

Mineral King Ranger Programs

July 3rd - July 13th

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	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
A Dynamite Hike to Black Wolf Mine 7/3/14	10:00 am			
Hike to White Chief Mine 7/10/14	9:00 am			
What a Wild Walk		4:00 pm		
Ghost Stories from the Wilderness		8:00 pm		
That There is a Brown Black Bear 7/5/14 The Angel of Mineral King 7/12/14			8:00 pm	
Yoga in the Woods				8:00 am
Tremendous Trees Tour				10:30 am
Grace Alles Historic Cabin				11am-3pm

RANGER TALKS

Ghost Stories from the Wilderness

Bring a sweater, a snack, and something to sip on to the Ranger Station Campfire Circle for some bone-chilling ghost stories from the Mineral King wilderness.

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

That There is a Brown Black Bear 7/5/14

The American Black Bear is the only species of bear that lives in the wild of California. It just so happens that many of the Black Bears here don't all have black fur. Stop by the campfire circle to learn about and enjoy stories of the American Black Bear.

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

The Angel of Mineral King 7/12/14

Join volunteer Mary Cochrun for an evening of living history as she brings the persona of Mary Trauger back to the Mineral King valley. Mary Trauger was a renowned figure of the Mineral King mining era. As Tough souls she and her husband would endure the winter here in their cabin known as "Trauger's Last Chance."

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

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)*

All programs are free and open to the public.

RANGER WALKS

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)*

A Dynamite Hike to Black Wolf Mine

What better way is there to celebrate Independence Day weekend than with the stuff of fireworks? Join us for tales of dynamite and a short hike to Black Wolf Mine where you can imagine life as a miner in 1876. Bring water to drink, a flashlight, and sturdy footwear for wading. All children must be closely attended, and small children are not advised.

*Meet at White Chief/Eagle Parking Lot
(Moderately Strenuous Hike, 1 1/2 hours)*

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 Campground Entrance Sign
(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 some of the history of the old mill.

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