



Ranger Programs		Daily Map Talks at Visitor Center - 9:50 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 2:50 p.m.	
Saturday, July 27		Description	Location
Rock Stomp 10 a.m. 1 hour	Are you curious with questions like, "How did Black Canyon get here?" "What are the pinkish stripes in the wall?" Join a Ranger and discover the answers to these and other questions about this dizzying chasm.		Rim Rock Trail Meet at Visitor Center
The Rush of Exploration 11 a.m. 20 minutes	Ranger Eric is not all wet as he shares the challenges met by early river explorers. Experience the splash of excitement faced by river runners now and then.		Chasm View Overlook
Hysterical History! 2 p.m. 20 minutes	Join Ranger Tom for an amusing look at NPS history, uniforms, and fun tales of the Black Canyon.		Chasm View Overlook
A Tunnel Through Time 2:30 p.m. 1-1 ½ hours	Life in the Uncompahgre Valley was changed by the construction of the Gunnison Tunnel in the 1900s. Follow in the footsteps of those who built the tunnel on a historical walk at East Portal. Distance: 1/2 mile.		East Portal Ranger Station
The EYES Have It! 8:30 p.m. 45 minutes	Scary, dark, mysterious, inspiring: Learn about the cats out at night with Ranger Mike .		Campground Amphitheater
Sunday, July 28		Description	Location
Rock Stomp - 10 a.m.	SEE DESCRIPTION ABOVE		MEET AT VC
Ascending the Black! 11 a.m. 20 minutes	Join Ranger Mike for a program about the history of climbing in "the Black" and an intro to terminology and gear!		Chasm View Overlook
The Impenetrable Black 2 p.m. 20 minutes	Come hear the story of two explorers' wild and successful journey through the previously inaccessible Black Canyon. Go back in time on a river expedition with Ranger Jamie.		Chasm View Overlook
Canyon Superheroes 8:30 p.m. 45 minutes	Beyond the power and strength of water, beyond the dark mysteries of the canyon, superheroes lurk throughout. Have you met them? Ranger Mimi will give away some of their secrets.		Campground Amphitheater
Monday, July 29		Description	Location
Rock Stomp - 10 a.m.	SEE DESCRIPTION ABOVE		MEET AT VC
On the Wild Side 11 a.m. 20 minutes	Untamed, serene, dark, pristine - Discover the character of your wilderness through the depths of the Black Canyon.		Chasm View Overlook
Chasm View Ranger Talk 2 p.m. 20 minutes	Join a park ranger to explore more of the Black Canyon, from plants and animals to geology.		Chasm View Overlook
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Feast or Famine 7:30 p.m. 45 minutes	Will you find food tonight or be someone else's dinner? Join Ranger MJ for a hands-on look at the predators and prey of Black Canyon.		Campground Amphitheater
Tuesday, July 30		Description	Location
Rock Stomp - 10 a.m.	SEE DESCRIPTION ABOVE		MEET AT VC
Bird's Eye View 11 a.m. 20 minutes	What's life at the edge like for the soaring birds that live 2000 feet above the canyon floor? Join Ranger Mary Jane to learn about our feathered friends.		Chasm View Overlook
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Secrets of Survival 2:30 p.m. 1 ½ hours	How does life thrive in this rugged, high desert? Uncover secrets of the Pinyon-Juniper forest as you walk with a ranger along Warner Trail. Distance: 1.5 miles.		High Point Parking Lot
Water, Water, Everywhere? 8:30 p.m. 1 hour	Join Ranger Zach to learn about the importance of water in the Black Canyon before going on a quest through the Solar System to find other worlds with a few drops to drink. Followed by telescope viewing.		Campground Amphitheater
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Starry, Starry Night 9:00 p.m. 1 hour	Have you seen the Milky Way? How many stars can you see from your house? Join Ranger Tom to learn why Van Gogh said, "I often think that the night is more alive and more richly colored than the day."		Visitor Center
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Astronomy Through Your Own Eyes 8:30 p.m. 1 hour	The heavens are filled with spectacular sights seen with nothing more than your own eyes. Join Ranger Zach for a tour of the summer skies. Learn why our night sky is being eroded away. Telescope viewing after.		Campground Amphitheater
Saturday, August 03		Description	Location
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Canyons, Rivers, and Dams... 11 a.m. 20 minutes	The Gunnison River is very different than it was a century ago. Join Ranger Zach to hear how the river has changed through time and how its power will continue to carve Black Canyon well into the future.		Chasm View Overlook
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