



Grant Grove Ranger Programs June 15 - 22



Monday, June 15

- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Birding 101

Tuesday, June 16

- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Fire: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Wednesday, June 17

- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Giant's Life

Thursday, June 18

- 10:00 AM Trees or Timber?
- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Splash of Color

* Accessible program 

Friday, June 19

- 10:00 AM Little-known Giants
- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Visit with John Muir

Saturday, June 20

- 10:00 AM Panoramic Point Walk
- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM The Secret Life of Plants
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Bears All Around

Sunday, June 21

- 10:00 AM Trees or Timber?
- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Tree ID
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Fire: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Monday, June 22

- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Birding 101

Program Descriptions

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.

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, 2 1/2 mile drive, 1/2 mile walk.

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.

All Ranger Programs are Free
Programs are designed for all ages