Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks





# This April, come grow and with us in the foothills of Sequoia National Park.

### April 7

## Picnic with a Ranger: Growing Up Wild

Explore the Hospital Rock area with Ranger Alysia Schmidt. We'll have lunch at the picnic area and then take a walk, all while discovering different techniques animals use to raise their young. Meet at the Hospital Rock picnic area at 12:00pm. Bring a picnic lunch, water, hat and comfortable shoes. 2 hours. 1 mile walk. Call for reservations by 4/4. 565-4212

## **Evenings at Potwisha: Spring out of Hibernation**

It's time for bears to wake up! Join former bear technician Dani Cessna to discover why bears hibernate and what they'll be up to now that spring is here. Potwisha Campground Campfire Circle. 7:00pm. 1 hour.

### April 14

#### Walk to Marble Falls: Life Begins with Rock

Long ago geologic processes set the foundation for life to grow and thrive here. Come hike to Marble Falls with Ranger Dani Cessna and learn how nature has designed foothill life and landscape. The hike is a moderate 7.8 miles with a 2,500ft elevation gain so wear sturdy shoes and bring plenty of water and food. Meet in the parking area across from Potwisha Campground at 10:00am. 5 hours. Call for reservations by 4/11. 565-4212

#### April 21

#### **Junior Ranger Day**

Are you interested in exploring? Do you like art, science, history or nature? Would you like to learn more about national parks that belong to you? Join us for a family day full of activities and become a junior ranger! The festivities will be held at Hospital Rock, 6 miles from the southern entrance to the parks from 11:00am-3:00pm.

#### April 28

## South Fork Canyon Walk: The Force of Change

Destruction is the force behind amazing landscapes like the South Fork Canyon. During this walk discover the processes that have shaped and decorated this steep and intricate canyon. Meet at the South Fork trail head at 10:00am for this easy/moderate walk. 3 hours. Call for reservations by 4/25. 565-4212

# National Park Fee Free Week April 21-29.

All programs are free and open to the public.