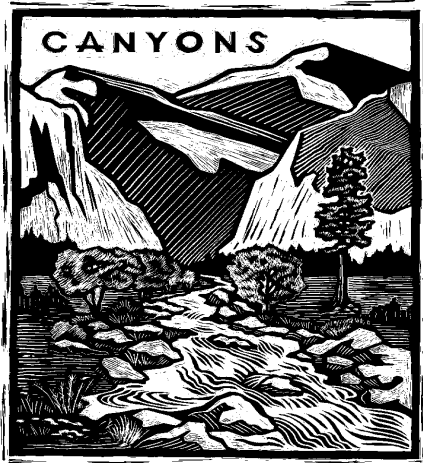




Cedar Grove Ranger Programs June 23 - 28, 2009



Thursday, June 25

2:00 PM Zumwalt Meadow Meander
8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Life Along the River

Friday, June 26

2:00 PM Zumwalt Meadow Meander
8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Fire in the Parks

Saturday, June 27

2:00 PM Zumwalt Meadow Meander
8:00 PM Campfire Program:
Bears of the Sierra.

Sunday, June 28

2:00 PM Zumwalt Meadow Meander

Program Descriptions

Zumwalt Meadow Meander: Explore the variety of environments around the largest meadow in Kings Canyon on a leisurely walk with a ranger. Please bring a hat, drinking water, shoes with good tread, sunscreen, and protection against insects. Various topics for this walk. Meet at the Zumwalt Meadow parking area. 1 ½ hours, 1 ½ miles.

Campfire Program: Life Along the River: Ranger Rebecca Rising will present a program featuring the diversity of life along the Kings River from alpine country to the great central valley. Meet at the Cedar Grove amphitheater for this 1-hour program.

Campfire Program: Bears of the Sierra Nevada: Join Ranger Ken Hires for a discussion about the natural history of the Black Bears you may see around Sequoia and Kings Canyon. Ranger Ken will also talk about bear safety. Meet at the Cedar Grove amphitheater for this 1-hour program.

Campfire Program: Life Along the River: Student Conservation Association Volunteer Ranger Aubrey Eckert discusses the use of fire in managing Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks fuel loading and ecosystem management. She will also use photographs to illustrate tools and techniques used.

Junior Rangers at Campfire Programs: if you have your booklet ready, come early to test your knowledge and earn your badge! Stop by the Cedar Grove visitor center if you're interested in knowing more about the National Parks' Junior Ranger program. The Visitor Center will be open 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily.