



Grant Grove Ranger Programs June 8 - 15



Monday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

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

Wednesday, June 10

- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Got Milk? The World of Mammals

Thursday, June 11

- 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 12

- 8:30 AM Beginners' Bird Walk
- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
The Trail Less Taken

Saturday, June 13

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

Sunday, June 14

- * 2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Tree ID
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Visit with John Muir
- 9:00 PM Exploring the Night Sky
Reservations Required!

Monday, June 15

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

Program Descriptions

Beginner's Bird Walk: Learn to recognize some common birds on this easy 1½ hour stroll through the Grant Grove area. 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.

Exploring the Night Sky: This 1½ hour program explores our historical and cultural understanding of the night sky from ancient times through the 21st century. Meet in front of the visitor center to caravan up to Panoramic Point. 2½ mile drive, ½ mile walk. Sign up at 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.

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 ½ 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 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 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