

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

Nature Walk

Leisurely 1½-hour, 1-2 miles in length, beginning at Manzanita Lake Amphitheatre. Routes are chosen to contact a variety of habitats: streamside, pond, woodland, meadow. Themes vary each day and emphasize: geology, plantlife, land animals, birdlife, or pondlife.

Night Prowl

A rough scramble after dark. The senses other than sight are called upon to acquaint you with the night world. Flashlights are optional, but wear sturdy boots and warm jackets.

Half-day Hikes

Discovery trips are about 3 hours duration, 3-4 miles total distance. Sturdy footwear, preferably boots, is suggested. Children must be accompanied by parents. Snow conditions may require alternate trips, so check bulletin boards to see if hike is being conducted as scheduled.

CRAGS LAKE

A fairly steep hike to view Chaos Crags and Jumbles from a different perspective. Explores a hazard to Manzanita Lake due to rock avalanche potential. Visits a vernal pond.

FOREST LAKE

Travel through willow thickets, fir forests, open meadows, and cascading creeks to a small, fragile lake nestled under towering Brokeoff Mountain.

DEVASTATED AREA

Hike through the area whose life was obliterated 66 years ago by a mudflow and explosion; like Mount St. Helens in 1980. Observe the forest regrowth and unique geological features.

CLIFF LAKE

This jewel in a glacial cirque at the north base of Reading Peak is reached by an ascent of 800 feet. Marmots and pikas inhabit nearby slopes.

PARADISE
A 1.5-mile trail climb up through forests and beside a stream to a mountain meadow featuring a fine midsummer flower display and good views of Lassen and Reading Peaks.

CRUMBAUGH LAKE

An easy walk through meadows and forests to Cold Boiling Lake, and on to Crumbaugh Lake surrounded by a meadow of wildflowers.

KINGS CREEK FALLS

A 30-foot-high waterfall reached by a 3-mile round-trip trail descending 700 feet through meadow and forest and alongside a cascading mountain stream.

MILL CREEK FALLS

Acid waters from two thermal areas are joined in a 75-foot waterfall, reached by a 4-mile round-trip hike.

SIFFORD LAKES

A charming cross-country hike through a meadow and open forests to a series of deep fissures and a cluster of shallow glacial lakes.

CLOSE LOOK AT THE MEADOWS

A short hike giving an in-depth discovery and discussion of meadow plants and animals.

ECHO LAKE

A 4-mile round-trip hike in the park's eastern wilderness giving good views of Lassen Peak and a variety of wildflowers.

Self-guiding Trails

Leaflets or signs provide interpretation for:

BUMPASS HELL

Road Guide Stake No. 17. A 3-mile, 2-hour round-trip trail leads to the park's most spectacular thermal area.

LASSEN PEAK

Road Guide Stake No. 22. A 5-mile, 4-hour round-trip hike. Magnificent views of the entire park.

CINDER CONE

Butte Lake Ranger Station. A 5-mile, 2- or 3-hour round-trip alongside a huge black lava flow and to the top of a 700-foot-high cinder cone.

BOILING SPRINGS LAKE

Warner Valley Picnic Area. A 2½-mile, 2-hour round-trip to a lake with a temperature of 125° F.

SULPHUR WORKS TRAIL

Road Guide Stake No. 5. Signs along the trail interpret fascinating features of this small thermal area. Walking time is about 15 minutes.

VISITOR CENTERS

Manzanita Lake Visitor Center

Open Daily 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Information service, exhibits, publications, maps and slide program — near North Entrance.

Southwest Visitor Center

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



The Red-tailed hawk (Buteo jamaicensis) is a 19 to 25" predatory bird distinguishable by a harsh "ke-ahr" call.

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 that you'll do your part to preserve and protect this natural area. 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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.

Information and assistance can be obtained at any Ranger Station, Park Entrance Station or from any Park Service employee.

Non-sectarian church services are available each Sunday at Manzanita Lake and Summit Lake amphitheaters. Check bulletin boards for time.



1981 Summer Naturalist Programs

June 29 - September 7



Sun.

