

# 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](http://www.plumas-eureka.org)



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

## Monday, July 30, 2018 – Sunday, August 5, 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 30<sup>th</sup>

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**

**Dennis Black**

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 31<sup>st</sup>

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**

**Lonnie Nafzgar**

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

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.

## Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

- 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.
- 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.
- 1:30-2:30 pm **Junior Rangers – Nature Games & Activities** **Emma Sautter**  
Learn about nature while playing fun games! Meet at the Museum.

## Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 9 am-11:30 am **Hike to Grass Lake** **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** **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, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 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 – Stars & Constellations** **Pat O’Reilly & Emma Sautter**  
Learn about how stars are formed, and how ancient cultures used constellations. Meet at the Campfire Center located next to site #70.

## Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30-10:30 am **Madora Lake Walk** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**  
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** **TBA**  
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.
- 11 - 2 pm **Assay Office** **Curt Clarkson**  
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 **Moriarty House** **TBA**  
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: Heroes of the Sierra** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**  
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.

## Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

- All Day **Mining Complex & Museum**  
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