

Mineral King Ranger Programs

August 11-14

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	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Underground Adventures	8:00PM			
Flower Sensations		10:00AM		
What's for Dinner, Animal Kingdom?		5:00PM		
Sol Sweet: Treasure Hunter of the Sierra		7:30PM		
Mineral King Family Hoedown			5:00PM	
Tremendous Trees, Invaluable Forests				10:00AM
Grace Alles Cabin Open House				11:00-3:00

RANGER TALKS

Underground Adventures

Exotic and unseen, caves are rarely visited time capsules that preserve the hidden treasures found within. During this evening program discover how three Sequoia Park caves were discovered, utilized and protected.

Silver City Resort (1 hour)

What's for Dinner, Animal Kingdom?

Have you ever wondered what food animals survive on? Join the ranger for an eye-opening activity concerning what animals eat in this glorious environment and explore our own reliance upon the web of life. *Ranger Station Campfire Circle (20 minutes)*

Sol Sweet: Treasure Hunter of the Sierra

Sol Sweet was an adventurer and treasure hunter in the Sierra Nevada. He has come back from the past to share his explorations with us all.

Ranger Station Campfire Circle (45 minutes)

SPECIAL EVENT

Mineral King Family Hoedown

Mineral King has a long history of family fun on the historical dance floor located at the end of the Mineral King road. Join us for free food, live music, dancing with a square dance caller and community this Saturday at 5:00PM. Everyone is welcome!

The dance floor is located on the southwest side of the Eagle/Mosquito Parking Lot. Parking is limited. Carpool or walk if possible.

RANGER WALKS

Wildflower Sensations

We think of flowers and plants as things to see, and occasionally smell. What we forget is that the flora around us can be experienced through our other senses as well. Come smell, feel and even hear the forgotten aspects of nature as we venture up the Nature Trail. *Meet at the Coldsprings Campground Bulletin Board and Registration Area (1 hour)*

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 Bulletin Board and Registration Area (1 hour)*

DROP-IN OPEN HOUSE

Grace Alles Cabin

The Alles Cabin is located just below Atwell Mill Campground. It is the "house in the middle of the road." Come visit the cabin and experience the lifestyle of a woman who shared her hospitality with anyone who ventured into these mountains.

1/3 Mile West of Atwell Mill Campground Green Parking Sign will be Posted (4 hours)

All programs are free and open to the public.