

New Melones Lake June Interpretive Programs 2012

Join us for Reclamation's Interpretive Evening Programs at New Melones Lake. All activities are free of charge, suitable for all ages, and do not require reservations. Please wear sturdy shoes and clothing appropriate for the weather. A water bottle, snack and sunscreen are also recommended. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.



Saturday June 2, 7 p.m. Gold Rush Reminiscing Amphitheater, Glory Hole Recreation Area

Park Ranger George will delight you with his tales of miners back in the gold rush days. He will teach us how to pan for gold and everyone will have an opportunity to strike it rich! Arts and crafts begin at 7 p.m. and the presentation at 7:30 p.m. Stay after the program and try your luck at gold panning!



Saturday June 9, 7 p.m. Flying Rainbows Amphitheater, Glory Hole Recreation Area

You are all invited to join Ranger Jayme and learn about our colorful flying friends. Discover the butterfly lifecycle, their importance and how to encourage them to live in your own yard. Find out what is threatening these beautiful creatures and what you can do to help. Arts and crafts begin at 7 p.m. and the presentation at 7:30 p.m.



Saturday June 16, 7:30 p.m. Reptilian Encounters Amphitheater, Glory Hole Recreation Area

Join special guest Mike Sutton and his entourage of snakes, lizards and toads for an evening of education and fun! The non-venomous gopher snake is commonly mistaken for the dangerous Western Pacific Rattlesnake. This is your chance to see them both, side-by-side. Mike's collection, consisting of over 65 different species/subspecies, is perhaps the most comprehensive collection of native California reptiles and amphibians available for public viewing.



Saturday June 23, 7:30 p.m. Nature Photography Amphitheater, Glory Hole Recreation Area

Lights, camera, action! Bring your camera, owner's manual, tripod and questions down to the Amphitheater and learn some basics of photography. We will discuss F-Stop, Aperture, ISO, composition and play "What's wrong with this picture?" Great skills to use when you are out exploring New Melones Lake!

Contact the New Melones Administration office at (209) 536-9094 ext. 200 for more information. There are no fees for programs. If you would like to participate in a program and need accommodation, please contact Park Ranger Tracy Neal at 209-536-9094, ext. 215, or e-mail tneal@usbr.gov, at least 14 days in advance.



New Melones Lake 4th of July Weekends Interpretive Programs 2012

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Saturday June 30, 7:30 p.m. Hardluck Lynn Amphitheater, Glory Hole Recreation Area

Join living history persona Linda Teigland Clark as she shares her authentic tales of the gold rush characters, places and events. This program is sure to enhance your understanding of who and what shaped the history of the California Forty-Niner. The presentation begins at 7:30 p.m.



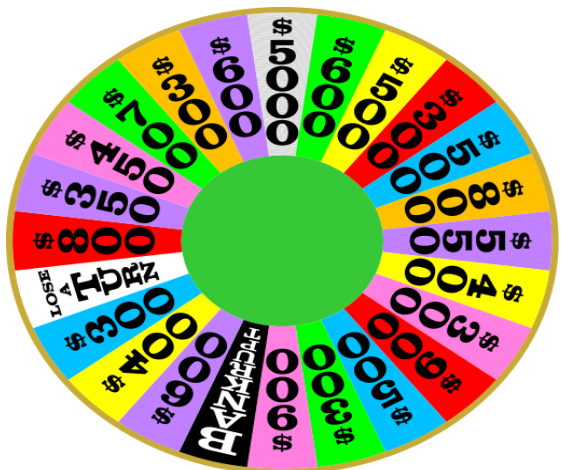
Sunday July 1, 7 p.m. Dangerous Creatures Amphitheater, Glory Hole Recreation Area

Join Park Ranger Hilary and learn about some of the creepy creatures at New Melones Lake. Learn how to avoid being injured and what to do if you are. Develop a better understanding of these creatures and how important they are to our own survival. Ranger Hilary will have fun activities starting at 7 p.m. and then a PowerPoint presentation at 7:30 pm.



Saturday July 7, 7:30 p.m. Turtles and Tortoises Amphitheater, Glory Hole Recreation Area

Back by popular demand, Mr. Stan Reif will introduce everyone to his fascinating collection of native and exotic turtles and tortoises. Hear about their lives, challenges, and the care these unique animals require. Mr. Reif's local sanctuary is a refuge for many neglected, abused, and non-releasable animals.



