

Healthy Resolutions Group Hike Colton Seventh-day Adventist Church Grays Peak Trail – Big Bear Lake Area

Date & Time: Saturday afternoon, July 9, 2016

4:00 PM (please arrive a little early)

Starting Point: Grays Peak Trailhead Parking Lot

(Approx. 0.6 miles west of Fawnskin, across the highway from

Grout Bay Picnic Area)

Junction of Highway 38 and Grays Peak Trail

Fawnskin, CA

Group Leader: Jerry Johnson, cell phone (909) 534-4925

Walk Description:

Surroundings – This hike goes uphill on a designated hiking trail, merging with a Forest Service fire road for a short distance in the middle. Occasionally dense pine forest. Great views (at the summit) of Big Bear Lake and the surrounding national forest peaks.

Terrain – Per National Forest website (www.fs.usda.gov), "The trail climbs westerly for 0.5 mile until it merges with Forest Road 2N04X. Turning north (right), FS Road 2N04X joins Forest Service Road 2N70 after a 1/4 mile (go straight, do not turn left) and continue onto Gray's Peak, 200 yards on your left. From there it is 2 3/4 miles to the top of Gray's Peak." Per alltrails.com: 6.9 miles round-trip (if we decide to do the entire trail), 1164 ft elevation change, moderate difficulty, lightly used trail, dogs OK.

Difficulty - Moderately Difficult (rated "3B", mainly for elevation).

Length – About 7 miles round-trip (time: approx. 4 hours, including breaks).

Expected Temperatures – Upper 70's to Low 80's, sunny, dry weather, approx. 25% humidity

Accessibility – Not acceptable for wheelchairs or strollers

Pets – Welcome to come; <u>must be on LEASH at ALL TIMES (NO exceptions)</u>, and <u>owner must clean up after pet</u>.

Public Amenities – Restrooms available at trailhead parking lot.

Driving Directions: (East-bound from Colton) Take I-10 east; at Redlands, turn north on SR-210.

At City of Highland, veer left onto northbound SR-330 (into the mountains). At Running Springs, merge onto eastbound SR-18 (toward Big Bear). At the Big Bear Lake dam, turn left on SR-38. Several miles down the road, just after passing Grout Bay Picnic Area, turn left into the parking lot for Grays Peak trailhead. Forest Adventure Parking Pass required for trailhead parking lot!!! Acquire a pass in advance or you will be cited!!!

Be Sure To Bring ...

- Hat or cap
- Drinking water
- Good walking shoes
- Walking stick
- Light jacket or windbreaker, and umbrella (just in case)
- Any snacks/food you may wish to carry (none will be provided)

Blessings and good health to you and your family!



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