

Fall 2022 Events at Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve

Unless noted with the description, all events start at the HCCP parking area on Clear Creek Road, just west of the Korean Veteran's Bridge.

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

September 17 (Sat.) 9 a.m. – “ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP”

Volunteers will clean up a stretch of Clear Creek Road around the Preserve for 2 – 3 hours. We provide vests for visibility, tools to pick up small items and garbage bags. Please bring gloves. We meet at the HCCP parking area on Clear Creek Road with lunch/snacks on us afterwards at Carl's Jr in Westwood Village.

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

The Bureau of Land Management, Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve, and Western Shasta Resource Conservation District are sponsoring National Public Lands Day along the Lower Clear Creek Greenway. Volunteers are asked to help clean up and repair damaged areas along the Greenway - including picking up trash, removing graffiti, repairing hiking trails, and removing invasive weeds. Please wear closed toe shoes, long pants, and long-sleeve shirts. Gloves and eye protection will be provided. Volunteers should meet at the HCCP trailhead/ amphitheater by 9 a.m. A BBQ will follow the workday at 1 p.m. For more information and to sign up, call BLM at 530 224-2100.

October 2, 2022 (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. Enjoy a pleasant fall walk with a view of that site with Cathy Scott, Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve Board member. Learn about our local gold rush history and Horsetown. Bring some friends and walking shoes.

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 and educational day. For more information and directions visit www.fws.gov/fish-hatchery/coleman or their Facebook page <https://fb.me/e/2LxQyx1Bh> This is a family friendly event where you can view the fall run Chinook salmon and visit many vendors such as Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve.

This is at the Coleman Fish Hatchery, 24411 Coleman Fish Hatchery Rd., Anderson

October 22 (Sat.) 10 a.m. - “SEARCH FOR THE SPAWNING SALMON”

Join Department of Fish & Wildlife biologist Matt Johnson for a walk along Clear Creek to observe spawning salmon – up close! Get up-to-date information about restoration projects on Clear Creek designed to help the salmon and the status of salmon runs in Clear Creek. Don't miss this chance for a personal guided tour. This moderate walk should have it all – exercise, natural beauty, salmon, and intriguing information. Bring polarized sun glasses for better visibility into the water and wear walking shoes.

Meet at Gold Dredge Trailhead on Clear Creek Road about 2 miles west of highway 273, just west of Sunrise Excavating.

October 29 (Sat.) 10:00 a.m. - **“WILD TROUT & FLY FISHING IN CLEAR CREEK”**

Take a short walk to a gravel bar on a beautiful stretch of stream to see Dick Recchia demonstrate the techniques of “casting a fly”. Dick is a member of the Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, a Fly Fishers International (FFI) affiliated fly fishing club located in Redding. He will talk about the equipment used in the sport and provide an opportunity for youngsters to try a cast as well. NOT limited to fishermen.

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’ll be invited to join in grinding acorns with mortar and pestle and be rewarded with 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 -- Bring the family. Today’s presentation includes making a natural poison oak remedy. *Bring a jar - take some home.*

November 12 (Sat.) 10 a.m. – **“GEOGRAPHY AND MORE”**

Join Dan Scollon, Shasta College instructor of Geography, GIS and Mapping for a walk and talk that puts Horsetown in the wider context of space and time. He will discuss physical geography, including geology, hydrology and vegetation, in the terms of how HCCP fits into the larger Klamath Mountains region. The human geography of the area will touch on significant periods, from the pre-European history to the present.

\$500 reward for photograph of One-Horsetown during the Gold Rush Era

Contact Horsetown-Clear Creek Preserve or Shasta Historical Society



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for a trail map and coming events.**

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