

WAKALUU HEPYOO VISITOR ACTIVITIES

All programs are held at the amphitheater at the Wakaluu Hepyoo Campground (about 5 miles south of Highway 4 at Boards Crossing Road, near Dorrington). Call 209-795-1381 for information.

SATURDAY FAMILY ACTIVITIES

PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING

JUNE 13, JULY 11 • 1 - 3 P.M.
• (\$5 MATERIALS FEE)

Follow Mi-Wuk basket weaver Arvada Fisher's stories while she guides your hands in the art of pine needle basketry. An appreciation of basket weaving is guaranteed.



WAKALUU HEPYOO JUNIOR RANGERS

JUNE 20, JULY 11, AUG. 1, 15 • 11 A.M. - NOON

Hands-on activities will introduce kids ages 4-12 to the world we live in and how to care for the outdoors we love. Earn your Junior Ranger badge.

GYOTAKU — THE ART OF FISH PRINTING

JUNE 27, JULY 4, 18, 25, AUG. 8 • 11 A.M. - NOON
• (\$5 MATERIALS FEE)

Children and parents will learn the ancient Japanese art of Gyotaku. Using fish molds and ink, you will print a unique T-shirt. This program teaches about fish and the Stanislaus River. Materials fee includes T-shirt.



WAKALUU HEPYOO SATURDAY PROGRAMS 7 - 8 P.M. CAMPGROUND AMPHITHEATER (\$2 DONATION SUGGESTED)

JUNE 13 • WHAT THE HECK IS WAKALUU HEPYOO?

Traditional practitioner Fred Velasquez explains what was here before it was a campground and how it came to be known as Wa-Ka-Luu Hep-Yoo.

JUNE 20 • PARK RANGER MAXWORTHY

Join our friend Interpretive Park Ranger Maxworthy

JUNE 27 • TRAVELING WITH STORIES

Join award-winning storyteller Cynthia Restivo for an evening of stories from around the world. Come listen, interact, and imagine.

JULY 4 • CREEPERS AND SNEAKERS

Reptiles and amphibians of California. Experience a living display that showcases these amazing animals. Meet about 40 species up close. Hold a California King snake.

JULY 11 • DRUMS UNDER THE SKY

Using the power of drums, movement, stories and songs, Mark Dyken and his brother, Bear, bring a sense of universal rhythm and harmony. For more than 20 years, they have performed with a family group, Clan Dyken.

JULY 18 • THESE PLANTS, THESE ROCKS, THIS PLACE

Every plant, every rock, everything about this special place tells a meaningful story about the Native Americans who lived here for thousands of years.

JULY 25 • CELTIC CAMPFIRE, MUSIC OF SEQUOIA

Musicians from the group Sequoia will perform beautiful Irish tunes and fun sing-alongs that will put a smile on every face.

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AUG. 8 • TALES OF THE MOTHER LODGE

Hard Luck Lin spins yarns of the Gold Rush much like those early California Argonauts who sat about campfires warming hands, drying britches and sharing tales.

AUG. 15 • FLINT KNAPPING

The Mi-Wuk people crafted arrowheads from obsidian that were both beautiful and deadly. Traditional practitioner Fred Velasquez demonstrates this ancient art.

AUG 22 • CELTIC CAMPFIRE, MUSIC OF SEQUOIA

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ARNOLD RIM TRAIL ACTIVITIES

The Arnold Rim Trail is a work in progress with collaboration between volunteers and Calaveras County, State Park, and U.S. Forest Service agencies. See www.arnoldrimtrail.org for details.

SUNSET/FULL MOON GUIDED HIKE TO COUGAR ROCK

MAY 31, JULY 2, 4, & 31, AUG. 29, SEPT. 27, OCT. 25

This informative hike will be led by an ARTA member and trail building guru Dave Edney. Meet at Valley View Drive parking area off Lakemont Drive, 1 1/2 hours before sunset.

Go to www.arnoldrimtrail.org for details.

