

HIGHWAY 108 VISITOR ACTIVITIES



Learn about the forest by attending one of our 3-FIA sponsored programs.

DONATIONS SUPPORT THESE 3-FIA SPONSORED PROGRAMS

MONDAYS

- BUTTERFLIES AND WILDFLOWERS** 10:00am - 2:00pm • (\$1)
July 7 - July 28 - Jim Mori
- INCREDIBLE EARTHWORKS OF 1858** 10:00am - 12:30pm • (\$1)
Aug. 4 & Aug. 11 - Pam Conners
- EVENING PROGRAMS AT PINECREST AMPHITHEATER** 8:30 - 9:30pm
- July 7 Clavey Reflections - Galen Weston • (\$1)
 - July 14 Royal Robbins High Sierra Adventure
 - July 21 Hard Luck Lin - Linda Clark • (\$2)
 - July 28 Utterly Visionary - Archaeologist Stacy Lundgren • (\$1)
 - Aug. 4 Bats, the Real Stars of the Night - Patricia Winters • (\$2)
 - Aug. 11 National Geographic Photographer - Phil Schermeister • (\$2)

TUESDAYS

- TALL TALES AND SILLY SONGS** 10:00 - 11:00am • (\$1)
July 1 - August 12
- CRITTERS, CONIFERS AND CLAY** 11:15am - 12:30pm • (\$10 Materials Fee)
July 1 - August 12



SPECIAL EVENT

HEAD FOR THE HILLS THROUGH ASPEN MEADOW
Sunday, September 7 10:00am - 4:00pm
See page 15 for details.

WEDNESDAYS

WHAT'S BUGGING YOU? 10-11:30am • (\$6 Materials Fee)
July 2 - August 13

EARLY EVENING PROGRAMS AT PINECREST AMPHITHEATER
(New Time 7-8:00pm)

- July 2 Black Irish Band • (\$2)
- July 9 Snakes Alive! - Mike Sutton • (\$1)
- July 16 Snakes Alive! - Mike Sutton • (\$1)
- July 23 Wild Things • (\$2)
- July 30 Keep on Singing • (\$1)
- Aug. 6 Keep on Singing • (\$1)
- Aug. 13 Wild Things • (\$2)

New Time

THURSDAYS

- WEAVING BASKETS, WEAVING STORIES** 10:00am - 12:00 noon
Arvada Fisher - July 10, 24, Aug. 7 • (\$10 Materials Fee)
- ME-WUK LIFEWAYS** 10 - 11:00am July 3, 17, 31, Aug. 14th
Phyllis Montgomery, Carlos Geisdorff, David Cox
- GALAXY GAZING** • (\$2)
9:00 - 10:00pm July 10-31 / 8:30 - 9:30pm August 7-14

FRIDAYS

- MAKING TRACKS** 10:00-11:30am July 4 - Aug. 14 • (\$2)
- SCENIC CARD ART CLASS** 12:30-2:00pm - July 11, 18, 25 • (\$11)

SATURDAYS

- EARTH STEWARD HIKE** 9:00am - 4:00pm • (\$1)
July 19, 26, & Aug. 2, 9, 16



What's Buggin' You at Pinecrest Chalet.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

EVENING PROGRAMS

- BATS, THE REAL STARS OF THE NIGHT** Join bat rehabilitator Patricia Winters and meet her miniature flying friends. Learn how important these amazing mammals are to us.
- BLACK IRISH BAND AMERICANA SING-A-LONG** Join the renowned, nationally acclaimed Black Irish Band in this early July 4th celebration. Entertainment for the whole family.
- CLAVEY REFLECTIONS** The magic of this nearby treasure, the Clavey River, is revealed in this remarkable film hosted by Galen Weston of the Tuolumne River Trust.
- GALAXY GAZING** Tour the heavens from this star studded location with astronomer Richard Combs. Meet at Bald Mountain helibase across from Little Sweden on Hwy. 108. Fire or other activities cancel program. If in doubt, call the Summit or Mi-Wok Ranger Stations, phone numbers on page 16. No smoking or dogs allowed at site. Please refrain from bringing popcorn, sunflower seeds or other small foods that are easily left behind.
- HARD LUCK LIN** Linda Clark portrays a courageous Gold Rush woman who trades in her skirts for britches, disguising herself as a man, seeking instant riches in the goldfields. Musical entertainment provided by the Ragland Family String Band.

