



Plumas-Eureka State Park **Free Weekend Activities**



Friday Aug 25th

2 - 3pm Creek Adventures - JR RANGER PROGRAM

Come and explore Jamison creek! See what wondrous creatures inhabit this riparian habitat and learn about aquatic insects! Wear sun protection and shoes you can get wet. Meet at the large bridge in the campground.

Saturday Aug 26th

10 - 1 GRASS LAKE HIKE & JAMISON MINE TOUR

Darcy Page, Park Interpreter, will lead participants on a tour of the Jamison Mine complex and up to Grass Lake. This is a 2.5 mile round trip moderate hike with some steep and rocky sections. On this adventure, we will discover the history of Jamison Mine and visit what was left behind from these operations. There is the option to end here, or choose to continue on to Grass Lake. As we proceed up towards Grass Lake we will discuss forest ecology and natural history of this dynamic section of the Sierra Nevada. MEET AT THE JAMISON DAY USE AREA AT 10:00 AM.

10 - 2 Blacksmithing Demos

Visit the Blacksmith shop and learn how important this job was to mining communities. Watch the blacksmith work with iron and make tools.

10 - 3 Woodshop Demos

Stop by the historic woodshop next to the blacksmith shop. Visitors will learn about the tools used during the gold rush and can even try out some tools themselves.

11- 1 Wool Spinning Demos

Join us outside the museum to learn about the art and craft of wool spinning and the valuable role it played in everyday life in Johnsville. You may get to try your hand at it yourself!

1:00 Historic Moriarty House Tours

Learn about the life of a Johnsville family during the hard rock mining days through a tour of this historic home. Space is limited. Sign up and learn more in the museum!

7:00 pm ! CA State Park Jeopardy ! - EVENING PROGRAM

Come learn about the park and our beautiful state of California through a fun trivia game! You may win prizes and you will definitely learn something new. Afterwards we might get to see some special artifacts...

Sunday Aug 27th

10 – 2pm Blacksmithing Demos

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11 – 2 Assay Office Tours

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11:00 Moriarty House Tour

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10 – 11 “Trees Please!” JR RANGERS +

Let’s hike the “Talking Forest Trail”! We will learn about plants in the park, play nature games and more! Meet across the campground on the museum road near the “Nature Trail” Sign.

Monday Aug 28th

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10 - 2 Natural History Table - Conifer Connection

Meet a park interpreter and learn about trees in the park! Do a matching activity connecting pine cones to their tree, use a tree ID key for kids, pick up some Jr Ranger books and learn about self guided nature walks.