- 7 AM/July
7:30 AM/Aug
Sept
MORNING BIRD WALK
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater
- 10 AM
JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM* – Manz. Lake Amphitheater
- 11 AM/
2 PM
INDIAN WAYS*
Manzanita Meadows Visitor Center
- 1:30 PM/July
CLOSE LOOK AT THE MEADOWS
July: Stake #42,
Aug, Sept: Stake #30
- 7 PM/July
6:30 PM/Aug
Sept
EVENING NATURE WALK
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater
- 7:30 PM/July
7 PM/Aug
Sept
EVENING PROGRAM
Summit Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Footsteps on the Mountain
- 9 PM/July
8:30 PM/Aug
Sept
EVENING PROGRAM*
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Footsteps on the Mountain
- DUSK TILL
10:30 PM
STAR WATCH*
Devastated Area, Stake #44

Mon.

- 9 AM
CRAGS LAKE HIKE
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater
- 10 AM
JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM* – Manz. Lake Amphitheater
- 11 AM/
2 PM
INDIAN WAYS*
Manzanita Meadows Visitor Center
- 1:30 PM
MILL CREEK FALLS HIKE – Chalet at Stake #4
- 2:30 PM
OF EMIGRANTS AND ELEPHANTS* – Manz. Lake Amphitheater
- 7:30 PM/June
July
EVENING PROGRAM
Summit Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Volcanoes Awake
- 7 PM/Aug
Sept
EVENING PROGRAM*
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Mountains in Bloom
- 9 PM/June
July
EVENING PROGRAM*
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Mountains in Bloom
- 8:30 PM/Aug
Sept
NIGHT PROWL
Manzanita Lake Campground Ranger Station
- 9:45 PM/July
9:15 PM/Aug
Sept
NIGHT PROWL
Manzanita Lake Campground Ranger Station

Tues.

- 8:30 AM
NATURE WALK – Manz. Lake Amphitheater
- 9 AM
DEVASTATED AREA HIKE – Stake #42
- 11 AM/
2 PM
INDIAN WAYS* – Manz. Meadows Visitor Center
- 1:30 PM
FOREST LAKE HIKE
Stake #2
- 2:30 PM
OF EMIGRANTS AND ELEPHANTS* – Manz. Lake Amphitheater
- 7:30 PM/June
July
EVENING PROGRAM
Summit Lake Amphitheater, Topic: For Now and Forever
- 7 PM/Aug
Sept
EVENING PROGRAM*
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Volcanoes Awaken
- 9 PM/June
July
EVENING PROGRAM*
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Volcanoes Awaken
- 8:30 PM/Aug
Sept

Wed.

- 9 AM
HIKE TO PARADISE
Stake #42
- 10 AM
JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM* – Manz. Lake Amphitheater
- 11 AM/
2 PM
INDIAN WAYS*
Manzanita Meadows Visitor Center
- 1:30 PM
ECHO LAKE HIKE
Summit Lake North Campground, Stk. #36
- 2:30 PM
OF EMIGRANTS AND ELEPHANTS* – Manz. Lake Amphitheater
- 7 PM/June
July
EVENING NATURE WALK – Manzanita Lake Amphitheater
- 6:30 PM/Aug
Sept
EVENING PROGRAM
Summit Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Creatures Crossroads
- 7:30 PM/June
July
EVENING PROGRAM
Summit Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Creatures Crossroads
- 7 PM/Aug
Sept
EVENING PROGRAM*
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater, Topic: For Now and Forever
- 9 PM/June
July
EVENING PROGRAM*
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater, Topic: For Now and Forever
- 8:30/Aug
Sept
- DUSK TILL
10:30 PM
STAR WATCH*
Devastated Area, Stake #44

Thurs.

- 7 AM/June
July
7:30 AM/Aug
Sept
MORNING BIRD WALK
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater
- 9 AM
KINGS CREEK FALL HIKE – Stake #32
- 10 AM
JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM* – Manz. Lake Amphitheater
- 11 AM/
2 PM
INDIAN WAYS* – Manz. Meadows Visitor Center
- 1:30 PM
ECHO LAKE HIKE
Summit Lake North Campground, Stk. #36
- 2:30 PM
OF EMIGRANTS AND ELEPHANTS* – Manz. Lake Amphitheater
- 7 PM/June
July
EVENING NATURE WALK – Manzanita Lake Amphitheater
- 6:30 PM/Aug
Sept
EVENING PROGRAM
Summit Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Creatures Crossroads
- 7:30 PM/June
July
EVENING PROGRAM
Summit Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Vulcan's Fury
- 7 PM/Aug
Sept
EVENING PROGRAM*
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Creatures Crossroads
- 9 PM/June
July
8:30 PM/Aug
Sept
EVENING PROGRAM*
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Creatures Crossroads

Fri.

