

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



MAKIN' TRACKS

11 A.M. - NOON • JUNE 16, JULY 7, 21, 28, AUG. 4
• (\$2 MATERIALS FEE)

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

PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING

1 - 3 P.M. • JUNE 23, JULY 7 • (\$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.

FLINT KNAPPING DEMONSTRATION

10 A.M. - NOON
• JUNE 30
• (\$2 DONATION)

The Mi-Wuk people expertly crafted arrowheads from obsidian that were both beautiful and deadly. Observe traditional practitioner Fred Velasquez as he demonstrates this ancient art.



WAKALUU HEPYOO SATURDAY PROGRAMS 7-8 P.M. CAMPGROUND AMPHITHEATER

JUNE 16 • WHAT THE HECK IS WAKALUU HEPYOO?
• (\$2 DONATION)

This special place wasn't always a campground. Traditional practitioner Fred Velasquez explains what was here before and how it came to be known as Wa-Ka-Luu Hep-yoo.

JUNE 23 • DRUMS UNDER THE SKY • (\$2 DONATION)

Using the power of drums, movement, stories and songs, Mark Dyken brings a sense of universal rhythm and harmony. For the last 20 years, he has performed with a family group, Clan Dyken.

JUNE 30 • IF A TREE FALLS ...

Find out what we can do to lessen our ecological footprint in an engaging hour of music and "edutainment."

JULY 7 • CREEPERS AND SNEAKERS • (\$2 DONATION)

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

JULY 14 • IF A TREE FALLS ...

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JULY 21 • KEEP ON SINGING • (\$2 DONATION)

Wakaluu Hepyoo favorite Bill Roberson will delight you with entertaining music and interactive songs.

JULY 28 • THESE PLANTS, THESE ROCKS, THIS PLACE
• (\$2 DONATION)

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

AUG. 4 • TALES OF THE MOTHER LODE • (\$2 DONATION)

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. 11 • DRUMS UNDER THE SKY • (\$2 DONATION)

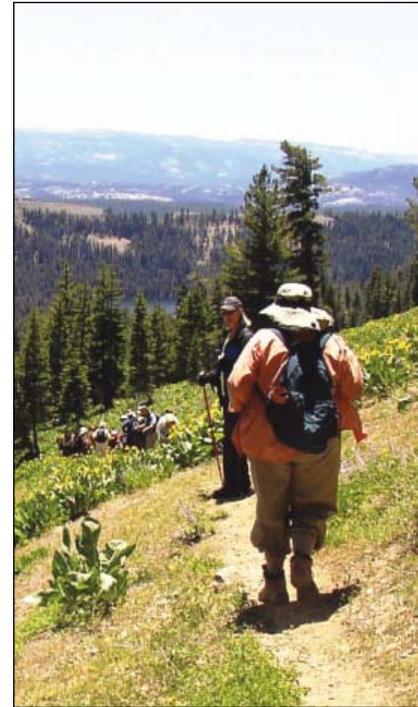
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AUG. 18 • C-A-C-H-E GAME

This fun guessing game will stretch your memory as you make the connection between plants, animals and the Native people who once lived here.

AUG. 25 • GOLD RUSH DAYS • (\$2 DONATION)

Mark Twain and Bret Harte talk about their time in the Sierra Nevada and entertain you with their "stretchers."



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.

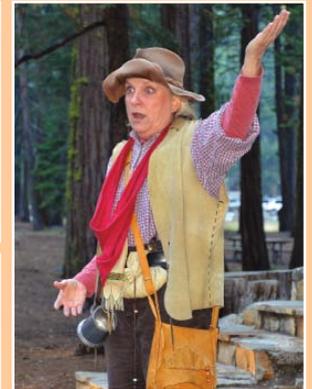
This guide describes this year's summer schedule of interpretive programs offered by the District at two venues: Lake Alpine and Wakaluu Hepyoo (Sourgrass Recreation Area).



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2012 - LAKE ALPINE SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES

Learn about the Stanislaus National Forest by attending a 3-FIA sponsored program. For some programs, a donation of \$2 per person is suggested. All donations directly support our interpretive programs. All Lake Alpine programs are held at the Marmot Picnic Area Amphitheater, except hikes.

WEDNESDAYS

GYOTAKU — THE ART OF FISH PRINTING

2 - 3 P.M. • JUNE 20, 27, JULY 4, 11, 18, 25, AUG. 1, 8, 15, 22 • (\$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 and learn about fish and the lake. Material fee includes T-shirt.

