

# Grant Grove Ranger Programs

June 26 - July 3, 2011

National Park Service  
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon  
National Parks



## Sunday, June 26

- \* 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- \* 4:00 PM Feature Creature:  
*Owls - Masters of the Night*
- \* 8:30 PM Campfire Program:  
*Fire!*

## Monday, June 27

- \* 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- \* 8:30 PM Campfire Program:  
*A Giant's Life*

## Tuesday, June 28

- \* 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- \* 8:30 PM Campfire Program:  
*The Art of the National Parks*

## Wednesday, June 29

- \* 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- \* 8:30 PM Campfire Program:  
*The Miracle Grove*

## Thursday, June 30

- \* 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- \* 8:30 PM Campfire Program:  
*Global Weirding*

## Friday, July 1

- \* 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- 3:00 PM Meadow Meander
- 4:00 PM Feature Creature:  
*Mountain Lions - Should You Be Afraid?*
- \* 8:30 PM Campfire Program:  
*Bears All Around*

## Saturday, July 2

- \* 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- 2:00 PM Birding Basics
- \* 4:00 PM Feature Creature:  
*Slithery, Slimy, Crawly*
- \* 8:30 PM Campfire Program:  
*A Visit with John Muir*
- 8:30 PM Star Stories

## Sunday, July 3

- \* 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- \* 4:00 PM Feature Creature:  
*The Bear Facts*
- \* 8:30 PM Campfire Program:  
*Fire!*

\* Accessible program 

## 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.

**Birding Basics:** See a few of our feathered neighbors up close, then stroll over to Bradley Meadow to look for birds in the bushes. No experience necessary; bring binoculars if you have them. This 1 hour program meets in front of the visitor center and walks up to ¼ mile.

**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.

**Meadow Meander:** Yes, the trees are the most famous inhabitants of these parks, but the places where the trees don't grow are at least as important. Find out why in this easy stroll around one of our local meadows. Meet in front of the visitor center. 1 hour, ½ mile.

**Mountain Lions - Should You Be Afraid?** We are visitors in a place cougars call home. Although we need to be aware of our surroundings, if we understand these wild cats, we need not walk in fear. Meet at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center to learn more in this ½-hour talk.

**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.

**Slithery, Slimy, Crawly:** Meet at the visitor center for an in-depth look into the lives of some of Kings Canyon's reptiles and amphibians. We will investigate some special adaptations these interesting animals use to survive. ½ hour.

**Star Stories:** 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.

All ranger programs are FREE and open to the public