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Subject: Re: Fanning Takes a Hike!

Posted by [Harry Kim](#) on Mon, 02 Aug 2010 08:13:27 GMT

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On Jul 29, 11:25 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Ben Tupper writes:

>> Can you give us a hint about which portion of the trail you'll be on?

>> It would be fun to see where you will be on ...

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>> <http://www.scribd.com/doc/13427052/PCT-Pacific-Crest-Trail-Elevation-...>

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> I'm getting on the trail near Ashland, OR and walking

> to the Columbia River at Cascade Locks. (If all goes

> well, I'll probably go a little way into Washington,

> as I have allocated more days for this than I think I will

> actually need.)

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>> P.S. Have you read The Long Walk by Slavomir Rawicz? Maybe you

>> should wait until you get home.

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> No, that's a book I haven't read. I'll add it to my list.

> I've read a LOT of walking books in the past six months,

> as I have in mind to try my hand at writing one when I

> get back. :-)

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> By the way, I was inspired to do this walk by, among others,

> Werner Herzog, the film director. He gave a lecture at CU-Boulder

> earlier this year entitled "Traveling on Foot". He said if you

> wanted to be a film maker you would learn more by walking from

> Boston to Miami than you would ever learn by going to film school.

> That immediately struck me as an absolutely true statement. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> P.S. Herzog didn't mean you should carry your whole

> house on your back, but whatever...The important thing

> is to go slowly and allow yourself the time to experience

> the reality of your life and the connections and dependence

> you have on other people.

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> --

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Have a nice trip David. However, please do not come back too late. We will miss you a lot!! (^.^)

Harry

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