

# Giant Forest / Lodgepole

## Ranger Naturalist Programs

National Park Service  
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon  
National Parks



### Thursday, August 13

- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 2 pm Critter Talk- *lady bugs*
- 2 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 3:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 6:30 pm Twilight Walk
- 6:30 pm Wuksachi Campfire-  
*Mountain Lions:  
The Almost Perfect Predator*
- 8 pm Lodgepole Campfire-  
*Pay Me Now or Pay Me Later:  
Fire Management in the Park*

### Friday, August 14

- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 2 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 2 pm Critter Talk- *woodpeckers*
- 3:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 6:30 pm Twilight Walk
- 8 pm Lodgepole Campfire-  
*Obstacle to Destination: The Story of  
Sequoia National Park*
- 8 pm Persieds Meteor Shower  
Astronomy

### Saturday, August 15

- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 2 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 2 pm Critter Talk- *chickaree*
- 3:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 6:30 pm Twilight Walk
- 6:30 pm Wuksachi Campfire-  
*Bears: Nose to Tale*
- 7:30 pm Lodgepole Campfire-  
*Hey, Ms. Ranger! A History of  
Women in the Park Service*
- 8 pm Lantern Tour of the  
General Sherman Tree

### Sunday, August 16

- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 11:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 1:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 2 pm Critter Talk- *woodpeckers*
- 2 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 3:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 6:30 pm Twilight Walk
- 7:30 pm Lodgepole Campfire-  
*Hidden Beneath the Mountains:  
The Caves of Sequoia National Park*

### Monday, August 17

- 10:30 am Critter Talk- *woodpeckers*
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 2 pm Critter Talk- *ringtails*
- 2 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 3:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 6:30 pm Twilight Walk

### Tuesday, August 18

- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 2 pm Critter Talk- *bighorn sheep*
- 2 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 3:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 6:30 pm Twilight Walk
- 6:30 pm Wuksachi Campfire-  
*Hidden Beneath the Mountains:  
The Caves of Sequoia National Park*

### Wednesday, August 19

- 10:30 am Critter Talk- *bighorn sheep*
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 2 pm Critter Talk- *coyotes*
- 2 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 3:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 6:30 pm Twilight Walk
- 8 pm Splendors in the Night Sky

### Thursday, August 20

- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 2 pm Critter Talk- *cave critters*
- 2 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 3:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 6:30 pm Twilight Walk
- 6:30 pm Wuksachi Campfire-  
*Mountain Lions:  
The Almost Perfect Predator*
- 7:30 pm Lodgepole Campfire-  
*Obstacle to Destination: The Story of  
Sequoia National Park*
- 8 pm Lantern Tour of the  
General Sherman Tree

See following page for program descriptions.

# Giant Forest / Lodgepole Program Descriptions

<b>Critter Talk*</b>	30 minutes. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. Discover more about the animals that call Sequoia National Park home.
<b>Lantern Tour of the General Sherman Tree</b>	1 ½ hours; 1 mile. Join a Sequoia Field Institute Naturalist for this evening adventure. Meet at the Upper Sherman Tree parking lot and bring a flashlight. (There is a fee for this program. Call 565-4251 for more information.)
<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>Persieds Meteor Shower Astronomy*</b>	1 hour. Meet in the Wuksachi Lodge Registration Building. Join a Sequoia Natural History Association Naturalist for this naked eye astronomy program. Bring a flashlight, jacket, and a blanket (optional).
<b>Realm of Giants Walk</b>	2 hours; 1 mile. Meet at the 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>Splendors in the Night Sky*</b>	1 hour. This program is offered by the Sequoia Field Institute. Join photographer, Wally Pacholka, on a celestial visual tour of our National Parks via his dazzling night sky images! Learn how he is able to capture his beautiful photographs. (There is a fee for this program. Call 565-4251 to pay in advance or purchase tickets at the Wuksachi gift shop.)
<b>Twilight Walk</b>	1 ½ hours; ½ mile. Meet at Wolverton Parking Lot. When the sun sets, the day is only half over. Join a ranger in exploring who rises with the moon. Wear close-toed shoes. Bring bug spray and a flashlight.
<b>Wuksachi Campfire*</b>	1 hour. Meet at the Wuksachi Amphitheater. Topics vary.

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

\*Accessible Program

