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SPECIAL EVENTS AT A SPECIAL PLACE

A dozen years ago on July 14th President Bill Clinton signed the Valles Caldera Preservation Act which created Valles Caldera National Preserve. To celebrate that occasion and the many accomplishments of past and present staff, volunteers and contributors we will host the Valles Caldera Preservation Act Celebration from July 21-29. Selected events and van tours will be free of charge during the celebration. Whether you are coming up for a special event like the anniversary celebration or just visiting the area we have something for you. We have one hour van tours and a several shorter hikes for those just passing through. Those with a little more time can take advantage of the other programs in the backcountry. We are open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please visit <http://www.vallescaldera.gov/comevisit/> for more details about these and other programs offered.



Run the Caldera Marathon

Special Events

- Run the Caldera 10K; June 9th – a great warm up for the next day’s marathon and half marathon.
- Run the Caldera Marathon, Half Marathon: June 10. This marathon runs through the heart of the Caldera.
- Valles Caldera Preservation Act Celebration – July 21-29.
- Cruise the Caldera: August 11. A fun mountain bike ride with 85 miles of roads from which to choose.
- Twilight Mountain Bike Ride: August 25. This family event allows you to ride when the animals are coming down to the meadows.
- Jemez Mountains Elk Festival: October 6 – 14. Nine days of celebrating elk in the Jemez Mountains.



Cruise the Caldera Mountain Biking

Group Tours

We encourage visitors to participate in our scheduled activities when possible. For groups of 20 or more, we can explore options that allow your group to experience the Preserve together. Please call (505) 428-7722 for more information.

Educational School Programs

We are taking reservations for school groups to visit and explore the preserve this fall and next spring. We have educational programs for grades K-12. To reserve your date or to get more information, call (505) 629-1418.

Volunteers

Our programs are successful because of the quality and number of people who help out. We are always looking for help with all of the events described above as well as answering visitor questions in our stores and pullouts. There are even opportunities to lead events. If you are a dependable person and want to spend some of your valuable time helping the Preserve, please email volunteers@vallescaldera.gov.

