

Ranger-Led Programs

July 22nd–July 29th

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



FOOTHILLS

	Time	Mon 7/22	Tues 7/23	Wed 7/24	Thurs 7/25	Fri 7/26	Sat 7/27	Sun 7/28	Mon 7/29
Critter Chat	10:00 AM	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jr. Ranger Program	10:00 AM						X		
Investigation Station	2:30 PM	X	X	X	X				X
Twilight Hike	6:00 PM					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.

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.

1 hour, ½ 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 mornings at the Potwisha campfire circle. 1 hour.

Activities Cont.

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 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.

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 these oak trees. 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: 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.