

**EVENTS for January 2007  
SUGARLOAF RIDGE STATE PARK  
2605 Adobe Canyon Road  
Kenwood, CA 95452  
833-5712**

**Entrance fee: \$ 6.00 per \$5.00 for seniors**

## **ROBERT FERGUSON OBSERVATORY**

**Join the observatory docents within Sugarloaf Ridge State Park for an amazing opportunity to learn more about astronomy. Special lenses and filters will be used to view the Sun.**

**Bring binoculars and flashlights for night viewing.**

**Solar viewing, please pay your parking fee at the kiosk.**

**Night viewing will be collected by docents at the big white barn.**

**From the kiosk proceed straight ahead ¼ mile to the big white barn to meet with the volunteer.**

**The Observatory Association requests a donation of \$2.00 per person for visitors 18 and older**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 AM to 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Solar Viewing</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Night Viewing</b>

## **SUGARLOAF RIDGE HIKES**

**Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> 9:45 AM Bald Mountain and beyond**

**Meet Dave and Bill in the main parking lot of Sugarloaf Ridge State Park. Hike to the top of Bald Mountain and then beyond to the rarely visited old red barn. This barn and a cabin foundation are all that remain of the Hurd family ranch, homesteaders in the early 1900s. The cabin was used as a hunting club in the 1940s and 50s and burned down in the 60s. See stunning views of the Napa and Sonoma Valleys, the entire Bay Area, and snow capped peaks (weather permitting). This very strenuous hike has a total elevation gain of 2200 feet, covers 11 miles, and takes approximately 6 hours round trip. Wear sturdy shoes and layered clothing and bring plenty of water and a lunch. Please consider carpooling and don't forget your parking fee. We hike rain or shine. 11 Mile hike estimated return at 4:00 PM. Bring water, lunch,**

## **TRAIL VOLUNTEER DAYS**

**Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30 to 2:30 Lawndale Meet Mary in the Lawndale parking lot at Annadel State Park. Bring water, lunch, gloves, and wear sturdy boots.**

**Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30 to 2:30 Bald Mt Trail Meet Mary in the main parking lot at Sugarloaf Ridge State Park. Bring water, lunch, gloves, and wear sturdy boots.**