

# 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, August 20, 2018 – Sunday, August 26, 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, August 20<sup>h</sup>

All Day	<b>Mining Complex &amp; Museum</b> 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.	
9am –1pm	<b>Blacksmith Shop</b> Watch a real blacksmith demonstrate how the ‘smiths’ of the past worked iron to make the tools for mining and everyday living.	<b>Tim Kurdupski</b>
11am– 2pm	<b>Assay Office</b> Visit the office where miners determined how much gold was in the rock they mined, and learn how gold was extracted from the ore.	<b>Fred Seifert</b>

### Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

8am – 10am	<b>Bird Watching On La Porte Road</b> 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.	<b>Pat O’Reilly</b>
10am - 2pm	<b>Assay Office</b> Visit the Assay office where miners determined how much gold was in the rock they mined, and learn how gold was extracted from ore.	<b>Rich Clemons</b>
10 am–1 pm	<b>Blacksmith Shop</b> Watch a real blacksmith demonstrate how the ‘smiths’ of the past worked iron to make the tools for mining and everyday living.	<b>Lonnie Nafzgar</b>
12 - 1 pm	<b>Music on the Porch</b> Swing by the Museum and play “old time” music with our interpreter - no talent necessary.	<b>Pat O’Reilly</b>

## Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> (continued)

- 2:30-3:30pm **Junior Rangers - Metamorphic Rocks** **Pat O'Reilly**  
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.

## Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 8 am-11:30pm **Hike to Grass Lake** **Pat O'Reilly**  
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.
- 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.
- 2:30-3:30pm **Junior Rangers – Animal Footprints** **Pat O'Reilly**  
Make plaster casts of wild animal footprints. Meet at the Museum

## Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 8 am-12noon **Hike to Eureka Peak** **Pat O'Reilly**  
Hike to the top of Eureka Peak for some amazing views! This 3.5 mile loop is a moderate-to-difficult hike. Pack a lunch, bring sunscreen and plenty of water. Wear sturdy shoes! Meet at Eureka Lake.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2:30–3:30 pm **Junior Rangers – Fort Building** **Pat O'Reilly**  
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 24<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00-10:00 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.
- 10 am–1 pm **Blacksmith Shop** **Harry Moos**  
Watch a real blacksmith demonstrate how the 'smiths' of the past worked iron to make the tools for mining and everyday living.
- 1 - 2 pm **Music on the Porch** **Pat O'Reilly**  
Swing by the Museum and play "old time" music with our interpreter - no talent necessary.

## Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> (continued)

- 7:30-8:30 pm **Campfire – Bears** **Pat O'Reilly**  
Learn what you need to know to be safe and yet enjoy California's largest predator. Meet at the Campfire Center located next to site #70.

## Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00-11:30am **Waterfall Walk** **Pat O'Reilly**  
Join us on this moderate hike to some of the Park's most beautiful waterfalls! We will keep our eyes open for wildlife and take note of some of the wild flowers now in bloom. Be sure to bring some water, a snack and sun protection for this two-mile walk. Wear walking/hiking shoes, but bring water shoes (no flip-flops please). Meet at the entrance to the Campground.
- 10am & 11am **Junior Rangers – Candle Making** **Carol Martinez & Karen Crowell**  
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.
- 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.
- 12 noon **Moriarty House** **Richard Martinez or Tim Hardie**  
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: History of Birds & Birds of the Park** **Pat O'Reilly**  
Learn how to identify and call our feathered friends! Meet at the Campfire Center located next to site #70.

## Sunday, August 26<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.

