

# News Release



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## **OROVILLE RESIDENTS WELCOME AT STATE PARK SUMMER PROGRAMS**

Lake Oroville interpretive staff has a full offering entertaining and educational programs for the summer season. All are offered free of charge to area residents as well as campers, with the exception of the Moonlight paddles that are offered by the Forebay Aquatic Center Staff.

All of the summer programs -- family campfires, nature walks, Junior Ranger and Cub educational activities, Nature Creations, a hands-on crafting experience, and an old favorite, panning for real gold -- provide opportunities on Lake Oroville Park grounds for young families through June, July, and August.

The Summer Speaker Series highlights natural and cultural history presented by local experts. Saturday morning nature walks explore a different trail every week on Park grounds. They are scheduled during the cool morning hours throughout the season.

At the Forebay Aquatic Center, there will be moonlight paddle tour on the Saturday evening closest to each full moon this summer. Call 538-4332 to make a reservation. There is a \$25 cost for this activity.

“Learning is fun for the whole family at our State Park programs,” said Mike Hubbartt, State Park Interpreter. “Registered campers and boaters at the lake are always invited to attend our programs, but we are specifically reaching out to the community to participate in these programs with us. Every activity this year promotes our 150 year heritage of experiencing the great outdoors.”

Junior Ranger programs offer structured sessions that inspire your kids to seek out self-guided discovery and learning in the Park grounds and any California State Park! They get a workbook, a logbook, and upon completing their exercises earn award buttons, certificates and a patch to show off their accomplishments.

All programs at our park facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you need specific accommodations or want more information, call them at 530-538-2219.

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Clip their schedule and save it. For details on specific program topics call the Visitor Center at 530-538-2219 or check their Facebook website.

Summer 2014 Lake Oroville State Recreation Area interpretive program schedule

<u>Day &amp; Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Age level</u>	<u>sign up</u>
Tues. 10 AM	Junior Cubs	hands-on activities	4 – 6	No
Wed. 7PM	Speaker Program	Talks and shows	5 – adult	No
Thurs, 1 PM	Nature Creations	Make crafts out of Nature	7 – 12	No
Sat. 8 AM	Nature Walks	Walk park trails with Docent	All	No
Sat. 10 AM	Junior Rangers	Nature walks & activities	7 – 12	No
Sat. 8PM	Campfire Programs	Slide show, stories, songs	All	No
Sun. 1PM	Gold Panning	Pan for real gold!	All	No
Sat. 7PM	Full Moon Paddles	See sunset & moon rise	12 – adult	yes, \$25

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