

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

A wide variety of naturalist activities is offered during the summer season to help you appreciate and enjoy the outstanding features of this high mountain park. This free naturalist program is provided for your enjoyment—take advantage of it!!

CONDUCTED TRIPS

These naturalist-conducted trips vary from 1½-hour leisurely nature walks to rugged all-day hikes. Sturdy footwear, preferably boots, are suggested for all hikes. Children must be accompanied by parents.

While some trails are open by late June, other high-country trails do not open until after July 1 because of heavy snow. Ask locally if a hike is being conducted as scheduled, or if there is an alternate trip.

Visitor information available at the Manzanita Lake Visitor Center and the Sulphur Works Information Booth.

NATURE WALKS

Leisurely 1½-hour walk, 1-2 miles in length in the vicinities of Manzanita, Summit or Butte Lakes. Various nature themes stressed each day.

HALF-DAY HIKES

Daily morning and afternoon discovery trips about 3 hours duration, 3-4 miles total distance.

***CRUMBAUGH LAKE** — An easy walk through meadows and forests to Cold Boiling Lake, and on to Crumbaugh Lake surrounded by a meadow with a variety of wild-flowers.*

***SIFFORD LAKES** — A delightful, easy cross-country walk through a meadow and open pine-fir forests to a series of fissures in the ground and a cluster of shallow glacial lakes.*

***PARADISE MEADOWS** — A 1.5-mile trail climbs up through forest and beside a stream to a mountain meadow featuring a fine midsummer flower display and good views of Lassen and Reading Peaks.*

***KINGS CREEK FALLS** — A 30-foot-high waterfall reached by a 3-mile round trip trail descending 700 feet through a meadow, pine and fir forests and beside a rushing, cascading mountain stream.*

***UPPER KINGS CREEK** — An easy walk through flowering meadows of rare mountain blooms along a sparkling stream.*

***SKI HEIL MOUNTAIN** — Climb between two glacially carved lakes to ascend a ridge that provides an excellent study of sub-alpine plants and magnificent views of rarely traveled Blue Lake Canyon.*

***FOREST LAKE** — Travel through willow thickets, fir forests, open meadows, and cascading creeks to a small, fragile lake nestled under towering Brokeoff Mt.*

***CHAOS JUMBLES** — A short walk to view the plug dome volcanoes that have been declared a geological hazard. Interpretive discussion of the rock avalanche potential.*

***HAT CREEK VALLEY** — A three-mile hike along earthquake fissures and on to a point overlooking Hat Creek Valley.*

***PIONEER** — A trip through the past follows a section of the Noble's Immigrant Trail to the site of the pioneer encampment. History and pioneer skills are unfolded along this leisurely walk.*



ALL-DAY HIKES

All-day hikes through Lassen's rugged mountain scenery, about 6 hours duration. Recommended only for hikers in good condition; routes include considerable change in elevation. Wear sturdy footwear, preferably boots. Bring a lunch, drinking water, suntan lotion and a windbreaker. Destinations vary with seasonal conditions.



MANZANITA LAKE VISITOR CENTER

Open daily 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., information service, exhibits, publications and maps.

SULPHUR WORKS

Information Booth open daily 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Exhibits, information service, publications and maps.

SELF-GUIDING TRAILS

***BUMPASS HELL TRAIL** — Road Guide Stake No. 17. A 3-mile trail (2-hour round trip) leads to the park's largest and most spectacular thermal area. Leaflets are provided.*

***LASSEN PEAK TRAIL** — A five-mile (4-hour round trip) hike. Magnificent views of the entire park. Leaflets are provided.*

***CINDER CONE TRAIL** — Butte Lake Ranger Station. A 5-mile round trip (2-3 hours) beside a huge black lava flow along the Old Emigrant Trail. To top of a 700-foot high cinder cone. Leaflets are provided.*

***BOILING SPRINGS LAKE** — Warner Valley Picnic Area. A 2½-mile round trip (2 hours) trail to a lake with a temperature of 125° F. and other thermal features. Leaflets are provided.*

***SULPHUR WORKS TRAIL** — Road Guide Stake No. 5. Interpretive signs along the trail describe fascinating features of this small thermal area. Walking time is about 15 minutes.*

COLOR ROAD GUIDE

This booklet is available throughout the park, including both entrance stations. Keyed to numbered stakes along the Park Road, it explains features that you can see from your car. Other books are also available to help you appreciate the park.

OTHER SERVICES

Information and assistance can be obtained at any ranger station, park entrance stations, or from any Park Service employee.

Non-sectarian services are available each Sunday at the Summit Lake Amphitheater.

We hope you enjoy your visit to Lassen Volcanic National Park and that you participate in the park's activities to the fullest extent. We also hope you'll do your part to preserve and protect your national park. We need your cooperation to insure that future visitors can also enjoy this park's distinctive features in the same unspoiled condition in which you have found them.



SUMMER NATURALIST PROGRAM

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LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK

Summer Activities Schedule

June 15-Sept. 6

(SEE DESCRIPTIONS SECTION FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EACH ACTIVITY)

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
EVENING TALKS							
MANZANITA LAKE AMPHITHEATER (Illustrated) 9:00 P.M., June & July; 8:30 P.M., August & September	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BUTTE LAKE CAMPGROUND (Illustrated) 9:00 P.M., June & July; 8:30 P.M., August & September	●			●		●	●
SUMMIT LAKE AMPHITHEATER (non-illustrated) 7:30 P.M., June & July; 7:00 P.M., August & September	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
NATURE WALKS							
MANZANITA LAKE – 9:00 A.M. (Meet at Amphitheater)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SUMMIT LAKE – 2:00 P.M. (Meet at North Campground Bulletin Board)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BUTTE LAKE – 5:00 P.M. (Meet at Ranger Station)	●			●		●	●
ALL-DAY HIKES – NOTE: START JUNE 15 – 9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M. Destinations for all-day hikes are changed to take advantage of seasonal attractions. Consult bulletin boards at Visitor Center or campgrounds for exact information on scheduled days.							
MORNING HIKES – 8:30–11:30 A.M.							
HAT CREEK VALLEY (Meet at Stake No. 27)				●			●
KINGS CREEK FALLS (Meet at Kings Creek, Stake No. 32)	●				●		
CHAOS JUMBLES (Meet at Stake No. 61)						●	
PIONEER HIKE (Meet at Crags Campground)		●					
SKI HEIL MOUNTAIN (Meet at Stake No. 19)			●				
AFTERNOON HIKES – 1:30–4:30 P.M.							
PARADISE MEADOWS (Meet at Hat Lake Parking Lot, Stake No. 42)	●				●		
SIFFORD LAKES (Meet at Kings Creek, Stake No. 32)		●					●
CRUMBAUGH LAKE (Meet at Kings Creek Picnic Area, Stake No. 30) (2)			●				
UPPER KINGS CREEK (Meet at Kings Creek Picnic Area, Stake No. 30)				●			
FOREST LAKE (Meet at Stake No. 2)						●	

ASTRONOMY PROGRAM – Sunday & Wednesday – 9:00 P.M.
(Devastated Area Parking Lot, Road Marker No. 44)

INDIAN LIFE – Daily at 2:00 P.M.
(Visitor Center at North Entrance)

PIONEER CAMP – Daily 10:00 to 3:00
(Near Road Marker No. 60)

NOTE: Dates given for activities may change. Inquire at the Visitor Center to determine if activities are being held as scheduled.

- (1) Stake numbers refer to Road Guide Stake numbers located along the Park Road.
- (2) Meet at trailhead in picnic area (turn left at "Y" after crossing creek).

EVENING TALK TOPICS

Campfire Program will cover one of the topics listed below. These may change, so check Bulletin Board for nightly schedule.

WILDLIFE HABITS AND HABITATS – Glimpses of Lassen's wildlife.

WEB OF LIFE – The interwoven complex of a natural environment.

YOUR NATIONAL PARKS – The story of the National Park Idea.

QUEST FOR AN EMPIRE – Indian and Pioneer history of the Lassen Region.

BYWAYS TO ADVENTURE – Exploring Lassen's backcountry by trail.

MOUNTAINS IN BLOOM – Lassen's trees and flowers and their habitats.

LASSEN'S LANDSCAPE – The geologic story of Lassen.



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