

Giant Forest / Lodgepole

Ranger Naturalist Programs

National Park Service
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



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 pm Twilight Walk
- 6 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

Friday, August 28

- 9 am Forgotten Fridays:
Heather Lake Hike
- 10:30 am Critter Talk- *coyotes*
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 2 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 2 pm Critter Talk- *woodpeckers*
- 3:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 6 pm Twilight Walk
- 7:30 pm Lodgepole Campfire-
Early Birds and Night Owls

Saturday, August 29

- 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 pm Twilight Walk
- 6 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 30

- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 2 pm Critter Talk- *raptors*
- 2 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 3:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 6 pm Twilight Walk
- 7:30 pm Lodgepole Campfire-
*The Different Faces of
Giant Forest*

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 2 pm Critter Talk- *coyotes*
- 2 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 3:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 6 pm Twilight Walk
- 6 pm Wuksachi Campfire-
For the Love of Bears!

Wednesday, September 2

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

Thursday, September 3

- 11 am Moro Vista 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 pm Twilight Walk
- 6 pm Wuksachi Campfire-
*Mountain Lions:
The Almost Perfect Predator*
- 7:30 pm Lodgepole Campfire-
*Obstacle to Destination:
The Story of Sequoia National Park*

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: Heather Lake Hike

6 hours, 8 miles. Join a Sequoia Field Institute Naturalist for an exploratory day hike. Meet at the 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

