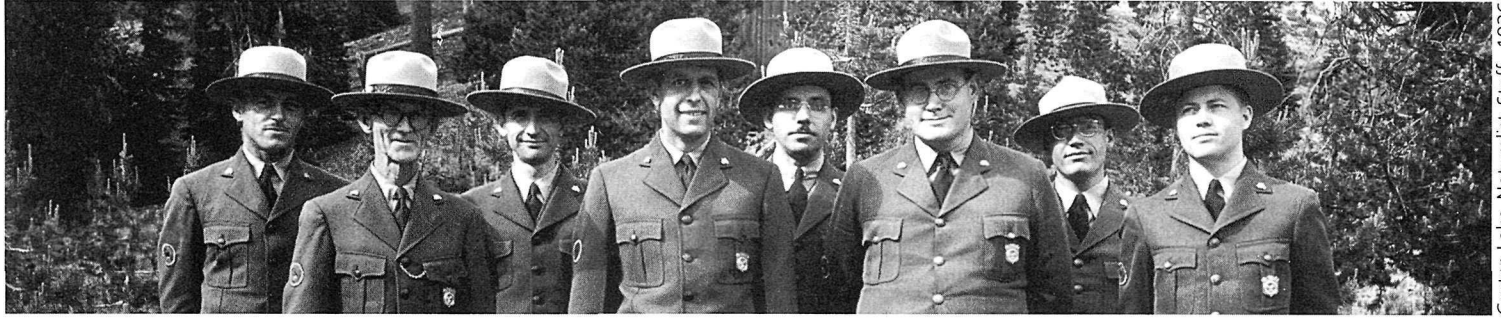




Centennial Celebration Weekend, August 22-26, 2002



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Welcome to the Centennial Celebration of Crater Lake National Park!

This weekend, we celebrate Crater Lake's 100th anniversary as a National Park. A wide range of special events are planned throughout the park, including ranger-led hikes, presentations, and Junior Ranger programs; public receptions; a one-act play; and a Rededication Ceremony intended to set the stage for the next century of Crater Lake National Park. We hope you will join the celebration!

Special Centennial Activities

Daily

- 10am - 4pm Boat Tours (hourly)
- 10am - 5pm Art Exhibit
- 5:00 pm Junior Ranger Program
- 8:30 pm Evening Campfire Program

Thursday, August 22, 2002

- 10:00 am Garfield Peak Hike
- 10am, 4pm "A Century of Stewardship"
- 11:00 am "Discovering Crater Lake"
- 1pm - 3pm "Discovering Crater Lake" (hourly)
- 2:30 pm Hot Topics
- 2:30 pm Watchman Peak Hike

Friday, August 23, 2002

- 10am - 5pm Artists Appreciation Open House
- 10am, 4pm "A Century of Stewardship"
- 10:00 am Mt. Scott Hike
- 10:30 am Junior Ranger Program
- 11:00am "Discovering Crater Lake"
- 1:00 pm Reception and William Steel Play
- 1pm - 3pm "Discovering Crater Lake" (hourly)
- 2:30 pm Annie Creek Canyon Hike
- 7:00 pm Watchman Peak Sunset Hike

Saturday, August 24, 2002

- 10:00 am Crater Peak Hike
- 10am, 4pm "A Century of Stewardship"
- 10:30 am Junior Ranger Program
- 11:00 am "Discovering Crater Lake"
- 1pm, 3pm "Discovering Crater Lake"
- 1:00 pm Walking Tour of Rim Village
- 2:00 pm Sinnott Exhibit Dedication
- 2:30 pm Annie Creek Canyon Hike
- 7:00 pm Watchman Peak Sunset Hike

Sunday, August 25, 2002

- 9am - 4pm Rim Village Open House
- 10am - 12pm "A Century of Stewardship" (hourly)
- 10am - 12pm "Discovering Crater Lake" (hourly)
- 10:00 am Discovery Point Hike
- 11:00 am Junior Ranger Program
- 12:30 pm Musical Entertainment
- 1:00 pm Rededication Ceremony
- 2:30 pm Musical Entertainment
- 3pm, 4pm "A Century of Stewardship"
- 3pm, 4pm "Discovering Crater Lake"
- 3:00 pm Junior Ranger Program
- 3:00 pm Garfield Peak Hike

Monday, August 26, 2002

- 10am - 4pm "A Century of Stewardship" (hourly)
- 10am - 4pm "Discovering Crater Lake" (hourly)
- 10:00 am Discovery Point Hike
- 10:00 am Godfrey Glen Hike
- 2pm, 4pm Godfrey Glen Hike

Annie Creek Canyon Hike (2:30pm Friday and Saturday) – Enjoy a cool mountain stream in a beautiful canyon. Wildflowers abound! Meet at the Mazama Campground Amphitheater, located between D and E loops. (1.7 miles, 1½ hours)

Art Exhibit and Open House (10:00am to 5:00pm daily, 9:00am to 5:00pm Friday) – Join us in recognizing the participants of last year's Artist-in-Residence program. The Art Exhibit is located in the Community House at Rim Village. On Friday, artists have been invited to attend and talk about their experiences.

