

HIGHWAY 4

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

CREEPERS AND SNEAKERS Reptiles and amphibians of California. Come and enjoy a living display which showcases these amazing animals. Meet approximately 40 species up close and in person!

DRUMS UNDER THE SKY 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.

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

FLINT-KNAPPING WORKSHOP Participate in a hands-on workshop where you will learn how to make your own arrowheads from obsidian. Fred Velasquez will teach age-old techniques of "flint-knapping" which are still used by native peoples of today. Age 16 and older. Class size limited. Call Calaveras Ranger Station (209-795-1381) for more information. All materials will be provided.

FOOD, FIBER & MEDICINE The MiWuk people have been using native plants for thousands of years. Join basket weaver Arvada Fisher for this easy stroll as she describes the many uses of native plants.

IF ROCKS COULD SPEAK - EASY HIKE If you listen, each rock has its own story; from huge blocks of granite displaced by a mudslide to bedrock mortars pounded by generations of MiWuk women. Join a Forest Ranger for a hike long the Stanislaus River and listen to what the rocks have to say on this family friendly hike.

IN THE STEPS OF THE MIWUK Take an easy stroll around this campground and visit some of the special places that represent long-held MiWuk traditions.

NATIVE AMERICAN STORYTELLER Kathy Martinez weaves her stories, filled with ancient wisdom, into your imagination.

PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP Follow MiWuk 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!

STORIES OF THE SUMMER NIGHT SKY Listen to Dana Nichols weave his magical stories which will amaze and entertain you.

WHAT THE HECK IS WAKALUU HEPYOO? Learn how this very special place became a campground and why this name was chosen.

WILD ANIMALS! Nancy Haydock will introduce Maggie the skunk, Oreo the king snake, Hopper the raven, Titus the great horned owl, and many of her other animal friends.

*Calaveras Band of MiWuk Camp Dates: Early June
Mountain Miwok Spirit Camp Dates: Early June
Spaces 25-49 Reserved for both groups.
Call Calaveras Ranger District for exact dates.*



Discover nature's playground.

SOURGRASS - WAKALUU CAMPGROUND AMPHITHEATER

FRIDAY

FLINT-KNAPPING DEMONSTRATION 10 - 11:30 am
July 18 - Fred Velasquez (\$1)

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON

CREEPERS AND SNEAKERS 1-2:00 pm
June 21 - Mike Sutton (\$1)

FLINT-KNAPPING DEMONSTRATION 10 - 11:30 am
June 21, Aug. 9 - Fred Velasquez (\$1)

FLINT KNAPPING WORKSHOP 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
July 19 - Fred Velasquez (\$40 Workshop Fee)

FOOD, FIBER & MEDICINE 10:00 - 11:30 am
June 14, July 12, Aug. 2 - Arvada Fisher

IF ROCKS COULD SPEAK 10:00 - 11:00 am June 28, Aug. 16

PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
July 5, July 26 (\$5 Materials Fee) - Arvada Fisher

SATURDAY EVENING

June & July 7:30-8:30, August 7:00-8:00

DRUMS UNDER THE SKY June 28 - Mark Dyken (\$1)

IN THE STEPS OF THE MIWUK July 19, Aug 16 - Charlie Wilson

NATIVE AMERICAN STORYTELLER Aug 9 - Kathy Martinez (\$1)

STORIES OF THE SUMMER NIGHT SKY July 12 - Dana Nichols (\$1)

WHAT THE HECK IS WAKALUU HEPYOO? July 5, Aug. 2 - Barb Balen

WILD ANIMALS! July 26 - Nancy Haydock (\$2)

VISITOR ACTIVITIES

LAKE ALPINE RECREATION AREA

All programs will be held at the Marmot Picnic Area Amphitheater except Hikes

MONDAY

FUN & FITNESS SCENIC HIKES 9:00 am - 3:00 pm July 7, 14, 21, 28, and Aug. 4, 11 - Susan Forbes

WEDNESDAY

CREEPERS & SNEAKERS 1-2:00 pm - July 16 - Mike Sutton - (\$2)

THURSDAY

MAKING TRACKS 2-3:00 pm - June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14 - Jennifer Samis (\$2)

FRIDAY

FUN & FITNESS LUNCH HIKES 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - June 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15 - Jennifer Samis or Irene Patton

SATURDAY EVENING

June & July 7:30-8:30, August 7:00-8:00

BATS, THE REAL STARS OF THE NIGHT June 5 - Patricia Winters (\$2)

KEEP ON SINGING July 12 - Bill Roberson (\$1)

STORIES OF THE SUMMER NIGHT SKY July 19 - Dana Nichols (\$1)

WILD ANIMALS! August 2 - Nancy Haydock (\$2)

FOREST SERVICE BALLADEERS August 16 - Patrick Karnahan & Jim Nelson (\$2)

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FOREST SERVICE BALLADEERS Featuring Patrick Karnahan and Jim Nelson, these members of the renowned Black Irish Band will perform folk songs and a program of fun.

FUN & FITNESS SCENIC HIKES Hike with a Forest Ranger to a destination of spectacular scenery, geology and wildflower wonder. Bring lunch, water, and be prepared to hike! Meet at Alpine Ranger Station. (209)753-2811.

FUN & FITNESS LUNCH HIKES These family-friendly hikes near Lake Alpine will explore the history, geology and wildflowers of the area while promising some good views. Bring water, lunch and camera. Destinations for each week will be posted on campground bulletin boards or call (209)753-2811. Meet at Silver Valley Trailhead.

KEEP ON SINGING Lake Alpine favorite Bill Roberson will delight you with his entertaining music and interactive songs.

MAKIN' TRACKS! - KIDS ACTIVITY Learn to read tracks left by wildlife and make your own plaster track to take home.

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