

Ranger-guided Programs August 19 - 25

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FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
2:00 pm Skull Cave Tour	2:00 pm SPECIAL EVENT	9:00 am Way of the Modocs	9:00 am When Cultures Collide	9:00 am Big Nasty Geology Walk	9:00 am Walk into the Wild	9:00 am Fleener Chimneys: Hike and History
8:00 pm A Climate of Change	ASTRONOMY DAY!!	2:00 pm Hopkins Chocolate Cave Tour	2:00 pm History of Humanity	2:00 pm Lava Brook Cave Tour	2:00 pm Merrill Cave Tour	3:00 pm Historic Cave Tour

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.

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.

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.



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.