

Grant Grove Ranger Programs

August 12-19, 2013

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
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Monday, August 12

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove

Tuesday, August 13

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove

Wednesday, August 14

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

6:30 PM Junior Ranger Evening Program:

Looking for Lichen

7:30 PM Evening Program:

Life Zones - Rivers to Peaks

Thursday, August 15

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove

3:00 PM California Grizzlies

Friday, August 16

1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove

6:30 PM Junior Ranger Evening Program:

Nighttime Critters

7:30 PM Evening Program: *Film Night*

Saturday, August 17

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove

7:30 PM Evening Program:

Life Zones - Rivers to Peaks

Sunday, August 18

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove

7:30 PM Evening Program: *Caves -*

The World Below the Big Trees

Monday, August 19

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove

Program Descriptions

California Grizzlies: The grizzly bear disappeared from California in 1922, when the last one was shot right here in Tulare County. Meet Ranger Frank at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center to learn more about the history of this magnificent bear. *30 minutes.*

Evening Program: Join a ranger at the Sunset Amphitheater for a talk, slide show, or film about the people, places and things that make Kings Canyon National Park so special. *Come 15 minutes early if turning in a completed Junior Ranger booklet. 1 hour.*

Grant Tree Walk: This easy 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 centuries. Meet in the Grant Tree parking lot. *1 hour, 1/2 mile.*

Junior Ranger Evening Program: Ready to receive your Junior Ranger badge? Want to learn how to earn one? Come to Sunset Amphitheater for a special Junior Ranger awards ceremony and a half hour of songs, stories, or games for kids and kids at heart. *Arrive 15 minutes early if turning in a completed Junior Ranger booklet. 30 minutes.*

Ranger in the Grove: How big? How old? What happens in a fire? Look for a ranger or volunteer naturalist along the Grant Tree Trail to have your giant sequoia questions answered. *Informal, ongoing, 1 1/2 hours.*

Programs may change due to weather or other unforeseen events. Check the visitor center for the most up-to-date schedule.