

## Sierra Club—Range of Light

<http://nevadasierraclub.org/rolgroup> for other programs and more information. Not all programs listed below.

### Rock Creek to Hilton Creek Hike—July 22nd, 2012

Enjoy wildflowers, Hilton and Davis Lakes, and Hilton Creek on this moderate 10 mile round trip hike. Meet at Union Bank in Mammoth Lakes at 8:30 a.m. or at the Crowley Lake Library at 9:00 a.m. Lead by Sandy and Greg. Call 760-935-4004 for more information.

### Dorothy Lake from Rock Creek Lake—July 29th, 2012

From Rock Creek Lake ascend the lateral moraine west of Wheeler Ridge for a beautiful loop hike to Dorothy Lake. 7 miles round trip on moderate trails. Meet at 8 a.m. at Union Bank in Mammoth Lakes or at 8:45 a.m. at the east end of the Rock Creek Lake parking lot. Lead by Grethe & Henning. Call 805-452-5461 for more information.

### Clarice, Laura, & Altha Lakes—August 12th, 2012

Explore several seldom visited backcountry lakes on this strenuous 13 mile round trip hike. Meet at 8 a.m. in the Union Bank parking lot in Mammoth Lakes. Lead by Melissa & Jean. 760-937-0499.

### Hayden Cabin/Mammoth Museum

Call (760)934-6918 for more information

### Mammoth Lakes Basin Exhibit

Explore the rich history of the Mammoth Lakes Basin in this engaging exhibit. Displayed all summer!

Jazz at the Cabin—July 11th & 12th, 2012. Call for more information

Country Western Dance & BBQ—July 28th, 2012. Call for more information.

Old Timer's Picnic—August 25th, 2012. Call for more information.

### The Mono Basin Historical Society

[www.monobasinhs.org](http://www.monobasinhs.org) (760)647-6461

### Ghosts of the Sagebrush Tour—Exploring The History of Lee Vining

Discover the rich history of Lee Vining and the Mono Lake area during this engaging event. Activities include a walking tour of historic Lee Vining, Guest Speakers, Historic Photos, and more! Meet at the old schoolhouse Museum. Tickets are \$25 which include lunch at Bodie Mike's Restaurant.

For more information please contact the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center at 760-924-5500 or stop by at 2510 Highway 203!

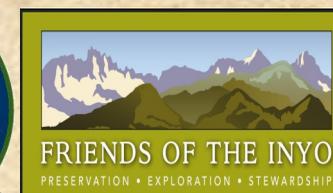
# EDUCATION & INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

## MAMMOTH LAKES & LEE VINING AREA, CA

# Summer 2012



VALENTINE EASTERN SIERRA RESERVE



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## US Forest Service

### Hot Creek Geology Walk

Join long time Mammoth Ranger Mike Johnson for an exploration of Hot Creek and the geology that makes the Eastern Sierra so unique.

Saturday's at 9:00 a.m. Meet at the Hot Creek parking area.

### Kid's Discovery Hour—Skins and Skulls

Discover some of our "local residents" in this 1 hour show and tell program. Meet in the courtyard of the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center. Daily at 1:00 p.m. Performed by the Park Service.

### Videos

Videos on local ecology and history are available upon request in our Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center auditorium.

Please call 760-647-3044 for the schedule of videos at the Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitors Center.

### South Tufa Walk

Discover the history of Mono Lake's strange water. Meet at the South Tufa Kiosk 5 miles east of Highway 395 off of Highway 120E. Daily at 10 am, 1pm, and 6pm. Performed by the USFS and Mono Lake Committee.

### Panum Crater Walk

Explore the volcano's secrets on the 1 1/2 hour guided walk. Meet at the Panum Crater parking lot off of Highway 120E. Saturdays & Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Performed by the Mono Lake Volunteers.

### Lundy Canyon Walk

Explore Lundy Canyon and discover the rich mining & natural history of the area. Meet at the Historical Marker at Lundy Resort for this 1 1/2 hour program. Fridays at 10:00 a.m. Performed by the Mono Lake Volunteers.

### Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitors Center Patio Talk

Daily at 2 p.m. on the patio overlooking Mono Lake. Performed by the USFS and the Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association.

### Stars over Mono Lake

Stargazing and Astronomy at Mono Lake! Mondays at 8:30 p.m. through July 30th. Mondays at 8:00 p.m. from Aug. 6th—Sept. 3rd. Meet at the South Tufa kiosk off of Highway 120E.

## National Park Service

### Devils Postpile Walk

Join a ranger to learn about the many reasons the Devils Postpile and the surrounding environment is so special. Daily at 11 a.m. through Sept. 1st, 2012. Meet at the Devils Postpile Ranger Station.

### Devil's Rock Challenge/Skins & Skulls

Join a Ranger for an informal, hands-on resource activity. Ranger's choice. Daily from 1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. through Sept. 1st, 2012. Meet at the Devils Postpile Ranger Station.

### Evening Campfire Programs

Topics Vary. Friday and Saturday nights at 9:00 p.m. through Sept. 1st, 2012. Meet at the Devils Postpile Amphitheater. Call 760-934-2289 for more info.

### Star Party!

Meet Rangers for an astronomy program and telescope viewing. Program occurs on July 19th, 2012 at 9:00 p.m. Meet at Minaret Vista. 1 hour.

### Wonders of the Night Sky

Meet at the Devils Postpile for a program about the night sky followed by a meteor shower viewing at the Minaret Vista. Program occurs August 13th, 2012 at 8:30 p.m.

## California Land Management—Inyo Recreation

### Campfire Programs

Join Inyo Recreation for entertaining & educational campfire programs at the Shady Rest Amphitheater in Mammoth Lakes. Every Friday through August 17th, 2012. For more information on each program contact the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center at 760-924-5500.

## Mono Lake Committee

### Bird Walk

Join a naturalist on Fridays & Sundays at 8 a.m. for a 1 1/2—2 hour walk at the County Park/State Reserve boardwalk. Meet at the Mono Lake Country Park, 5 miles north of Lee Vining, just off Highway 395. Bring binoculars, hat, & sunscreen. No reservations necessary, just show up! Call 760-647-6331 for more info.

### "Help the Mono Basin's Fragile Stream Ecosystem Recover!"

Join a Mono Lake Committee naturalist to learn about creek restoration. Head into the field to pull invasive weeds or water Jeffrey Pine saplings. Wear long pants, gloves, and bring water. Snack provided. Meet at the Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitors Center Patio. 2 hours. Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

## Friends of the Inyo

### Geology Tour

Explore why the trees at Horseshoe are dead and many other amazing facts on this 1/2 mile walk to McLeod Lake. Meet at the McLeod Trailhead at Horseshoe Lake. Fridays & Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Sundays and Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

### Wildflower/Nature Hike

Learn about the flowers, trees, and the natural history of the area while taking in spectacular views of the Eastern Sierra on this 1 mile hike to Heart Lake. Meet at the Heart Lake trailhead in Coldwater just South of Lake Mary. Sundays at 10:00 .am.

### Gold Mine Tour

Explore the rich mining history of the area and see how the miners lived and worked in the Lakes Basin. Fridays and Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. Meet at the mine kiosk in the Coldwater Loop.

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