Sunday July 8, 7:30 p.m. Wheel of Wealth! Amphitheater, Glory Hole Recreation Area

Come down to the Amphitheater to spin the Wheel of Wealth! Will your team go home bankrupt or will you win the grand prize? Spin the wheel just right and solve the word riddle to find out! Let the games begin at 7:30 p.m.!

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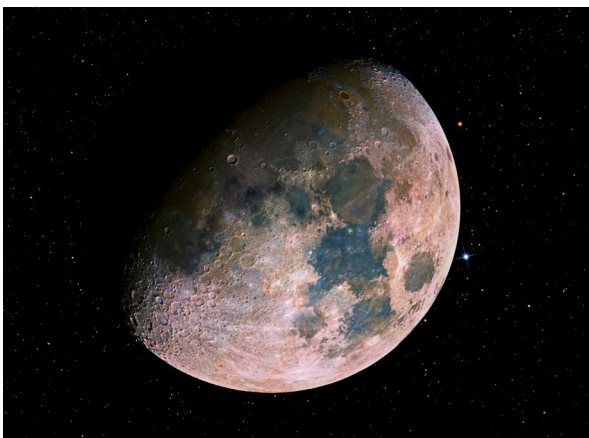
Saturday July 14, 7 p.m. Water Safety Amphitheater, Glory Hole Recreation Area

What do you like to do around New Melones Lake? Swim, boat or fish? Join us to learn how you can be water safe. Play the Life Jacket Relay and Save the Ranger games. Learn how to protect yourself and loved ones this summer at New Melones Lake. Activities will begin at 7 p.m. and the presentation at 7:30 p.m.



Saturday July 21, 7:30 p.m. Stanislaus Wildlife Care Center Amphitheater, Glory Hole Recreation Area

Have you ever wanted to get close to a kingsnake? See how big a great-horned owl really is? The Stanislaus Wildlife Center, which cares for injured and orphaned wildlife, will bring a variety of live creatures for you to see. Many of these animals can be found living around New Melones Lake. Meet Titus the great-horned owl, Oreo the kingsnake, Hopper the Raven and even Fizzle the California ground squirrel!



Saturday July 28, 8 p.m. The Moon over New Melones Lake Amphitheater, Glory Hole Recreation Area

Do you know what waxing and gibbous have to do with the moon? Join astronomer Denise Combs for a special look at the ghostly white hunk of beautiful barren rock that orbits our planet. Learn about the phases and features of the moon through fun poetry, edible props, and a very special NASA slide show. The presentation begins at 8 p.m.

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Saturday August 4, 7 p.m. Skins, Scat and Skulls Amphitheatre, Glory Hole Recreation Area

Come see a great collection of skins, scat and skulls! Feel a bear's fur, examine real skulls, and identify tracks and scat. Match up the skin, scat and skull of the creatures and win a prize! Arts and crafts begin at 7 p.m. and the presentation at 7:30 p.m.



Saturday August 11, 7 p.m. Eat a Bug Club! Amphitheatre, Glory Hole Recreation Area

Join us for an evening discussing creepy crawlies and their roll in the ecosystem. Join the Club by crunching down on some crispy critters and win a prize! Arts and crafts begin at 7 p.m. and the presentation at 7:30 p.m.



Saturday August 18, 7:30 p.m. The Magical Apron Amphitheatre, Glory Hole Recreation Area

Join storyteller and puppeteer Jennifer Aguirre in a journey through her magical apron. She will delight the young and old with her songs and stories about the creatures that make New Melones their home. The presentation begins at 7:30 p.m.



Saturday August 25, 7 p.m. Dragon and Damselflies Amphitheatre, Glory Hole Recreation Area

Did you know the dragonflies existed before the dinosaurs? Learn about these tiny dragons and their evolution. Arts and crafts begin at 7 p.m. and the presentation at 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday September 1, 6 p.m. **The Calaveras Community Band** **Amphitheatre, Glory Hole Recreation Area**

Come celebrate the end of the summer with us! The Calaveras Community Band will be playing all your favorites until the sun goes down. Get up to dance, clap and sing, or just sit back and enjoy the music. Bring the family and enjoy one last summer night! Music begins at 6 p.m.



Sunday September 2, 7 p.m. **Who's Up When You're Asleep?** **Amphitheater, Glory Hole Recreation Area**

Come down to the amphitheater and find out who's up when you're not. We will have arts and crafts starting at 7 p.m. a PowerPoint presentation at 7:30 p.m. followed by a short hike in the *Great Outdoors* around the campground in search of some night-time creatures. Please wear sturdy shoes appropriate for hiking. A headlamp or flashlight is required.

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