



Ranger Program Schedule

Bryce Canyon National Park May 15 – 28, 2016

	Sunday May 15	Monday May 16	Tuesday May 17	Wednesday May 18	Thursday May 19	Friday May 20	Saturday May 21
Geology Talk (**Sunset Point)	10 am & 2 pm	10 am & 2 pm	10 am & 2 pm	2 pm		10 am & 2 pm	10 am & 2 pm
Rim Walk (**Sunset Point)							
Moon Hike (*See Bottom Page)							Lottery 4 pm Bryce Canyon Lodge
Evening Program *Bryce Canyon Lodge / NCG			8 pm Dark Sky Treasures	8 pm Great American Desert	8 pm Dark Sky Treasures	8 pm Brink of Extinction	8 pm Follow the Steps to Bryce

	Sunday May 22	Monday May 23	Tuesday May 24	Wednesday May 25	Thursday May 26	Friday May 27	Saturday May 28
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)	Lottery 4 pm Bryce Canyon Lodge						
Evening Program *Bryce Canyon Lodge / NCG	8 pm Follow the Steps to Bryce	8 pm Art & Birth of NPS	8 pm As Above, So Below	8 pm Brink of Extinction	8 pm Pale Blue Dot	8 pm Follow the Steps to Bryce	8 pm Pale Blue Dot

** MOON HIKE TICKETING INFORMATION

Dates: 21 (Saturday) & 22 (Sunday) May, 2016 Subject To Change, Call (435) 834 - 4747 or 4745 to Verify.

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



"Dark Sky Treasures of Bryce Canyon" Join Ranger Kelly Ricks to learn about what night sky objects you can see tonight! **Meet at the Bryce Canyon Lodge Auditorium at 8 pm.**



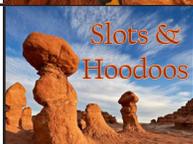
"The Great American Desert" Why do deserts exist in the southwest US? How has this climate shaped the region as we know it today? What are the fascinating adaptations to the arid conditions? Join Ranger Donald Williams in an exploration of these questions.



"Brink of Extinction" - 1 hour. Join Ranger Maureen Ciemian and learn about the largest North American land bird's decline to the Brink of Extinction. In 1987 there were no free California Condors in the United States but things are much different today, Or are they?



"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.



"Slots & Hoodoos"
Looking at slot canyons, hoodoos and other geological features on the Colorado Plateau with Geologist Dr. Larry Davis.

~ STARTING MAY 24TH 2016 ~

ASTRONOMY EVENING PROGRAMS, 8 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)

STARTING MAY 24TH, 2016



"Michael Ellis Astro Program" -- 1 hour, Join Ranger Michael Ellis and learn how we live in an ecosystem that extends far beyond the Earth.

Followed by **Astro Night** Telescope Observations



"Pale Blue Dot" -- 1 hour, Join Ranger Amy Bilbeisi and follow her as she presents the exploration of the spectacular night skies above Bryce Canyon National Park!

Followed by **Astro Night** Telescope Observations

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

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