

Lava Beds National Monument

Ranger-Guided Interpretive Programs



August 28 – September 1, 2014

THURSDAY 8/28

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.

2:00 pm - **Sentinel Cave:** Journey through this multi-level cave system with Ranger Nico and witness the complex vascular system of the Medicine Lake Volcano.

FRIDAY 8/29

10:00 am - **Walk into the Wild:** Hike alongside Ranger Mary through the wilderness of Lava Beds and learn about the monuments wild side! **Meet for this tour at the bathrooms in the A Loop of the campground.**

2:00 pm - Join Ranger Michael and explore the various agents of change as you travel through **Skull Cave** the tallest developed cave in the monument.

SATURDAY 8/30

10:00 am - **Of Life and Lava:** Walk with Ranger Steve at Black Crater and discover the complicated relationship between the violence of volcanic eruptions and Earth's complex flora and fauna. **Please meet at the Black Crater Parking lot at 10:00 am.**

1:00 pm - **Creation in Confinement:** Tour the Tule Lake Unit with Ranger Amy 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 this multi-level cave system with Ranger Nico and witness the complex vascular system of the Medicine Lake Volcano.

SUNDAY 8/31

10:00 am - **Craters, Creation, and Communities:** Hike alongside Ranger Nico at **Mammoth Crater and Hidden Valley** and search for examples of the first inhabitants of the land and see how the land became the community you witness today.

2:00 pm - 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.

3:30 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.

MONDAY 9/1

10:00 am - **Walk into the Wild:** Hike alongside Ranger Mary through the wilderness of Lava Beds and learn about the monuments wild side! **Meet for this tour at the bathrooms in the A Loop of the campground.**

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

- **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.
- **Walk into the Wild:** Meet for this tour at the overflow parking (bathrooms) in the A Loop of the campground.
- **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.