# Ranger-Led Programs

*August 15th - August 22nd*

National Park Service
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks

| | Time | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon |
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| **Critter Chat** | 10:00 AM | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X |
| **Jr. Ranger Program** | 10:00 AM | | | | | | X | X | |
| **Bear Essentials** | 10:00 AM | | | X | | | | | |
| | 3:00 PM | | | | | | X | | |
| **River Rendezvous** | 1:30 PM | | | | | X | X | X | |
| **Investigation Station** | 2:00 PM | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| **People, Places & the Past** | 2:00 PM | | | | | | X | X | |
| **Twilight Walk** | 7:00 PM | | | | | | X | | |
| **Evenings at Potwisha** | 7:00 PM | | | | | X | X | | |

## TALKS

### Critter Chat

Explore the lifestyles and quirky habits of one of our Foothills residents. Meet near the flagpole at the Foothills Visitor Center to learn more. 20 minutes.

### Bear Essentials

Intelligent and opportunistic, the American black bear may be found at a variety of elevations throughout Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Meet near the flagpole at the Foothills Visitor Center to learn more about the bears that make their home throughout the parks. 20 minutes.

### River Rendezvous

Ever wonder what little creatures make their home in the beautiful Kaweah River? Join a ranger and discover their underwater world and why it's so important they're here. Follow the trail down to the river across the street from Potwisha Campground.

### Investigation Station

What can an animal's teeth tell us? What's the difference between a falcon and hawk? Come investigate and discover one of the many stories the Foothills has to share. Drop in at the Foothills Visitor Center to learn more about life in the park.

## Jr. Ranger

Meet at the Potwisha Amphitheater. 1 hour.

### Saturday: Mysteries of a Skull

Every animal's skull has a story to tell. In order to solve the mystery and read the skull's story, you need to be able to identify the clues left behind. Come unravel the mysteries and learn what that animal was like when it was alive.

### Sunday: Guess Hoo's For Dinner

When we are settling in for a good night's sleep, owls wake and become the keepers of the night. Come discover what makes owls successful hunters and even inspect last night's dinner!

## Evenings at Potwisha

Meet at the Potwisha Amphitheater. 1 hour.

### Friday: If These Trees Could Talk…

Join a ranger for a journey into the past and learn about the history of Potwisha campground. From the campers of today, to the Civilian Conservation Corps, and the Native Americans of yesterday, come and learn about the people who slept under the same trees that you are sleeping under tonight.

### Saturday: Prowling Predators

Mountain lions, tarantulas and owls – What do they have in common? They all play a critical role in balancing our unique Foothills ecosystem. Join a ranger to learn what makes them fierce and important hunters.

## WALKS

### People, Places, & the Past

Discover Hospital Rock! Step back in time and learn more about the people who called this area home. Meet near the bear box in the Hospital Rock Picnic Area for this 30 minute walk.

### Twilight Walk

As twilight settles over the park, join a ranger along the Kaweah River to hear how its power, strength, and history shaped the landscape and influenced humans throughout time. Meet at the Paradise Creek Trailhead in Buckeye Flat Campground across from site #28. 1 hour.