- 8:30 AM
NATURE WALK – Manz. Lake Amphitheater
- 11 AM/
2 PM
INDIAN WAYS* – Manz. Meadows Visitor Center
- 1:30 PM
CRAGS LAKE HIKE
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater
- 2:30 PM
OF EMIGRANTS AND ELEPHANTS* – Manz. Lake Amphitheater
- 7:30 PM/June
July
EVENING PROGRAM
Summit Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Byways to Adventure
- 7 PM/Aug
Sept
EVENING PROGRAM*
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Byways to Adventure
- 9 PM/June
July
8:30 PM/Aug
Sept
EVENING PROGRAM*
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Byways to Adventure
- 9:45 PM/June
July
9:15 PM/Aug
Sept
NIGHT PROWL – Manz. Lake Campground Ranger Station

Sat.

- 9 AM
DEVASTATED AREA HIKE (June and July only) – Stake #42
- 9 AM
CLIFF LAKE HIKE (Aug and Sept only) – Stake #35 1/2, Lupine Picnic Area
- 10 AM
JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM* – Manz. Lake Amphitheater
- 11 AM/
2 PM
INDIAN WAYS* – Manz. Meadows Visitor Center
- 1:30 PM
SIFFORD LAKES HIKE
Stake #32
- 2:30 PM
OF EMIGRANTS AND ELEPHANTS* – Manz. Lake Amphitheater
- 7 PM/June
July
EVENING NATURE WALK – Manzanita Lake Amphitheater
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Summit Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Mountains in Bloom
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8:30 PM/Aug
Sept
EVENING PROGRAM*
Manzanita Lake Amphitheater, Topic: Vulcan's Fury

Campfire talks will feature one of these subjects each night:

CREATURE CROSSROADS
Lassen's wildlife habits and haunts

VULCAN'S FURY
Forces of fire and ice shaping Lassen's landscape

FOOTSTEPS ON THE MOUNTAIN
Indian and Pioneer adventures in the Lassen region

VOLCANOES AWAKEN
Lassen Peak and other active Cascade volcanoes

BYWAYS TO ADVENTURE
Exploring Lassen's backcountry by trail

FOR NOW AND FOREVER
The story of our western National Parks

MOUNTAINS IN BLOOM
Lassen's plant life and habitats

NOTE: Activities marked (*) are accessible for physically handicapped visitors.

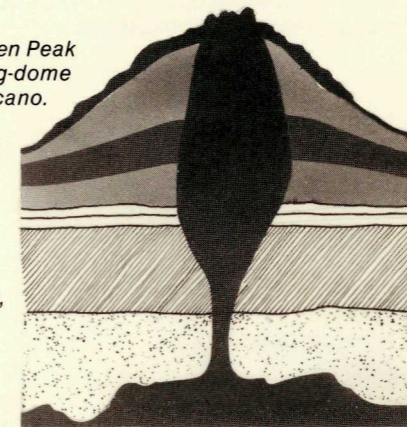
Activities may change during the season. Check Bulletin Boards for most current schedules. Stake numbers refer to Road Guide numbers along the park road.

Emigrants and Elephants
A short walk on historic trails to an encounter with a pioneer emigrant company headed for California in the 1850's. "Seeing the Elephant" was their expression for the ultimate trail experience.

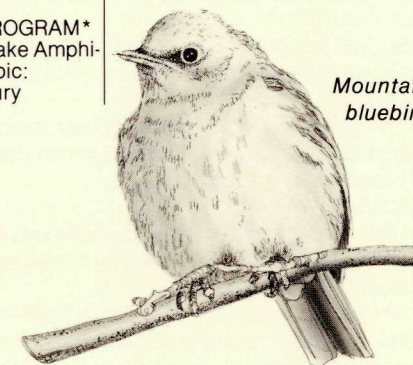


Indian Ways
An Atsugewi Indian relates joyful summer life of hunting and gathering before white settlement of Lassen Park.

Lassen Peak is a Plug-dome volcano.



Junior Ranger Program
If you are aged 6 to 12 years, spend a fun 1 1/2 hours enjoying the sun's energy and the special secrets of Lassen Park. Become a Lassen Junior Ranger.



Mountain bluebird

Star Watch
Constellations, the moon, planets, nebulae, galaxies, ancient myths and contemporary theories under an expansive view of the heavens at Road Marker No. 4. Bring binoculars and warm coat.

Sunrise with the Birds
Early morning is the best time for enjoying Lassen's varied birdlife. Bring binoculars and a jacket.