



ENFIA 2022 Interpretative Walks/Hikes At Carson Pass!

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June 11: (Saturday at 10 am)	Rita Borselli	Water Color Walk to Frog Lake
June 14: (Tuesday at 10 am)	Rita Borselli	Water Color Walk to Frog Lake
June 17: (Friday at 10 am)	Lu Belancio	Flower Walk
July 1: (Friday at 10:30 am)	Carl Gwyn	Geology Hike
July 2: (Saturday at 10 am)	Carl Gwyn	Devil's Ladder Historical Hike
	Lu Belancio	Flower Walk
July 6: (Wednesday at 10 am)	Lu Belancio	Flower Walk
July 12: (Tuesday at 10 am)	Frank Tortorich	Naturalist Hike
	Mike Mahoney	Bird and Tree Walk
July 13: (Wednesday at 10 am)	Frank Tortorich	History Hike
July 29: (Friday at 10 :30 am)	Carl Gwyn	Geology Hike
July 30: (Saturday 10 am)	Carl Gwyn	Devil's Ladder Historical Hike
Aug 1: (Monday at 10 am)	Mike Mahoney	Bird and Tree Walk
Aug 5: (Friday at 10:30 am)	Carl Gwyn	Geology Hike
Aug 6: (Saturday at 10 am)	Carl Gwyn	Devil's Ladder Historical Hike
Aug 11: (Thursday at 10 am)	Rita Borselli	Water Color Walk to Frog Lake
Aug 12: (Friday at 10 am)	Laurel Gromer	Junior Ranger Hike
Aug 17: (Wednesday at 10am)	Frank Tortorich	Naturalist Hike
Aug 18: (Thursday at 10 am)	Frank Tortorich	Naturalist Hike
	Laurel Gromer	Junior Ranger Hike
Aug 19: (Friday at 10:30 am)	Carl Gwyn	Geology Hike
Aug 20: (Saturday at 10 am)	Rita Borselli	Water Color Walk to Frog Lake
	Carl Gwyn	Devil's Ladder Historical Hike
Aug 25: (Thursday at 10 am)	Laurel Gromer	Junior Ranger Hike
Sept. 6: (Tuesday at 10 am)	Mike Mahoney	Bird and Tree Walk
Sept 26 (Monday at 10)	Mike Mahoney	Bird and Tree Walk

All ENFIA Interpretative Hikes begin at Carson Pass Information Station on HWY 88. ☺
Participants may call (209-252-8606) to reserve a spot or arrive early and sign up. All walks are limited to 10 participants who should bring water and a snack and be prepared to be outside.

ENFIA does not charge a fee for these interpretative walks. The walks might be cancelled for weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

For more information call 209-258-8606 or look on our webpage at ENFIA.org or our Facebook page at Carson Pass Information Station.

****Descriptions of Interpretative Hikes Below:**



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Calling all Junior Rangers: Come along on a Nature Scavenger Hunt and come away with some knowledge of wilderness safety and what plants, trees & animals live in the Sierras. A one hour amble up the PCT trail with fun activities along the way. **All participants will earn a junior ranger patch by completing a short series of questions.** This is a short hike to Frog Lake for 5-13 year olds.

Water Color Wild Flowers: Come along and learn about painting the wildflowers in the forest. All paper, paints, and materials supplied, but each participant should carry their own. A mile wander through the forest and a couple of hours dabbing paint on paper! This activity is geared to beginning and intermediate art enthusiasts who are willing to hike a little and paint a little. **All participants will leave with their art work!** This is a three-hour event.

Wild Flower Walk: Take a walk through the lupine and many other wild flowers at Carson Pass. This will be a walk to Frog Lake (and perhaps beyond, for the more adventurous) experiencing wild flowers through the eyes of a passionate flower expert. This is an easy trail and a relaxed walk. This event will be about 2 ½ hours.

Old Man and the Mountain Naturalist Hike: Frank Tortorich, a former ranger and published historian, leads this hike by asking “Do you see what you are looking at?” and urges people to see glaciation and more in the forest they think they know. A meander over a couple of miles, pausing to appreciate the many hidden treasures of the forest. All participants will leave with knowledge of the forest! This event is 1-2 hours to Frog Lake.

History Hike with Frank: Frank Tortorich, local author, will lead a hike focused on the history of Carson Pass. His books can be found at the Carson Pass Information Station. He will share some stories during a relaxed hour and a half walk. All participants will leave knowing more about Kit Carson, John C. Fremont, and the pioneers of the area. This is a 2-hour relaxed hike.

Walk Among the Trees: Learn about the trees in the Mokelumne Wilderness area while we take a stroll through the forest, starting at the Carson Pass. Each participant will leave with a better understanding of how to identify trees and much more! This is a 2 ½ hour hike on an easy trail.

Geology Walk with Carl: A morning walk leads us through the amazing geological formations around the area. These hikes are designed for people who can hike a couple of miles and appreciate the rocks as much as the flowers. This is a 1 ½ mile meander on a moderate to easy trail.

Soar with the Birds and Walk among the Trees of Carson Pass: Mike will lead a hike focused on spotting and appreciating local birds. He will also be pointing out the trees of the area. This will be on an easy trail. The event is about 2 hours.

Devil’s Ladder Historic hike with Carl: This is a walk down to the where the old highway crosses the Emigrant Trail at Devil’s Ladder. From there we will follow the wagon track to register rocks where the immigrants from the east wrote their names with grease from their wagon wheels. We will also pass the marker of an Unknown Pioneer. This is about 1 ½ miles.