



Grant Grove Ranger Programs



Monday, June 29

- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Come to Your Senses
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Visit with John Muir

Tuesday, June 30

- *2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- *4:00 pm Creature Feature:
The Bear Facts
- *8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Birding 101

Wednesday, July 1

- *2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- *4:00 pm Fire: Nature's Housekeeper
- *8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Giant's Life

Thursday, July 2

- 10:00 AM Big Stump... Why?
- *2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- *4:00 PM Come to Your Senses
- *8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Splash of Color

Friday, July 3

- *2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- *4:00 pm Creature Feature
Owls: Masters of the Night
- *8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Visit with John Muir

Saturday, July 4

- 10:00 AM Panoramic Point Walk
- *2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- *4:00 pm Creature Feature
Nature's Mountaineers
- *8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Bears All Around

Sunday, July 5

- *2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- *4:00 pm Tales from the Wild: A
Puppet Show
- *8:30 PM Campfire Program:
*Fire: The Good, the Bad and the
Ugly*

Monday, July 6

- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Come to Your Senses
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Birding 101

* 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.

Big Stump... Why? There is a lot more to the story than big stumps! In this 2-hour walk, learn what brought loggers, photographers and tourists to Big Stump around the turn of the last century. Meet at the visitor center to caravan to Big Stump. 1 mile walk.

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.

Come to Your Senses: This program will give the whole family new ways of experiencing the world. Meet in front of the visitor center for ½ an hour of games and activities to awaken your senses.

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, and try your own hand at fire management strategy. 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.

Nature's Mountaineers: Sierra bighorn sheep live on the edge in more ways than one. Learn about the life of these endangered inhabitants of Kings Canyon and the on-going efforts to increase their numbers. This ½-hour talk meets in front of the visitor center.

Owls - Masters of the Night: Wherever you go in Sequoia and Kings Canyon, from the foothills to the red fir forest, you are probably in the home of at least one species of owl. Meet in front of the visitor center for a ½-hour talk to learn why we have so many owls and why they are so successful.

Panoramic Point Walk: Look out over the canyons of the Kings River and learn the story behind this spectacular scenery. Meet in front of the visitor center to caravan up to Panoramic Point. 2 hours, 2½ mile drive, ½ mile walk.

Tales from the Wild - A Puppet Show: Discover the beauty of our changing world and your part in it. Meet at the visitor center for this ½-hour program.

**All Ranger programs are FREE
and suitable for all ages**