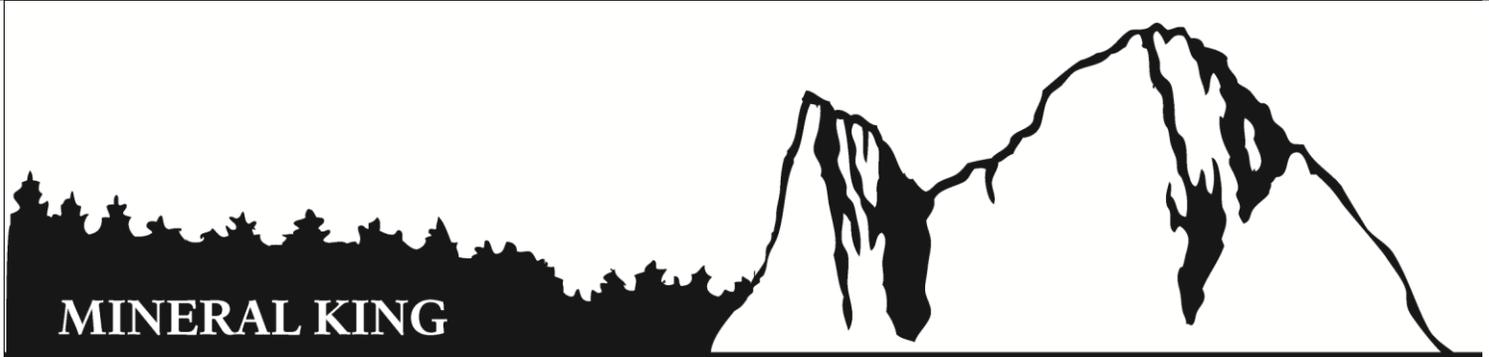


Mineral King Ranger Programs

June 3-5

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
As the Bears Emerge	5:00 PM		
Hidden in the Dark		7:30 PM	
Tremendous Trees, Invaluable Forests			10:00 AM

RANGER TALK

As Bears Emerge

The end of winter at Mineral King brings local black bears out of hibernation, cubs in tow, in search of food to replace fat lost over the winter. Learn what it's like to see the world as a bear does, as a richly scented menu where every action is in pursuit of the next meal.

*Atwell Mill Campground Entrance Sign.
(20 minutes)*

EVENING WALK

Hidden in the Dark

Flying squirrels are elusive to humans, but play a vital role in mixed conifer forests. During this evening stroll realize how a squirrel's relationship to a hidden forest treasure supports an ecosystem.

Meet at the Atwell Mill Campground Entrance Sign. (1 hour)

MORNING WALK

Tremendous Trees, Invaluable Forests

Atwell Mill is the only campground in the parks where one can sleep under the largest trees in the world. Learn to identify the Giant Sequoia and its neighbors while discovering the history of the old mill.

Meet at the Atwell Campground Entrance Sign. (1 hour)