

# Ranger-Led Programs

## August 26<sup>th</sup> - September 2<sup>nd</sup>

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Sequoia and Kings Canyon  
National Parks



### FOOTHILLS



	Time	Mon 8/26	Tues 8/27	Wed 8/28	Thurs 8/29	Fri 8/30	Sat 8/31	Sun 9/1	Mon 9/2
<b>Critter Chat</b>	10:00 AM		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Meet Your National Parks</b>	10:00 AM	X							
<b>Jr. Ranger Program</b>	10:00 AM						X	X	
<b>Investigation Station</b>	2:30 PM	X	X	X	X				X
<b>Twilight Hike</b>	6:30 PM						X		
<b>Night Walk</b>	7:30 PM					X			
<b>Evening at Potwisha</b>	7:30 PM					X	X		

### Talks

Meet at the flagpole of 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 the most diverse ecosystem in California.

#### Meet Your National Parks

August 25<sup>th</sup> is Founders Day, the birthday of the National Park Service. Help us celebrate our 97<sup>th</sup> birthday by getting to know your national parks, and all they have to offer.

### Hikes

#### Twilight Hike

Water creates life and the landscapes of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Join a ranger on the Paradise Creek Trail from Buckeye Flat Campground to see how this precious resource has, and continues to shape these parks and the world we live in.  
1 hour, ½ mile, easy walk.

#### Night Walk

The dark can be scary for some. Many Sequoia animals have special senses to guide them through the night. Join a ranger at Buckeye Flat Campground for a walk in the dark and discover how other critters live at night, and what we can do to navigate the Sequoia Foothills if we venture out after sunset.  
1 hour, ¾ mile, easy walk.

### Activities

#### Junior Ranger Program

Wildlife is all around us, but often all we see of bears, owls, and bobcats is the scat, tracks, and sign they leave behind. Kids of all ages are welcome to discover what bears eat, owls hunt, or what's been sniffing around your campsite. Saturday and Sunday mornings at the Potwisha campfire circle. 1 hour.

#### 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 their stories. Drop in at the Foothills Visitor Center from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm to learn more about life in the foothills.

#### Evenings at Potwisha

Meet at the Potwisha Campfire Circle. 1 hour.

#### Friday: What's in a Park

America's national parks protect our most valuable historic sites, sensitive ecosystems, and beautiful landscapes. Join Ranger Tim Holzem and learn about the different types of national parks and what they have to offer.

#### Saturday: Work Hard, Play Hard

People have been living in Sequoia National Park for thousands of years. The lives of these people may seem like they were vastly different from ours, but just like us they worked hard, and played hard. Come and see how the people of the Sequoia Foothills made a living and had a good time with Ranger Tim Lutterman.