Ranger-Led Programs
August 11 - 18, 2014

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks

	Time	Mon 8-11	Tues 8-12	Wed 8-13	Thurs 8-14	Fri 8-15	Sat 8-16	Sun 8-17	Mon 8-18
Pulse of the Planet	9:00 AM				X		X	X	
Jr. Ranger Program	10:00 AM							X	
Critter Chat	10:30 AM	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Under the Kaweah	2:30 PM				X	X	X		
Investigation Station	2:30 PM	X	X						X
Right on Time	2:30 PM			X	X	X	X	X	
Twilight Walk	6:00 PM			X					
Evenings at Potwisha	7:00 PM		X			X	X		
Night Walk	8:00 PM						X		

Talks

Meet at the **Foothills Visitor Center** for a 20 minute chat.

Critter Chat

Bears, deer, and other wildlife abound in the Oak Woodlands of the Sequoia Foothills. Get to know some of the creatures that live in this diverse ecosystem.

Activities

Investigation Station

What can an animal's teeth tell us? What does a wild cucumber look like? Come investigate the plants and animals of the foothills and discover the stories they have to share. Drop by the **Foothills Visitor Center.**

Right on Time

Plants and animals rely on cues from nature to know when to bloom, breed, or hibernate. Discover what flowers and trees can teach us about our world. Drop by the **Foothills Visitor Center**.

Under the Kaweah

Cool off in the Kaweah River while exploring the aquatic web of life with special underwater viewers. Park in the **Potwisha overflow parking and meet at the swinging bridge along the river trail.**

Junior Ranger Program

Wildlife is all around us, but often all we see are the signs they leave behind. Come discover what bears eat, owls hunt, or what's been sniffing around your campsite. Sunday. **Potwisha campfire circle**. 1 hour.

Evenings at Potwisha

Meet at the **Potwisha Campfire Circle**. 1 hour.

Campfire Conversation

Tuesday, join Ranger Amir to share your thoughts on some of the most pressing issues facing national parks today.

Time Travelers

Friday, join Ranger Lesley to travel through time with a hands-on archaeological activity and investigation of plants to understand the life of the Western Mono, the pioneers and CCC who left their mark in the Foothills.

The Art of Observation

Saturday, join Ranger Jenny to explore how closely observing our natural world can uncover hidden relationships among the plants and animals that call Sequoia and Kings Canyon home.

Walks

Pulse of the Planet

Seasonally dependent black bear, acorn woodpecker, and California Buckeye survive and thrive when the time is right. Discover why timing is essential in nature. **Foothills Visitor Center**.

Twilight Walk

Take a stroll with Ranger Jenny and discover how the Kaweah River watershed shapes the life and landscape of the Foothills. Park at Hospital Rock and walk 1 mile to meet at the trailhead in **Buckeye Flat Campground** for a 1 hour, ½ mile walk.

Night Walk

Join Ranger Lesley on a night prowl to explore the secret life of bats, tarantulas, and foxes as the moon and stars emerge. Bring sturdy shoes and a flashlight. Park at Hospital Rock and walk 1 mile to meet at the trailhead in **Buckeye Flat Campground** for a 1 hour walk.