

2016 LASSEN - FEATHER RIVER LOOP

NATURAL HISTORY • CELEBRATIONS & ADVENTURES

<i>May</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event Title</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contact</i>
1-May	3-5 pm	<u>Heart K May Day Tea</u>	Experience the elegance and tradition of afternoon tea at the historic Heart K Ranch House: Tea, appetizers and a traditional English drink, Pimm's. MAY DAY COLLECTION from designer Trisha Aitken & a brief history of the 100+ year old Ranch. Limited seating.	\$200/Person	Heart K Ranch, Genesee Valley	Karen or Vanessa (530) 283-5758
6-May	6:00 PM	<u>Dinner and "A Bit of History"</u>	Annual Dinner celebrating the Season's Opening of the Westwood Museum with a private opening of the Museum for dinner patrons. Guest speaker, Mike Floyd. Tickets \$12 on sale at The Old Mill Café or from a museum docent or board member.	\$12	315 Ash St, (Calvary Chapel) Westwood	(530) 256-3309
7-8-May	10-3 pm	<u>Greenville Cy Hall Memorial Museum Season Opening</u>	2016 Season Opening of the Greenville Cy Hall Memorial Museum. Special exhibit of Crescent Mills History. Season Hours are Thursday-Sunday 10-3.	Free	132 Main St, Greenville	(530) 284-0927
7-8 May	11-4 pm	<u>Westwood Museum Season Opening</u>	Season's Opening of Westwood Museum. Annual Museum Bake Sale on the 7th with wonderful goodies to support our Museum exhibits. Season Hours are W-Sat 11-4 through the end of Sept.	Free	311 Ash St, Westwood	(530) 256-3309
7-May	8:00 AM	<u>Birding Tour, Key Brand Ranch</u>	Key Brand Ranch, Indian Valley--Tour led by David Hamilton. A working Angus beef ranch with large conserved wetland areas and riparian habitat hosts a wide variety of waterfowl, wading birds including sandhill cranes and white-faced ibis, and yellow-headed blackbirds.		Meet at ranch silo at 4056 North Valley Rd halfway bet Greenville & Stampfli Ln, ½ mile east of Greenville	(530) 283-5758
11-May	9-5 pm	<u>Collins Museum Opens for Season</u>	2016 Season Opening of the Collins Museum, Chester. The Museum displays exhibits on lumbering, forestry and principles of sustainability. Season hours are Wed-Sun 9-5.	Free	500 Main St, Chester	

14-15-May	10-4 pm	<u>Indian Valley Museum</u>	2016 Season Opening of the Indian Valley Museum. Special Exhibit this year of Stage Coach circa 1906. Regular Season Hours are Sat & Sun. 1 - 4 pm	Free	Cemetery Street, Taylorsville	(530) 284-1046
14-May	7 pm	<u>Greenville History Night at the Museum</u>	Featuring Indian Valley in the 1970's with events of interest through the decade. DVDs in Museum starting with 1850's.	Free	132 Main St. Greenville	(530) 284-0927
28-May	4:00 PM	<u>Greenville Cy Hall Memorial Museum Pot Luck</u>	Greenville Cy Hall Memorial Museum Pot Luck Dinner. Outside on the Corner of Main & Mill St.	Free	132 Main St., Greenville	(530) 284-0927
28-29-May	10-4 pm	<u>Memorial Weekend Craft Fair</u>	The Lake Almanor Memorial Weekend Craft Fair is held in Chester, with the venue at Chester Park, adjacent to the Feather River. This is a juried Craft Fair sponsored by the Rotary Club of Chester. All items are handcrafted. This is a show where the vendors report they have as much fun as the	Free	Chester Park	530-258-2516
29-May	7:30 - 10:30 am	<u>Birding Tour, Olsen Barn Nature Preserve</u>	Birding tour of Olsen Barn Nature Preserve with Ryan Burnett from Point Blue	Free	Highway 36 (Main St.) and Melissa on east side of Barn	(530) 283-5758
29-May	1-2 pm	<u>History Tour Olsen Barn</u>	History tour of the Olsen Barn and presentation by Marilyn Quadrio, historian.	Free	Highway 36 (Main St.) and Melissa on east side of Barn	(530) 283-5758
11-Jun	10 - 4 pm	<u>Indian Valley Museum Pioneer Day</u>	Pioneer Day at the Museum has something for the whole family. Open House for the Hardgrave Stage is at the Creamery from 10-4 also.	Free	Cemetery Street, Taylorsville	(530) 284-1046
11-Jun		<u>Reach Higher Trail Challenge</u>	Lassen Park celebrates National Get Outdoors Day with this healthful hiking challenge. Pick up a participation brochure at Vistor Centers at the Park.	Free	Lassen Volcanic National Park	(530) 595-4380

