

## Canyon Keepers 2026 Meeting Schedule

Month	Date and Time	Location	Topic/Guest Speaker
March	3/3/26 5:45 for light refreshments; 6:15 for meeting start 6:45 for main speaker	<a href="#">Canyon View Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	<p><b>Title of Presentation:</b> American River Debris Removal Project</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Cheyenne Kinna</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> This presentation provides an overview of the American River Debris Removal Project from planning through completion. It explains Placer County’s approach to project delivery, regulatory requirements, and the overall project timeline.</p> <p>The presentation also highlights the key agencies and partners involved and features photographs showing site conditions before, during, and after construction to illustrate the work completed and final results.</p> <p><b>Bio:</b> Cheyenne is a Senior Civil Engineer and Project Manager with Placer County, with four years of public-sector experience and prior work in the private sector. She holds a bachelor’s degree in Environmental Science and Management and a master’s degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering, providing a strong interdisciplinary foundation in both environmental and civil engineering practice.</p> <p>Serving as Project Manager for the American River Debris Removal Project, Cheyenne successfully guiding the project from planning and permitting through construction and final restoration while coordinating closely with regulatory agencies, partner organizations, and the public.</p> <p>Cheyenne grew up in rural Nevada County, where she lived off-grid and developed a deep appreciation for the outdoors. She currently lives in Grass Valley with her husband, Rama, and two dogs, Honey and Olive. Outside of work, she enjoy hiking, backpacking, and spending time at the river and lake.</p>
Feb 3 2026	2/3/2026 5:45 for light refreshments; 6:15 for meeting start 6:45 for main speaker	<a href="#">Canyon View Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	<p><b>Title of Presentation:</b> Auburn SRA Ongoing Project &amp; Planning</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Lauren Shoemaker</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Captain Shoemaker’s presentation will cover projects currently under way, introduce new projects &amp; project reviews within Auburn State Recreation Area. The talk will emphasize how collaboration is an essential part of brining projects to fruition.</p> <p><b>Bio:</b> Captain Shoemaker is currently the Auburn Sector Superintendent II with 13 Years of experience as a State Park Ranger, 2 years in Supervision, and 4 years in Management for California State Parks. She has served in leadership roles at Auburn SRA for 5 years. When not on duty, Lauren is spending time with her husband, 2 kiddos, and 2 dogs.</p>
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