

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, June 18, 2018 – Sunday, June 24, 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, June 18th

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.

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, June 19th

9:30-12noon

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 - 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 - 3 pm
Sautter

Junior Rangers - Metamorphic Rocks

Pat O'Reilly & Emma

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, June 20th

- 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 - Knots** **Pat O'Reilly &**
Emma Sautter
Knots you really do *Knot* need to *Knot* know! Learn how to tie helpful knots. Meet at the Museum.
- 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 Journaling** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma**
Sautter
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.

Thursday, June 21st

- 9 -11am **Hike the Nature Trail to the Museum** **Pat O'Reilly & Emma**
Sautter
Come see the beautiful blooming flowers and creatures of our Park on the Museum Nature Trail. Meet at the Host campsite.
- 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.
- 3 - 4 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, June 22nd

- 10-11 am **Junior Rangers - Nature Games & Activities** **Emma Sautter**
Learn about nature while playing fun games! Meet at the Museum.
- 8 - 9pm **Campfire - Goose & Duck Calls of the Wild** **Dakota Johnson & Emma Sautter**
Learn to converse with the lake fowl of Plumas County as they stop on their northward migrations. Meet at the Campfire Center located next to site #70.

Saturday, June 23rd

- 8:30-10:30am **Bird Watching & Wildflower Walk** **Emma Sautter**
Come and take this easy walk up the LaPorte Road to view some of the park's beautiful avian inhabitants and stunning wildflowers. Meet at the campground entrance.
- 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**
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** **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.
- 7:30–8:30 pm **Campfire – The Art of Blacksmithing and Woodwork** **Dennis Black & Emma Sautter**
Watch and learn the skills needed to live and survive in the mining camps of the 1800s. Meet at the Campfire Center located next to site #70.

Sunday, June 24th

- All Day **Mining Complex & Museum**
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