Ranger-guided Programs August 12 - 18

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FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:00 am A Bug's Life	2:00 pm Golden Dome Cave Tour	9:00 am Way of the Modocs	9:00 am Fleener Chimneys: Hike and History	9:00 am Big Nasty Geology Walk	9:00 am Walk into the Wild	9:00 am When Cultures Collide
2:00 pm Skull Cave Tour	8:00 pm Bat to Basics	2:00 pm Hopkins Chocolate Cave Tour	2:00 pm History of Humanity	2:00 pm Valentine Cave Tour	2:00 pm Merrill Cave Tour	2:00 pm Sunshine 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.

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.

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)

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.