

MOUNT OGDEN HIKE



PRE-HIKE

8 a.m. - Light Breakfast
9 a.m. - Program

GUIDED HIKE

10 a.m. - Hike leaves the moose plaza
(Multiple hiking groups based on ability and hiking preference)

HIKE OPTIONS

Are you an experienced hiker and want to give this a shot on your own? Try one of the three trails and plan to meet us at the saddle below the summit by 1:30 p.m. for the traditional program and fight song!



See web site
for details

THE TRADITION

On October 4, 1922 a group of over 350 Weber College students, faculty and administrators hiked to the summit of Mount Ogden to erect a 20-foot steel flagpole. David O. McKay, noted Weberite, dedicated the site accompanied by a chorus of “Purple and White.” The Mount Ogden (and later “Flaming W”) Hike was held intermittently through the years, but was officially re-instituted in 1987. The trek to the top of the Peak has continued every year since—sometimes in wind, rain and even snow, but most often in beautiful Fall weather.



SELF-GUIDED HIKE OPTIONS

01| SNOWBASIN

Difficulty: Moderate long hike Distance: 8.4 miles round trip Elevation gain: 3,400 feet
 Snowbasin Resort Group Hike Options: 10 a.m. (Meet at moose plaza) Trailhead: Main Snowbasin parking lot - signs! Trail: Follows ski area access roads to the saddle. Top of Wildcat lift = over 1/3 of the way. Top of "Porky" lift = 3/4 of the way. Saddle = another 20 minutes to summit
 Suggested Start Time: Based on physical fitness and hiker experience (allow extra time).

02| TAYLOR CANYON

Difficulty: Very tough hike Distance: 10.2 miles round trip Elevation gain: 4,800 feet Trailhead: Top of 27th Street Trail: 1 mile up Taylor Canyon- turn right to Malan's Lookout. Malan's Peak = about 1/3 of the way Malan's Basin = 1/2 way+ Last mile+(Basin to Saddle) not well defined in places - Steep! Suggested Start Time: Based on physical fitness and hiker experience (allow extra time).

03| BEUS CANYON

Difficulty: Long, tough hike Distance: 12 miles round trip Elevation gain: 4,600 feet Trailhead: Top of 46th - Beus Trailhead parking lot Trail: Two miles up Beus Canyon (1/3 of the way) trail climbs right, to ridge above Burch Creek canyon. Trail then climbs steadily along and over ridges to the saddle. Suggested Start Time: Based on physical fitness and hiker experience (allow extra time).

