The Trees are Calling and I Must Go!

Now is the time. There is no such thing as a bad time to visit Calaveras Big Trees State Park. Any season, anytime of the day, there is always something spectacular to see.

Everyone is hard at work putting together a variety of educational activities that are sure to please everyone in the family.

Here are some of the activities planned for this year at the Park!

April 13, 2019 - Seminar - "Birds of Calaveras Big Trees" slide show by Alan Beymer

April 20, 2019 - Workshop - "Thinking Like Naturalist" with John Muir Laws

May 11, 2019 - "Dogwood Festival" - Chamber music, food and wine in Jack Knight Hall

May 25, 2019 - "Art in the Park" - Plein Air painting demonstrations and instruction

June 1, 2019 - Seminar - The Way Across the Mountain by Scott Stine - A historical account of a trek across the Sierra


July 20, 2019 - Discovery Day - History Comes Alive = A day to celebrate the discovery of the big trees; demonstrations, games, reenactments

August 3, 2019 - Wild Things - Up and personal with forest animals and animal crafts.

Dates still to be announced:
Miwok Days

Check our website often for more details of all activities.
Virtual Field Trip Adventures

Imagine being able to visit an ancient grove of giant sequoia with your students, in real-time, without leaving the classroom. Since October of 2018, Calaveras Big Trees State Park has been delivering free virtual field trips to students world-wide. Since then, 3,000 students from 10 countries and 27 states have virtually visited Calaveras Big Trees State Park!

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Calling All Citizen Scientists

Don't Miss the 2019 California Naturalist Program

Calaveras Big Trees is proud to once again offer the amazing California Naturalist program. Lead by Wendy Harrison, you will be taken on an adventure of learning.

Course Schedule:
Thursdays May 23 & 30, June 13 & 20 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Fridays May 24 & 31, June 14 & 21 from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

The UC California Naturalist Program is designed to introduce Californians to the wonders of our unique ecology and engage the public in study and stewardship of California’s natural communities.

The California Naturalist program uses a science curriculum, hands-on learning, problem-solving, citizen science and community service to instill a deep appreciation for the natural communities of the state and to inspire individuals to become stewards of their local resources.

There are only a few spots still available, so don't wait. Register today.

Visit our website for more information and to register

Calaveras Big Trees History Comes to Life

Meet Melvin "Earl" Walsh
Earl, who at 99 still lives in Angels Camp, worked in the Mammoth Grove Hotel when he was a teenager.

Earl was the first interview of our Oral History Project. With this project, the Association hopes to preserve precious moments of Park history that people who actually were there can remember.

Have You Visited the Warming Hut?

The Warming Hut can be a blast – lots of fun. For docents and visitors.

Scholarship Opportunities

CBTA is proud to be one of the few Cooperating Associations that awards academic Scholarships each year to students who have chosen to pursue an education and/or career in environmentally related fields.

Visit our website for more information
Welcome to all New CBTA members and Thank you to all our generous donors

What Can You Do?

Membership
It is always a good time to become a 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.

Donations
We are grateful for the support shown by 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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