

# Ranger Programs

Programs run from August 17 until September 7 and are 45 minutes long unless otherwise noted.

## SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m. - Sense of Wonder**

**Meet outside the Manzanita Lake Camper Store.**

A special program for young children ages 4 to 6. Emphasis on outdoor activities that promote nature awareness through the use of the senses. Parents are welcome but not required to attend. (90 minutes)

**9:30 a.m. - Junior Rangers**

**Meet at the Manzanita Lake Amphitheater.**

If you are 7 to 12 years old join this fun adventure and learn about the park through games, activities, and observations. Become a Junior Ranger. (Two hours)

**11:00 a.m. - Active Earth: Hydrothermal Areas of Lassen Volcanic NP**

**Meet at the Sulphur Works Parking Area**

Mud pots, steam and gas vents, and boiling ponds. . . Such features remind us that our planet is alive and constantly transforming. With a ranger, discover where you can find fascinating hydrothermal features in the park, and learn how they were created.

**1:00 p.m. - A Land of Volcanoes**

**Meet outside the Loomis Museum.**

Did you know that every mountain in the Park is a volcano or part of one? Learn about the geology and volcanic history of the Park through this interesting program.

**1:30 p.m. - Lassen's Unique Features**

**Meet inside the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center**

Majestic peaks, bubbling mudpots, and cascading waterfalls are just a taste of the unique features here at Lassen. Join a ranger at the Kohm Yah-mah-nee visitor center relief map for a talk about some of the other gems that can be found throughout the park. (30 minutes)

**2:30 p.m. - Fault Talk**

**Meet at the Seismograph Station by the Loomis Museum.**

A talk and demonstration on how geologists monitor the park's volcanic hazards and measure Lassen's seismic activity.

## MONDAY

**10:30 a.m. - On the Wild Side**

**Meet outside the Loomis Museum.**

Discover some of the "wilder sides" of the park. Topics vary from the natural to the cultural history.

**1:30 p.m. - Cougar: The American Mountain Lion**

**Meet outside the Loomis Museum.**

This majestic member of the cat family personifies strength, grace, mystery, and the wilderness spirit. Join a park ranger and discover little known secrets about the cougar and its lifestyle.

## TUESDAY

**10:00 a.m. - Wild and Free**

**Meet outside the Loomis Museum**

Learn about some of the park's wildlife and hear stories of their amazing lifestyles.

**11:00 a.m. - On the Wild Side**

**Meet outside at the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center Amphitheater**

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**2:30 p.m. - Pioneers**

**Meet at the Manzanita Lake Amphitheater.**

It's 1853 along the wagon road called the Noble's Emigrant Trail. You will visit a pioneer camp and meet some rugged travelers who tell about their journey to California.

## WEDNESDAY

**10:00 a.m. - Blown from a Volcano**

**Meet outside the Loomis Museum.**

Did you know that every mountain in the park is a volcano or part of one? Learn about the geology and volcanic history of the park through this interesting program.

**10:00 a.m. - Junior Ranger Discovery Walk**

**Meet at the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center Amphitheater**

If you are 7 to 12 years old join a park ranger for outdoor adventure and discover the plants and animals that live in an old-growth Red Fir forest.

**2:00 p.m. - Bear Necessities**

**Meet outside the Loomis Museum.**

Learn about black bears and how you can help keep them wild in Lassen Volcanic National Park. Join us for this fun-filled program.

**7:00 p.m. in August and September - Summit Lake Evening Program**

**Meet at the Summit Lake Amphitheater.**

Join a park ranger for a lively program about the park's natural or cultural history.

**9:00 p.m. - Starry Nights**

**Meet at the Devastated Area Parking Area**

Join a park ranger for stars, planets, galaxies, and ancient myths under a brilliant night sky.

## THURSDAY

**9:30 a.m. - It's a Wildlife Neighborhood**

**Meet at the Manzanita Lake Camper Store**

Join a park ranger for a casual walk on the Manzanita Lake Trail and learn about the many species of birds and mammals that call Manzanita Lake their home. (1 hour)

**11:00 a.m. - Before There Was a Park**

**Meet at the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center Amphitheater**

Native Americans tribes called the Lassen area "home" for centuries, yet it is hard to imagine their past presence today. What happened to those people who had come before us? With a ranger, explore who those people were, where they came from, and what their lives were like.

**1:30 p.m. - Stories in Stone**

**Meet outside the Loomis Museum.**

Learn about the fascinating stories in stone that can be seen from the Manzanita Lake area. Examine the rocks that have shaped the volcanic landscape.

## FRIDAY

**10:30 a.m. - Wildlife Connections**

**Meet outside the Loomis Museum.**

Learn about the park's wildlife and hear stories about their amazing lifestyles.

**11:00 a.m. - Nature's Splendor**

**Meet at the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center Amphitheater**

Lassen lies at a crossroads of three biologically diverse regions. Learn about this incredible environment.

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Discovery Center**

Check out the exhibits and join a park ranger for ongoing short programs and demonstrations on various natural history subjects. Inquire at the Loomis Museum for directions to the Discovery Center.

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**8:30 p.m. in August and September - Evening Slide Program**

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Join a park ranger for an evening slide program about the park's natural or cultural history.

## SATURDAY

**8:30 a.m. - Early Birds**

**Meet outside the Manzanita Lake Camper Store.**

Take an easy walk and discover the birds of Manzanita Lake. (One hour)

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**10:00 a.m. - Mill Creek Falls Discovery Hike**

**Meet at the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center Amphitheater**

Join a ranger for a moderate hike to the tallest park waterfall - 75 foot Mill Creek Falls. Discover the diversity of life through a Red Fir forest. (Two hours)

**1:00 p.m. - Predator and Prey the Biodiversity Way**

**Meet outside the Loomis Museum.**

Learn about the predator and the prey animals in the park and hear stories about their amazing connections to the web of life.

**1:30 p.m. - The Ghost of Brokeoff Volcano**

**Meet at the Sulphur Works Parking Area**

There was once a volcano taller than Lassen Peak that towered over the landscape of what is now Lassen Volcanic National Park. Come and learn about the ghost of Brokeoff Volcano and other geologic features of the park.

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