



FREE ENFIA 2023 Interpretative Walks/Hikes at Carson Pass!

Carson Pass Interpretative Hikes. Docents lead and teach their passion! Not experts, just hobbyists. All hikes meet at Carson Pass Information Station on Highway 88. No cost for the hike, but the parking is \$5. Participants are urged to wear good shoes, carry water, have snacks/lunch and ENJOY!

July 11: (Tues. at 10 am)	Lu Belancio	Flower hike in Meiss Meadow. (2 + hours)
July 16: (Sun. at 10 am)	Edi Barrow	Flower hike in Meiss Meadow. (2 + hours)
July 21: (Fri. at 10 am)	Laurel Gromer	Nature Scavenger Hunt/ Jr. Ranger (1 hour)
July 27 (Thurs. at 10 am)	Lu Belancio	Flower hike to Frog Lake. (2 hours)
July 28: (Fri. at 10 am)	Laurel Gromer	Nature Scavenger Hunt/ Jr. Ranger (1 hour)
July 29: (Sat. at 10 :30 am)	Carl Gwyn	Geology Hike to Frog Lake (1-2 hours)
July 30: (Sun. at 10 am)	Carl Gwyn	Devil's Ladder Historical Hike (45 min.)
Aug. 1 (Tues. at 10 am)	Mike Mahoney	A Walk Among the Trees (1-2 hours)
Aug 4: (Fri. at 10:30 am)	Carl Gwyn	Geology Hike to Frog Lake (1-2 hours)
Aug 6: (Sun. at 10 am)	Edi Barrow	Flower hike to Frog Lake. (2 hours)
Aug 8: (Tues. at 10 am)	Rita Borselli	Water Color Painting at Frog Lake (2-3 hours)
Aug 9: (Wed. at 10 am)	Mike Mahoney	A Walk Among the Trees (1-2 hours)
Aug 11: (Fri. at 10 am)		
Aug 12: (Sat. at 10am)		
Aug. 14 (Mon. at 10 am)	Carl Gwyn	Devil's Ladder Historical Hike (45 min.)
Aug. 18 (Fri. at 10 am)	Laurel Gromer	Nature Scavenger Hunt/ Jr. Ranger (1 hour)
Aug. 18 (Fri. at 10:30 am)	Carl Gwyn	Geology Hike to Frog Lake (1-2 hours)
Aug. 19 (Sat. at 10 am)	Carl Gwyn	Devil's Ladder Historical Hike (45 min.)
Aug. 20 (Cancelled)	Mary Stoll	Water Color Painting at Frog Lake (2-3 hours)
Aug. 21 (Mon. at 10 am)	Mary Stoll	Water Color Painting at Frog Lake (2-3 hours)
Aug. 22 (Tues. at 10 am)	Mary Stoll	Water Color Painting at Frog Lake (2-3 hours)
Sept. 1 (F) Cancelled	—————	Geology Hike to Frog Lake (1-2 hours)
Sept. 2 (S) Cancelled	—————	Devil's Ladder Historical Hike (45 min.)
Sept. 15 (Fri. at 10 am)	Mike Mahoney	A Walk Among the Trees (1-2 hours)
Sept. 16 (Sat at 10 am)	Lis Lucas	Nature/leaves used in fabric making (2 hours)

All ENFIA Interpretative Hikes begin at Carson Pass Information Station on HWY 88. ☺ Participants may call (209-258-8606) to reserve a spot or arrive early and sign up. All walks are limited to 12 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.



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

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 along 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 5-15 year olds.

Water Color Painting: Come along and learn about water color painting in the forest. All paper, paints, and materials supplied, but each participant should carry their own. A mile wander through the forest and an hour 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.

Mountain Naturalist Hike: Docents lead 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.

Walk Among the Trees and Birds: 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 the birds that inhabit them! This is an easy 2-hour hike.

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.

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.

Leaves and Flowers in Fabrics: Learn more about dyes and uses of nature in the creation and decoration of fabrics by the early settlers crossing the Carson Pass. This is a stroll to Frog Lake.