Boat Tours (daily from 10:00am to 4:00pm) – See Crater Lake up close with a ranger! Tickets must be purchased at the Cleetwood Trail parking area at least 45 minutes before the tour begins. Be prepared for a strenuous 2.2 mile round-trip hike. Bring water and snacks and wear sturdy shoes. Boat tours leave from the Cleetwood Cove dock and run 1¾ hours.

"A Century of Stewardship" (daily; see schedule) – Celebrate the Centennial and discover part of the history behind one of America's first national parks. Meet on the back porch of the Crater Lake Lodge. (20 minutes)

Crater Peak Hike (10:00am Saturday) – Take a walk on a cinder cone volcano. This beautiful spot is one of the lesser-known trails in Crater Lake National Park. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring water and a lunch. Meet at the Crater Peak Trailhead. (5 miles, 4 hours)

"Discovering Crater Lake" (daily; see schedule) – Explore the special features of the "Jewel of the Cascades," and learn how it came to be. Meet at the Sinnott Memorial Overlook in Rim Village. (20 minutes)

Discovery Point Hike (10:00am Sunday and Monday) – Hike along the Rim to the place where Crater Lake was "discovered" by prospectors in 1853. Meet at the Rim Visitor Center. (2 miles, 1½ hours)

Evening Campfire Program (8:30pm daily) – Relax under the stars and learn more about Crater Lake National Park during an informative slide presentation at the Mazama Campground Amphitheater, located between D and E loops. (1 hour).

Garfield Peak Hike (10:00am Thursday, 3:00pm Sunday) – Enjoy spectacular views and wildflowers as you hike up this beautiful peak. Meet at the Rim Visitor Center. (2 miles, 2 hours)

Godfrey Glen Hike (10:00am, 2:00pm, and 4:00pm Monday) – Explore some of Crater Lake's geology as you hike through an old growth forest. Recent

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adaptations have made this trail accessible for wheelchairs and strollers. Meet at the Godfrey Glen Trailhead. (1 mile, 1 hour)

Hot Topics (2:30pm Thursday) – Our understanding of Crater Lake National Park continues to grow, even as we face increasingly complex challenges. Learn about current issues or research. Meet on the back porch of the Crater Lake Lodge. (30 minutes)

Junior Ranger Program (daily; see schedule) – Visitors 6 to 12 years old may become “Junior Rangers” by participating in this activity! Morning and 3pm programs meet at the Rim Visitor Center. 5pm programs meet at the Mazama Campground Amphitheater between D and E loops. (1 hour)

Mt. Scott Hike (10:00am Friday) – Join a ranger for a hike to the highest peak in Crater Lake National Park. The view is amazing! Wear sturdy shoes, and bring plenty of water and a lunch. Meet at the Mt. Scott Trailhead. (5 miles, 4 hours)

Musical Entertainment (12:30 and 2:30pm Sunday) – Feel free to arrive early and linger after the Rededication Ceremony to enjoy performances by the Ashland City Band and the Klamath Tribes.

Reception and William Steel Play (1:00pm Friday) – A public reception in the northwest corner of the Rim Village Picnic Area will open with a performance of “Resolutions,” a one-man, one-act play about William Steel, the founder of Crater Lake National Park. A speaker will talk about the park’s past, present, and future. Refreshments will follow.

Rededication Ceremony (1:00pm Sunday) – Join us at Rim Village for a ceremony commemorating the 100th anniversary of the park. Invited guests will speak about the enduring value of Crater Lake in natural and

cultural heritage. The Klamath and Cow Creek tribes will provide invocations as well as a performance by drummers and dancers, and the Oregon Youth Chorale will perform. A time capsule and plaque will commemorate the park’s centennial.

Rim Village Open House (9:00am to 4:00pm Sunday) – Booths at Rim Village will be staffed by representatives of the Crater Lake Natural History Association, the Friends of Crater Lake National Park, the Klamath Tribes, the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, and the Southern Oregon Visitors Association. Additional booths will provide information about the park’s General Management Plan, Rim Redevelopment and Science and Learning Center.

