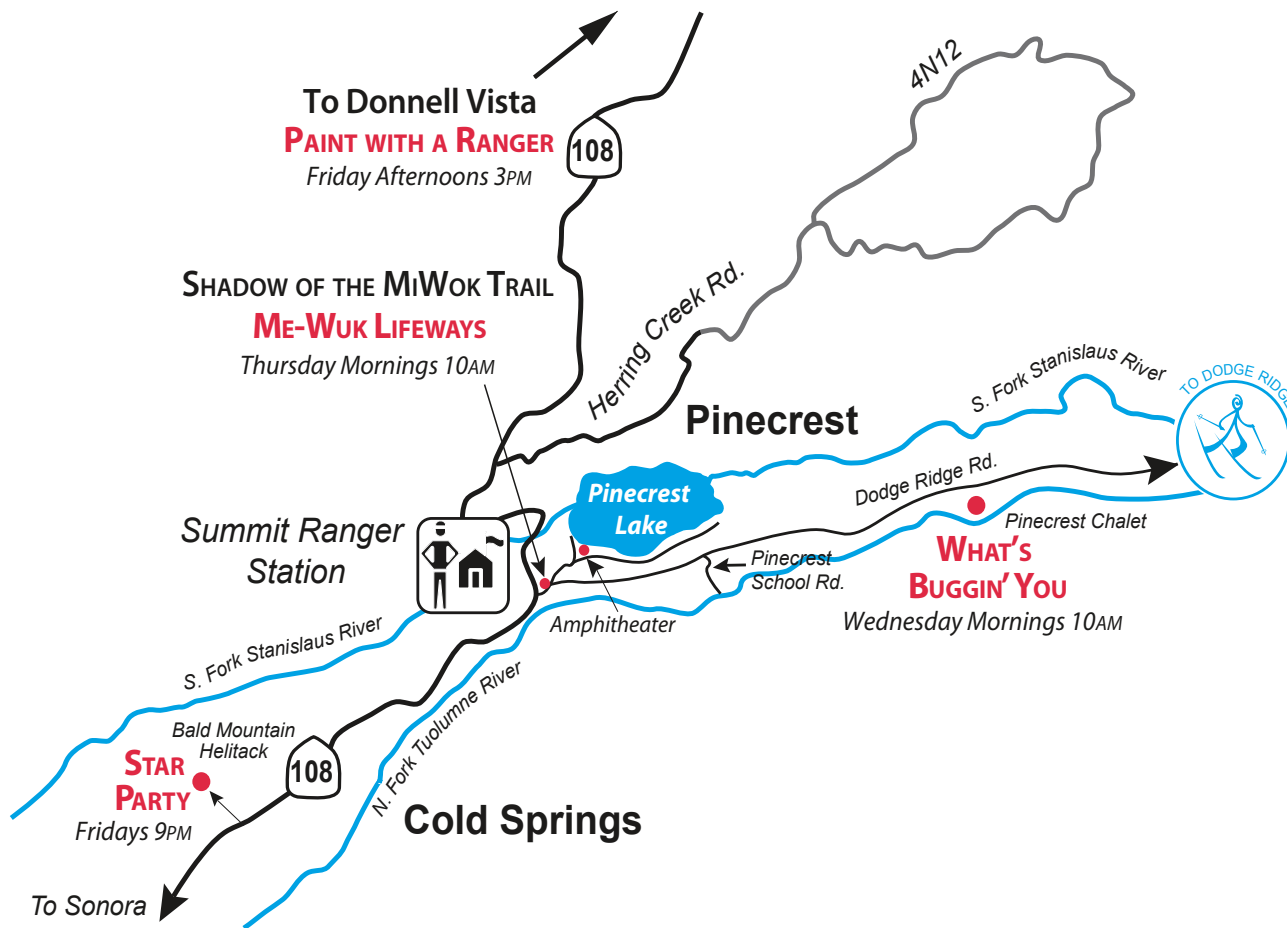


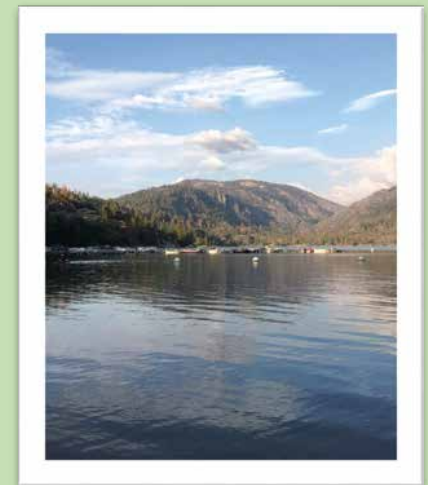
# Locations for Programs & Activities



2019 Stanislaus National Forest

Summit & Mi-Wok Ranger Districts

## Your Guide to Programs & Activities



June 30 - August 10, 2019

Summit Ranger District  
 #1 Pinecrest Lake Rd  
 Pinecrest, CA 95364  
 209-965-3434

