

**Hangtown's Gold Bug Park & Mine,
Guided Tours Information,**

Important - Guided Tours are by Appointment Only!

Before booking your tour, be sure we have the date you want available! To request a date for your group - call (530) 642-5238 or email the Operations Director at fjacobi@cityofplacerville.org,

Guided Tours are scheduled Monday thru Friday between 9:00 AM & 3:00 PM,

Guided Tours are not given on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Schools and organizational groups are encouraged to participate in the tour programs. Informed volunteer guides relay information geared to your group needs and interests.

Groups may also tour without guides but must be scheduled on the park calendar so as to not interfere with the guided tours.

(See information about self guided tours under Admission & Hours.)

After you call to confirm the availability of your date, please fill in Guided Tour Application form and mail it with your check, made payable to the City of Placerville, to Gold Bug Park and Mine Tours, 2635 Gold Bug Lane, Placerville CA 95667. We must receive your check at least 2 weeks prior to the tour date.

Guided Tour Package A Includes - requires a minimum of 2 hours.

Gold Bug Mine ~ Hard rock mining, main park attraction The Gold Bug Mine is the major historical and geological attraction in the park. An excellent example of hard rock mining, the Gold Bug has a solid wooden floor, lighting throughout, and an airshaft providing clean cool air all the time. Some ground water may be encountered depending on the season.

Hendy Stamp Mill - Gold extraction process and working model The Hendy Stamp Mill is enclosed in a stamp mill building providing a full explanation of the gold extraction process from the quartz. The mill, on its original site, is easily viewed from a various points in the building. A working scale model demonstrates graphically the quartz reduction process.

Priest Mine - Original 1849 mine The Priest Mine is at the top of the hill above the Gold Bug Mine. An original 1849 mine, it has a dirt floor and tool marks made by the miners are prominent as well as "rooms" created for living. Hard hats are provided.

Be sure to include extra time in your schedule to view the HATTIE MUSEUM and GIFT SHOP. You may want to plan other activities, under your supervision, such as art lessons, writing and workbook lessons, hiking and nature walks, photo sessions, etc.

FEE SCHEDULE:

From 1 to 15 People (minimum rate) - \$100.00

Each Additional Person - \$7.00

65 People Maximum

Be sure to print and complete the Guided Tour Application, copy it (keep a copy!) and return with your check.

Guided Tours will be ready to start on time at the time you designate. Please be prompt. If a problem arises on the day of the tour, please call the park office, (530) 642-5207. We will be waiting for you.

There will be no refunds for No Shows - 48-hour cancellation notice is required for refunds.

All rules and laws of the City of Placerville and the State of California apply during your visit at the park. We expect proper discipline to be maintained to avoid the cancellation of a tour in progress.