

# Lava Beds National Monument

## Ranger-Guided Interpretive Programs



**July 11 – July 16, 2014**

### **THURSDAY 7/10**

**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.

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### **FRIDAY 7/11**

**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 - 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.

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### **SATURDAY 7/12**

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

**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 - Sentinel Cave:** Journey through the vascular system of the Medicine Lake Volcano with Ranger Nico and witness the complexity of its interior.

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### **SUNDAY 7/13**

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

**2:00 pm - 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.

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### **MONDAY 7/14**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> century views of recreation, refuge, and romance.

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### **TUESDAY 7/15**

**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.

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

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### **WEDNESDAY 7/16**

**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.

**2:00pm - 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.

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- **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.