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Come Celebrate Public Lands Day At Lava Beds National Monument

TULELAKE, California—Lava Beds National Monument will waive entrance fees on Saturday, September 28 along with other national parks throughout the country in recognition of the 20th anniversary of National Public Lands Day. “I encourage everyone to take advantage of this fee free day to explore and discover all that Lava Beds National Monument has to offer,” said Superintendent Mike Reynolds.

Join Lava Beds National Monument in the celebration by taking advantage of the free entrance to bring your family and friends on a hike, explore the many caves, or learn about the history of the Modoc War or incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII at Tule Lake. Exploring and learning is fun for visitors of all ages and includes junior ranger programs.

Lava Beds National Monument offers many caves which range from strenuous to novice. If you are unsure of which cave to visit, stop by the visitor center and a ranger will assist you.

National Public Lands Day (NPLD) is the nation's largest, single-day volunteer effort for public lands. NPLD educates Americans about the environment and natural resources, and the need for a shared stewardship community based upon mutual interests in the enhancement and restoration of America's public lands. NPLD improves public lands for outdoor recreation, with volunteers assisting land managers in hands-on management of these valued, irreplaceable lands. It builds partnerships between the public sector and the local community.

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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

Lava Beds National Monument, established in 1925, is a land of turmoil, both geologic and historic. Over the last half-million years, volcanic eruptions have created a rugged landscape dotted with diverse volcanic features. Lava tube caves, Native American sites, historic battlefields and a high desert wilderness experience await you!

For more information about visiting Lava Beds National Monument, call 530-667-8100, email labe_interpretation@nps.gov, or go to www.nps.gov/labe. Also, visit the park's Facebook and Twitter pages.

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