

Grant Grove Ranger Programs

July 3 - 10, 2011

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Sequoia and Kings Canyon



Sunday, July 3

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Feature Creature:
The Bear Facts
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Fire!

Monday, July 4

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Name That Skull!
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
These Parks are Stressed Out!

Tuesday, July 5

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Feature Creature:
Slithery, Slimy, Crawly
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
*Art, Photography and Preservation
in the Range of Light*

Wednesday, July 6

No Programs - Ranger Training

* Accessible program 

Thursday, July 7

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- 4:00 PM Who Goes There?
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
A Visit with John Muir

Friday, July 8

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Coyote Tales

Saturday, July 9

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Name That Skull!
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
The Miracle Grove

Sunday, July 10

- * 10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
- * 4:00 PM Feature Creature:
Owls: Masters of the Night
- * 8:30 PM Campfire Program:
Fire!

Program Descriptions

Bear Facts: You may be able to save the life of a bear! In this ½-hour talk, you will learn about these special animals and how you can help the rangers keep them healthy and wild. Meet in front of the Kings Canyon Visitor Center.

Campfire Program: Join a ranger at the Sunset Amphitheater for a 1-hour talk or slide show about the people, places and things that make Kings Canyon so special.

Grant Tree Walk: This easy 1-hour, ½-mile walk through the sequoia grove is suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Learn about the giant sequoias and why people have been coming to Grant Grove for over 100 years. Meet in the Grant Tree parking lot.

Name That Skull! Dead men tell no tales, but these bones have the answers to lots of questions. Join a ranger in the Discovery Room for a ½-hour talk to see what skulls can tell us about the creatures they came from.

Owls - Masters of the Night: Wherever you go in Sequoia and Kings Canyon, you are probably in the home of at least one species of owl. Meet in the Discovery Room at the visitor center for a ½-hour talk to learn why owls are so successful.

Slithery, Slimy, Crawly: Meet at the visitor center for an in-depth look into the lives of some of Kings Canyon's reptiles and amphibians. We will investigate some special adaptations these interesting animals use to survive. ½ hour.

Who Goes There? We may not see many of the animals that live in Kings Canyon National Park, but they leave behind clues to their presence. Learn about animal tracking in this ½-hour talk. Meet at the visitor center.

All ranger programs are FREE and open to the public