

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 23, 2018 – Sunday, July 29, 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 23rd

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

Watch a real blacksmith demonstrate how the ‘smiths’ of the past worked iron to make the tools for mining and everyday living.

John Work & Tim Kurdupski

11am– 2pm

Assay Office

Visit the office where miners determined how much gold was in the rock they mined, and learn how gold was extracted from the ore.

Fred Seifert

Tuesday, July 24th

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10am - 2pm

Assay Office

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Rich Clemons

Wednesday, July 25th

- 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 26th

- 9 am-11:30 am **Hike to Grass Lake** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**
Many beautiful vistas and wildflowers await you on this moderate 2.5 (round trip) hike. Wear a hat, bring sunscreen, insect repellent and wear good hiking shoes. Meet next to campsite #54.
- 11am–12 noon **Junior Rangers – Quilting** **Carol Tretten**
You will be surprised to learn how far back in history quilting was used, and then try your hand at this vital pioneer skill. You will leave with your own quilted square! Must be able to use a needle and thread. 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 27th

- 10 – 11 am **Junior Rangers - The Unnatural Trail (Nature Game)** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**
See if you can spot the un-natural! For Junior Rangers ages 7-12.
- 12:30–2 pm **Junior Rangers– Topo Maps** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**
This program is geared towards the older Junior Rangers. You will learn to read and draw topographical maps, and then you will build your own mountain! Meet at the Museum.
- 7:30-8:30 pm **Campfire: Will Birds Really Come if You Call?** **Dakota Johnson, Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**
Learn how to identify and call our feathered friends! We will have a duck expert to demonstrate common calls of the wild. Meet at the Campfire Center located next to site #70.

Saturday, July 28th

8:30-10:30 am **Madora Lake Walk**

Pat O'Reilly

Come and explore this diverse habitat. We're sure to see birds, wild flowers and many other natural wonders. Wear comfortable shoes, bring water and sunscreen. Meet at the Madora Lake parking lot.

10am & 11am **Junior Rangers - Owl Pellet Investigation**

Brenda Ross

Learn the secret of the owl's 'silent flight' and probe owl pellets to uncover what they eat! Meet at the tables next to the Blacksmith Shop.

10am & 11am **Junior Rangers – Candle Making**

Carol Martinez

Come and learn all about how important candles were in the lives of the miners and make a candle of your own to take home! Sign up at the front desk in The Museum. Participation is limited to ages 7-12.

10 – 2 pm **Wool Spinning**

Lorraine Nielsen & Janet Baldrige

Watch as these skilled 'spinners' twist & spin freshly shorn wool into yarn.

10 – 2 pm **Woodworking Shop**

Dennis Black

Come see how carpenters of the past fashioned their art without the use of modern technology and while using old tools and hand-heuned skill. Located in the rear of the Assay Office.

11 - 2 pm **Assay Office**

Curt Clarkson

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11am & 12noon **Moriarty House**

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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.

12 - 1 pm **Music on the Porch**

Pat O'Reilly

Swing by the Museum and play "old time" music with our interpreter - no talent necessary.

7:30-8:30 pm **Campfire – Lightning**

Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter

Feel what it's like just before lightning strikes you! The "shocking" result will surprise. Meet at the Campfire Center located next to site #70.

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