



Ranger-Guided Activities: North

Friday, July 22nd, 2011 to Friday, July 29th, 2011

Campfire Programs: Folks of all ages are welcome to come and enjoy these evening programs which will take place at the Jedediah Smith or Mill Creek campground. Meet at the specified campground amphitheater (1 hour). Be sure to dress for cool night temperatures.

Junior Rangers: Children ages 7-12 have fun learning about people, plants, and animals of the redwood region. Programs will begin at the Jedediah Smith or Mill Creek campground amphitheater at the designated times (1 hour). Note: Self-study Junior Ranger newspapers for all ages are available at park visitor centers and can be completed in a one day visit.

Forest Walks: Meet at the time and place specified below for a closer look at a special aspect of Redwood National and State Parks. Wear good walking shoes, dress for the weather, and bring drinking water. (1 to 3 hours).

Friday
July 22nd



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- 10:00 A.M. Forest Walk** – *Nickerson Ranch Trail* – Meet at the Boy Scout Tree trailhead
“Seeing an Old Growth Forest Thru a Different Lens” – How many of the same principles that make good photography, make for excellent Old Growth forests. Camera recommended but not necessary.
- 2:00 P.M. Forest Walk** – *Stout Grove* – **Advice from a Tree**” Taking a closer look at some of the redwood forests most unique characteristics.
- 3:00 P.M. Junior Rangers**
Jed Smith campground – **“River Critters”** – Get buggy with a ranger.
- 3:00 P.M. Junior Rangers**
Mill Creek campground – **“Secrets of the Tall Trees”**
Come discover the amazing ways Coastal Redwoods live. Do fish grow on trees? Do trees grow on fish? Let’s find out!
- 8:30 P.M. Campfire Program**
Jed Smith campground – **“Songs of the Salmon”** – Salmon spawning accompanied by live music! **Special Guest!**
- 8:30 P.M. Campfire Program**
Mill Creek campground – **“Now You SEA Me, Now You Don’t”** – Come and catch a glimpse of the marine mammals of your park. Discover where they can be seen and why they are here.
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Saturday
July 23rd

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- 9:00 A.M. Forest Walk**
Damnation Creek Trailhead – **“Thru the Eyes of a Redwood”** – 101 Mile Marker 16 (3 hours, strenuous: bring water, snacks, and wear sturdy hiking shoes)
- 2:00 P.M. Forest Walk** – *Stout Grove* – **“Tips from the Titans”**
Explore a story of survival.
- 3:00 P.M. Junior Rangers**
Jed Smith campground – **“Sights and Sounds Bingo”**
- 3:00 P.M. Junior Rangers**
Mill Creek campground – **“Birds in the Balance”**
- 8:30 P.M. Campfire Program**
Jed Smith campground – **“Your National Parks”** – Places of history Places of Solitude, and Places of Magnificence.
- 8:30 P.M. Campfire Program**
Mill Creek campground – **“Bats Alive”**
Truth or tale – Discover these little-known nighttime fliers.
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Sunday
July 24th

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- 9:00 A.M. Forest Walk**
Boy Scout Tree trailhead – **“Walk Among Giants”**
(3 hours, strenuous: bring water, lunch or snacks, and wear sturdy hiking shoes)
- 10:00 A.M. Junior Rangers**
Mill Creek campground – **X Marks the Spot** – Go on a treasure hunt through the Redwood forest.
- 2:00 P.M. Forest Walk**
Stout Grove – **“A Forest Connected”**
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Monday
July 25th

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- 10:00 A.M. Forest Walk**
Nickerson Ranch Trail – **“Survivor Redwood Style”** –
Meet at the Boy Scout Tree trailhead.
Discover the redwoods' secrets to survival over the millennium.
- 3:00 P.M. Junior Rangers**
Jed Smith campground – **“Cubs in the Creek”** – Discover what life is like for a bear cub.
- 8:30 P.M. Campfire Program**
Jed Smith campground – **“Bear Tales”** – Learn about a North American icon.
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Redwood

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State of California



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Tuesday
July 26th

- 2:00 P.M. Forest Walk** – *Stout Grove* – – *Stout Grove* – “**Tips from the Titans**”
Explore a story of survival.
- 3:00 P.M. Junior Rangers**
Mill Creek campground – **Be A Junior Geologist**
Investigate the story of rocks at Mill Creek.
- 8:30 P.M. Campfire Program**
Mill Creek campground – “**Redwoods on the Rocks**”
Discover the secrets of one of the most geologically active areas on earth.

Wednesday
July 27th

- 2:00 P.M. Forest Walk**
Stout Grove – **The Redwood Community**
- 3:00 P.M. Junior Rangers**
Jed Smith campground – **Who lives here?** – Interactive walk for kids to discover the plants and animals that call Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park home.
- 3:00 P.M. Junior Rangers**
Mill Creek campground – **X Marks the Spot** – Go on a treasure hunt through the Redwood forest.
- 8:30 P.M. Campfire Program**
Mill Creek campground – **From the Ground Up** - An exploration of old-growth Redwood forests and their canopy.
- 8:30 P.M. Campfire Program**
Jed Smith campground – **What is Old Growth?**
Taking a look at the unique and beautiful features that make old-growth forests so amazing.

Thursday
July 28th

- 10:00 A.M. Forest Walk** – *Stout Grove* – **Stomping in the Stout Grove**
Learn how the redwoods have an amazing ability to survive all sorts of disasters!
- 2:00 P.M. Forest Walk**
Walker Road/Lieffer Loop – **O.W.L.S. in the Old Growth**
Find out why some owls in the redwood forest don't have feathers.
- 3:00 P.M. Junior Rangers**
Mill Creek campground – **Flowers, Ferns and Fairy Rings**
Meet some of the redwoods' friends and family.
- 3:00 P.M. Junior Rangers**
Jed Smith campground – **Animal Homes of the Redwood Forest**
Explore what makes a good “home” for the animals of the redwoods forest and how we can protect them.
- 8:30 P.M. Campfire Program**
Mill Creek campground – **Legends of the Land: Big Trees, Big Waves, and Big Feet.** Listen to the local legends from yesterday and today.
- 8:30 P.M. Campfire Program**
Jed Smith campground – **Creatures of the Night**
Discover the secret world of bats! Bring flashlights and dress warm.



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