

Annual Activity Calendar

Historic Bridgeport

South Yuba River State Park

Activity	Date	Time	Place
Docent Cross Training	Three days, mid March	8:45 AM to Noon	Empire Mine
SYRSP-Specific Training	Three Saturdays, following above to mid April	9 AM to Noon	Visitors Center
Guided Bird Walks	One weekend morning in March, April, and May. Again in Fall season	8 AM or 9 AM Call 432-2546 for time and days.	North Parking Area Bring binoculars, comfortable shoes.
Guided Wildflower Walks ^a	Every Saturday and Sunday, mid March through mid May	11 AM to 12:30	North Parking Lot (Buttermilk Bend Trailhead)
Pine Needle Basket Weaving	~Third Saturday in April, call 432-2546 for date and sign-up	9 AM to Noon	Visitors Center \$20 donation for materials
Gold Panning and Demonstrations	Saturday & Sunday throughout Summer ^b	11 AM to 1 PM	Gold trough in Visitors Center Area
Local History Talks	Saturday & Sunday throughout Summer ^b	11 AM to 2 PM	Visitors Center Area
Living History and Art Show	Last Sunday in April	11 AM to 3 PM	Visitors Center Area
Fall Festival – Youth Fun	Last Sunday in October	11 AM to 3 PM	Visitors Center Area
Visitor Center Open	Summer ^b : every day, Otherwise: Thurs — Sunday,	11 AM to 3 PM	Visitors Center building

a – Call 432-2546 to arrange mid-week tours for private or school groups.

b – Summer = Memorial Day through Labor Day

Learn the history of the people who lived and worked in what is now Bridgeport by visiting:

www.ncgold.com/Museums_Parks/syrp

This site also has verbal descriptions of the park, its trails and recreation areas, interpretive programs, plant and animal life, wildflowers, and so on.

For photographic stories and descriptions of park activities, trails, events, and hundreds of wildflower pictures along with Maidu Native American uses for these flowering plants, visit:

www.syrpa.lindberglce.com



The most recent Bridgeport progress is at the Historic Barn, opened to the public in September 2007 with Gold Rush Era wagons and interpretive panels of transportation history. Eleven wagons, some carefully conserved, are in place along with a hay press, used to prepare the transportation fuel of that era.

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