

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 5, 2019 – Sunday, August 11, 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 5th

- 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 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 **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 7th

- 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, August 8th

- 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 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.
- 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 10th

- 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 some history from 1851 - gold discovery right in our back yard!
- 10 – 2 pm **Blacksmith Shop** **Howard Lee & Dennis Black**
Watch a real blacksmith demonstrate how the 'smiths' of the past worked iron to make the tools for mining and everyday living.
- 11:00 & 12:00 **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.
- 11:00 & 12:00 **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.

Saturday, August 10th (continued)

- 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 visit the woodworking shop to 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.
- 10 - 1 pm **Wool Spinning** **Lorraine Nielsen & Janet Baldrige**
Watch as these skilled spinners twist & spin freshly shorn wool into yarn.
- 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.
- 2-3pm **Junior Rangers – Nature Games & Activities** **Natalie Dutton**
Learn about nature while playing fun games! Meet at the Museum.

Sunday, August 11th

- All Day **Mining Complex & Museum**
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- 10 - 2 pm **Blacksmith Shop** **Tim & Howard**
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- Noon **Moriarty House** **Rich Martinez**
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