

Grant Grove Ranger Programs

August 19-26, 2013

National Park Service
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



Monday, August 19

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove

Tuesday, August 20

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove

Wednesday, August 21

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 22

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove
3:00 PM How to Read a Skull
6:30 PM Junior Ranger Evening Program:
Nighttime Critters

Friday, August 23

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

Saturday, August 24

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
1:00 PM Nature Walk
1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove
3:00 PM How to Read a Skull
6:30 PM Junior Ranger Evening Program:
Looking for Lichen
7:30 PM Evening Program: *Film Night*

Sunday, August 25

Founders Day!
Join us in celebrating the 97th birthday of the National Park Service with Fee Free Admittance to Sequoia and Kings Canyon.
10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove
3:00 PM National Parks and You
6:30 PM Junior Ranger Evening Program:
Wilderness Explorers
7:30 PM Evening Program: *Caves - The World Below the Big Trees*

Monday, August 26

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

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

Program Description

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.*

How to Read a Skull: How well do you know bones? Meet Ranger Michelle at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center for a talk on how to understand park animals through clues found in their skulls. *1 hour.*

National Parks and You: The National Park Idea started over 100 years ago with the mission of preserving natural and cultural resources for this and future generations. What resources are important to you and how would you like to see them protected? Join Ranger Dominic in the Discovery Room of the Kings Canyon Visitor Center for a group chat on what we value about our National Parks. *Come ready to participate! 1 hour.*

Nature Walk: Explore meadow wildflowers, the majesty of old-growth trees, and the rich history of one of the oldest national parks. Use all your senses to observe nature in new ways. Meet Ranger Dominic outside the Kings Canyon Visitor Center. *1 hour, up to 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.*