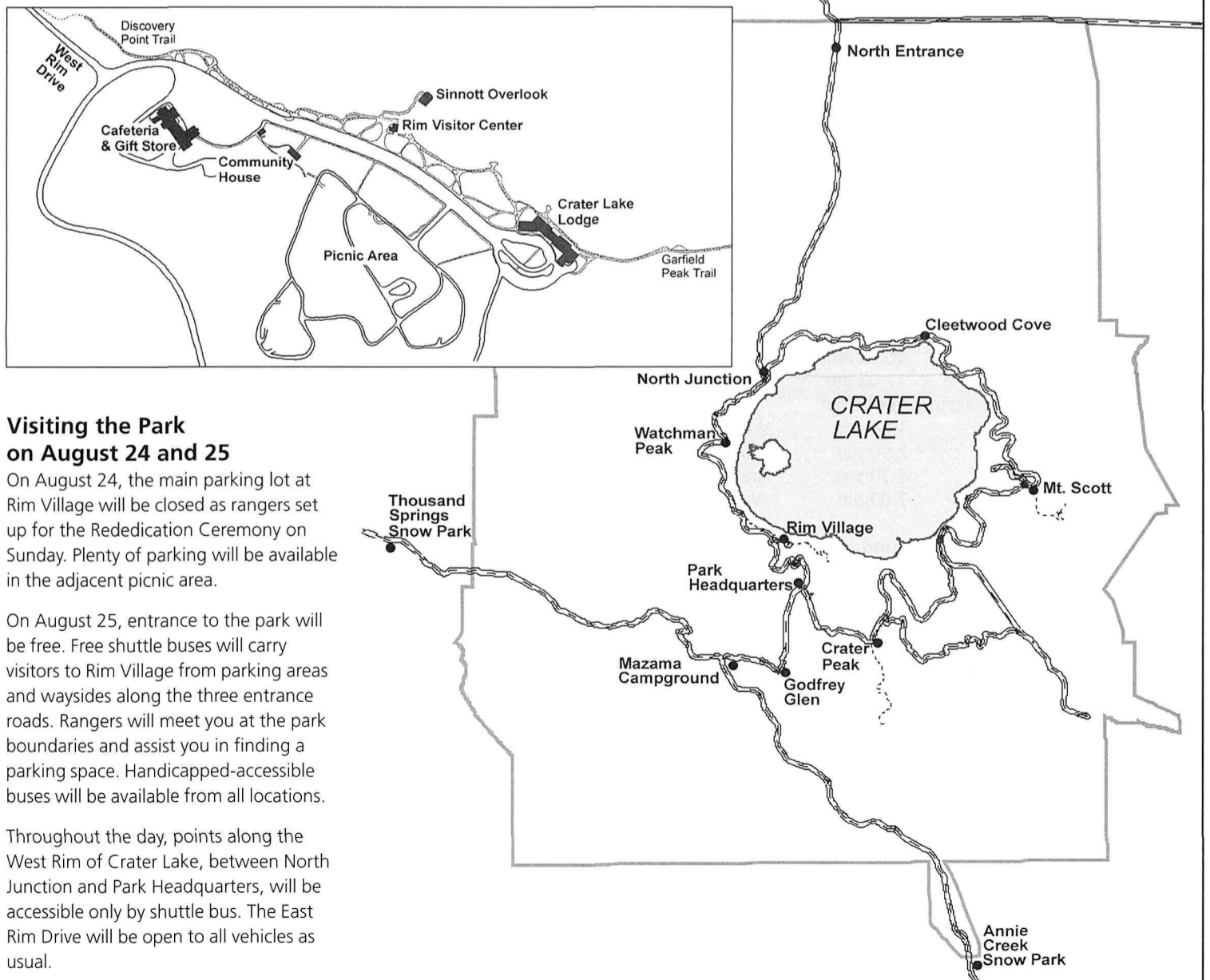
Sinnott Exhibit Dedication (2:00pm Saturday) – The Sinnott Memorial Overlook at Rim Village has been rehabilitated and equipped with new interpretive exhibits highlighting the geology and scientific investigations of Crater Lake. A “ribbon cutting” ceremony will recognize the building’s history and restoration, and open its new exhibits.

Walking Tour of Rim Village (1:00pm Saturday) – Starting at the Crater Lake Lodge, park planners will highlight the history of Rim Village and efforts by the National Park Service to restore and rehabilitate its historic character. The tour will culminate at the Sinnott Overlook in time for its exhibit dedication.

Watchman Peak Hike (2:30pm Thursday) – Hike to a breathtaking viewpoint and an historic fire lookout. Meet at the Watchman Trailhead. (1.4 miles, 1½ hours)

Watchman Peak Sunset Hike (7:00pm Friday and Saturday) – Take a twilight hike with a ranger to this breathtaking viewpoint. Meet at the Watchman Trailhead; bring a flashlight. (1.4 miles, 1½ hours)

Crater Lake National Park and Rim Village



Visiting the Park on August 24 and 25

On August 24, the main parking lot at Rim Village will be closed as rangers set up for the Rededication Ceremony on Sunday. Plenty of parking will be available in the adjacent picnic area.

On August 25, entrance to the park will be free. Free shuttle buses will carry visitors to Rim Village from parking areas and waysides along the three entrance roads. Rangers will meet you at the park boundaries and assist you in finding a parking space. Handicapped-accessible buses will be available from all locations.

Throughout the day, points along the West Rim of Crater Lake, between North Junction and Park Headquarters, will be accessible only by shuttle bus. The East Rim Drive will be open to all vehicles as usual.