

2017 Sierra Vista Scenic Byway Tours



Stars on the Scenic Byway

Date: Saturday, June 24

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Meet at the North Fork Post Office Parking Lot. We will car pool to Mile High Vista, about a 45 minute drive.

We will have an expert assisting in viewing and identifying stars and constellations from this fantastic viewing spot. Mile High Vista provides 360 degrees of clear, light free, star gazing.

We will return around 10:30 PM.

Bring a telescope or binoculars if you have them, although we will provide some equipment. A lot can be seen with the naked eye, too.



Secret Byway Views

Date: Saturday, July 29

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Meet at the Pines Parking Lot. From there we will car pool up to the Jackass Lake Trail head.

Retired USFS back country ranger, Mike Olwyler, will lead us on a short, uphill hike to two of the most spectacular view sites in the mountains. He will help identify the geography of the Sierra from there. You will see meadows and mountain peaks as far away as Kings Canyon from the first stop/hike. Next, Mike will lead us on another short, semi strenuous hike to a spot where we can get a fantastic view of the San Joaquin River Basin.

The second spot is optional, but we hope you will join us for both.

This tour will involve short, but somewhat strenuous hiking. Bring food and water, and binoculars, if you have them.

Questions? Email dwaltner@netptc.net