2-4-Jul	10-4 pm	<u>Indian Valley Museum Special Exhibit</u>	A special dealer will be on site at the Gem Museum with gems, beads & more.	Free	<i>Cemetery Street, Taylorsville</i>	(530) 284-1046
4-Jul	7-11 am	<u>Cowboy Breakfast</u>	45th Annual Cowboy Breakfast at the Indian Valley Museum. All you can eat.		<i>Cemetery Street, Taylorsville</i>	(530) 284-1046
14-Jul	7 pm	<u>Greenville History Night at the Museum</u>	Featuring Indian Valley in the 1980's with events of interest through the decade. DVDs in Museum starting with 1850's.	Free	<i>132 Main St. Greenville</i>	(530) 284-0927
16-17-Jul		<u>Summer Film Festival</u>	Explore the park through film at this free vent featuring a selection of short and full-length films ranging in topic frm volcanoes to astronomy	Free	<i>Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center & Manzanita Lake Area</i>	(530) 595-4380
30-Jul		<u>Reach the Peak Dedication</u>	Join Lassen Park for an official dedication of the rehabilitated Lassen Peak Trail featuring a special presentation with refreshments followed by a ranger talk on the summit	Free	<i>Lassen Volcanic National Park</i>	(530) 595-4380
6-Aug		<u>Day in the Park Festival</u>	Celebrate Lassen Volcanic's 100th birthday at this fun festival fearuing family activities, displays, usic, barbeque, ranger led programs and raffle	Free	<i>Manzanita Lake Area Lassen Volcanic National Park</i>	(530) 595-4380
12-14-Aug		<u>Dark Sky Festival</u>	Join park rangers, NASA scientists, astronomers, and astrobiologists in celebrating all that is out of this world. Enjoy special programs, presentations, hikes and junior ranger actvities both day and night.	Free	<i>Lassen Volcanic National Park</i>	(530) 595-4380
19-Aug	5-7 pm	<u>Old Towne Beer Stroll</u>	Stroll Chester's Old Towne shops and businesses, sample special beers, raise funds to support the restoration and maintenance of the Olsen Barn. Tickets \$20, on sale the day of at St. Andrew's Academy, 198 Main Street and the Bidwell House, 1 Main Street. Further event details TBA on frlt.org.	\$20	<i>Old Towne, Chester</i>	530-258-2150

19-21-Aug		<u>Grebe Festival</u>	Plumas Audubon Society is excited to host our first ever Grebe Festival! Birding field trips, family events and presentations. More details to follow.		Lake Almanor	
8-Sep	7 pm	<u>Greenville History Night at the Museum</u>	Featuring Indian Valley in the 1990's with events of interest through the decade. DVDs in Museum starting with 1850's.	Free	132 Main St. Greenville	(530) 284-0927
10-Sep	7 am-9pm	<u>Street Rod Extravaganza</u>	30th Annual Street Rod Extravaganza includes a Classic Car Show, Poker Run around Lake Almanor, Poker Walk in Chester, contests, music, a street dance and no host food & drinks.	See details	200 Main Street, Chester Park	
17-Sep		<u>Art & Wine Event</u>	Celebrate 100 years of Lassen with local art, wine and music Park admission free in celebration of Public Land Days	Free	Kohm Yah-mah-nee Vistor Center, Lassen Volcanic National Park	(530) 595-4380

MUSEUMS

	<i>Times</i>	<i>Museum</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Mon - Sun	M-W 10-5:30 TH 1-7	<u>Chester-Lake Almanor Museum</u>	The Museum adjoins the original 1929 log cabin built for the Chester Library with a photographic history of the original pioneer communities and settlers from the pre-Lake Almanor era of Big Meadows, featuring Native Americans, dairy and cattle ranching, early days logging, gold mining and early tourism. The Museum is open all year long.	Free	210 First Ave., Chester	(530) 258-2742
Wed - Sun	9 - 5 pm	<u>Collins Museum</u>	The Collins Museum displays exhibits on lumbering, forestry and principles of sustainability including lumber grades, forest stands, old photos and implements, branch and cone identification, saw milling, lumber drying, power co-generation, sustainability and on how forest operations fit into the carbon cycle.	Free	500 Main St, Chester	

