



Ranger-Guided Activities: North

Friday, Sept. 2nd, 2011 to Friday, Sept. 9th, 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 September 2nd



- 2:00 P.M. Forest Walk** – *Nickerson Ranch Trail* – Meet at the *Boy Scout Tree* trailhead
“A Different Lens” - Explore how many of the same principles that make good photography, make for excellent old-growth forests. Camera recommended but not necessary.
- 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!
- 8:00 P.M. Campfire Program**
Jed Smith campground – **“Redwood’s Cuckoo Clock”** – It’s A Matter of Timing.
- 8:00 P.M. Campfire Program**
Mill Creek campground – **“Now You SEA Me, Now You Don’t”** – Discover the coastal connection between the forest and the ocean.

Saturday September 3rd

- 10:00 A.M. Forest Walk**
Damnation Creek Trailhead – **“Through 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”**
- 8:00 P.M. Campfire Program**
Jed Smith campground – **“Your National Parks”** – Places of history
Places of Solitude, and Places of Magnificence.
- 8:00 P.M. Campfire Program**
Mill Creek campground – **“Bats Alive”**
Truth or tale – Discover these little-known nighttime fliers.



Sunday September 4th

- 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)
- 2:00 P.M. Forest Walk**
Stout Grove – **“A Forest Connected”**





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- 2:00 P.M. Forest Walk**
Stout Grove – The Redwood Community
- 3:00 P.M. Junior Rangers**
Mill Creek campground – Be A Junior Geologist
Investigate the story of rocks at Mill Creek.
- 8:00 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
September 7th

- 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.
- 8:00 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
September 8th

- 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**
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.
- 8:00 P.M. Campfire Program**
Jed Smith campground – Creatures of the Night
Discover the secret world of bats! Bring flashlights and dress warm.



Friday
September 9th

- 2:00 P.M. Forest Walk – Nickerson Ranch Trail – Meet at the Boy Scout Tree trailhead.**
“A Different Lens” – Explore how many of the same principles that make good photography, make for excellent old-growth forests. Camera recommended but not necessary.
- 3:00 P.M. Junior Rangers**
Jed Smith campground – “River Critters” – Get buggy with a ranger.
- 8:00 P.M. Campfire Program**
Jed Smith campground – “Redwood’s Cuckoo Clock” – It’s A Matter of Timing.