



Grant Grove Ranger Programs May 25 - June 1



Monday, May 25

10:00 AM Trees or Timber?
* 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

Tuesday, May 26

* 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

Wednesday, May 27

* 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

Thursday, May 28

* 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

Friday, May 29

10:00 AM Trees or Timber?
* 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
* 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Kings Canyon, Bottom to Top

Saturday, May 30

10:00 AM Little-known Giants
1:30 PM Meadow Meander
* 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
* 4:00 PM The Secret Life of Plants
* 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Bears All Around

Sunday, May 31

8:30 AM Bird Walk
* 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
* 4:00 PM Tree ID
8:15 PM Twilight Safari
Reservations Required!
* 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Fire: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Monday, June 1

* 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
* 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
The Rocks Begin to Speak

* Accessible program 

Program Descriptions

Bird Walk: Meet at the visitor center to carpool to the Big Stump picnic area to look for some of the birds who make their summer homes in Kings Canyon National Park. Beginning birders are welcome, but since bird watching involves lots of standing quietly, *this walk is not recommended for children under 8 years old*. 2 hours, 1 mile.

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.

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 1/2 miles. Bring water.

Meadow Meander: Yes, the trees are the most famous inhabitants of these parks, but the places where the trees *don't* grow are at least as important. Find out why in this easy stroll around one of our local meadows. Meet in front of the visitor center. 1 hour, 1/2 mile.

Secret Life of Plants: It's a jungle out there! Discover the ways plants compete for sun, soil, water and air, and uncover their secrets of survival in this 1/2 hour talk. Meet in front of Kings Canyon Visitor Center.

Tree ID: There's more to this forest than just Giant Sequoias. By the end of this 1/2-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 1/4 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 carpool to the Big Stump Picnic Area, where you will learn about the history of logging in the sequoia groves and see how the forest has recovered in the past 100 years. 1 mile; 2 hours.

Twilight Safari: As visitors to Grant Grove are getting ready to go to bed, many residents are just starting their "day". Discover how the other half lives in this moonlight walk. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** and space is limited. 1 mile.

All Ranger Programs are Free
Programs are designed for all ages except where noted