

Plumas Eureka State Park

Activities

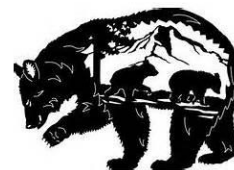


All programs are FREE and available to the public!

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, August 6, 2018 – Sunday, August 12, 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 6th

- 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 – 1pm **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-hewed skill. Located in the rear of the Assay Office.
- 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, August 7th

- 9am – 11am **Bird Watching On La Porte Road** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**
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** **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.
- 2:30-3:30pm **Junior Rangers – Nature Games & Activities** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**
Learn about nature while playing fun games! Meet at the Museum.

Wednesday, August 8th

- 8:30-11:30am **Hike to the Gold Discovery Site** Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter
Explore the site where gold was first discovered. Meet at Eureka Lake. Wear sturdy shoes, bring sunscreen and water.
- 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 **Junior Rangers – Animal Footprints** Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter
Make plaster casts of wild animal footprints. Meet at the Museum

Thursday, August 9th

- 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. We may take a detour to search for an un-named lake shown on maps of this region. Meet next to campsite #54.
- 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, August 10th

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 **Living History – George Whittell, Jr.** Steve Hale
Steve Hale reenacts historical figures from the American West and Lake Tahoe Region. Mr. Hale has received awards for Excellence in Interpretation & Conservation Education, as Nevada’s Conservation Educator of the Year. Tonight he will portray George Whittell, Jr. As Tahoe’s richest resident, Whittell’s social circles, indulgent spending, and growing irascible desire for privacy cultivated stories that continue to resonate today.

Saturday, August 11th

- 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** **Carol Martinez & Melissa Sheets**
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.
- 5:00 - ?? **Dinner in the Park**
Join us for an entertaining evening featuring Steve Hale in a first-person Chautauqua performance, portraying George Whittell, Jr., a famed Sierra conservationist by accident! Dinner by Quincy Cooking Cottage, no-host rolling bar, silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$60/person and available at the Park Museum 530.836.2380.

Sunday, August 12th

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