

Grant Grove Ranger Programs

July 10 - 17, 2011

National Park Service
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



Sunday, July 10

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

Monday, July 11

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Feature Creature:
Bighorn Sheep: Nature's Mountaineers
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Bears All Around

Tuesday, July 12

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
*Art, Photography and Preservation
in the Range of Light*

Wednesday, July 13

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- 4:00 PM Feature Creature:
Mountain Lions - Should You Be Afraid?
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
The Miracle Grove

Thursday, July 14

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Coyote Tales

Friday, July 15

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Name That Skull!
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Visit with John Muir

Saturday, July 16

- 10:00 AM Big Stump - Why?
- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- 2:00 PM Meadow Meander
- * 4:00 PM Who Goes There?
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Universe of Stars

Sunday, July 17

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

- * Accessible program

Program Descriptions

Bighorn Sheep - Nature's Mountaineers: Sierra bighorn sheep live on the edge in more ways than one. Learn about the life of these endangered inhabitants of Kings Canyon and the on-going efforts to increase their numbers. This ½-hour talk meets in front of the 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.

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.

Name That Skull! Dead men tell no tales, but these bones have the answers to lots of questions. Join a ranger in front of the visitor center for a ½-hour talk to see what skulls can tell us about the creatures they came from.

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.

Who Goes There? We may not see many of the animals that live in Kings Canyon National Park, but they leave behind clues to their presence. Learn about animal tracking in this ½-hour talk. Meet at the visitor center.

All ranger programs are FREE and open to the public