

# Grover Hot Springs State Park July Events

## **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:30AM Junior Rangers: Compass Orienteering. Meet at the extra vehicle lot by campsite #35 to gain some important trail skills. Compasses provided. **Ages 7-12.**

## **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup>**

4:30PM (7/1 & 7/22) or 7:30PM (7/10, 7/17, 7/31) Activity: Board Games. Meet at the Campfire Center in our day use area to play original games that explore a range of topics at Grover. Dice and fun provided. **Kids (and kids at heart) 7 and up welcome.**

## **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:30PM Campfire: Bats! Use a flashlight or echolocate your way to the Campfire Center in our day use area and meet Grover's winged mammals. **All ages welcome.**

## **July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:30AM Junior Rangers: Bobcats. Meet at the Campfire Center in our day use area and bring all your curiosity about Grover's smaller cat species. **Ages 7-12.**

## **July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>**

1:00PM Watercolor in the Meadow. Meet at the bench in the meadow (near campsite #1) for a relaxing, artistic interval. Create your own immortalization of Grover's breathtaking scenery. Bring a blanket or a chair. **Ages 7 to adult.**

## **July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:30PM Campfire: Birds of Grover. Meet at the Campfire Center in our day use area for an interactive exploration of the Park's vibrant birdlife. What's that bird you've been hearing or seeing all day? We'll have the answer for you. **All ages welcome.**

## **July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:30AM (7/3), 5:00PM (7/13), or 12:00PM (7/24) Junior Rangers: Recycle Crafts. Meet at the Campfire Center in our day use area and learn how to turn rubbish into art. We'll use cleaned Styrofoam garbage to make our own commemorative ink stamps. **Ages 7-12.**

## **July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>**

3:30PM (7/3) or 5:00PM (7/10, 7/15, 7/27) Nature Walk: Scavenger Hike. Meet at the extra vehicle lot by campsite #35 for a deep exploration of some of Grover's trails. No collecting – just discovering the hidden treasures of the Park... in rhyme! **All ages welcome.**

## **July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:30PM Campfire: Young Heroes of the Sierras. Gather 'round our Campfire Center in the day use area to learn all about the young folks who made a difference in the Sierras. **All ages welcome.**

## **July 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:00PM (7/4, 7/11, & 7/25) or 9:30AM (7/17) Junior Rangers: Scatvenger Hunt. Meet at the extra vehicle lot near campsite #35 and watch your step! This will be a poop-tastic trip through Grover on a quest for animal droppings. **Ages 7-12.**

## **July 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00AM Nature Walk: Edible Forest. Meet at the extra vehicle lot by campsite #35 and learn what bounty the Sierra forests have to offer. **All ages welcome.**

## **July 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30PM Campfire: History of Alpine County. Meet at the Campfire Center in our day use area for an exploration of the colorful history of Grover's home county. **All ages welcome.**

## **July 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

5:00PM Junior Rangers: Animal Tracks. Meet at the extra vehicle lot by campsite #35 and get ready to track the park wildlife. If it's raining, come to the Visitor Center for a rainy day version of the program. **Ages 7-12.**

## **July 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:30PM Campfire: Hangman's Bridge and Other Tales. Meet at the Campfire Center in our day use area for the creepy and fantastic lore of Alpine County. If you've got a tall tale or scary story of your own, please share! **All ages welcome.**

## **July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:00AM Nature Walk: Where Have All the Flowers Gone? Meet at the extra vehicle lot by campsite #35 for a quest for the flora of Grover. **All ages welcome.**

## **July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:30AM Junior Rangers: Water Safety. Meet at the Pool Complex with your swimsuits and towels. Our certified lifeguards will show you the right way to have watery fun. **Ages 7-12.**

## **July 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

5:00PM Junior Rangers: Geology Rocks at Grover. Meet at the extra vehicle lot by Campsite #35 and prepare yourself for an exploration of rocks and minerals. No hardhats required. **Ages 7-12.**

## **July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30PM Campfire: Trivia Night! Meet at the Campfire Center in our day use area for a family-friendly trivia hour. Make teams and test your knowledge on topics such as trees, birds, State Parks, Sierra history, and more. New questions every week! **All ages welcome.**

## **July 8<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**

5:00PM (7/8, 7/17, & 7/31) or 9:30AM (7/24) Nature Walk: Birding Bingo. Meet at the Campfire Center in our day use area for a fun learning experience. Brush up your knowledge and take your birding game on the road. Rainy day version also available (meet at Visitor Center). **All ages welcome.**

## July 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30AM Junior Rangers: Bears. Meet at the Campfire Center in the day use area and find out about Grover's largest mammals. No need to be too scared, when you can be Bear Aware. **Ages 7-12.**

## July 10<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM Junior Rangers: Mountain Lions. Meet at the Campfire Center in the day use area to learn about California's biggest cat. The mysteries of this elusive feline will be explained. **Ages 7-12.**

## July 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

8:15PM Campfire: Rattlesnakes. Come to the Campfire Center in our day use area to find out what's shaking in Grover's reptile world. **All ages welcome.**

## July 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30PM Campfire: Bobcats. Meet at the Campfire Center in our day use area and learn about the smaller of Grover's wild cats. **All ages welcome.**

## July 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

5:00PM Junior Rangers: Historical Alpine County. Meet at the Campfire Center in our day use area for a crafty and dramatic exploration of life in early Alpine County. Crafts and roleplay involved, so bring your imagination! **Ages 7-12.**

## July 18<sup>th</sup>

5:30PM Junior Rangers: Life at Grover. Meet at the bench in the meadow (near campsite #1) and discover a wide variety of the Park's plant and animal life. **Ages 7-12.**

## July 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30PM Campfire: Grover History. Meet at the Campfire Center in our day use area for an in-depth exploration of what is now Grover Hot Springs State Park. **All ages welcome.**

## July 21<sup>st</sup>

11:00AM Fire Safety with Smokey Bear. Come to the Campfire Center in our day use area to meet and learn about fire safety from Smokey Bear and our brave local Forest Service firefighters. **All ages welcome.**

## July 24<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

3:30PM (7/24) or 5:00PM (7/29) Nature Walk: Grover Through Time. Meet at the extra vehicle lot by campsite #35 and trace Grover's natural history from its present state. **All ages welcome.**

## July 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30PM Campfire: Mountain Lions. Meet at the Campfire Center in our day use area for a thrilling look at one of Grover's top predators. It should be a roaring good time. **All ages welcome.**