

# Donkey Walks from the Plumas County Museum

## Jamison Canyon Emigrant Trail & Wagon Road

- Guided hike highlighting ecological, historical and cultural elements
- Donkey to pack items
- Approximately 10 miles round trip
- Wildlife, native flora
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Moderately strenuous

### Other Jamison Hike Dates:

July 10  
August 14  
October 16



**Friday, May 22, 2015**

Meet at 9 a.m. We will begin in Plumas Eureka State Park at the Jamison Mine, near the Jamison Creek Campground. After passing the campground, we will walk along the Johnsville-Gibsonville Road, a dirt thoroughfare that once provided access to many old gold camps. This route has a long and varied history. It originated as an Indian trade and hunting route, later a mule pack trail, then a branch off the Beckwourth Emigrant Trail, then the Marysville-Beckworth Pass Turnpike Road, then the Plumas Eureka Turnpike Road, and finally, the



Hendel Grade, the current road. We will pass along the southern flanks of Gold Mountain, now Eureka Peak, and after leaving the State Park, see segments of all of the aforementioned routes. Native American rock art, old growth timber, mining ditches, as well as examples of beautiful rock walls will be seen; the latter a testament to the skill of the road laborers. Our return trip follows our route up, but affords great views and a different perspective. Our turn around point at McRae Meadows affords astounding views of McRae Ridge.

**Rockwalls along the Jamison Canyon road.**

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