



Grant Grove Ranger Programs August 31 - September 7



Sunday, August 31

10:00 AM Little Known Giants

2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

* 4:00 PM Ranger's Choice:

The Bear Facts

* 8:00 PM Campfire Program:

Fire: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Monday, September 1

10:00 AM Buena Vista Peak Hike

2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

* 4:00 PM Ranger's Choice:

Exploring the Forest World

Tuesday, September 2

2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

Friday, September 5

2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

* 7:30 PM Campfire Program:

Life Along the River

Saturday, September 6

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Celebrate Sequoias Festival

2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

* 4:00 PM Ranger's Choice:

Fire, Nature's Housekeeper

* 7:30 PM Campfire Program:

A Giant's Life

Sunday, September 7

10:00 AM Little Known Giants

2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

* 4:00 PM Ranger's Choice:

The Bear Facts

* Accessible program

Program Descriptions

Bear Facts: What happens when rangers catch a bear in the campground after it has gotten food from people?

Meet in front of the visitor center to spend ½ an hour helping a ranger with the simulated examination.

Buena Vista Peak Hike: An inspiring view awaits you at the end of this moderate hike. Meet in front of the visitor center to caravan to the Buena Vista trailhead, 7 miles south of Grant Grove. 2 hours, 2 miles round-trip.

Campfire Program: Join a ranger at the Sunset Amphitheater for a 1-hour talk or slide show about the people, places and things that make Kings Canyon so special.

Celebrate Sequoias Festival: Guided hikes, children's activities, artwork, books and food booths throughout the day. Located at Princess Campground, 5 miles east of Grant Grove on Hwy 180.

Exploring the Forest World: From the giant sequoias to the ants crawling under your feet, everything in the park is connected to everything else. Discover how in this ½-hour program. Meet in front of the visitor center.

Fire - Nature's Housekeeper: In this ½-hour talk, you will discover why it is important for rangers to bring fire back to the forest. Meet in front of the visitor center.

Grant Tree Walk: Why have people been coming to see the giant sequoias for over 100 years? Join a ranger for an easy walk through the Grant Grove to learn about the big trees. Meet in the Grant Tree parking lot. 1 hour, 3/8 mile.

Little-known Giants: For those who have time for a longer walk with a ranger, we invite you to leave the bustle and crowds behind and experience the serenity of the big trees on this walk along one of Grant Grove's less-visited trails. Moderate. 2 hours; 1 ½ miles. Bring water.