



*Walking in Awe Among Giants*

# Big Tree Chronicles

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## Summer Programs Exploding Like Fireworks in July at the Park!!

There is something for everyone to have a great time at Calaveras Big Trees State Park: Picnic by the creek, walk the trails, join the kids programs, learn how to photograph the big trees, sing a long at a campfire or check out the stars at the Overlook. This summer, the staff has pulled out all the stops to make sure your visit is a memorable one.

Please come and enjoy all the wonders that this magnificent Park has to offer!

## HOMICIDE AT THE HAUNTED HOTEL



- September 7 and 8, 2018  
Murder Mystery Fundraising Dinner at the Dorrington Hotel  
Benefiting Calaveras Big Trees Association  
Tickets on sale now at the CBTA website: [bigtrees.org](http://bigtrees.org)  
Dinner tickets will be limited to 32 each evening  
Also each night, there will be 5 rooms available at the Hotel

Click Here For More Information and to Buy Tickets Now

(Please do not call the Hotel)  
You don't want to miss this dinner!

Please call 209-795-1196 with questions

**Exciting Position Available at Calaveras Big Trees**



### **Park Interpretive Specialist (PIS) Seasonal Job Opening!**

Work at Calaveras Big Trees and enjoy a place most people only dream of vacationing in.

If you love working with technology and have a passion for teaching kids, this might be the job for you! Calaveras Big Trees State Park has partnered with Save the Redwoods League to bring redwood science programs to K-12 students using live streaming technology during the 2018/2019 school year. Dorm style housing is available.

Don't wait if you or someone you know might like to pursue this opportunity.

[Get More Information Here](#)

### **Ain't Life Grand Raffle Take a Chance to Win Big!!**



Whether you want to spend a few days exploring the charming town of Murphys or run the rapids of the river there is a package that will appeal to everyone.

Take a look and enter now to win one of these amazing prize packages valued at over a "Grand" (\$1000) each while supporting Calaveras Big Trees Association and the Calaveras Big Trees State Park. Drawing to be held on September 8 at the Murder Mystery Dinner. (See article above).

[Click Here For Information on How to WIN!!](#)

### **Say Cheese!**

Big Trees is paradise for photographers, and we'd like to show you its many hidden delights. Please bring your camera and join us on Wednesday mornings at 9 am throughout the summer for guided walks



with park aide Amber Rack and fellow photographers.

Each week, you'll explore different spots in the park, focusing on themes such as wildflowers, geology, riparian zones and trails. Everyone will see things differently through the lens, and sharing favorite photos is a key part of the experience. Check the schedule for each session's meeting location and hiking distance, because it changes from week to week.

## Summer Photography Classes

[Complete Class Schedule](#)



## July Summer Park Programs

Join our Interpretive Staff and docents as they present the many activities and programs available during the summer.

Jr. Rangers, Creek Critters, Photography, new guided hikes to South Grove and Lave bluffs, crafts, seminars or just a picnic by the river. We have it all.

Photo by Amber Rack

[July Program Schedule](#)

## Summer Astronomy Programs

Come look at the stars! Docents will be sharing information and telling stories as everyone gazes at the night sky. Two telescopes and astronomical binoculars will give you a closer look at the moon, planets and deep sky objects.

[Dates and Information](#)



## Art In The Park Arts of Bear Valley Art Show and Sale

**June 28 - July 11**

Please stop by Jack Knight Hall and enjoy the beautiful art on display by local artists.

11 am - 4 pm daily



# STAND FOR THE REDWOODS

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*Save The Redwoods*  
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— CENTENNIAL PARTNER —

Calaveras Big Trees Association is proud to partner with Save the Redwoods League as they celebrate their centennial year.

To celebrate 100 years of saving California's iconic redwood forest, Save the Redwoods League and California State Parks are offering free day-use passes to more than 40 redwood state parks on the second Saturday of each month in 2018. The goal is to reconnect the people of California with these magnificent natural legacies, to inspire visitors with the beauty and power of the redwoods and to celebrate Save the Redwoods League's 100-year conservation legacy.

[Get your free pass](#)

## Why Join CBTA

Calaveras Big Trees Association believes that our park is a unique treasure, and when visitors from around the world can build memories and create personal connections with this beautiful land, they will return year after year, supporting the park and our local economy.

Every day we provide educational experiences that inspire awe and appreciation for our natural world, because we are committed to preserving one of the last groves of giant sequoias remaining in California and training the next generation of environmental stewards.

Your membership is key to CBTA being able to continue creating memorable experiences to all who visit Calaveras Big Trees State Park. CBTA is the sole source of funding for interpretive and educational programs at the Park. Your membership does make a difference!

[Join today!](#)

Please call 209-795-1196 for further information about any of these activities

## What Can You Do?



### Membership

It is always a good time to become a



### Donations

We are grateful for the support shown by

member of CBTA or to renew your membership. Support from members helps the Calaveras Big Trees Association fulfill its mission of delivering high quality educational and interpretative programs at Calaveras Big Trees State Park.

our donors. That support helps us continue our work to support Calaveras Big Trees State Park and all its programs. There are many ways you can help

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