

Ranger-Led Programs

July 23rd – July 30th

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



	Time	Mon 7/23	Tues 7/24	Wed 7/25	Thurs 7/26	Fri 7/27	Sat 7/28	Sun 7/29	Mon 7/30
Pulse of the Planet	8:40 AM		X			X	X	X	
Park Orientation	9:30-11:00 AM		X	X	X				X
Jr. Ranger Program	10:00 AM						X		
Critter Chat	10:00 AM	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Lovin' the River Life	11:00 AM	X	X				X		
Right on Time	12:30 PM		X				X	X	
People, Places & the Past	2:00 PM	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
River Rendezvous	2:00 PM						X		
Investigation Station	2:30 PM	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Critter Chat	5:00 PM	X	X			X	X		
Evenings at Potwisha	7:30 PM					X	X		
Twilight Walk	7:00 PM						X		

Talks

Critter Chat

Get to know some creatures that live in the most diverse ecosystem in California. Meet at the flagpole at the Foothills Visitor Center for a 20 minute chat

Park Orientation

Become acquainted with the highlights of the parks while you're entertained with stories of those who came before you. Meet at the "Indian Head" sign near the Ash Mountain Entrance. 15 minutes.

Pulse of the Planet

Seasonally dependent black bear, pika, and California buckeye survive and thrive when the time is right. Discover why timing is essential in nature. Meet at the Foothills Visitor Center. 45 minutes.

Activities

Investigation Station

If you've ever wanted to pet a bear hide, touch a snake skin or feel Sequoia cones drop by the Foothills Visitor Center to learn more about life in Sequoia National Park.

Right On Time

Stop by the foothills visitor center to see what the timing of flowers blooming and trees budding can teach us about the changing of the planet.

People, Places, & the Past

Discover Hospital Rock! Take a step back in time and learn more about the people who called this area home. Meet near the bear box in the Hospital Rock Picnic Area. 30 minutes.

River Rendezvous

Ever wonder what creatures make their home in the beautiful Kaweah River? Join a ranger and discover this underwater world. Follow the trail located across the street from Potwisha Campground.

Lovin' the River Life

Let the river come alive as you learn what animals make their home in the river. Walk ¼ mile to the bridge on the Paradise Creek trail beginning in Buckeye Flat Campground near site #28. Parking is available at Hospital Rock.

Walks

Twilight Walk

As twilight settles over the park, join a ranger along the Kaweah River to hear how its power, and strength shaped the landscape. Meet at the Paradise Creek Trailhead in Buckeye Flat Campground for a 1 hour walk. Park at Hospital Rock and walk ½ mile to the Paradise Creek Trailhead. Bring a flashlight.

Jr. Ranger Program

Wildlife is all around us, but often all we see of bears, owls, and bobcats is the scat, tracks, and sign they leave behind. Kids of all ages are welcome to join a ranger and learn what bears eat, owls hunt, or what's been sniffing around your campsite. Saturday mornings at the Potwisha campfire circle. 1 hour.

Evenings at Potwisha

Meet at the Potwisha campfire circle. 1 hour.

Friday: The Bear Necessities

The American Black Bear is one of Sequoia National Park's most conspicuous creatures. If you've ever wondered what the national parks do to protect bears, join Ranger Dani Cessna to learn about bear habits and the role we play in their protection.

Saturday: Animal Olympics

Running, jumping, flying, throwing. Come discover which animal athletes are champions in events common to the Olympic Games and see how humans do against the competition.