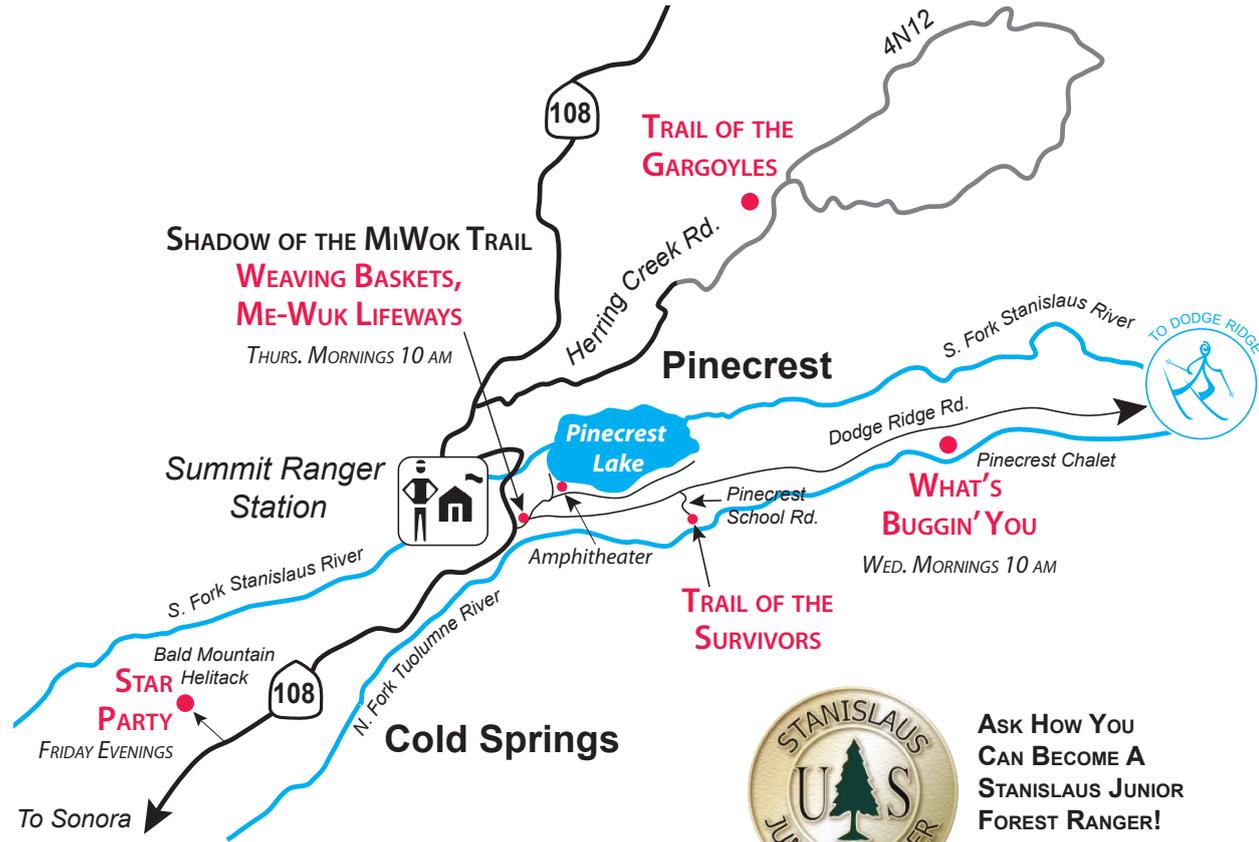


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### PINECREST THEATER



## OUR EVENING SPECIAL

### JOIN US BEFORE THE MOVIE

8 P.M.  
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY,  
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EVENINGS

Before "Movies Under the Stars," join Interpretive Staff at Pinecrest Amphitheater for a short, lively 15-minute program. You never know what's in store, so come early and enjoy!



## SUMMIT • MI-WOK RANGER DISTRICTS

The rich diversity of the Stanislaus National Forest Highway 108 corridor provides something for everyone. Winding its way from 4600 ft to 9600 ft in elevation at Sonora Pass, the beauty of the area is in the contrasts. Tall green conifers and brilliant wildflowers welcome you along the way. Restful mountain views reflect in the crystal-clear Pinecrest Lake and Beardsley Reservoir, while the areas offer many recreational opportunities. Two wilderness areas, Emigrant and Carson-Iceberg, are endowed with miles of hiking trails. If you would like to learn more about the area, attend an interpretive program or visit the Mi-Wok and Summit ranger stations for more information. Then come back often and experience all the richness this Gold Country gem has to offer.



