

# 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 15, 2019 – Sunday, July 21, 2019

#### 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 below the Museum.

#### Monday, July 15<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.
- 10am-2pm **Blacksmith Shop** **Howard L, John W, Tim K**  
Watch a real blacksmith demonstrate how the ‘smiths’ of the past worked iron to make the tools for mining and everyday living.
- 11:30-2:30pm **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 16<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. All venues are open today as we welcome a special, summer, church youth group!
- 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.

## Wednesday, July 17<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 - 2 pm **Assay Office** **Don Homer**  
Visit the Assay office where miners determined how much gold was in the rock they mined, and learn how gold was extracted from ore.
- 1:30-2:30pm **Junior Rangers – Quilting** **Carol Tretten**  
You will be surprised to learn how far back in history quilting was used and then you will 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.

## Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

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## Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

- All Day **Mining Complex & Museum**  
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- 11-noon **Junior Rangers – Nature Games & Activities** **Natalie Dutton**  
Learn about nature while playing fun games! Meet at the Museum.
- 11 - 2 pm **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.
- Noon – 4pm **Woodworking Shop** **Chuck Bowman & 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.
- 2 -3 pm **Junior Rangers – Make a Nature Poster** **Natalie Dutton**  
We'll be collecting natural materials to make our own nature poster. Meet at the Museum.
- 2:30 pm **Moriarty House** **Rich Clemons**  
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.

## Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

# **Gold Discovery Days!**

Activities: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Gold Panning, Food & Music, Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides, Pine Needle Basketry, Wool Spinning, Candle Making, Children's Games, Assay Office, Historical Site Tours, Wood Working – including the opportunity for children to craft their own wood item, Blacksmith Demo, Kids Archeological Dig, Moriarty House Tour, Museum Displays, Guided Hikes to the Original Discovery Site, Take Photos in a Period Costume & Win Prizes!

## Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> (continued)

### **\*\*Hike to the Original Gold Discovery Site led by Dink & Dave Rife\*\***

Join us on this moderate hike (300 ft elevation gain) to explore the site where gold was first discovered. Please wear sturdy shoes, bring sunscreen and water. Meet at the Museum @ 9:30 am, or at Eureka Lake @ 10:00 am. Don't miss the opportunity to visit some history from 1851 - gold discovery right in our back yard! Please sign up in the Museum as hike is limited to twelve people.

## Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

# **Gold Discovery Days!**

Pancake Breakfast  
8:00 am to 11:00 am

Activities: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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