

Giant Forest / Lodgepole

Ranger Naturalist Programs

National Park Service
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



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

Friday, August 21

- 9 am Forgotten Fridays:
Mehrten Meadow Hike
- 10:30 am Critter Talk- *woodpeckers*
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 2 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 2 pm Critter Talk- *raptors*
- 3:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 6:30 pm Twilight Walk
- 7:30 pm Lodgepole Campfire-
*33rd Annual Sequoia &
Kings Canyon Photo Contest*

Saturday, August 22

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

Sunday, August 23

- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 2 pm Critter Talk- *California Grizzly bear*
- 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 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

- 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
- 8 pm Lantern Tour of the
General Sherman Tree

Wednesday, August 26

- 10:30 am Critter Talk- *ringtails*
- 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

Thursday, August 27

- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 2 pm Critter Talk- *chickaree*
- 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-
*Pay Me Now or Pay Me Later:
Fire Management in the Park*
- 8 pm Lantern Tour of the
General Sherman Tree

See following page for program descriptions.

Giant Forest / Lodgepole Program Descriptions

Critter Talk*	30 minutes. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. Discover more about the animals that call Sequoia National Park home.
Forgotten Fridays: Mehrten Meadow Hike	6 hours, 8 miles roundtrip. Join a Sequoia Field Institute Naturalist for an exploratory day hike. Meet at Wolverton trailhead. This is a moderately strenuous hike. Bring lunch, water, close-toed shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather. No water available at the trailhead. (There is a fee for this program. Call 565-4251 for more information.)
Lantern Tour of the General Sherman Tree	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.)
Lodgepole Campfire*	1 hour. Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater near Loop B. Topics vary.
Moro Vista Talk	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!
Realm of Giants Walk	2 hours; 1 mile. Meet at the Giant Forest Museum. Deepen your understanding and appreciation of the world's largest trees.
Sherman Tree Talk*	20 minutes. Meet at the base of the General Sherman Tree. Learn about the largest tree on the planet and its secrets for survival.
Twilight Walk	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.
Wuksachi Campfire*	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

