



## Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve

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### **Fall 2016 events at Horsetown-clear creek preserve**

September 24 (Sat.) 9 a.m. - **"NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY CLEAN UP"**

The [BLM](#), HCCP, and [Western Shasta RCD](#) are sponsoring a [National Public Lands Day](#) along the Clear Creek Greenway. Volunteers are asked to help clean up and repair damaged areas along the Greenway - including picking up trash, removing graffiti from rocks and concrete, repairing hiking trails and broken signs, and invasive weed removal. Gloves and eye protection will be provided. A BBQ will follow the workday at 1 p.m. at the Horsetown amphitheater. For more information and to sign up, call BLM at 530 224-2100. **Volunteers should meet at the HCCP trailhead on Clear Creek Road by 9 a.m.**

October 1 (Sat.) 9 a.m. - **"AUTUMN NATURAL HISTORY WALK"**

Enjoy a pleasant fall morning walking on the Cloverdale property with Don Neptune, HCCP Board member. Come explore with us and enjoy spectacular views of the Clear Creek canyon. The event will offer a rich mix of fresh air, natural beauty and a healthy dose of walking. Bring water- this should be a fascinating walk of approximately 3 hours! **Meet at: BLM Cloverdale Trailhead, between Placer & Clear Creek Rd.**

October 9 (Sun.) 10 a.m. - **"CLOSE UP ENCOUNTERS WITH ANIMALS AND BIRDS OF PREY"**

[Shasta Wildlife Rescue](#) works to rescue and rehabilitate these magnificent birds and animals. When one is not a candidate to be released back to the wild, they are cared for by this non-profit organization. Through their educational outreach program you have the opportunity to see them up close and learn more about them. A variety of rescued birds and animals will be present. **Meet at: HCCP Parking Lot, Clear Creek Rd, 7 miles west of highway 273.**

October 15 (Sat.) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - **"RETURN OF THE SALMON FESTIVAL"**

Join us at the Coleman National Fish Hatchery for a fun filled educational day. For more information and directions visit <http://www.fws.gov/coleman>.

October 16 (Sun.) 10 a.m. - **"GOLD RUSH HISTORY WALK"**

The community of Horsetown was established near the second major gold discovery in California at Reading's Bar on Clear Creek during the gold rush of 1849. View the site with Cathy Scott, HCCP Board member. Learn about our local gold rush history and Horsetown. **Meet at: HCCP Parking Lot, Clear Creek Rd, 7 miles west of highway 273.**

October 22 (Sat.) 9 a.m. - **"SEARCH FOR THE SPAWNING SALMON"**

Join [Department of Fish & Wildlife](#) biologist Matt Johnson for a personal guided tour along Clear Creek to observe spawning salmon - up close! Get up-to-date information about restoration projects designed to help the salmon and the status of salmon runs in Clear Creek. Bring *polarized sun glasses* for better visibility into the water. **Meet at: Gold Dredge Trailhead, Clear Creek Rd 2 miles west of highway 273**

October 29 (Sat.) 2 p.m. - **"WILD TROUT & FLY FISHING IN CLEAR CREEK"**

See master fly fisherman and amateur entomologist Mike Mercer demonstrate the techniques of "casting a fly" on beautiful Clear Creek. Mike, manager of [The Fly Shop](#) for over 25 years, shares facts and secrets of Clear Creek trout and the fly fishing equipment used in the sport. NOT limited to fishermen. **Meet at: HCCP Parking Lot, Clear Creek Rd, 7 miles west of highway 273.**

November 6 (Sun.) 1 p.m. - **"ACORNS: A NATIVE AMERICAN STAPLE"**

Native Wintu herbalist Ted Dawson will discuss the acorn, from harvest to food items. You can join in grinding acorns with mortar and pestle and taste test the best acorn dishes in Shasta County. You're probably aware that acorns were a staple food of the Native Americans of California, but there's more. **Meet at: HCCP Parking, Lot Clear Creek Rd, 7 miles west of highway 273.**

**Children are welcome at all of our events and all events are free of charge.**

**See our website at <http://www.HorsetownClearCreekPreserve.org>  
for a trail map and coming events.**

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