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Guided Hikes to Whiskeytown Falls Offered to School and Youth Groups During Waterfall Week

As part of Waterfall Week the National Park Service is offering free guided hikes to Whiskeytown Falls for school or youth groups. The hike to the falls should last about 3 hours and can be scheduled for either in the morning or afternoon from May 21 to June 1.

Waterfall Week is made possible by a grant from the Shasta County Anti-Tobacco Fund Community Grant Program to the Friends of Whiskeytown, Inc. "Waterfall Week" encourages families, friends and children to get outside, enjoy nature's beauty and get some good exercise in the process. Additional waterfall-related activities will be scheduled throughout the summer. All sponsored activities are tobacco-free events.

The 1.7 mile hike to Whiskeytown Falls is considered moderately strenuous with several steep climbs, drop-offs and narrow footing. Sturdy hiking boots are highly recommended. Dress appropriately for the weather. Bring drinking water, snack and consider bringing a hat, gloves, camera, binoculars, and hiking stick.

For more information and to schedule a school or youth group tour please call Clinton Kane at 242-3451.

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