FIELDGUIDES INC. - SAMPLE ITINERARY 3 DAY MALAKOFF DIGGINS GOLD RUSH PROGRAM

1st DAY

- 12:00 PM STUDENTS AND CHAPERONES ARRIVE AT CAMP AND MEET THE FIELDGUIDES.
 - 1:00 PM PARTICIPANTS LEAVE CAMP IN STUDY GROUPS WITH THEIR FIELDGUIDES TO EXPLORE THE PARK, LEARN ABOUT SAFETY PROCEDURES, ENJOY THE WILDS, AND EAT LUNCH.
- 4:00 PM BACK TO CAMP FOR SHARING STORIES OF THE DAY'S ADVENTURES AND LISTENING TO CAMP RULES. MEANWHILE CHAPERONE ORIENTATION.
- 4:30 PM TENT ASSIGNMENTS, GEAR UNLOADED AND SET UP, FREE TIME, AND MEAL PREP.
- 6:00 PM DINNER, FOLLOWED BY DISHWASHING (DONE BY THE STUDY GROUPS).
- 7:45 PM ALL CAMP SQUARE DANCING AND SHORT CAMPFIRE.
- 8:45 PM STUDENTS GET READY FOR BED. ALL QUIET AT 10.

2nd DAY

- 7:00 AM = TIME TO RISE AND SHINE.
- 8:00 AM BREAKFAST, FOLLOWED BY DISHWASING.
- 9:30 AM STUDY GROUPS ASSEMBLE AND HEAD OUT FOR THE DIGGINS AND OTHER PARK DESTINATIONS LIKE HUMBUG CREEK FOR GOLD PANNING, THE BLAIR LAKE, OR THE TOWN CEMETERY. DURING THE HIKE STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT AND THE HISTORY OF THE GOLD RUSH.
- 4:00 PM STUDENTS MEET FOR GROUP GAMES AND TO SHARE STORIES OF THE DAY.
- 4:30 PM FREE TIME, PREPARING ACTS FOR CAMPFIRE, AND DINNER PREP.
- 6:00 PM DINNER FOLLOWED BY DISHES.
- 7:45 PM CAMPFIRE, STUDENT PERFORMANCES, AND ROASTING MARSHMALLOWS.

8:45 PM - GET READY FOR BED, WITH ALL QUIET BY 10 PM.

3rd DAY

- 6:30 AM EVERYONE UP TO PACK GEAR, CLEAN TENTS, AND BREAK DOWN CAMP.
- 8:00 AM BREAKFAST, DISHWASHING, AND CAMP SWEEP.
- 9:15 AM STUDENTS LEAVE FOR THE "GHOST TOWN" OF NORTH BLOOMFIELD.
- 10:00 AM TOWN TOUR: THE SKIDMORE HOUSE, THE LIVERY STABLE, THE KINGS SALOON, THE GENERAL STORE, AND THE PHARMACY. VISIT THE MUSEUM AND WATCH A VIDEO OF ACTUAL HYDRAULIC MINING.
- 12:00 PM CLOSING CIRCLE, LUNCH IN TOWN, AND GOODBYES. PARTICIPANTS RETURN HOME.

