

Ranger-led Programs



Time	Program	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Manzanita Lake								
9:30 a.m.	It's a Wildlife Neighborhood					•		
9:30 a.m.	Junior Rangers	•						•
9:30 a.m.	Sense of Wonder	•						
9:30 a.m.	Lakes and Ponds			•				
10:30 a.m.	On the Wild Side						•	
1:00 p.m.	A Land of Volcanoes	•						
1:00p-3:00 p.m.*	Discovery Center						•	
1:00 p.m.	Predator and Prey							•
1:30 p.m.	Stories in Stone					•		
1:30 p.m.	Cougar: American Mountain Lion		•					
2:00 p.m.	Bear Necessities				•			
2:30 p.m.	Pioneers							•
7:30 p.m.	Manzanita Lake Evening						•	•
Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center								
11:00 a.m.	On the Wild Side			•				
Other Areas in the Park								
10:30 a.m.	Inside a Volcano at Sulphur Works	•						•
2:00 p.m.	Inside a Volcano at Sulphur Works						•	
1:00 p.m.	Inside a Volcano at Bumpass Hell	•						•
1:00 p.m.	The Lure of Lassen							•
7:00 p.m.	Summit Lake Evening				•		•	•
9:00 p.m.	Starry Nights				•			

Ranger-led Program Descriptions

Programs run from August 15 to September 5, 2011, and are 45 minutes long unless otherwise noted. Program locations are noted in italics.

A Land of Volcanoes

Did you know that every mountain in the park is a volcano or part of one? Learn about the geology and volcanic history of the park through this interesting program. *Outside Loomis Museum.*

Bear Necessities

Learn about black bears and how you can help them stay wild in Lassen Volcanic. *Outside Loomis Museum.*

Cougar: The American Mountain Lion

The majestic member of the cat family personifies strength, grace, mystery, and the wilderness spirit. Join a park ranger and discover little known secrets about the cougar and its lifestyles. *Outside Loomis Museum.*

Discovery Center

***Open for drop-in 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Check out the exhibits and join a park ranger for ongoing short programs and demonstrations on various natural history subjects. Inquire at the Loomis Museum for directions to the *Discovery Center.*

Inside a Volcano at Sulphur Works

Mudpots, fumaroles, and boiling pools... Such features remind us that our planet is alive and constantly changing. Join a ranger and discover what drives Sulphur Works and learn about the secrets that make each of its features unique. *Sulphur Works, 30 minutes.*

Inside a Volcano at Bumpass Hell

Mudpots, fumaroles, and boiling pools... Such features remind us that our planet is alive and constantly changing. Join a ranger and learn about the secrets that make each of Bumpass Hell's features unique. **Allow a 45 minute hike to the boardwalk from the trailhead.** *Bumpass Hell boardwalk, 30 minutes.*

It's a Wildlife Neighborhood

Join a park ranger for a casual walk on the Manzanita Lake trail and learn about the many species of birds and mammals that call Manzanita Lake their home. *Outside the Manzanita Lake Camper Store, 90 minutes.*

Junior Rangers

If you are seven to 12 years old, you can become a junior ranger by joining in this fun adventure. Learn about the park through games and outdoor activities. *Manzanita Lake amphitheater, two hours.*

Lakes and Ponds

Join a park ranger for a casual walk to explore the hidden wonders of a lake and two ponds. *Outside Loomis Museum, one hour.*

Manzanita Lake Evening Program

Join a park ranger for an evening program about the park's natural or cultural history. *Manzanita Lake amphitheater.*

On the Wild Side

Discover some of the "wilder sides" of the park during this program. Topics vary from the natural to the cultural history of the park. *Kohm Yah-mah-nee patio or outside the Loomis Museum, 30 minutes.*

Pioneers

It's 1853 along the wagon road called the Nobles' Emigrant Trail. You will visit a pioneer camp and meet some rugged travelers who tell stories about their journey to California. *Manzanita Lake amphitheater.*

Predator and Prey the Biodiversity Way

Learn about predator and prey animals in the park and hear stories about their amazing connections in the web of life. *Outside Loomis Museum.*

Sense of Wonder

A special program for young children ages four to six. Emphasis on outdoor activities that promote nature awareness through the use of the senses. Parents are welcome but not required to attend. *Manzanita Lake Camper Store, 90 minutes.*

Starry Nights

Join a park ranger for a program on stars, planets, and constellations. Hear stories and learn to locate objects in the sky. *Devastated Area parking area.*

Stories in Stone

Learn about the fascinating stories in stone that can be seen from the Manzanita Lake area. Examine the rocks that have shaped the volcanic landscape. *Outside Loomis Museum.*

Summit Lake Evening Program

Join a park ranger for a lively program about the natural or cultural history of the park. *Summit Lake amphitheater.*

The Lure of Lassen

Delve into the mysterious allure of Lassen Peak that motivates us to make the challenging 2,000 foot climb to its summit. *Lassen Peak parking area.*