



Lassen Peak Eruption Celebration Events

On May 22, 1915, a large explosive eruption of Lassen Peak brought national attention that set the stage for the establishment of Lassen Volcanic National Park on August 9, 1916. Join park staff and scientists from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) for special events celebrating Lassen's 100th anniversary.



Learn more at:
go.nps.gov/lavo/centennial

Friday, May 22

12:30 pm	California Volcano Observatory Learn about the state volcano hazard monitoring program with USGS CalVo Scientist-in-Charge, Margaret Mangan.	Loomis Museum
1:30 pm	Eruption Celebration Join park superintendent Steve Gibbons for a brief celebration of Lassen Peak's most climatic eruption.	Loomis Museum
2:00 pm	USGS Presentation Join USGS scientist Michael Clynne for a special presentation.	Loomis Museum
2:00 pm	Volcano Discoveries Visit Lassen's Discovery Center and learn more about volcanoes, eruptions, lava, mudflows, and ash through exhibits and children's activities. <i>1 hour</i>	Discovery Center
4:00 pm	Eruption Commemoration Join ranger Steve Zachary and USGS scientists for a commemoration of the dramatic May 22 eruption.	Devastated Area
7:30 pm	Evening Campfire with Geologists Enjoy a campfire, visit with USGS geologists, and learn about the volcanoes that made this beautiful landscape. Questions welcome!	Manzanita Lake Amphitheater
9:30 pm	Starry Nights* Join volunteer astronomer and host of the Northstate Public Radio's Pale Blue Dot Report, Dave Schlom for a view of the starlit heavens above.	Devastated Area

Saturday, May 23

10:00 am	Devastated Area Walk Explore the Devastated Area and learn about how it got its name one hundred years ago with USGS scientist Michael Clynne.	Devastated Area
1:00 pm	USGS Presentation Join USGS scientist Michael Clynne for an illustrated narrative of the 1914-1917 "fearfully grand" eruption sequence.	Loomis Museum
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Sunday, May 24

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10:00 am	Sulphur Works Wonders Learn more about the meanings of the Lassen's hydrothermal areas and the Red Planet on a walking tour with USGS scientist Patrick Muffler.	Sulphur Works
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2:30 pm	USGS Presentation Learn about three northern California volcanoes with USGS scientist Jennifer Lewicki.	Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center
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Monday, May 25

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*Weather dependent; if necessary, cancellation will be announced at the campfire program