

2024 Historic Tours Schedule

Suggested Donation: \$5 per person ~ Check out Siskiyou Historic Tours on Facebook for any updates!

| Date/Time | Place of Tour | Information |
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| April 27 (Saturday) 4:00 P.M. | Greenhorn Creek and Reservoir/Mining Galore! | Explore Greenhorn Park and see evidence of many mining techniques used through the years. Learn about the tragic “Greenhorn Water War” and how the reservoir “disappeared” one year! (Meet at the Lower Greenhorn Parking Lot, at the west end of Ranch Lane, Yreka) |
| April 28 (Sunday) 4:00 P.M. | Miner Street Olde Time History! | Yreka was an important town—at one time! Hear stories of its glory years and see evidence of its fascinating history that most people overlook. (Meet at the Franco-American Hotel, Miner St., Yreka) |
| May 11 (Saturday) 11:00 A.M. --4:00 P.M. | Stage-coach ABC’s | Yreka was a hub of West Coast stage-coaching in the late 1800s. Learn everything you might have wondered about coaches and how their business operated. Take a “selfie” sitting inside our famous coach! (Meet at the Siskiyou Co. Fairgrounds, Fairlane Rd., Yreka) |
| May 12 (Sunday) 4:00 P.M. | Pioneer (Foothill) Cemetery: Yreka’s oldest one remaining! | This cemetery likely contains over 3,000 bodies and is the oldest remaining in Yreka. Its records have been destroyed but learn how researchers are recreating that information. (Meet at the Amerigas Lot, Foothill Dr., 1/4 mile east of Meeks Lumber, Yreka) |
| May 25 (Saturday) 4:00 P.M. | Evergreen Cemetery (Modoc War Connections) | During the Modoc Indian War, Yreka was the closest town. Consequently, most people that worked behind the scenes (packers, guides, contractors, etc.) were Yrekans and many are buried here. Come to this tour to learn much more about the war and Yreka’s connections to it. (Meet in the center of Evergreen Cemetery, at the west end of Evergreen Ln., Yreka) |
| May 26 (Sunday) 4:00 P.M. | Courthouse Square and Nearby Neighborhoods | Siskiyou Co.’s Courthouse is one of the oldest surviving in CA. It is surrounded by structures with fascinating histories and many exciting and tragic events occurred right here! (Meet at the corner of Lane and Fourth Streets, Yreka.) |
| June 2 (Sunday) 4:00 P.M. | St. Joseph’s Catholic Cemetery | Many early-day Italians, Portuguese and Irish citizens of the Yreka area are buried here. These immigrants brought many traditions different than Protestants, examples which will be seen during this tour. Learn more about tombstone symbolism. (Meet at the cemetery at the eastern end of E. Miner St.) |

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| June 16 (Sunday) <u>TENTATIVE DATE</u> | Gold Rush Days | Take a wagon ride (pulled by an auto) along beautiful Third and N. Oregon Streets. Learn how to distinguish between Gothic, Victorian and Craftsman homes and hear stories of who lived in these houses. (Meet at corner of Third and North Streets., Yreka) |
| June 21 (Friday) 4:00 P.M. | Little Shasta Cemetery | Little Shasta Valley is well-watered and, consequently, was settled very early. Come to learn about these settlers and their role in the development of Siskiyou Co. (Meet at the cemetery, approximately 8 miles east of Montague on Harry Cash Rd.) |
| June 22 (Saturday) 4:00 P.M. | Third Street Walking Tour | See beautiful Gothic, Victorian, and Craftsman homes and compare their designs. Hear about the fascinating people that lived here through the years. (Meet at the corner of Third and North Streets, Yreka) |
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| September 14 (Saturday) 3:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. | Evergreen Cemetery Wagon Tours | Take a pleasant ride through Evergreen Cemetery on a wagon pulled by the mystical green steed known as "Nissan". Learn about the people that settled Siskiyou Co. and those that we might like to forget! (Meet in the center of Evergreen Cemetery, at the western end of Evergreen Ln., Yreka) |
| September 28 (Saturday) 4:00 P.M. | Henley/Hornbrook Cemetery and Town Tour | Visit what is left of Henley and Hornbrook and learn of their histories. Explore Henley Cemetery, which contains some of the earliest Anglo burials in the Co. (Meet at the Henley Cemetery, Oregon Rd., just west of Hornbrook) |
| October 12 (Saturday) 4:00 P.M. | Ft. Jones Cemetery | This tour focuses on the "Public" section of the cemetery, which includes the earliest Ft. Jones burial. Many feel this is the prettiest cemetery in the county--what do you think? (Meet at the Fort Jones Cemetery, two miles east of Ft. Jones along the Eastside Rd.) |
| October 19 th or 26 th (Saturday) 3:00- 5:30 P.M. <u>TENTATIVE DATES</u> | Forest House to Callahan--Stage Tour | View parts of the old stage road that extended through Scott Valley and to Yreka. See surviving stage stops and learn all about the stage-coaching business. (Meet at Blacks Appliance parking lot, near Walmart, to form a carpool) |
| October 31 (Thursday) 6:00 P.M. | Halloween SPOOKY Tour of Evergreen Cemetery | If you dare, come to this tour which will certainly attract ghouls and hobgoblins! Wear a costume and bring a flashlight. Beware of what may lurk behind you! (Meet at the center of Evergreen Cemetery, at the west end of Evergreen Ln., Yreka) |

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