

Ranger-guided Programs June 24 - 30

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FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:00 am Geology Jaunt at Gillem's	9:00 am A Bug's Life	9:00 am Way of the Modocs	9:00 am When Cultures Collide	9:00 am Fleener Chimneys	9:00 am Walk into the Wild	9:00 am Scat Happens
2:00 pm Skull Cave Tour	2:00 pm Valentine Cave Tour	2:00 pm Golden Dome Cave Tour	2:00 pm History of Humanity	2:00 pm Hopkin's Chocolate Cave Tour	2:00 pm Skull Cave Tour	2:00 pm Merrill Cave Tour
8:00 pm A Climate of Change	8:00 pm Bat to Basics					

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

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.

GEOLOGY JAUNT AT GILLEM'S

Join Ranger Erin for a short hike and discussion about the geology of the monument. Meet at Gillem's Camp 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.

SCAT HAPPENS

Join Ranger Alison at the visitor center to learn about animal scat and the important role it plays in our monument.

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.

WHEN CULTURES COLLIDE

Hike with Ranger Jeanette through the lava fortress where Modocs held off the U.S. Army during the Modoc War. Bring sturdy shoes, a hat, sunscreen, and water. Meet at Captain Jack's Stronghold.

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.

BAT TO BASICS

Join Ranger Erin to learn about how wonderful bats are and why we need to appreciate them!



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.