

# Grant Grove Ranger Programs

## August 26-September 2, 2013

National Park Service  
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon  
National Parks



### Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

### Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

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

### Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

No programs

### Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

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

3:00 PM California Grizzlies

7:30 PM Evening Program:

*Life Zones – Rivers to Peaks*

### Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

10:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

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

7:30 PM Evening Program:

*A Visit with John Muir*

### Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

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

2:30 PM National Parks and You

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, September 1<sup>st</sup>

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

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

2:00 PM Nature Walk

6:30 PM Junior Ranger Evening Program:  
*Season Finale - Wilderness Explorers*

7:30 PM Evening Program:

*Life Zones – Rivers to Peaks*

### Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> Labor Day

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

10:30 AM National Parks and You

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

## 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.* ♿

**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.* ♿

**Grant Tree Walk:** Learn about the giant sequoias and why people have been coming to Grant Grove for centuries. Meet a ranger in the Grant Tree parking lot. This easy walk through the sequoia grove is suitable for all ages and fitness levels. *1 hour, ½ mile.* ♿

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

#### 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.* ♿

**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 ½ mile.* ♿

**National Parks and You:** The national park idea started over 100 years ago with the mission of preserving natural and cultural resources for current and future generations to enjoy. 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 to explore the treasures we value in our national parks. Come ready to participate! *1 hour.* ♿

**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 ½ hours.* ♿

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