

# Grant Grove Ranger Programs

February 16-25, 2013

National Park Service  
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon  
National Parks



## Saturday, February 16

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk\*

4:30 PM Fireside Talk:

*Winter in the Sierra*

## Sunday, February 17

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk\*

4:30 PM Fireside Talk:

*Winter in the Sierra*

## Presidents Day

## Monday, February 18

2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk\*

## Sunday, February 24

2:00 PM Discover Kings Canyon

\*Note: An earlier flyer listed Snowshoe Walks at these times, but we don't have enough snow! Join us instead on a ranger-guided walk along the Grant Tree Trail.

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## Program Descriptions:

### Discover Kings Canyon

With more than twenty seasons at Grant Grove, Ranger Frank Helling has a wealth of knowledge to share about the people, places and things that make Kings Canyon National Park so special. Meet at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center for this talk or walk (weather depending). *1 hour.*

### Fireside Talk: Winter in the Sierra

Below-freezing temperatures and snow-covered sequoias are a normal occurrence this time of year in Grant Grove. How do our plants, animals, and human residents make it to summer? Find a warm seat by the fireplace and join Ranger Farrah Keifer in the lobby of the John Muir Lodge for a slide-illustrated talk about the effects of winter in the Sierra Nevada. *45 minutes.* ♿

### Grant Tree Walk

Tallest? Widest? Oldest? What *is* so special about our Big Trees? Learn about the giant sequoias and why people have been coming to Grant Grove for centuries. Meet in the Grant Tree parking lot for this easy walk through the grove. *1 hour, ½-mile walk.* ♿