



**MOTHER LODE 2010  
THE SOUTHERN MINES  
July 9-11, 2010**



**Sponsored by  
Buena Vista Museum of Natural History  
Bureau of Land Management**

This 3-day program explores the geology and personalities of the Southern Mother Lode. The tour features two underground mine tours, placer mining and mining era history.

**Itinerary**

**Friday July 9: Mariposa**

03:00-05:00 pm Tour California State Mining and Minerals Museum  
07:00-08:30 pm Public Lectures: "Geology and Personalities of the Southern Mother Lode" Part 1  
Mariposa County Historical Center

**Saturday, July 10: MARIPOSA TO JAMESTOWN**

09:00 am Mariposa County History Center: Stamp Mill Demonstration  
11:00 am Hornitos  
12:30 pm La Grange Dredge  
01:00 pm La Grange Museum  
02:30 pm Placer Mining Demonstration, Coulterville  
03:30 pm Northern Mariposa County Historical Center, Coulterville  
04:30 pm Penon Blanco Mine-Haigh Mariposite Quarry  
05:00 pm Arrive Jamestown  
05:30 pm Jumper Mine (near Jamestown) Bar-B-Que (optional)  
07:00 -0830 pm Public Lectures, Tuolumne County History Center, Sonora  
"Geology and Personalities of the Southern Mother" Lode Part 2

**Sunday, July 11: JAMESTOWN TO JACKSON**

07:00 am Tour of Columbia sponsored by California Department of Parks and Recreation  
08:30 am Mercer Cavern tour  
09:30 pm Parrott's Ferry Bridge  
10:00 pm Murphys, Ironstone Winery  
11:00 pm Angels Camp, Utica Park (lunch)  
11:30 pm San Andreas Limestone Quarries  
12:00 pm Amador County Museum, Jackson  
01:00 pm Kennedy Wheels  
02:00 pm Kennedy Mine Tour  
04:00 pm Sutter Creek Mine Underground Tour  
05:30 pm End of field trip

**TO PAY FOR YOUR RESERVATIONS**

Complete the reservation form, below. The registration fees is \$100 per person. Make your check payable to "Buena Vista Museum of Natural History" and mail to BVMNH, 2018 Chester Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301. **Charge card payments** may be made by calling 661-324-6350. If you have any questions about these field trip programs call Dr. Gregg Wilkerson at (661) 391-6081. You will be asked to sign a "Hold Harmless" agreement before the field trip begins.

No meals are provided with your registration. You must make your own lodging accommodations. Gregg Wilkerson will be camping at the following locations:

Friday Night: Mariposa Fairgrounds (\$10 per vehicle)  
Saturday Night: Jumper Mine (Free)

Field trip participants are encouraged to camp at these locations. Several local motels are also available. Gregg recommends:

Friday night: Miner's Inn, Mariposa, 209-742-7777  
Saturday night: Railroad Inn, Jamestown, 209-984-3332

**CALL FOR MOST RECENT DATES AND SCHEDULE. SOMETIMES WE NEED TO CHANGE FIELD TRIP DATES.**

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Name Address

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City State ZIP

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(Area Code) Phone

Field Trip Name Dates bring a sack lunch and plenty of water

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Registration	\$20.00
Friday: California Mining and Mineral Museum:	\$05.00
Friday: Evening Lecture, Mariposa History Center	\$05.00
Saturday: Stamp Mill Demonstration	\$05.00
Saturday: La Grange Museum	\$05.00
Saturday: Tuolumne County History Center	\$05.00
Sunday: Columbia State Park	\$05.00
Sunday: Merced Caverns	\$20.00
Sunday: Amador County Museum	\$05.00
Sunday: Kennedy Mine Tour	\$10.00
Sunday: Sutter Creek Miner Tour	\$15.00 with coupon (one for group)

TOTAL PER PERSON: \$105.00

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: WE NO LONGER OFFER MUSEUM VANS FOR THESE TRIPS DUE TO THEIR HIGH COST AND LIABILITY ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH USING THE VANS.

FOR THE FIELD TRIP GUIDE, DOWNLOAD FROM:

<http://www.blm.gov/ca/bakersfield/geologytrips.html>