THURSDAYS

FUN LUNCH HIKES

10 A.M. - 1 P.M. • JULY 5, 19, AUG. 2, 16

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.

MAKE A PINE CONE BIRD FEEDER

2 - 3 P.M. • JUNE 21, 28, JULY 5, 12, 19, 26, AUG. 2, 9, 16 • (\$3 MATERIALS FEE)

Using sunflower seed butter, make a pine cone bird feeder that you can take home, while learning about the importance of trees and wood products.

FRIDAYS

FUN LUNCH HIKES

10 A.M. - 1 P.M. • JUNE 29, JULY 13, 27, AUG. 10

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.

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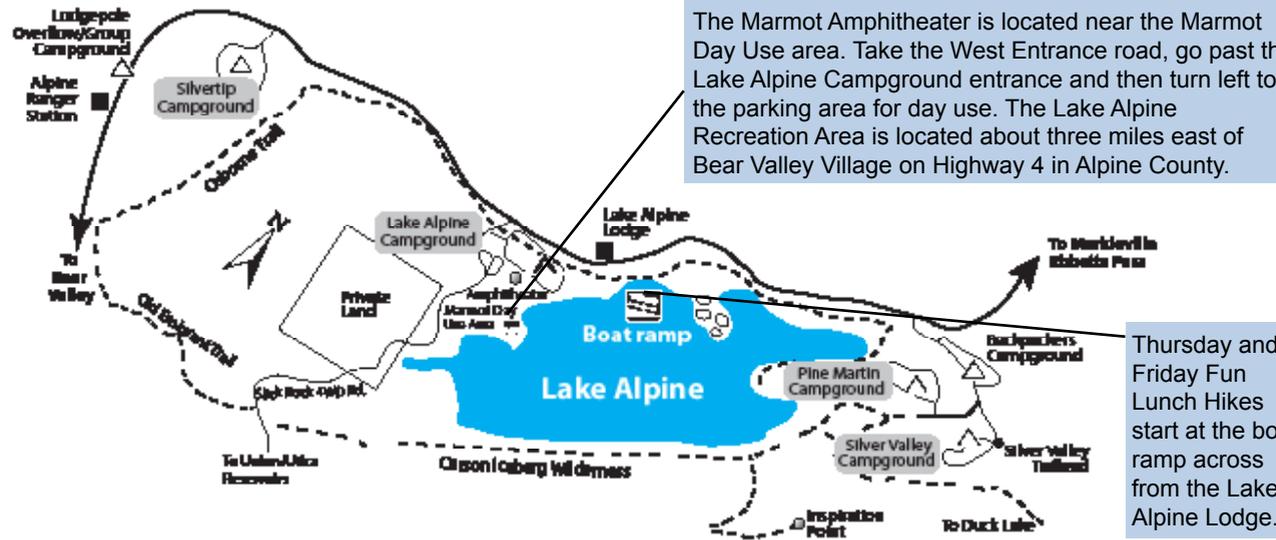
2 - 3 P.M. • JUNE 22, 29, JULY 6, 13, 20, 27, AUG. 3, 10, 17, 24 • (\$2 MATERIALS FEE)

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

Lovin' Lake Alpine

7 - 8 P.M. • JULY 20, AUG. 3, 17

It's a lake that really isn't a lake that used to be a meadow. It's where Native Americans from east and west met to trade. Learn about this special place.



The Marmot Amphitheater is located near the Marmot Day Use area. Take the West Entrance road, go past the Lake Alpine Campground entrance and then turn left to the parking area for day use. The Lake Alpine Recreation Area is located about three miles east of Bear Valley Village on Highway 4 in Alpine County.

Thursday and Friday Fun Lunch Hikes start at the boat ramp across from the Lake Alpine Lodge.



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JUNE 30 • MEET BRET HARTE

• (\$2 DONATION)
Old-West author Bret Harte and Gold Country fiddler Dave Rainwater inspire and entertain you with tales of the Mother Lode.



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SPECIAL START TIME: 2 P.M.
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JULY 14 • FOREST SERVICE BALLADEERS • (\$2 DONATION)

Renowned, nationally acclaimed Black Irish Band blends history with musical talent providing entertainment for the whole family.

JULY 21 • CELTIC CAMPFIRE, MUSIC OF SEQUOIA

• (\$2 DONATION)
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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SEPT. 1 • GOLD RUSH DAYS • (\$2 DONATION)

See description for Aug. 18.