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## Daytime Programs:

### Mondays

#### Woody Owl's Curiosity Club

3 p.m.—4 p.m. Learn about Woody Owl and exciting ways you can “Lend a Hand, Care for the Land!” Meet at the concrete fishing platform at Pinecrest Lake. Ages 5+



### Tuesdays

**Tall Tales and Silly Songs** 10 a.m.—11 a.m. Meet at Pinecrest Amphitheater for a delightful hour of interactive songs and stories with local musicians and story tellers. All ages. Suggested donation: \$5 per family

**Nature Crafts** 11 a.m.—12 p.m. Learn about the plants and animals of the forest by creating fun craft projects. Meet behind Pinecrest Amphitheater. Suggested materials donation: \$5. Ages 5+

### Wednesdays

**What's Buggin' You?** 10 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Discover who lives in our streams—then print them on a t-shirt to take home! Meet at Pinecrest Chalet, ~1 mile up Dodge Ridge Rd on the right. Look for the wooden bear! All ages. Suggested materials donation: \$5

#### Woody Owl's Clean-up Crew

1 p.m.—4 p.m. July 3, 17, and 31. Find rangers on either end of the Pinecrest Lake Trail to get your collection bag and lend your hand to care for the land! All ages.



### Thursdays

**Me-Wuk Lifeways (starting July 11th)** 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Carlos Geisdorf of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk will captivate you with stories and activities from his cultural heritage. Meet outside the Summit Ranger Station. All ages.

## Daytime Programs (continued)

### Fridays

**Paint with a Ranger** 3 p.m.—4 p.m. Bring your art supplies (or borrow ours) and paint the forest while you learn about geology, fire ecology, wildlife, and other topics. Meet at the parking lot for Donnell Vista. Bring a chair! Ages 10+



### Saturdays

**Trees & Trails:** meet at the Summit Ranger Station parking lot at 9 a.m. for a guided hike with a ranger. Destinations change every week—look for weekly program flyers or call: (209) 965-3434 x5365. All ages.



## Evening Programs at Pinecrest Amphitheater

Suggested donation: \$5 per family

### Mondays: 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**July 1 - The Wonders of Wood:** Join Fire Training Officer Tracy Stelman for a fun and interactive program to learn about this amazing forest product and some of its unique uses.

**July 8 - Your Water, Your Impact:** Seth Connolly from the Tuolumne River Trust will bring fun and interactive displays to teach us about how we can care for our water ways.

**July 15 - The Trails We Walk:** Learn about the history and hard work that goes into our Forest trails! Come for the stories - stay for the explosions!

**July 22 - The Experimental Forest:** Eric Knapp from the USFS Pacific Southwest Research Station will discuss the fascinating studies on fire, forest change, and forest management that are being done right in our backyard! Come learn about the unique role our experimental forest is playing in this valuable research!

**July 29 - Batty about our Insect-Eating Friends!** Come out to see (and hear) live bats and learn about their importance in our world!

**August 5 - Fire and Ice:** Join Columbia College Professor Glen White to learn about the volcanos and glaciers that shaped the Stanislaus National Forest.

## Evening Programs (continued)

### Wednesdays: 7 p.m.—8 p.m.

**July 3 - Tales of the Mother Lode:** Hard Luck Lin spins yarns of the Gold Rush, much like those early California Argonauts who sat around campfires warming hands, drying britches, and sharing tales.

**July 10 - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Singers and Dancers:** Through song and dance, members of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Tribe will share their cultural traditions in this special celebration.

**July 17 - Whose Litter Is It?** “Give a Hoot - Don't Pollute!” Learn how litter effects our environment, and what you can do to help!

**July 24 - Ranger's Choice:** Look for the week's program flyer to see what exciting new program our interpretive staff have to share with you!

**July 31 - Wild Things:** Discover wildlife up-close in this incredible program featuring an assortment of rescued California birds and mammals. Learn about these creatures and how to let wildlife be wild!

**August 7 - Smokey's Birthday Bash!** Join us as we celebrate 75 years of Smokey Bear! Learn about his story, and how you, too, can help to prevent wildfires!

## Join us before the movie!

Get there early to get your seat and to interact with interpretive staff for a fun 15-minute program before you enjoy the “Movie Under the Stars!” Every evening except Mondays and Wednesdays.

### Star Parties!!! Back by popular demand!

Suggested donation: \$5 per family

July 5th, July 26th, and August 2nd; 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Tour the heavens from a star-studded location with area astronomers. Meet at Bald Mountain Helibase on Hwy 108 (see map). Program may be canceled due to fire activity or weather—call (209)965-3434 x5365 on day-of to confirm! Bring chair or blanket.\*

**\*No smoking. Glass containers and dogs are prohibited!**



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