



March 15-28, 2009

Foothills Ranger-Led Programs

Walks, Talks, & Hikes

Investigation Station, Monday – Friday, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

What can skulls, scat, and skin tell us about the lives of the animals that call these parks home? Drop in at the Foothills Visitor Center to discover the answers to these and other interesting questions and learn more about life in the park.

Patio Talk: Wild About Bears! Monday - Friday 2:00 PM

Humans have had a long-time fascination with bears. Join a ranger to learn more about the habits of these interesting creatures who make their home throughout Sequoia & Kings Canyon. Meet at the Foothills Visitor Center. 20 minutes.

Patio Talk: Exploring the Oak Woodlands, Saturday & Sunday 10:00 AM

Discover the unique adaptations and natural history of Sequoia's oak woodlands. Meet at the Foothills Visitor Center. 20 minutes.

What's in Bloom? Saturday & Sunday 1:00 PM

Enjoy the color and spring blossoms that blanket the foothills of Sequoia National Park! Meet at the Foothills Visitor Center for this 1 hour walk.

Discover Hospital Rock, Saturday & Sunday 2:00 PM

Step back in time and learn more about the people who called this area home. Meet at the Hospital Rock Picnic Area. 30 minutes.

Sequoia Speaks

Discover what's happening in your backyard! Meet the park specialists at the *Three Rivers Arts Center*, 7-8. All programs are free and open to the public. Ask at visitor centers for more information or call 559-565-4212.

Restoring High Elevation Aquatic Ecosystems Saturday, March 21

Did you know there are now two species of mountain yellow-legged frogs that are nearing extinction in Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks? Preliminary aquatic restoration began in 2001, so what have we learned and accomplished by 2008? Is more restoration needed? Join *Aquatic Ecologist, Danny Boiano*, to hear this intriguing aquatic story.