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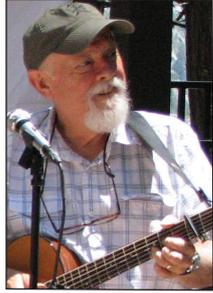
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## REGULAR WEEKLY PROGRAMS

### MONDAYS

**PINECREST JUNIOR RANGERS** 2 - 3 P.M. • JUNE 27 - AUG. 8  
Hands-on activities will introduce explorers to the world we live in and how to care for the outdoors we love. Meet at Pinecrest Amphitheater. Ages 4-104.

### TUESDAYS



**TALL TALES AND SILLY SONGS**  
10 - 11 A.M. • JUNE 28 - AUG. 9  
(\$2 DONATION) All ages.  
Meet at Pinecrest Amphitheater for a delightful hour of interactive songs with ever-popular Bill Roberson and his creative cadre of story tellers Cynthia Restivo, BZ Smith or Jennifer Aguirre. All ages.

### CRITTERS, CONIFERS AND CLAY

11 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. JULY 5, 12, 19, 26  
(\$10 MATERIALS FEE)

Learn about the plants and animals of the forest by creating fun clay projects. Children under seven must be assisted by an adult. Space is limited. Meet next to Pinecrest Amphitheater.

### MAKING MEMORIES AT PINECREST

2 - 4 P.M. • JUNE 28 - AUG. 9

Create a memory book while on a short hike with Interpretive Staff. Join in and have fun! Meet at Summit Ranger Station. For ages 8 to 108.

### WEDNESDAYS

#### WHAT'S BUGGIN' YOU?

10 - 11:30 A.M. • JUNE 29 - AUG. 10 • (\$5 MATERIALS FEE)

Discover life within the aquatic ecosystem. Print a T-shirt with stamps depicting creatures of the water world. Meet at Pinecrest Chalet, approx. 1 mile up Dodge Ridge Road on the right. Look for the wooden bear! All ages.

#### COWBOY COFFEE

10 - 11 A.M. JUNE 29 - AUG 10  
Sip coffee around the fire while Interpretive Staff regale you with histories, stories, and legends. Meet at TeleLi puLaya camp host site at Beardsley Lake. All ages.

#### Fishing For Small Fry

2 - 3 P.M. • JUNE 29 - AUG. 10  
For "Small Fry"-- learn how to bait a hook, cast and reel in a fish, then try to catch a big one! Meet Interpretive Staff at Pinecrest concrete fishing platform. Bring your own fishing pole or share one of ours. All ages.

### THURSDAYS

#### Weaving Life Stories Into Baskets

10A.M.-NOON • JULY 14, 28 AND AUG 11 • (\$10 MATERIALS FEE)  
Arvada Fisher will help you start a pine needle basket while captivating you with stories of her Me-Wuk heritage. Bring a chair. Meet at Summit Ranger Station. For ages 10 to 110.

#### Me-Wuk Lifeways

10 - 11 A.M. • JUNE 30 - AUG. 11  
Carlos Geisdorf of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk will captivate you with stories and activities from his cultural heritage. Meet at Summit Ranger Station. All ages.

#### WHERE AM I? COMPASS ORIENTEERING

2 - 3 P.M. • JUNE 30 - AUG. 11

Don't get lost! Receive a compass, then learn how to use it while finding your way through the woods. Meet Interpretive Staff at Trail of the Survivors. Ages 7 to 107.

### FRIDAYS

#### TREES AND TRAILS

9 A.M. - 1 P.M. • JULY 1 - AUG. 12  
Discover the wisdom of nature on these fun hikes that last 2 to 4 hours depending on destination. Gas up your car, bring lunch, water and sturdy walking shoes. Meet at Summit Ranger Station. Contact Ranger Station (209.965.3434) for info on destinations. All ages.

#### PINECREST JUNIOR RANGERS

2 - 3 P.M. • JULY 1 - AUG. 12

See Monday description.

### SATURDAYS

#### RISE AND SHINE NATURE HIKES

9 A.M. - NOON  
Pinecrest Lake Hike • JULY 2, 16, 30 AND AUG. 13

Meet at the Amphitheater to amble through history as we hike around the lake. All ages.

#### Trail of the Gargoyles Hike

• JULY 9, 23, AND AUG 6  
Meet at the Summit Ranger Station then car caravan to the trailhead and discover a world of wonders. All ages.

