



Grant Grove Ranger Programs July 20 - 27



Sunday, July 20

- 10:00 AM Little-known Giants
- 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Ranger's Choice:
The Bear Facts
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Visit with John Muir

Monday, July 21

- 9:00 AM Buena Vista Peak Hike
- 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Ranger's Choice:
Exploring the Forest World
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
The Trail Less Taken

Tuesday, July 22

- 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Ranger's Choice:
Fire: Nature's Housekeeper
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Petticoat Pioneers with Purpose

Wednesday, July 23

- 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Ranger's Choice:
Lost in the Woods
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Got Milk? The World of Mammals

Thursday, July 24

- 10:00 AM Trees or Timber?
- 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Ranger's Choice:
Amazing Mammals
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Life along the River

Friday, July 25

- 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Ranger's Choice:
Tree ID
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Visit with John Muir

Saturday, July 26

- 10:00 AM Little-known Giants
- 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Ranger's Choice:
Young John Muir
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Staying Found in Kings Canyon

Sunday, July 27

- 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Ranger's Choice:
Birding Basics
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Fire: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

* Accessible program 

Program Descriptions

Amazing Mammals: Who are these hairy creatures who inhabit Kings Canyon National Park? Discover some of our local mammals up close and learn tips for finding them in the wild in this ½ hour talk in front of the Visitor Center.

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.

Birding Basics: Learn how to look at a bird, then stroll over to Bradley Meadow to try your new skills. No experience necessary; bring binoculars if you have them. This ½ hour program meets in front of the visitor center and walks up to ¼ mile.

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.

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. Meet at the Grant Tree parking lot. 2 hours; 1 ½ miles. Bring water.

Lost in the Woods: Kyle is lost & his family can't find him! Meet the park ranger who taught Kyle life-saving lessons as we learn how to stay found. Meet in the Discovery Room of the visitor center. ½ hour.

Tree ID: There's more to this forest than just Giant Sequoias. By the end of this ½-hour program, you will be an expert in the identification of half a dozen Sierran trees. Meet in front of the Kings Canyon Visitor Center. Up to ¼ mile walk.

Trees or Timber? When these giant sequoias were cut down, lumberjacks didn't have chainsaws and logging trucks. Meet at the Visitor Center to caravan to the Big Stump Picnic Area and learn about the history of logging in the sequoia groves and to see how the forest has recovered in the past 100 years. 1 mile; 2 hours.

Young John Muir: Ranger Frank Helling shares ½ an hour of first-person stories from John Muir's boyhood and youth. Meet in front of the visitor center