Sierra Discovery Hikes

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Every Saturday this summer in Grant Grove, join us for THREE-HOUR ranger-led backcountry hikes!

Take a guided hike with a park ranger and discover the hidden secrets of the Sierra Nevada. Hikes vary from moderate to strenuous with some elevation gain and uneven trail conditions. These hikes are not recommended for people with breathing or walking difficulties, or serious medical conditions. Please bring water, snacks, sunscreen, insect repellent, hat, and...your sense of adventure! Inquire at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center for more detailed information about each of these FREE hikes.

Saturday, August 6: Sunset Trail to Big Stump Basin
Hike with Ranger Farrah to find hidden treasures on this less-visited trail. Highlights include a small waterfall, sequoias, Hitchcock Meadow, and Western Mono bedrock mortars. Meet at the **Kings Canyon Visitor Center**, to start on the Sunset Trail and end at Big Stump. Then take the free shuttle back. *3-mile one way hike*

Saturday, August 13: Buena Vista Trail
Hike with Ranger Nate to Buena Vista peak, with views of the high sierra and Redwood Canyon. Meet at the **Buena Vista Trailhead**, located six miles from Grant Grove Village on the Generals Highway. *2-mile RT hike*

Saturday, August 20: North Grove Loop
Hike with Ranger Meredith into a quiet sequoia grove and explore the surrounding landscape. Meet at the **North Grove Trailhead**, located in the bus/RV parking near the Grant Tree Trailhead. *3.5-mile RT hike*

Saturday, August 27: Big Baldy Trail
Hike with Ranger Amber to a granite summit overlooking the coastal range. Meet at the **Big Baldy Trailhead**, located nine miles from Grant Grove Village on the Generals Highway. *4-mile RT hike*

Saturday, September 3: Sunset Trail to Big Stump Basin
Hike with Ranger Farrah to find hidden treasures on this less-visited trail. Highlights include a small waterfall, sequoias, Hitchcock Meadow, and Western Mono bedrock mortars. Meet at the **Kings Canyon Visitor Center**, to start on the Sunset Trail and end at Big Stump. Then take the free shuttle back. *3-mile one way hike*

Saturday, September 10: Buena Vista Trail
Hike with Ranger Nate to Buena Vista peak, with views of the high sierra and Redwood Canyon. Meet at the **Buena Vista Trailhead**, located six miles from Grant Grove Village on the Generals Highway. *2-mile RT hike*