

# Grant Grove Ranger Programs

## July 22-29, 2013

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon  
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### Monday, July 22

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk  
1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove  
3:00 PM Owls, Masters of the Night  
6:30 PM Junior Ranger Program:  
*Nighttime Critters*

### Tuesday, July 23

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

### Wednesday, July 24

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

### Thursday, July 25

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk  
3:00 PM California Grizzlies  
7:30 PM Evening Program:  
*Life Zones - Rivers to Peaks*

### Friday, July 26

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk  
1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove  
3:00 PM How to Read a Skull  
7:30 PM Evening Program:  
*A Visit with John Muir*

### Saturday, July 27

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk  
1:00 PM Nature Walk:  
*Exploring Bradley Meadow*  
6:30 PM Junior Ranger Program:  
*Looking for Lichen*  
7:30 PM Evening Program:  
*Dust in a Sunbeam - Zones of Life*

### Sunday, July 28

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk  
1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove  
6:30 PM Junior Ranger Program:  
*Wilderness Explorers*  
7:30 PM Evening Program:  
*Caves - The World below the Big Trees*

### Monday, July 29

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

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

## 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 Campground 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, ½ 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.* ♿

**Junior Ranger 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 at the visitor center. *1 hour, up to ½ mile.*

**Owls, Masters of the Night:** Wherever you go in the parks, you are probably in the home of an owl. Meet Ranger Anna in the Discovery Room at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center to learn why owls are so successful. *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 ½ hours.* ♿