. Lots of history and local lore.	10:00 July 23—Meet at Boice-Cope County park.
Aug 6 (Sunday— 10:00)	<u>Bandon Historical Hike</u>	View key Bandon landmarks and learn about Bandon History from archaeologist and historian, Reg Pullen, and then walk along Bandon's beautiful beaches	10:00 Aug 6—Meet in public parking lot in Old Town Bandon.
Aug 12 (Saturday —8:00)	<u>Kentucky Falls and North Fork Smith River</u>	Short hike offers views of three waterfalls, two of which drop over 100 feet. It's a 4.5 mile round trip to see all falls. A longer hike continues along the Smith River Trail for a total of 8.7 miles.	8:00 Aug 12—Dune Information Center in Reedsport to Caravan to site and set up shuttle for long hikers.
Aug 27 (Sunday 10:00)	<u>Siltcoos Lake Trails</u>	Lovely 4 mile loop through a coastal forest of Sitka Spruce, Western Red Cedar and Douglas Fir to the shores of the largest freshwater lake on the Oregon coast. A longer hike adds the Waxmyrtle trail to the beach and back.	10:00 August 27—meet at trailhead parking lot near milepost marker 198 (on the East side of HWY 101, 7 miles south of Florence)

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Sep 17 (Sunday, 8:00)	<u>Mount Bolivar</u>	Hike to the top of the highest peak in the Oregon Coast Range. It's a short (2.4 mile round trip) but steep (1160 ft. gain) hike. We'll take our time. More hiking opportunities will be available on the route home.	8:00 Sep 17—Meet at the OSO County Extension Office in Myrtle Point for caravan to trailhead.
Sep 30 (Saturday, 10:00)	<u>Tahkenitch Dunes and Threemile Lake Trails</u>	Hike through a mature and mossy spruce forest to Threemile Lake, and continue to the beach, returning through the dunes...or do just part of the trip for a shorter hike. Short—3.5 miles/Long—about 6 miles	10:00 Sep 30—Meet at the Tahkenitch Dunes Day use Parking lot (8 miles North of Reedsport, Mile post 204 on HWY 101.
Oct 15 (Sunday, 10:00)	<u>Dellenback Dunes</u>	A hike of up to nine miles through the dunes to the beach and back, in a loop that includes traveling along 10 Mile Creek. There will be a shorter option allowing you to explore the dunes.	10:00 Oct 15—Meet at Dellenback Dunes trail head (take 101 north to 15.4 miles north of CB Visitor Center—parking area is on the left)
Oct 25 (Saturday, 10:00)	<u>South Slough Trails</u>	Hike many of the trails at the South Slough National Estuarine Reserve. All of the trails are relatively short, with the longest being the North Creek trail.	10:00 Oct 25—Meet in the parking lot of the South Slough Interpretive Center.
Nov 19 (Sunday, 9:00)	<u>Sawmill and Tribal Trail</u>	Follow the paths developed by Coos tribal ancestors and were later used by settlers and mill workers.	9:00 Nov 19—Meet at the boat ramp parking lot in Empire, and we will set up shuttles to starting point.
Dec 9 (Saturday, 9:00)	<u>Blossom Gulch Hike</u>	A hike along the Blossom Gulch trails to the radio towers, and then to Libby road and back to Blossom Gulch (either by back track or loop). Long hike is just over 9 miles. Short hikers can return early by back track.	9:00 Dec 9—Meet in parking lot of Blossom Gulch Elementary School.