

# Ranger Programs

## August 17th – August 24th

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### GIANT FOREST and LODGEPOLE

	Sun 8/17	Mon 8/18	Tue 8/19	Wed 8/20	Thu 8/21	Fri 8/22	Sat 8/23	Sun 8/24
<b>Advice from a Sequoia</b>				11:30			11:30am	
<b>Coffee with a Ranger</b>	9:00am					9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
<b>Critter Talk</b>		11:30am	11:30am	2:30pm			2:30pm	2:30pm
<b>Discover Giant Forest</b>						1:00pm		
<b>Sherman Tree Talk</b>	3:00pm	3:00pm			3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm
<b>Lodgepole Campfire</b>	8:00pm				8:00pm	8:00pm	8:00pm	8:00pm
<b>Moro Rock Talk</b>	10:30am	10:30am	10:30am		10:30am	10:30am		
<b>Family Art</b>					10:30am			10:30am
<b>The Trails We Walk</b>	10:30am							
<b>Storytime at Dorst Amphitheater</b>	4:00pm							
<b>Exploring Fire's Role in a Giant Sequoia Forest</b>					1:00pm			

### Program Descriptions

#### **Advice from a Sequoia**

20 minutes. Meet a ranger at Giant Forest Museum. Learn about the largest trees on Earth and their secrets for survival.

#### **Coffee with a Ranger**

1 hr. Do you need advice on how to use the shuttle or what hikes to take? Bring your morning coffee and meet with a VIP ranger at Wuksachi Lodge lobby.

#### **Critter Talk**

30 minutes. Meet a ranger at the Lodgepole Visitor Center patio. Discover more about the animals that call Sequoia home.

#### **Discover Giant Forest Hike**

2 hr, 2.5 miles. Easy to moderate. Meet Ranger Paula at the base of the Sherman Tree for a hike through a special part of the Giant Forest. Explore the forest ecosystem to learn about the natural history, plants, and animals that call it home.

#### **Family Art Class**

1 Hour. Meet VIP Ranger Janette at the Walter Fry Nature Center in Lodgepole Campground. Learn art techniques using kid friendly methods and tools such as crayons. Supplies included but feel free to bring your own drawing tools too.

#### **Lodgepole Campfire**

1 hour. Meet a ranger at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater near Loop B. Topics vary.

#### **Moro Rock Talk**

20 minutes. Meet a ranger at the top of Moro Rock. Enjoy sweeping views of the park while discussing various topics.

#### **Sherman Tree Talk**

20 minutes. Meet a ranger at the base of the General Sherman to learn more about the largest tree on Earth.

#### **The Trails We Walk**

2 hr, 1.25 miles. Easy to moderate. Have you ever thought about how the trails we walk got there in the first place? Meet Ranger J. Workman at the Crescent Meadow Shuttle Stop for a guided hike exploring the history and the work that goes into making and maintaining Sequoia's trails. The trail is moderate, fairly exposed to the sun, and will be taken at a leisurely pace.

#### **Storytime at Dorst Amphitheater**

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1 hr. Join Ranger J. Workman at the Dorst Amphitheater to hear some folk stories from Sequoia's past.

#### **Exploring Fire's Role Hike**

2hrs. 1.5 miles. Meet Ranger Linda at the Giant Forest Museum for a moderate hike through an area of the Giant Forest that was burned this summer to learn how Giant Sequoias adapt to fire.

