

Lava Beds National Monument

Ranger-Guided Interpretive Programs



June 26 – July 2, 2014

THURSDAY 6/26

10:00 am - Covert Carnivores - Ranger Nico will tell you all about the animals that are at the top of the food web at Lava Beds.

2:00 pm - Valentine Cave- Venture forth with Ranger Jesse through **Valentine Cave** and learn about caves and cave life.

FRIDAY 6/27

10:00 am - Take a walk through history and explore **Captain Jacks Stronghold** with Ranger Joe. Wear good hiking shoes and bring your hat, sunscreen and water.

2:00 pm - Sentinel Cave- Journey through the vascular system of the Medicine Lake Volcano and witness the complexity of its interior.

SATURDAY 6/28

10:00 am - Take a walk through history and explore **Captain Jacks Stronghold** with Ranger Jesse. Wear good hiking shoes and bring your hat, sunscreen and water.

1:00 pm – Creation in Confinement: Tour the Tule Lake Unit with Ranger Kenneth and learn about the incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII and the lives people were forced to lead in a maximum security segregation center.

2:00 pm - Walk in the footsteps of the first tourists to Lava Beds on the way to **Balcony Cave** with Ranger Marybeth. Experience the geologic environment and examine early 20th century views of recreation, refuge, and romance.

SUNDAY 6/29

10:00 am - Join staff at **Petroglyph Point** to learn of its unique geologic history and significance to people of the past and present.

2:00 pm - Valentine Cave- Venture forth with Ranger Jesse through **Valentine Cave** and learn about caves and cave life.

3:30 pm - Sentinel Cave- Journey through the vascular system of the Medicine Lake Volcano and witness the complexity of its interior.

MONDAY 6/30

10:00 am - Walk into the Wild: Hike alongside Ranger Mary through the wilderness of Lava Beds and learn about the monuments wild side!

2:00 pm – Walk in the footsteps of the first tourists to Lava Beds on the way to **Balcony Cave** with Ranger Marybeth. Experience the geologic environment and examine early 20th century views of recreation, refuge, and romance.

TUESDAY 7/1

10:00 am - Join staff at **Petroglyph Point** to learn of its unique geologic history and significance to people of the past and present.

2:00 pm Sunshine Cave – Embark on an expedition through **Sunshine Cave** with Ranger Mary to gain an understanding of its violent geologic past as well as its unique ecological present

WEDNESDAY 7/2

10:00 am - Walk with Ranger Marybeth to **Fleener Chimneys** to witness the source of the lava of the Devils Homestead flow. Experience how these unique features were created as you imagine the destruction that began here thousands of years ago.

2:00pm - Hercules Leg- Join Ranger Steve on a tour of Hercules Leg cave and discover how volcanoes and their eruptions form the foundation of life on Earth

- **Porch Talks will meet at 10:00 am at the Visitor Center.** Programs will last 30-45 minutes.
- **Stronghold/Petroglyph Point/ Nature Walks meet at 10:00 am at location of walk.** Programs will last 1-1 ½ hours. Bring sun protection and water.
- **Cave tours meet at the Visitor Center at 2:00pm (Sometimes 3:30pm).** *There is a maximum limit—pick up a reservation card at the Visitor Center the day of your tour!* Tours last 1-1 ½ hours. Closed-shoes, flashlights, and head protection required. Lights and hard hats are available at the Visitor Center. Cave difficulty varies. Inquire at the Visitor Center.
- **Tule Lake Unit Tour (2 ½ hr.)** This tour meets at 1:00 pm at the Tule Lake Visitor Center located at the Tulelake Fair Grounds and is limited to 20 people. For more information or to reserve a spot call 530-260-0537.