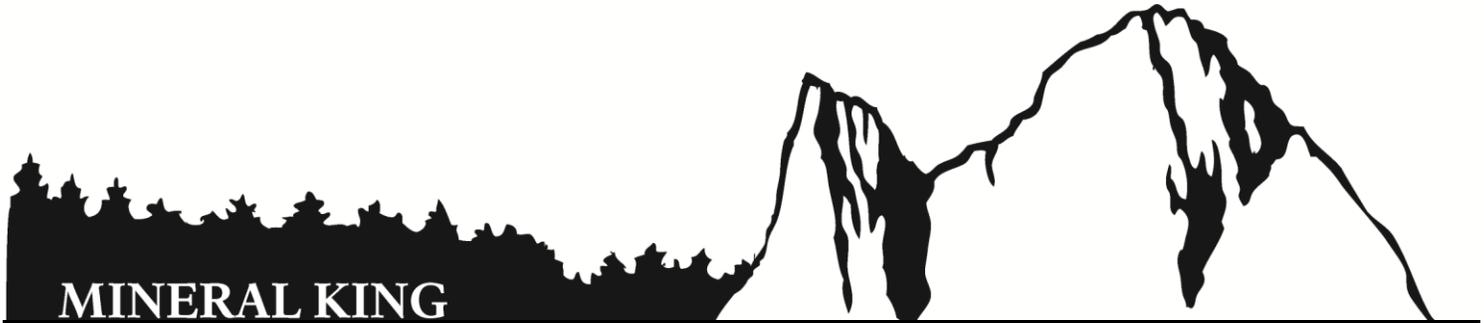


Mineral King Ranger Programs

August 14th - 24th

National Park Service
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
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MINERAL KING

	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
What a Wild Walk	10:00 am			
What is Wilderness to you? 8/15/14 Campfire Stories 8/22/14		7:00 pm		
Hike to White Chief Mine			9:00 am	
The Mineral King Hoe Down 8/16/14			6:00 pm	
Old Miners Return 8/23/14			7:00 pm	
Yoga in the Woods				8:00 am
Grace Alles Historic Cabin 8/24/14				11am-3pm

RANGER TALKS

What is Wilderness to you? 8/15/14

The concept of wilderness is celebrating its 50th birthday this year. Stop on by and join others in the Mineral King community by sharing what wilderness means to you and how you would like to protect it.

*Mineral King Ranger Station Campfire Circle.
(1 hour)*

Campfire Stories 8/22/14

Come circle around the Mineral King campfire for a series of stories that will stir your heart and captivate your mind with suspense and adventure.

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(1 hour)*

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Mineral King Hoe Down 8/15/14

Everyone, it's time again to bring your dancing shoes to the end of the road and join in the fun. Starting at 6:00 pm, folks are finding an appropriate place to park their wagons and are meeting up at the Mineral King dance floor above the Eagle/Mosquito Trail Head.

*By the Eagle/Mosquito Trail Head.
(Several hours of fun)*

The Old Miners Return 8/23/14

Oh about once a year spirits really start a stirring here in Mineral King. We here locals have a feeling that Saturday the 23rd will be one of those nights when the spirits of the old miners return to an area by the Mineral King Ranger Station to reminisce about the good ole' days.

*Mineral King Ranger Station Campfire Circle.
(1 hour)*

RANGER WALKS

What a Wild Walk

Gooseberry, thimbleberry, and bears. Some flowers are just blooming and some are turning to fruit. Join a ranger and explore the flora and fauna found on the "Nature Trail" going east from the Cold Springs Campground.

*Cold Springs Nature Trail Head
(1 hour)*

Hike to White Chief Mine

Breathe in fresh mountain air while hiking to the gloriously colorful White Chief Cirque. Precious silver was thought to be waiting here for energetic miners. Trace their footsteps to the mine while learning about Mineral King's mining era and geology. Bring plenty of water, lunch, rain jacket, hat, sunscreen, bug spray and sturdy shoes.

*Meet at Eagle/Mosquito Parking Lot
(Strenuous Hike, 7 hours)*

MORNING YOGA

Sunday Morning Flow

After some amazing journeys into the wilderness, join ranger Joshua for an hour of rebuilding your body and focusing your mind. Bring some water, comfortable clothes, and a mat or towel if you choose, or just connect with the Earth during some yoga in the woods.

*Mineral King Ranger Station.
(1 hour)*

OPEN HOUSE

Grace Alles Cabin

The Alles Cabin is located just below Atwell Mill Campground. 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.