



Ranger Program Schedule

**Bryce Canyon National Park
June 12 – 25, 2016**

	Sunday June 12	Monday June 13	Tuesday June 14	Wednesday June 15	Thursday June 16	Friday June 17	Saturday June 18
Geology Talk (**Sunset Point)	10 am & 2 pm	10 am & 2 pm	10 am & 2 pm	10 am & 2 pm	10 am & 2 pm	10 am & 2 pm	10 am & 2 pm
Rim Walk (**Sunset Point)	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm
Moon Hike (*See Bottom Page)							
Evening Program *Bryce Canyon Lodge	8 pm Etchings In Stone	8 pm Great American Desert		8 pm Hoodoo Song		8 pm Ranger Mike Ellis Program	
Astronomy Program North Campground			9 pm Universe From Scratch, & Other Recipes		9 pm Dark Sky Treasures		9 pm Celestial Exploration
	Sunday June 19	Monday June 20	Tuesday June 21	Wednesday June 22	Thursday June 23	Friday June 24	Saturday June 25
Geology Talk (**Sunset Point)	10 am & 2 pm	10 am & 2 pm	10 am & 2 pm	10 am & 2 pm	10 am & 2 pm	10 am & 2 pm	10 am & 2 pm
Rim Walk (**Sunset Point)	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm
Moon Hike (*See Bottom Page)							
Evening Program *Bryce Canyon Lodge	8 pm Follow the Steps to Bryce	8 pm Etchings In Stone		8 pm Ranger Mike Ellis Program		8 pm Follow the Steps to Bryce	
Astronomy Program North Campground			9 pm Billions of Planets Out There!		9 pm Lives of Stars		9 pm Dark Sky Treasures

** MOON HIKE TICKETING INFORMATION

Dates: 19 (Sunday) & 20 (Monday) June, 2016 Subject To Change, Call (435) 834 - 4747 or 4745 to Verify. (Dates are subject to change.)

The number of visitors we can accommodate on our Full Moon Hikes is limited for safety reasons. Tickets for the Full Moon Hike will be distributed via lottery on the day of the hike. Each person in your group must be present at the lottery with the hiking shoes/boots they plan to wear. Once your footwear has passed inspection, ONE lottery ticket will be issued per group. The Ranger giving you the lottery ticket will write the number in your party (maximum of 6) on the back of your lottery ticket. If your lottery ticket is drawn, only the number of people written on the back of the winning lottery ticket will be issued hiker tickets.

Lottery Location: Bryce Canyon Lodge Auditorium

Lottery Tickets Issued: Beginning at 4pm MDT

Lottery Begins: 4:15pm MDT sharp (No lottery tickets will be distributed once the lottery begins.)

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Program Descriptions

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WALKS & TALKS



Geology Talk -- 30 min. Learn all about Bryce Canyon's amazing geology.
Meet at Sunset Point at 10 am & 2 pm.
(During inclement weather, meet at the Lodge Auditorium)



Rim Walk -- 60 min. Join a Ranger for a half-mile hike along the Rim Trail at 5 pm starting at Sunset Point.
Meet at the benches to the right of the Sunset Point overlook.



Full Moon Hike -- 2 hours, 1-2 mile night hike. See ticketing information on reverse page.

Hiking boots are required!

EVENING PROGRAMS, 8 PM AT BRYCE CANYON LODGE AUDITORIUM



"Etchings In Stone, Stories of Canyons & Their Formations" From the Grand Canyon to Bryce Amphitheater, join Ranger Joel Allen for an exploration of the desert southwest region.



"The Great American Desert" Why do deserts exist in the southwest US? How has this climate shaped the region as we know it today? What are the fascinating adaptations to the arid conditions? Join Ranger Donald Williams in an exploration of these questions.



"Hoodoo Song" From the canyons, to the critters & to the stars. Explore the diverse soundscape of BCNP w/ Ranger Kelly Ricks. Learn how deep listening can add dimension, texture and wonder to your experience.



"Follow the Steps to Bryce" From the North Rim of the Grand Canyon to the top of Bryce Canyon; millions of years in the making. Join Ranger Cheyann Browning one step at a time, up this Grand Staircase.

ASTRONOMY EVENING PROGRAMS, 9 PM AT NORTH CAMPGROUND AMPHITHEATER (WEATHER PERMITTING)



*****Astro Night** - 2-3 hours. Join our Astronomy Rangers and explore the night-sky and all its celestial bodies. Every **Tuesday, Thursday** and **Saturday** following the Ranger led evening program. Ask the Visitor Center help Desk for details. (weather permitting)



"Universe From Scratch, & Other Recipes" Join Ranger Randy Niffenegger and explore how our universe and everything in it was created. Preheat the oven to 100 billion, billion °C. Preparation time, 13.8 billion years.
Stargazing follows!



"Dark Sky Treasures of Bryce Canyon" Join Ranger Kelly Ricks to learn about what night sky objects you can see tonight!
Stargazing follows!



"Amerigo to Armstrong: Celestial Exploration" -- 1 hour, Join Ranger Charles Anderson and learn how stars have inspired and guided explorers from past to present. Find your home in our cosmic neighborhood.
Stargazing follows!



"Billions of Planets Out There! When Do We Move?" Join Ranger Donald Williams in an exploration of our Earth's long history. What are the possibilities of finding a similar planet out there.
Stargazing follows!



"As Above, So Below" -- 1 hour, Join Ranger Michael Ellis and learn how we live in an ecosystem that extends far beyond the Earth.
Stargazing follows!



"The Lives of Stars" -- 1 hour, Join Ranger Joel Allen and learn What life's like for a bazillion ton atom smashing machine. Look into the personalities, dailey lives, and struggles of the stars that speckle the night sky.
Stargazing follows!

Please Do Not Feed or Touch the Wildlife. Thank You.



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