

HIGHWAY 120



Zephyr Whitewater Expeditions

Get wild! Find out more about rafting the Wild and Scenic Tuolumne River and other recreational opportunities. Visit our website @ www.fs.fed.us/r5/stanislaus.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US

The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act celebrates its 40th anniversary in October 2008. The Stanislaus Forest will be hosting a day-long event on Saturday October 4th from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at Groveland's Mary Laveroni Park. There will be exhibits, booths, activities for kids, and music. Come celebrate and learn more on the history of our own Wild and Scenic rivers.



It is pleasant to have been to a place the way a river went.
Henry David Thoreau

WALKS AND TALKS

Sat. June 21	9 - 11:30 am	Bower Cave/Jordan Oak Walk
Thurs. June 26	10 - 11:30 am	Making Tracks, Dimond O
Sat. June 28	10 am - 12:00 pm	People in the Pines, Groveland Library
Thurs. July 10	10 - 11:30 am	Making Tracks, Cherry Valley
Sat. July 12	9 - 11:30 am	Bower Cave/Jordan Oak Walk
Thurs. July 17	10 - 11:30 am	Making Tracks, Dimond O
Sat. August 2	10 am - 12:00 pm	People in the Pines, Dimond O
Thurs. August 7	10 - 11:30 am	Making Tracks, Cherry Valley
Sat. August 23	9 - 11:30 am	Bower Cave/Jordan Oak Walk

EVENING PROGRAMS AT THE CAMPGROUNDS

On selected Friday evenings at Dimond O Campground and Saturday evenings at Cherry Valley Campground in July and August, join a forest naturalist for campfire programs "like the good old days," full of forest facts and fun. Dress for cool evening temperatures. Bring a chair, flashlight and your questions. Information on specific programs can be obtained from the campground hosts or at the Groveland Ranger Station.

SPECIAL – FULL MOON FAMILY CAMPFIRE

Fri. July 18, 8-9:00 pm – Dimond O • Sat. Aug. 16, 8-9:00 pm – Cherry Valley

Hwy 120 Campgrounds		Elevation 00'	Daily Fee - \$	Drink Water	Toilets	# of Units	Fishing	Boating	Group	Bear Boxes	Table/Stove	Rafting	Swimming	Trailer Sites
1	Pines	32	14	•	V	12					•			#
2	Pines Group**	32	65	•	V	1			•		•			#
3	Moore Creek Group*	31	N/A		N/A	1			•		•			#
4	Lost Claim	31	14	•	V	10					•			#
5	Sweetwater	30	17	•	V	13				•	•			#
6	Dimond O** [Single/Double]	44	19/38	•	V	38	•			•	•			#
7	Cherry Valley [Single/Double]	47	17/34	•	V	46	•	•			•			#
8	Lumsden Bridge	15	N/A		N	10	•				•			#
9	South Fork	15	N/A		V	8	•				•			#
10	Lumsden	15	N/A		V	11	•				•			#

Hwy 120 Day-Use Areas		Elevation 00'	Daily Fee - \$	Drink Water	Toilets	# of Units	Fishing	Boating	Group	Bear Boxes	Table/Stove	Rafting	Swimming	Trailer Sites
1	Cherry Lake Boat Launch	47	N/A		V		•	•					•	
2	Rainbow Pool	30	N/A		V		•				•		•	
3	Carlton	43	N/A		V		•				•			
4	Middle Fork	44	N/A		V		•				•			

* For **Moore Creek Group** call the Groveland Ranger Station at 1 (209) 962-7825. Capacity is 40 people.
 ** For reservations, call ReserveUSA at 1 (877) 444-6777 or on-line at www.Recreation.gov
 # Small trailers and RV's up to 22 feet long are permitted

VISITOR ACTIVITIES



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

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BOWER CAVE • JORDAN OAK WALK Discover the mysteries of Bower Cave and the surrounding area on a 1.5-hour gentle walk through time. Bower Cave connects the history of the landscape to those who have lived near it. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy walking shoes. We will also discover the mighty Jordan Oak. For those who would like to share personal stories after the program, bring a lawn chair, lunch and your memorabilia. Meet at the Groveland Ranger Station at 9:00am to carpool.

FORESTS FOR FAMILIES Bring your family to Groveland's Library to learn more about taking care of the Stanislaus National Forest through creative, family-based outdoor activities! Bring plenty of water, a hat, sunscreen, and a snack for the little ones. Dress in clothing that can get dirty. Dates to be announced. Call (209) 962-7825.

FULL MOON FAMILY FUN CAMPFIRE Get wild with forest creatures of the night. Learn about the importance of bats, coyotes, owls and other nocturnal animals through songs, stories and skits.

MAKING TRACKS Discover forest animals and how to let wildlife be wild. Make animal tracks of your own from molds.

PEOPLE IN THE PINES Trees provide us with food, shelter, shade and beauty. On a short hike, explore the history and value of trees. Wear comfortable walking shoes and layered clothing. Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunscreen and water. Following the hike, join basket weavers in creating a pine needle basket: one, not-so-easy use of a pine tree. \$3 donation for materials. Note schedule for location.

We appreciate the efforts of our sponsor Yosemite Association. This non-profit organization supports interpretive activities and visitor information on our Stanislaus National Forest. You can support this organization by becoming members and by purchasing their educational materials at the Groveland Ranger District.

