

Mineral King Ranger Programs

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MINERAL KING

	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Underground Adventures	8:00PM			
What's for Dinner, Animal Kingdom?		5:00PM		
The Ghosts of Wilderness		7:30PM		
Birding for Everyone			9:00AM	
The Bear Menu			5:00PM	
Hidden in the Dark			7:30PM	
Tremendous Trees, Invaluable Forests				10:00AM
Grace Alles Cabin Open House				11:00AM-3:00PM

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)

The Ghosts of Wilderness

Wilderness surrounds us in Mineral King, but we cannot take these open spaces for granted. At this interactive campfire program, experience the ghosts who helped shape our concept of wilderness and explore what it means to us as individuals today.

Ranger Station Campfire Circle (1 hour)

The Bear Menu

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.

Meet at the Atwell Mill Campground Bulletin Board and Registration Area (20 minutes)

RANGER WALKS

Birding for Everyone

Join Mary Mengalli, birder for over 50 years, on a delightful and easy stroll around the lower part of the Mineral King Valley. This walk is appropriate for beginners and seasoned birders alike.

Meet at Sawtooth Trailhead Parking Lot (3 hours)

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 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.