

Grant Grove Ranger Programs

September 16-23, 2013

National Park Service
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



Monday, September 16

10:00 AM Big Tree Talk
1:00-3:30 PM Ranger in the Grove

Tuesday, September 17

9:00-11:30 AM Ranger in the Grove
2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

Wednesday, September 18

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

Thursday, September 19

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
2:00-3:30 PM Ranger in the Grove

Friday, September 20

9:00-11:00 AM Ranger in the Grove
6:30 PM Evening Program: Caves -
The World below the Big Trees

Saturday, September 21

9:00 AM Coffee with a Ranger
9:00-11:30 AM Ranger in the Grove
2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
3:00 PM Meadow Meander
6:30 PM Evening Program: Film Night
Ken Burns' - America's Best Idea

Sunday, September 22

9:00 AM Coffee with a Ranger
10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
1:00-3:00 PM Ranger in the Grove
2:00 PM Big Tree Talk

Monday, September 23

2:00 PM Big Tree Talk

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

Program Descriptions

Big Tree Talk: Can you really hide a bus behind a tree? Meet a ranger at the base of the General Grant Tree to find out what it takes to be one of the largest trees on earth. *20 minutes.* ♿

Coffee with a Ranger: Want to learn about scenic hikes, those curious black bears, or where to find the biggest trees? Grab a cup of coffee, and join a ranger on the patio outside the Grant Grove restaurant to learn some expert ranger tips for a great day in your national park. *20 minutes.* ♿

Evening Program: Join a ranger in the lobby of the John Muir Lodge for a talk or film about the people, places and things that make Kings Canyon National Park so special. *1 hour.* ♿

Grant Tree Walk: Learn about the giant sequoias and why people have been coming to Grant Grove for centuries. Meet a ranger in the Grant Tree parking lot. This easy stroll through the grove is suitable for all ages and fitness levels. *1 hour, ½ mile.* ♿

Meadow Meander: Yes, the trees are the most famous inhabitants of these parks, but the places where the trees don't grow are also important. Learn more in this easy stroll around Bradley Meadow. Meet in front of the visitor center. *1 hour, ½ mile walk.*

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.* ♿