Geysers Geothermal Plant Tour

Be sure to join us in this rare opportunity for a full geothermal plant tour with a Calpine geologist. Just south of Middletown, we’ll go to the Geyser Visitor’s Center, where we will get a Geysers overview, an exhibit hall presentation and safety orientation. We will travel to the Sonoma Overlook and Burned Mountain Fumaroles & Well Stop. Then we will get a tour of Control 1 and the Geysers Administration Building followed by a tour of the Socrates U-18 Geothermal Power Plant. Lunch will be provided along the tour. Depending on our timing for the drive from Sacramento, we may stop along highway 29 to look at a roadcut in the underlying Franciscan Formation, a classic outcrop display.

All guests must wear closed-toed, sensible walking shoes. Dress in comfortable layers. There are stairs to climb when in the power plant, but those who do not wish to climb stairs can remain on the bus and should continue to hear the tour.