



# Memorial Day Activities - 2007

All programs are subject to change; please call the Visitor Center at 246-1225 for the most current information. Although participants must have a valid park entrance pass to participate, there is no additional fee for attending any of the park programs.

For kayak reservations please call (530) 242-3462 on weekdays (Monday through Friday) **beginning Monday, May 21**. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis between 9:00 am and 12 noon only, until all kayak tours are full for the Memorial Day weekend. All kayak-program participants must know how to swim and will be required to wear a life vest. The park will provide tandem kayaks for up to sixteen participants. Park visitors with their own kayaks are welcome to accompany the tour group. Each six to twelve year old child must be accompanied by an adult who will serve as their kayak partner. Groups of children over twelve must be accompanied by at least one responsible adult. The kayak program is not available for children younger than six years old.

## Saturday, May 26

### **Kayak Tours 10:00 am - noon and 1:30 - 3:30 pm, reservations required:**

Hop on a kayak built for two and explore some of the quiet coves around Whiskeytown Lake. Take a peek at the local inhabitants and learn how they manage to live in an ever-changing environment. For reservations, call (530) 242-3462 Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 12 noon only, **beginning Monday, May 21**.

**Hike to a Waterfall! 9:00 am** (Reservations required) To make reservations and for specific information about the hike please call the Visitor Center at 246-1225, which is open daily from 10 am to 4 pm. Join a park ranger on a hike to experience a cool and refreshing view of waterfalls at Whiskeytown. Space is limited to 30 people. Sturdy hiking boots are highly recommended for most hikes. Dress appropriately for various weather conditions. Bring drinking water and consider bringing a hat, camera, binoculars, and hiking staff. All vehicles must have a valid Whiskeytown entrance pass.

### **Junior Firefighter 11:00 am - noon:**

Discover the role that wildfire plays in our National Parks. Learn how firefighters manage fire to protect property and lives and to improve forest health. Meet at Oak Bottom Amphitheater or call the Visitor Center at 530-246-1225 to find out how you can become a Junior Firefighter.

### **Camden House 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Tour the 1852 home of pioneer/pro prospector Charles Camden and learn how he and his partner Levi Tower reshaped the landscape during the California Gold Rush. Discover

how the area became a regional center of transportation and the efforts by the National Park Service to revitalize the historic orchard started by Levi Tower. Meet across the footbridge at the Tower House Historic District. Call 246-1225 for more information.

### **Gold Panning 3:15 - 4:00 pm**

Discover the myths and realities of the Gold Rush Days, and then try your luck at finding your own gold the old fashioned way. Pans and shovels are provided. Meet across the footbridge at the Tower House Historic District. Call 246-1225 for more information.

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