

Plumas Eureka State Park

Activities

All programs are FREE and available to the public!

For more information, please call 530-836-2380

Or, check us out on the web:

www.plumas-eureka.org

Junior Ranger programs are for children ages 7-12 Dogs are not allowed at programs

Monday, July 16, 2018 – Sunday, July 22, 2018

Every Day

Visit the Museum where a made-to-scale working model of the Stamp Mill is on display along with many other interesting items depicting the history of gold mining and details of life a century ago. You can also take an easy hike around Madora Lake and view the abundant bird life, or enjoy a self-guided tour of our Historic Mining Area. The Museum is open daily from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm.

NOW SHOWING in The Basement Theater!

The California Gold Rush:

How The Discovery Of Gold In California Changed A Nation

See rare photos; hear excerpts from actual letters and watch stunning footage in this award-winning film. The California Gold Rush was a global event. But how did it change America? What happened when the gold ran out? Come and learn the answers to these questions and much more about this historic event.

The Basement Theater is located in the Museum.

Monday, July 16th

- All Day **Mining Complex & Museum**
Enjoy a self-guided tour of our historic Mining Complex. Visit the Museum to learn about our rich gold mining history and details of life a century ago.
- 10 am–1 pm **Blacksmith Shop** **John Work & Tim Kurdupski**
Watch a real blacksmith demonstrate how the ‘smiths’ of the past worked iron to make the tools for mining and everyday living.
- 11am– 2pm **Assay Office** **Fred Seifert**
Visit the office where miners determined how much gold was in the rock they mined, and learn how gold was extracted from the ore.

Tuesday, July 17th

- All Day **Mining Complex & Museum**
Enjoy a self-guided tour of our historic Mining Complex. Visit the Museum to learn about our rich gold mining history and details of life a century ago.
- 10am - 2pm **Assay Office** **Rich Clemons**
Visit the Assay office where miners determined how much gold was in the rock they mined, and learn how gold was extracted from ore.
- 11am-12noon **Music on the Porch** **Pat O’Reilly**
Swing by the Museum and play “old time” music with our interpreter - no talent necessary.

Wednesday, July 18th

- 8-10 am **Bird Watching On La Porte Road** **Pat O'Reilly**
Come and take this easy walk and view some of the parks beautiful avian inhabitants. Meet at the campground entrance. Some binoculars are available for loan.
- 10am –1pm **Blacksmith Shop** **Don Homer**
Watch a real blacksmith demonstrate how the ‘smiths’ of the past worked iron to make the tools for mining and everyday living.
- 12noon-1pm **Junior Rangers - Creek Adventures** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**
Come and explore Jamison Creek! See what wondrous creatures inhabit this riparian habitat. Wear sun protection and shoes you can get wet. Meet at Campsite #1.
- 1:30-2:30pm **Moriarty House** **Carol Tretten**
Tour the house in which a miner and his family lived over a hundred years ago. Space is limited to eight people per tour, so please sign up at the museum.
- 3 – 4 pm **Junior Rangers – Nature Games & Activities** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**
Learn about nature while playing fun games! Meet at the Museum.

Thursday, July 19th

- 9 am-1:30pm **Hike to Rock Lake** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**
Many flowers are blooming and beautiful vistas await you on this moderate six-mile (round trip) hike. Rock Lake is great for swimming so bring your swimsuit, sunscreen, insect repellent, water and a lunch. Wear sturdy hiking shoes. Meet next to campsite #54.
- 11am–12 noon **Junior Rangers – “Going Batty”** **Carol Tretten**
Come and learn about these fascinating but often misunderstood mammals of the night! Hold a real bat skull. Meet at the Museum. Limited to children ages 7-12.
- 11 – 1:30 pm **Assay Office** **Cliff Romig**
Visit the Assay office where miners determined how much gold was in the rock they mined, and learn how gold was extracted from the ore.
- 2:30–3:30 pm **Junior Rangers – Fort Building** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**
How would you survive a cold night in the wilderness? Learn how to build shelters out of natural materials. Wear sturdy shoes and long pants! Meet at Campsite #54.

Friday, July 20th

- 10 – 11am **Junior Rangers - Metamorphic Rocks** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**
Learn about the major forces that created this beautiful park, and the three different types of rock you will find here. At the end we will make our own “metamorphic” candy rocks! Meet at the Museum.
- 12:30 – 2 pm **Junior Rangers– Topo Maps & Mountains** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**
This program is geared towards the older Junior Rangers. You will learn to read and draw topographical maps, then you will build your own mountain! Meet at the Museum.
- 7:30-8:30 pm **Campfire: Heroes of the Sierra** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**
Hosted by Flavious Josephus Daniels. Through story and song, learn about the lives of some not-so-familiar heroes who affected the history of the Sierra Nevada. Meet at the Campfire Center located next to site #70.

Saturday, July 21st

Gold Discovery Days!

Activities

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Gold Panning, Food & Music, Wagon Rides, Pine Needle Basketry, Wool Spinning, Candle Making, Children's Games, Assay Office, Historical Site Tours, Wood Working, Blacksmith Demo, Kids Archeological Dig, Moriarty House Tour, Museum Displays, Guided Hikes to the Original Discovery Site, Take Photos in a Period Costume & Win Prizes!

Sunday, July 22nd

Gold Discovery Days!

Pancake Breakfast

8:00 am to 11:00 am

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