#### JR RANGER NATURE DETECTIVE

2 - 3 P.M. JULY 2 - AUG 13  
Look for clues in the forest and become a nature detective with Interpretive Staff. Meet at Pinecrest Amphitheater. Ages 4-104.

#### RANGER'S CHOICE

5 - 6 P.M. JULY 2 - AUG 13  
It's surprising what our rangers come up with. Join us at Pinecrest Ampitheater for an unexpected treat. All ages.

### SUNDAYS

#### COWBOY COFFEE

10 - 11 A.M. JULY 3 - AUG 14  
See Wednesday description.

#### NATURE CRAFTS

2 - 3 P.M. • JULY 3 - AUG. 14  
Make a beautiful art project from the gifts of nature using cones, leaves, rocks, etc. Meet at Pinecrest Ampitheater. For ages 5-105.

## SPECIAL EVENING PROGRAMS

### MONDAYS 8:30 - 9:30 P.M. PINECREST AMPHITHEATER

#### JUNE 27 • WATER, THE REAL GOLD

Waterfalls, lakes and rivers are crystal gems that lay beyond Pinecrest Lake. Come see their beauty and the significance of water coming from the Stanislaus National Forest! See these beautiful places with Irene Patton.

#### JULY 4 • PYTHON RON (\$2 DONATION)

**SPECIAL START TIME: 7 P.M.**

Ron McGee brings a reptile adventure! He'll share his passion for these wonderful creatures and remind us all to let wildlife be wild.



#### JULY 11 • FIRE CELEBRATION WITH SMOKEY BEAR

Have fun and join Smokey and his friends while they teach us about good fire, healthy forests, and fighting bad fire.

#### JULY 18 • CELEBRATING WILDFLOWERS (\$2 DONATION)

**SPECIAL START TIME: 7 P.M.**

The Sierra Nevada mountains are covered with colorful jewels - wildflowers! Celebrate wildflowers by creating a treasure to take home in this hands-on workshop.

#### JULY 25 • SONORA PASS BY WAGON

There's a first time for everything! Imagine the adventures that awaited pioneers who traveled over the Sierra Nevada range in pursuit of their dreams. Explore the past with an interpretive ranger.

#### AUG. 1 • THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

Have you ever wondered what that sound was outside your tent in the middle of the night? Join an Interpretive Ranger for a rousing presentation about life at night in the Stanislaus National Forest.

#### AUG. 8 • GREEN GOLD!

Learn about the local trees, why they are valuable and the history of logging camps in the area with Stanislaus National Forest Interpretive Staff.

### WEDNESDAYS 7 - 8 P.M. PINECREST AMPHITHEATER

#### JUNE 29 • TALES OF THE MOTHER LODE • (\$2 DONATION)

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

#### JULY 6 • SONGS AND TALES FROM THE FIRE LINES

(\$2 DONATION)

Enjoy an evening of songs and stories as the Forest Service Balladeers capture the excitement of firefighting.

#### JULY 13 • WILD THINGS • (\$2 DONATION)

Discover wildlife up close in this incredible program featuring an assortment of rescued California birds and mammals. Learn about these creatures and how to let wildlife be wild.

#### JULY 20 • FRIENDLY FIRE • (\$2 DONATION)

A 49er's Life with the Me-Wuk people tells the story of a 49er in 1851 and his new appreciation of the Me-Wuk world and his struggle to deflect catastrophe. Duende, Thomas Maguire.

#### JULY 27 • TUOLUMNE BAND OF ME-WUK SINGERS AND DANCERS • (\$2 DONATION)

You are invited to a special celebration. Through song and dance, members of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Tribe will share their cultural traditions.

#### AUG. 3 • BATTY ABOUT OUR INSECT-EATING FRIENDS

(\$2 DONATION) **SPECIAL START TIME: 8:30 P.M.**

Live bats of California native species are presented for viewing and discussion by NorCal Bats. Learn the importance of bats in our environment and the harmful myths that surround them.

#### AUG. 10 • SONGS AND STORIES OF THE SUGARPINE RAILROAD\* (\$2 DONATION)

The Forest Service Balladeers present songs and stories of bygone days when railroad logging was king of the mountain.

### FRIDAYS

#### Star Parties

9 - 10 p.m. • July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. • Aug. 5, 12 • (\$2 Donation)  
Tour the heavens from a star-studded location with astronomers. Meet at Bald Mountain Helibase on Hwy. 108 (see map). Program may be canceled due to fire activity or weather. Call Summit or Mi-Wok Ranger Stations to confirm. Bring chair or blanket. Smoking, glass containers, and dogs are prohibited.