



Grant Grove Ranger Programs July 6 - 13



Monday, July 6

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

Tuesday, July 7

No programs -
Staff Training Day

Wednesday, July 8

- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Fire: Nature's
Housekeeper
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
*Got Milk? The World of
Mammals*

Thursday, July 9

- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Feature Creature:
Owls, Masters of the Night
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Splash of Color

* Accessible program



Friday, July 10

- 8:30 AM Beginner's Bird Walk
- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Feature Creature:
Nature's Mountaineers
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
The History of Kings Canyon

Saturday, July 11

- 10:00 AM Little-known Giants
- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Feature Creature:
Cave Critters
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Bears All Around

Sunday, July 12

- 10:00 AM Panoramic Point Walk
- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Come to Your Senses
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
The Universe

Monday, July 13

- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Fire: Nature's Housekeeper
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Splash of Color

Program Descriptions

Beginner's Bird Walk: Learn to recognize some common birds on this easy 1½ hour stroll around the Grant Grove village. Bring binoculars if you have them. Meet in front of the visitor center. Up to ½ 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.

Cave Critters: Discover the amazing life beneath the surface of Sequoia and Kings Canyon in this ½ hour talk. In recent years, scientists have identified creatures that live nowhere else but the caves of these national parks. Meet in front of Kings Canyon Visitor Center to learn more.

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.

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.

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.

All Ranger Programs are Free
Programs are designed for all ages