



# May 17-23, 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! Daily 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.

#### ***Oak Woodlands Ramble, Sunday 1:00 PM***

From the deep greens of spring to the golden hues of summer the flora of the blue oak woodlands have adapted in unique ways to the boom and bust of rainfall. Learn more about these interesting plants and see what's still in bloom! 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.

### Potwisha Campground Evening Program

#### ***What Big Eyes You Have, Saturday May 16***

On silent wings owls hunt throughout the twilight hours. Learn about the adaptations these interesting creatures have that enable them to successfully find food in the Foothills. Meet at the Potwisha Campground Amphitheater at 7:00 PM for an evening of family fun. 1 hour.