Thurs-Sun	10 - 3 pm	<u>Greenville Cy Hall Memorial Museum</u>	Right in the heart of Greenville and on Main Street in the business district of the community is the 1877 Bransford McIntyre Dry Goods Warehouse now the Greenville Cy Hall Memorial Museum. 2016's Special Exhibit will feature the History of Crescent Mills.	Free	132 Main St. Greenville	(530) 284-0927
Sat & Sun	1 - 4 pm	<u>Indian Valley Museum</u>	Explore the history of the Mountain Maidu, early settlers, miners, ranchers and loggers; and the towns of Taylorsville, Greenville, Crescent Mills, Genesee, Engelmine, and Walkermine. The Gem and Mineral Room is one of Plumas County's hidden treasures. 2016's Special Exhibit will feature a Stage Coach circa 1906.	Free	Cemetery Street, Taylorsville	(530) 284-1046
	May 27- Jun F-Sun 9-5, Jun 13-Oct 30 Daily 9-5	<u>Loomis Museum</u>	The historic Loomis Museum is located at the northwest entrance of the park. This accessible facility offers exhibits, an auditorium, and educational bookstore. Rangers offer summer ranger-led programs, and provide information and park publications. Exhibits include photos from B.F. Loomis who documented Lassen's Peak most recent eruption cycle and promoted the park's establishment. Additional exhibits feature the original equipment Loomis used to photograph the eruptions, and traditional Atsugewi basketry.	Free	Lassen Volcanic National Park	(530-595-6140
Wed-Sat	11-4 pm	<u>Westwood Museum</u>	The Westwood Museum is dedicated to the preservation, restoration and display of items of historical interest to the community. 2016's Special Exhibit will feature trains of the area.	Free	Westwood	(530) 256-3309

TOURS, TRAILS & TREASURES

HAVE SOME FUN!	DESCRIPTION	HOW TO FIND IT!
<u>Lassen-Feather River Loop</u>	Do the Loop! Drive the scenic highways linking Lassen Park with Highway 70's spectacular Feather River Canyon. You will follow an ancient trail through the land of the Mountain Maidu Indians and pass through the old Gold Rush and lumber towns of Chester, Westwood, Greenville, Crescent Mills and Taylorsville. The mountain landscape, rugged and uniquely beautiful, abounds with Maidu stories. See the park, see the canyon and see the enchanted world that lies between them!	<i>Pick up Lassen-Feather River Loop Map at Museums & Visitors Centers</i>
<u>Collins Nature Trail</u>	Easy walk. This trail makes two loops through second growth woodland and grassy flood plain. The far end of the trail is six tenths of a mile from the Park. There are four benches at places along the trail and twelve numbered points corresponding to information on the Trail Guide.	<i>Trail Head at Chester Park, Trail Guide at Collins Museum</i>
<u>Walking Tour of Historic Chester</u>	Enjoy an historic walking tour of Chester, settled by ranchers and dairymen first drawn to the lush grasses of Big Meadows during the 1850's.	<i>Tour Guide at Chester Museum & Visitor Centers</i>
<u>Walking Tour of Historic Greenville</u>	Mountain Maidu Indians had been living in Indian Valley for centuries when Anglo settlers arrived in the 1850's. Take a walking tour of Historic Greenville, where many of the buildings of these first settlers still stand.	<i>Tour Guide On Web Only</i>
<u>Walking Tour of Historic Taylorsville</u>	Take a walking tour of Taylorsville. Founded by Jobe Taylor who came to California in 1849, many of the original buildings of this town look much the same now as they did in the 1800's.	<i>Tour Guide At Indian Valley Museum</i>

<p><u>Walking Tour of Historic Westwood</u></p>	<p>Take a walking tour of Historic Westwood, home to the Red River Lumber and Fruit Growers Companies. Start at the Westwood Museum and follow the red line through town to discover the rich history of this Company town built as the Walker Camp in 1913. Visit the sites such as the Opera House, Cafeteria, Men's "only" Club, the old Mill site and more.</p>		<p><i>Tour Guide At Westwood Museum</i></p>	
<p><u>Collins "Park 40" Interpretive Trail</u></p>	<p>This 1/2 mile loop goes through dense fir thickets, which developed as a result of the exclusion of fire over the last century, and comes out into an open stand being restored to resemble forests in pre-settlement times.</p>		<p><i>Highway 36, Tour Guide & Directions at Collins Museum</i></p>	