

# Grant Grove Ranger Programs

## July 15-22, 2013

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon  
National Parks



### Monday, July 15

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

### Tuesday, July 16

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

### Wednesday, July 17

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

### Thursday, July 18

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

### Friday, July 19

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 20

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk  
3:00 PM How to Read a Skull  
6:30 PM Junior Ranger Program:  
*Nighttime Critters*  
7:30 PM Evening Program:  
*Dust in a Sunbeam - Zones of Life*

### Sunday, July 21

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk  
1:30-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove  
7:30 PM Evening Program: *Special Guest-  
Cave Researcher, Dr. Kathryn Biacindo*

### 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*

*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, 1/2 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.* ♿

### 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 1/2 hours.* ♿