

# 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 19, 2019 – Sunday, August 25, 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, August 19<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, August 20<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-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, August 21<sup>st</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.

## Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</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.  
eight people per tour, so please sign up at the museum.

## Friday, August 23<sup>rd</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.
- 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.
- 2:30 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, August 24<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 @ museum **Hike to the Original Gold Discovery Site** **Dink & Dave Rife**  
10:00 @ the Lake 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 at 9:30 am or at Eureka Lake at 10:00 am. Don't miss the opportunity to visit history from 1851 - gold discovery right in our back yard!
- 10 – 2 pm **Blacksmith Shop** **Howard Lee**  
Watch a real blacksmith demonstrate how the 'smiths' of the past worked iron to make the tools for mining and everyday living.
- 11:00 **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.
- 11 - 2 pm **Assay Office & Woodworking Shop** **Cliff Romig & Dennis Black**  
Visit the Assay office where miners determined how much gold was in the rock they mined, and learn how gold was extracted from ore. Then 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.
- Noon **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.

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

2-3pm

### **Junior Rangers – Nature Games & Activities**

**Natalie Dutton**

Learn about nature while playing fun games! Meet at the Museum.

## Sunday, August 25<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

### **Blacksmith Shop**

**Tim K & Howard L**

Watch a real blacksmith demonstrate how the ‘smiths’ of the past worked iron to make the tools for mining and everyday living.

Noon

### **Moriarty House**

**Rich Martinez**

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.

