

# Ranger-Led Programs

## September 3<sup>rd</sup> – September 10<sup>th</sup>

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### FOOTHILLS



|                           | Time     | Mon<br>9/3 | Tues<br>9/4 | Wed<br>9/5 | Thurs<br>9/6 | Fri<br>9/7 | Sat<br>9/8 | Sun<br>9/9 | Mon<br>9/10 |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Jr. Ranger Program        | 10:00 AM |            |             |            |              |            | X          |            |             |
| Critter Chat              | 10:00 AM | X          | X           | X          | X            | X          |            | X          |             |
| People, Places & the Past | 2:00 PM  | X          |             |            |              |            | X          |            |             |
| River Rendezvous          | 2:00 PM  |            |             |            |              |            | X          |            |             |
| Investigation Station     | 2:30 PM  | X          | X           | X          | X            |            |            | X          | X           |
| Night Lights              | 8:00 PM  |            |             |            |              |            | X          |            |             |
| Evenings at Potwisha      | 7:30 PM  |            |             |            |              |            | X          |            |             |

### Talks

#### 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 at the flagpole at the Foothills Visitor Center for a 20 minute chat.

#### People, Places, & the Past

Discover Hospital Rock! Take a 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. 30 minutes.

#### Night Lights

Take a tour of the planets, meet the constellations, and celebrate the darkness at Sequoia National Park! Join Park Ranger Tim Lutterman to discover the magic of the night sky through storytelling and a guided tour of the fall stars. Meet at the Hospital Rock picnic area. 1 hour.

### Activities

#### Investigation Station

Have you ever wanted to pet a bear hide, touch a snake skin or feel Sequoia cones? If so, drop by the Foothills Visitor Center between 2:30 and 3:30 pm to investigate the plants and animals of Sequoia National Park.

### Activities Cont.

#### River Rendezvous

Ever wonder what creatures make their home in the beautiful Kaweah River? To discover this underwater world, follow the trail located across the street from Potwisha Campground and join the ranger any time between 2 and 4 pm.

#### Jr. Ranger Program

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

#### Evenings at Potwisha

**Meet at the Potwisha campfire circle.  
1 hour.**

#### Saturday: Animal Olympics

The Olympic motto is "Faster, Higher, Stronger" but even Olympians couldn't compete with many of the animals of Sequoia National Park. Join Ranger Glauco Puig-Santana and discover which animal athletes are champions in events common to the Olympic Games, and see how humans measure up against the competition.