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Tule Lake Unit to Offer Monthly Ranger Led Site Tours

TULELAKE, California— “The Tule Lake Unit of WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument is excited to offer regularly scheduled park ranger led site tours through winter and spring,” stated Park Superintendent, Mike Reynolds. “Recognizing the demand to visit the unique landscape that was the Tule Lake Segregation Center, we hope these regularly scheduled monthly winter tours will give visitors the opportunity to plan their visit to this important historic location.” Between 1942 and 1946, more than 29,000 Japanese Americans and their families were imprisoned in either the Tule Lake War Relocation Center or Segregation Center in Newell, CA.

The monument will host these monthly scheduled tours on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 am from January 5 through Memorial Day weekend, when more programs will begin for the summer. The tours start and end at the Tulelake fairground’s visitor contact station, and reservations for these tours, limited to ten persons, can be made two weeks in advance by calling the Lava Beds National Monument Visitor Center at (530) 667-8113. Educators can schedule tours through the education office, at (530) 667-8119.

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The Tule Lake Unit of World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, established in 2008, is a nationally significant site dedicated to telling the story of the cost of war on the home front and the lasting effects of the unjust incarceration of over 29,000 US citizens and long-term residents of Japanese ancestry at the Tule Lake Segregation Center.

For more information about visiting the Tule Lake Unit of World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, call 530-260-0537, email tule_interpretation@nps.gov, or go to www.nps.gov/tule.

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