

Ranger-Led Programs

July 1st–July 8th

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	Time	Mon 7/1	Tues 7/2	Wed 7/3	Thurs 7/4	Fri 7/5	Sat 7/6	Sun 7/7	Mon 7/8
Critter Chat	10:00 AM		X		X	X	X	X	X
Oak Woodlands	10:00 AM			X					
Jr. Ranger Program	10:00 AM						X	X	
Investigation Station	2:30 PM		X	X	X	X	X		X
Twilight Hike	6:00 PM					X	X		
Evening at Potwisha	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.

Oak Woodlands 🕒

Get to know some creatures that live in the most diverse ecosystem in California -the oak woodlands- and discover the oak's important role in this ecosystem.

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 mornings at the Potwisha campfire circle. 1 hour.

Investigation Station 🕒

What can animal's teeth tell us? What does a wild cucumber look like? Come investigate the plants and animals of the foothills and discover the many stories they have to share. Drop in at the Foothills Visitor Center between 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm to learn more about life in the park.

Hikes

Twilight Hike

As darkness falls, our senses come alive to open a whole new world of discovery. Take a stroll with a ranger on the Paradise Creek Trail and get a glimpse of the changing world at twilight. Park at Hospital Rock and walk ½ mile to meet at the trailhead in Buckeye Flat Campground for this 1 hour, ½ mile, easy walk.

Evenings at Potwisha

Meet at the Potwisha Campfire Circle.
1 hour.

Friday: Sleeping Under the Oaks 🕒

People in Sequoia, from the first American Indians, to the Civilian Conservation Corps have enjoyed life under the same oak trees campers see today. Join Ranger Tim Holzem at for a journey into the past and learn about the history of Potwisha Campground and the many people who have slept under the oaks.

Saturday: Up in Smoke 🕒

Fire can be a destructive element which has the potential to mar a landscape, but is also imperative for creating new opportunities for life. Join Ranger Tim Lutterman and see how this force of nature rejuvenates plants, and impacts animals and people.