

# Giant Forest / Lodgepole

## Ranger Naturalist Programs

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Sequoia and Kings Canyon  
National Parks



### Monday, September 15

- 10 am Sierra Wilderness Survival
- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk- *bear*
- 2:30 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 4:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk

### Tuesday, September 16

- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk- *raptors*
- 2:30 pm Realm of Giants Walk

### Wednesday, September 17

- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk- *coyote*
- 2:30 pm Realm of Giants Walk

### Thursday, September 18

- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 11 am Which tree is it that I see?
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk - *snakes*
- 2:30 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 4:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk

### Friday, September 19

- 8 am Bird Watching Safari
- 10 am Home, Sweet Home
- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1 pm Which Way is North?
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk- *cave critters*
- 2:30 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 4:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 7:30 pm Lodgepole Campfire-  
*Island of Darkness: Exploring the  
Night Skies of Sequoia*

### Saturday, September 20

- 8 am Bird Watching Safari
- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Critter Talk- *raptors*
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1 pm Sierra Wilderness Survival
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk- *snakes*
- 2:30 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 4:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 7:30 pm Lodgepole Campfire-  
*Night Time 101*

### Sunday, September 21

- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 11 am Which tree is it that I see?
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk- *scat*
- 2:30 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 4:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 7:30 pm Star Gazing

### Monday, September 22

- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1 pm Sierra Wilderness Survival
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk- *mountain lions*
- 2:30 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 4:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 7:30 pm Star Gazing



## Program Descriptions

<b>Bird Watching Safari</b>	1 ½ hours; ½ mile. Meet at the Walter Fry Nature Center at the center of Lodgepole Campground. Come and learn some bird watching basics before walking a local trail to meet some of our local feathered friends. Bring your binoculars & field guide if you have them, but limited supplies will be provided.
<b>Critter Talk*</b>	30 minutes. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. Discover more about the animals that call Sequoia National Park home.
<b>Home, Sweet Home*</b>	1 hour; ½ mile. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. Join a ranger to talk about how Sequoia meets the needs of different animals that live here.
<b>Lodgepole Campfire*</b>	1 hour. Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater near Loop B. Topics vary.
<b>Moro Vista Talk</b>	30 minutes. Meet the ranger on top of Moro Rock. 1/3-mile climb up a stone staircase. Enjoy sweeping vistas and learn about your National Park!
<b>Realm of Giants Walk</b>	2 hours; 1 mile. Meet at Giant Forest Museum. Deepen your understanding and appreciation of the world's largest trees.
<b>Sherman Tree Talk*</b>	20 minutes. Meet at the base of the General Sherman Tree. Learn about the largest tree on the planet and its secrets for survival.
<b>Sierra Wilderness Survival</b>	1 hour; ¼ mile. Meet at the Giant Forest Museum. If you were stranded here, how would you survive? How did people survive here hundreds of years ago? Learn about the tools for survival found in the forest.
<b>Star Gazing</b>	1 hour. Meet in the Wolverton parking area near the meadow. Bring warm clothes, a red headlamp or flashlight, and a star chart if desired.
<b>Which tree is it that I see?</b>	1 hour; 1 mile. Meet at Lodgepole Visitor Center. Take a stroll around Lodgepole to learn about the other trees found in the forest.
<b>Which Way is North?</b>	1 ½ hours; ½ mile. Meet at the Walter Fry Nature Center at the center of Lodgepole Campground. Learn the tools of navigation using a compass! Explore how fun it can be to stay found!

*Questions about the above programs? Ask at Lodgepole Visitor Center and Giant Forest Museum!*

\*Accessible Program