ARNOLD RIM TRAIL WORK DAYS

MAY 16, JUNE 20, JULY 18, AUG. 15, SEPT. 19, OCT. 17

• 8:15 A.M. - NOON

Get involved, help build the Arnold Rim Trail. Meet at the Forest Service District office at Hathaway Pines and be prepared for a morning of fun work and camaraderie.



CALAVERAS RANGER DISTRICT

The Calaveras Ranger District encompasses the Highway 4 corridor in the northwest portion of the Stanislaus National Forest. The District has almost anything an outdoor enthusiast could desire. This beautiful place serves people interested in hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, camping, fishing, rafting, skiing and snowmobiling. It's a haven for wildlife watchers and wildflower admirers.



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Your Guide To Programs, Activities

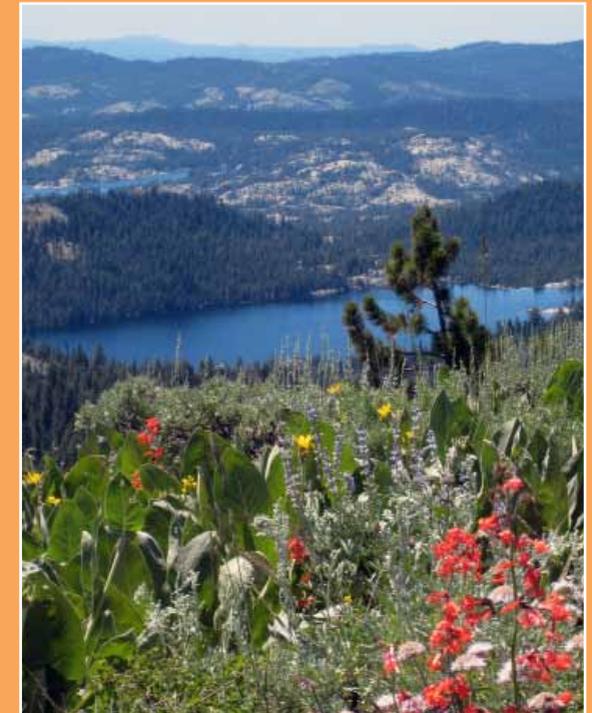


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2015 - LAKE ALPINE SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES

Learn about the Stanislaus National Forest by attending programs sponsored by the Three Forests Interpretive Association. For some programs, a donation of \$2 per person is suggested. All donations directly support our interpretive programs. All Lake Alpine programs, except hikes, are held at the Marmot Picnic Area Amphitheater.

WEDNESDAYS

LAKE ALPINE JUNIOR RANGERS

JUNE 24 THROUGH AUGUST 12

• 3 - 4 P.M.

Hands-on activities will introduce kids ages 4-12 to the world we live in and how to care for the outdoors we love.

THURSDAYS

FUN LUNCH HIKES

JUNE 25 THROUGH AUGUST 13 • 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Hike with a Forest guide to a destination of spectacular scenery, geology and wonder. Meet at the boat ramp across from the Lake Alpine Lodge.



MAKIN' TRACKS

JUNE 25 THROUGH
AUGUST 20 • 3 - 4 P.M.
• (\$2 MATERIALS FEE)

Learn to read tracks left by wildlife and make your own plaster animal track to take home.

FRIDAYS

GYOTAKU — THE ART OF FISH PRINTING

JUNE 19 THROUGH AUGUST 21

• 3 - 4 P.M. • (\$5 MATERIALS FEE)

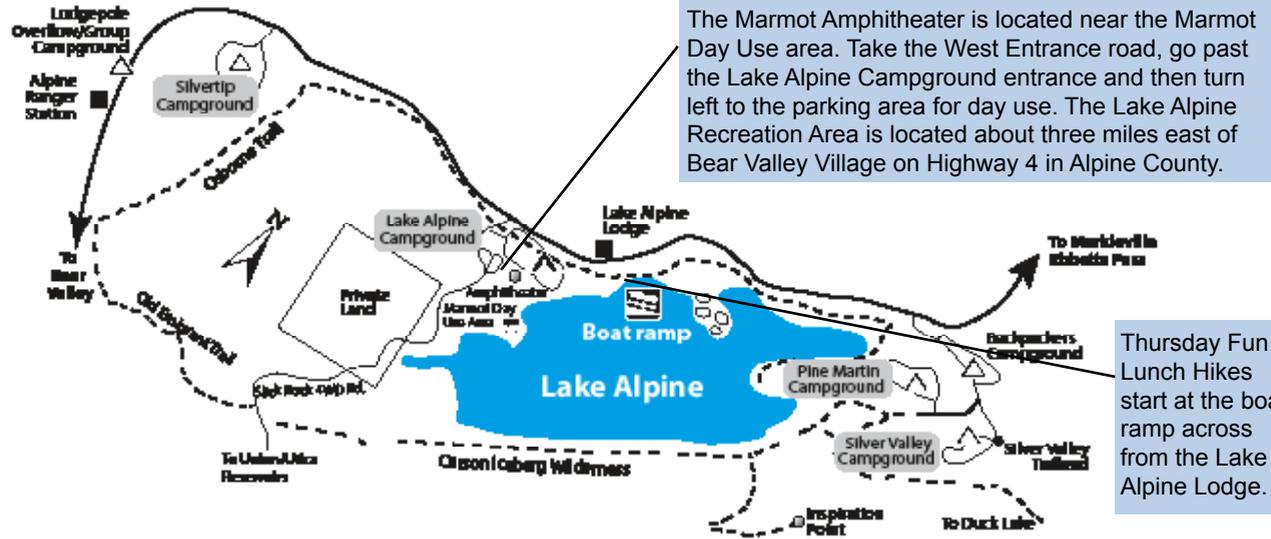
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SATURDAYS

LAKE ALPINE JUNIOR RANGERS

JUNE 20 THROUGH AUGUST 15 • 3 - 4 P.M. (EXCEPT JULY 4)

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SATURDAY - 7 - 8 P.M. MARMOT AMPHITHEATER (\$2 DONATION)



JUNE 27 • TALES OF THE MOTHER LODGE

Hard Luck Lin spins yarns of the Gold Rush much like those early California Argonauts who sat about campfires warming hands, drying britches and sharing tales. She edu-tains young and old alike with authentic tales of the westward movement to California. Don't miss this chance to hear about life in the Sierra Nevadas way back then.

JULY 4 • CREEPERS AND SNEAKERS

SPECIAL START TIME: 2 P.M.

Many different reptiles and amphibians are found right here in California. Experience a living display that showcases these amazing animals. Meet about 40 species up close and personal. Creepers and Sneakers is a firsthand way to experience the thrill of nature by holding a snake!



JULY 11 • GOLD COUNTRY MINSTREL

Join western fiddler and minstrel Dave Rainwater as he takes us on an unforgettable journey back to the days of the California Gold Rush.

SATURDAY - 7 - 8 P.M. MARMOT AMPHITHEATER (\$2 DONATION)

JULY 18 • MARK TWAIN OUT WEST

Twain takes you with him on his 1861 adventure to the Sierra Nevada foothills and Nevada Territory, and tells you vivid stories: losing a gold mine, starting a raging Sierra wildfire, buying a wild horse, finding trouble in San Francisco, actively prospecting for miners' humor, and jumping a frog clear around the world. You will return with him to find the true gold mine, the real Mother Lode, the place where we all can strike it rich.



JULY 25 • YOU ARE HERE

Been there. Done that. Bought the shirt ... is far from really getting to know a place. The trick is learning to see with new eyes. Join Ebbett, the Wheeler Ridge Gopher, and his assistant, naturalist and musician Jim Marsh, for stories, and music that will give you a fresh set of eyes for viewing Bear Valley, Lake Alpine, and the Highway 4 corridor. Fun stories, tall tales, and local lore combine to provide an informative and enjoyable experience.



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AUG. 15 • THIS AMAZING FOREST

Each part of the forest provides us with information and opportunities. Join us to learn more about the forest and some of the amazing resources within it.