



McArthur-Burney Falls Interactive Association

April 2026 Newsletter - Celebrating the Centennial Year



This spring we begin the Centennial year of McArthur-Burney Falls that was created in 1926.

The mountain trees and wildflowers are popping out. And the streams are overflowing as snowmelt makes its way from Burney Mountain along Burney Creek and nearby springs to cascade over Burney Falls. Hikers are also popping out along the Pacific Crest Trail through McArthur-Burney Falls Park onward to Castle Crags.

If you are interested in sponsoring a
Memorial Table,



Welcome from the CA State
First District Assemblywoman,
Heather Hadwick:

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1926 State Legislature Proclamation creating McArthur Burney State Park:

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Welcome from the MBFIA President:

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Firewood Sales: Firewood sales at both parks were up last year. Campers enjoy the warmth of a nice evening fire without the hassle of bringing their own wood with them, and having firewood available at the parks reduces the possibility of inadvertently bringing along harmful insects. The firewood we provide is acceptable, provided by Cal-Fire crews, and coordinated through the park system.

Campground Hosts: In 2023, we had a shortage of campground hosts. Hosts get a free, preferred camping site for the season in return for assisting Park staff by manning their assigned areas in the park, answering visitor questions, etc. If you have an interest in doing so or know of someone who might be, please contact the park at 530-335-2777

Burney Falls Volunteer Day:
New this year will be a volunteer day at the Park Saturday, September 14th. This will be an ideal day for nature enthusiasts and youth organizations to assist us in cleaning up the park, making minor repairs, etc. Board Member Bill McSweeney is heading up this project and we'll have more information as the date approaches.

Castle Crags Park

We'll be putting additional emphasis on Castle Crags State Park in 2024 and we're open to ideas and suggestions. What activities would you like to see there? How can the association, Friends of the Crags, do a better job in supporting that Park?

Thanks to every member of Friends of the Falls and Friends of the Crags for your interest and dedication to the future well-being of the parks. Friends

If you have a friend or relative who might be interested in becoming a member of Friends of the Falls or Friends of the Crags, all they have to do is go online to either website, click on the link and sign up! It's free! And you'll be their hero for giving them the link!

When You Visit

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You will receive a Vistor Guide when you enter the park. If you have kids with you they can participate in the Discovery Quest and receive a special Centennial patch.

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About MBFIA

The McArthur-Burney Falls Interactive Association provides community support for Burney Falls, Castle Crags, and Ahjumawi State Parks. Join us in volunteering for opportunites in the parks, including: MBF Visitor Center & Gift Shop, Volunteer Work Days, Board Membership. and the Centennial Heritage Day October 12. Call Jim at (530) 513-7102 in you are interested in helping. Members: Jim Sacson, President; Blair Publos, CA State Parks; Ann Sacson, Seretary; Bill McSweeney; Bob Boyce, Webmaster; Craig Harrington, Intermountain News; Jaci White, Treasurer; Alice Hoveman; Jill Overbaugh; Mark Downie, VP; Marlon Sloan, Visitor Guide editor; Terri Ashe; Tom Stockton; Tony Otto, Newsletter editor.