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

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER - PHIL SCHERMEISTER Using the Stanislaus National Forest as a backdrop, Phil will share some of his photography tips for capturing the beauty of the Sierra Nevada.

ROYAL ROBBINS, HIGH SIERRA ADVENTURE We are again honored to host internationally acclaimed outdoorsman Royal Robbins, chronicling his "ground breaking" experiences in the Sierra Nevada. From climbing Yosemite's vertical walls to his famous first descent of the frothy headwaters of the San Joaquin River, Royal will share his adventures and inspire you to achieve your own personal goals.

SNAKES ALIVE! Mike Sutton brings a living showcase of approximately 40 different reptiles to view and touch (if you dare!) as he shares his passion for these amazing creatures and reminds us all to let wildlife be wild.

UTTERLY VISIONARY Archaeologist Stacy Lundgren and musicians Hoyt Cory and Jeff Cooper reveal through stories, photos, and songs, how President Roosevelt's Civilian Conservation Corps helped build this forest lifting a nation out of the Great Depression. Test your knowledge: Did you spot the CCC building on your way to the amphitheater?

WILD THINGS Discover wildlife up close in this incredible program featuring an assortment of rescued California birds and mammals. You'll learn how to help us care for these creatures and how to let wildlife be wild.

BUTTERFLIES AND WILDFLOWERS Delight in the wonders of these winged gems. Learn about their fascinating lives. Meet at the Summit Ranger Station. Have a full tank of gas to drive to a new location each time.

CRITTERS, CONIFERS & CLAY Learn about the plants and animals of the forest by creating fun clay projects. Children under seven must be assisted by an adult. Sign up at the Pinecrest Amphitheater one hour before program. Space is limited, shipping available for extra cost.

EARTH STEWARD HIKE Enjoy the benefits of guided wilderness hikes on these stewardship adventures with Sheri Betz, naturalist and explorer of all wild things. Help maintain these places for future generations. Leave No Trace projects may include trash pick up, disassembling campfire rings etc. Call the Summit Ranger Station for reservations and weekly destination. Meet at Summit Ranger Station.

INCREDIBLE EARTHWORKS OF 1858 Hike to an amazing flume and ditch system built by gold miners in 1858 to carry water from the mountains all the way to Columbia over 60 miles away. You'll drive six miles of paved road and two miles of good dirt road. The walk is fairly short and gentle, but portions are in the sun, so bring a hat and water. Round trip about 2 1/2 hours. Meet at Summit Ranger Station. Be sure to gas up your car.

MAKING TRACKS Through games and hand-on activities, you'll discover our forest animals and learn how to let wildlife be wild. Make tracks of your own from molds. Meet at the Pinecrest amphitheater.

SCENIC CARD ART CLASS Using Alextamping© rubber stamps you will learn techniques to make beautiful Pinecrest-inspired greeting cards. Karen and Carlos Canto, creators and owners of Alextamping© have been teaching classes throughout the U.S. since 1984. You'll leave the class with up to 10 cards to take home and mail to family and friends. Meet at the Pinecrest Community Center.

TALL TALES AND SILLY SONGS A delightful hour of interactive songs with the ever-popular Bill Roberson and his creative cadre of story tellers Cynthia Restivo, B.Z. Smith or Jennifer Aguirre. Meet at the Pinecrest Amphitheater.

WEAVING BASKETS & ME-WUK LIFEWAYS Begin with an introduction to the Sierra Me-Wuk history, followed by a short walk to an ancient Me-Wuk Indian site. Here you will meet local Me-Wuks who will captivate you with stories of their Indian heritage. On alternating weeks, Arvada Fisher will teach you how to start a pine needle basket. A \$10 material fee for her program is requested. Meet at the Summit Ranger Station.

WHAT'S BUGGIN' YOU? Children and their parents discover life within the aquatic ecosystem and print a T-shirt with stamps and molds depicting creatures of this fascinating world. Material fee, \$6 includes t-shirt, use of stamps and paint. Meet at the Pinecrest Chalet, approximately 1 mile up Dodge Ridge Road on the right. Look for the carved wooden bear!

