

Grant Grove Ranger Programs

June 12 - 19, 2011

National Park Service
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



Sunday, June 12

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * 2:00 PM Saunter in the Sequoias
- 8:00 PM Twilight Safari
Reservations Required
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
The Miracle Grove

Monday, June 13

- 9:30 AM Big Stump - Why?
- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

Tuesday, June 14

- 9:30 AM Photo Walk
- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * 2:00 PM The Bear Facts
- 8:30 PM Stories of the Night

Wednesday, June 15

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * Accessible program 

Thursday, June 16

No Ranger Programs

Friday, June 17

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
These Parks are Stressed Out

Saturday, June 18

- 9:30 AM Big Stump - Why?
- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * 2:00 PM Saunter in the Sequoias
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Giant's Life

Sunday, June 19

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Feature Creature:
Owls - Masters of the Night
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Visit with John Muir

Program Descriptions

Bear Facts: You may be able to save the life of a bear! In this ½-hour talk, you will learn about these special animals and how you can help the rangers keep them healthy and wild. Meet in front of the Kings Canyon Visitor Center.

Big Stump... Why? There is a lot more to the story than big stumps! In this 2-hour walk, learn what brought loggers, photographers and tourists to Big Stump around the turn of the last century. Meet at the visitor center to caravan to Big Stump. 1 mile walk.

Campfire Program: Join a ranger at the Sunset Amphitheater for a 1-hour talk or slide show about the people, places and things that make Kings Canyon so special.

Grant Tree Walk: This easy 1-hour, ½-mile walk through the sequoia grove is suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Learn about the giant sequoias and why people have been coming to Grant Grove for over 100 years. Meet in the Grant Tree parking lot.

Owls - Masters of the Night: Wherever you go in Sequoia and Kings Canyon, you are probably in the home of at least one species of owl. Meet in the Discovery Room at the visitor center for a ½-hour talk to learn why owls are so successful.

Photo Walk: Not only is nature photography a way for us to enjoy and interact with wilderness, it has also helped to preserve the places we love to photograph. Join a ranger, with or without your camera, for a 2-hour, 1-mile walk. Meet at the visitor center and caravan to the trail.

Saunter in the Sequoias: Not your ordinary Grant Tree Trail experience! Join John Muir, as portrayed by ranger Frank Helling, on this 1 hour, ½-mile stroll through the big trees. Meet at the Grant Tree parking lot.

Stories of the Night: Meet the ranger at the visitor center, then caravan to Panoramic Point for a tour of the constellations. Enjoy stories from the past. 1½ hours, ¼ mile.

Twilight Safari: As visitors to Grant Grove are getting ready to go to bed, many residents are just starting their "day". Discover how the other half lives in this moonlight walk. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and space is limited. 2 hours, 1 mile.

All ranger programs are FREE and open to the public