

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 9, 2018 – Sunday, July 15, 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 9th

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

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11am-12noon **Music on the Porch**

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

Pat O’Reilly

Wednesday, July 11th

- 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 12th

- 9 am-1:30pm **Hike to Smith Lake** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**
Hike to beautiful Smith Lake for some amazing views, gorgeous wildflowers and local wildlife! This moderate three-mile hike has some sun-soaked switchbacks so wear a hat and bring sunscreen. Also, pack a lunch and bring plenty of water. Wear sturdy shoes! Meet at campsite # 54 or the Grass Lake Trailhead.
- 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 13th

- 10 – 11 am **Junior Rangers - Nature Journaling** **Pat O'Reilly**
For the older, more contemplative Junior Ranger. We will write poems, songs and learn what John Muir meant when he said, “When you pull on a plant, you’ll find it hitched to everything else in the universe.” Meet at the Museum.
- 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.
- 8 - 9 pm **Campfire: History of Birds & Birds of the Park** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter**
Learn how to identify and call our feathered friends! Meet at the Campfire Center located next to site #70.

Saturday, July 14th

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

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 **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.

11 - 2 pm **Assay Office**

Curt Clarkson

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Emma Sautter

Pat O'Reilly &

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8 - 9 pm **Campfire – Bears**

Pat O'Reilly & Emma Sautter

Learn what you need to know to be safe and yet enjoy California's largest predator. Meet at the Campfire Center located next to Campsite #70.

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