

# Grant Grove Ranger Programs

## July 29-August 5, 2013

National Park Service  
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National Parks



### Monday, July 29

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

### Tuesday, July 30

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

### Wednesday, July 31

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk  
7:30 PM Evening Program:  
*Life Zones – Rivers to Peaks*

### Thursday, August 1

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk  
1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove  
3:00 PM How to Read a Skull

### Friday, August 2

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

### Saturday, August 3

8:45 AM Special Program\*\*\*  
*Park Ridge Lookout Dedication*  
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 4

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk  
1:00 PM Nature 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, August 5

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

\*\*\* Reservations Required.  
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 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 Kelsey at the visitor center. *1 hour, up to ½ mile.*

**Park Ridge Lookout Dedication:** What relationship do humans have with fire? What is fire's place in the ecosystems of the Sierra Nevada? Meet Ranger Dominic at the Panoramic Point parking area for a hike on the Park Ridge Trail. Stay to witness the Dedication Ceremony where the Park Ridge Lookout will enter the Forest Fire Lookout Association's National Historic Register. Call 559-565-4307 to reserve your spot. *4 hrs, 5 miles round trip.*

**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.* ♿