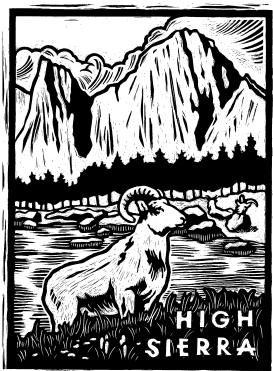




Welcome to Mineral King

Ranger-led Programs



Thursday, July 9

- 8:15pm **Finding Reason in Color**

45 minute talk / Meet on the deck of Silver City Resort
Color enhances our lives, but was developed for survival. Take an illustrated journey into the why of nature's most beautiful displays.

Friday, July 10

- 5:00pm **When Marmots Attack!**

20 minute talk / Meet at the Ranger Station Campfire Circle

Yes! Marmots will feast on your vehicle. Come discover how to protect the delicacies that lay underneath the hood of your car and why marmots find them so delicious.

- 7:30pm / **Viewing the World Through a Bears Nose!**

1 hour talk / Ranger Station Campfire Circle

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.

Saturday, July 11

- 10:30am **Wildflower Wander**

1 hour walk/ Meet at the Ranger Station

Join wildflower enthusiast, Nadean Bissiri for a vibrant exploration of native wildflowers along the nature trail. Prepare for a moderate and slow-paced, one-mile walk with sturdy shoes, a hat and plenty of water.

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- 7:30pm **Campfire Traditions: Wildfire Tales and Forest Repair**

1 hour / Ranger Station Campfire Circle

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 12

- 10:00am **Tremendous Trees, Invaluable Forests**

1 hour walk/ Meet at Atwell Mill Campground Entrance Sign

Atwell Mill is the only campground in the parks 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, and experience the lifestyle of a woman who shared her hospitality with anyone who ventured into these mountains. Signs will be posted.

