



Welcome to Mineral King

Ranger- led Programs

Thursday, July 24

- 8:15pm **The Mystery of Winter**
45 minutes / Silver City Resort
Help the ranger find clues that divulge winter's influence on this glorious landscape and its inhabitants.

Friday, July 25

- 4:00pm **Viewing the World Through a Bears Nose!**
20 minute talk / Meet at the Mineral King Ranger Station
An American Black Bear uses its nose to discover the world around it. They have developed a powerful and sensitive sense of smell that they use as we would our eyes. Learn how this knowledge can keep you and Sequoia's bears safe.
- 8:00pm **Evening Stroll in the Valley**
1 hour walk / Meet at the Eagle Lake parking lot at the end of the road
Nocturnal creatures' adaptations can help you become more comfortable after the sun goes down. Take a walk into the darkness and explore how creatures survive during the night.

Saturday, July 26

- 11:00am **Calling all Kids! Become a Junior Ranger!**
1 hour / Meet at the Ranger Station
Work toward earning your ranger badge during this all- age- friendly exploratory time.
- 4:00pm / **Viewing the World Through a Bears Nose!**
20 minute talk / Meet at the Atwell Mill Campground Entrance
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- 8:00pm **Campfire Traditions: Wildfire Tales & Forest Repair**
1 hour / Ranger Station Amphitheater
Fire in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks consists of surges of powerful flames that move rapidly up from the foothills but calm to a whisper upon reaching the great forests. Dress up in fire gear with Ranger Alysia as she spins exciting tales and explains the importance of fire for the survival of forest plants and animals.

Sunday, July 27

- 10:00am **Tremendous Trees, Invaluable Forests**
1 hour walk/ Meet at Atwell Mill Campground Entrance Sign
Atwell Mill is the only park campground where one can sleep under the largest trees in the world. Learn to identify and discuss the giant sequoia and its neighbors while discovering the story of the old Atwell Mill.
- 11:00am- 3:00pm **Grace Alles Open House**
The Alles Cabin is located just below Atwell Mill Campground. It is the "house in the middle of the road." Come, visit the cabin to experience the lifestyle of a woman who shared her hospitality with anyone who ventured into these mountains. Signs will be posted.

All programs are free and open to the public.

