Ranger-guided Programs July 8 - 14

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FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:00 am Walk into the Wild	9:00 am A Bug's Life	9:00 am Big Nasty Geology Walk	9:00 am Way of the Modocs	9:00 am Fleener Chimneys: Hike and History	9:00 am Walk into the Wild	9:00 am A Bug's Life
2:00 pm Valentine Cave Tour	2:00 pm Hopkins Chocolate Cave Tour	2:00 pm History of Humanity	2:00 pm Merrill Cave Tour	2:00 pm Sunshine Cave Tour	2:00 pm Valentine Cave Tour	2:00 pm Skull Cave Tour
8:00 pm A Climate of Change	8:00 pm Star Stories					

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

BIG NASTY GEOLOGY WALK
Join Ranger Erin for a short hike and discussion about the geology of the monument. Meet at Mammoth Crater parking lot, off of RT 49.

A BUG'S LIFE
Hike along with Ranger Kenzie to discover the vital role insects play throughout the monument. Meet at the Big Painted Cave trailhead.

FLEENER CHIMNEYS: HIKE & HISTORY
Join Ranger Ashley for a short hike and history of this unique volcanic eruption. Meet at Fleener Chimneys parking lot.

HISTORY OF HUMANITY
Join Ranger Emily to learn about the people who have lived here, explored here, and continue to maintain the area. Meet at Mushpot Cave.

WALK INTO THE WILD
Hike alongside Ranger Mary through the wilderness of Lava Beds and learn about the monument's wild side! Meet for this tour at the bathrooms in the A Loop of the campground.

WAY OF THE MODOCS
Immerse yourself in the traditions of Modoc culture with Ranger Emily as she talks about the Modoc ways of life and tools used by their ancestors. Meet for this talk at Petroglyph Point.

EVENING PROGRAMS
(At the campground amphitheater)

A CLIMATE OF CHANGE
Join Ranger Jeanette to learn how climate change is affecting our beautiful national monument, both now and in the future.

STAR STORIES
Learn how stars inspire stories and have stories to tell of their own at the amphitheater with Ranger Mary. Campfire storytelling to follow!

CAVE TOURS

- Meet at the visitor center at 2:00 pm (unless otherwise noted)
- There is a maximum limit—pick up a reservation card at the visitor center the day of your tour!
- All cave 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.