

Grant Grove Ranger Programs

July 8-15, 2013

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



Monday, July 8

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove
3:00 PM Owls, Masters of the Night

Tuesday, July 9

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
6:30 PM Junior Ranger Program:
Nighttime Critters

Wednesday, July 10

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
7:30 PM Evening Program:
Life Zones – Rivers to Peaks
9:00 PM Stargazing on Park Ridge***

Thursday, July 11

9:30 AM Nature Walk***
10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
3:00 PM California Grizzlies

Friday, July 12

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, July 13

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
1:00 PM Nature Walk***
3:00 PM How to Read a Skull
6:30 PM Junior Ranger Program:
Looking for Lichen
7:30 PM Evening Program: *Bears All Around*

Sunday, July 14

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove
3:00 PM Owls, Masters of the Night
7:30 PM Evening Program: *Caves –
The World below the Big Trees*

Monday, July 15

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

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? Join us at the Sunset Campground Amphitheater for a special Junior Ranger awards ceremony and a half hour of songs, stories, or games for kids and kids at heart. *Come 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. This walk is geared towards enjoying the journey at a pleasant pace and using all your senses to observe nature in new ways. *Reservations required. To reserve your spot, visit or phone the visitor center at 559-565-4307. 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-naturalist along the Grant Tree Trail to have your giant sequoia questions answered. *Informal, ongoing, 1 ½ hours.* ♿

Stargazing on Park Ridge:

Want to know more about the constellations overhead? Join us for a late night of stargazing. *Reservations required. Sign up early for this popular program. For ages 5+. To reserve your spot, visit or phone the visitor center at 559-565-4307. 1¼ hours, 5 mile drive, ½ mile hike.*

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