

Grant Grove Ranger Programs

July 9 - July 16, 2012

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
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Monday, July 9

9:30-11:00 AM Ranger in the Grove
2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
8:00 PM Evening Program: *Miracle Grove*

Tuesday, July 10

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
8:00 PM Evening Program:
The World Below the Big Trees

Wednesday, July 11

9:30-11:00 AM Ranger in the Grove
2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
7:00 PM Kids' Campfire: *Sequoias*
8:00 PM Evening Program:
Things That Go Bump in the Night

Thursday, July 12

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
1:30-5:00 PM Ranger in the Grove
4:00 PM Big Tree Talk
7:00 PM Kids' Campfire:
Guess Who's Making Those Tracks
8:00 PM Evening Program: *A Universe of Stars*

Friday, July 13

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
12:00-1:30 PM Ranger in the Grove
1:00 PM Meadow Meander
7:00 PM Kids' Campfire: *Wilderness Explorers*
8:00 PM Evening Program: *Grizzly Bears*

Saturday, July 14

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
7:00 PM Kids' Campfire:
Guess Who's Making Those Tracks
8:00 PM Evening Program:
My Friend Norman Clyde

Sunday, July 15

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
2:00 PM Fresno REI Clinic: *Junior Rangers!*
7:00 PM Kids' Campfire: *Wilderness Explorers*
8:00 PM Evening Program: *Fire*

Monday, July 16

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
2:00 PM Big Tree Talk
8:00 PM Evening Program: *Miracle Grove*

Program Descriptions

Big Tree Talk: Meet a ranger at the base of the General Grant Tree to learn what it takes to be one of the largest trees on Earth. *15 minutes.*

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

Fresno REI Clinic: Junior Rangers! Explore, Learn, Protect! Join Kings Canyon National Park's Junior Ranger Team down at the Fresno REI store for a family-friendly activity and learn all about the special kids programs offered in Grant Grove. 7810 N. Blackstone Ave., Fresno, CA 93720, Phone: (559) 261-4168. *1 hour.*

Grant Tree Walk: This easy 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 centuries. Meet in the Grant Tree parking lot. *1 hour, 1/2-mile walk.*

Kids' Campfire: Ready to receive your Junior Ranger badge? Want to learn how to earn one? Join us at Sunset Amphitheater for a special Junior Ranger awards ceremony and a variety of songs, stories, or games designed especially for kids. Please come 15 minutes early if you plan to turn in a Junior Ranger booklet. *30 minutes.*

Meadow Meander: Yes, the trees are the most famous inhabitants of these parks, but the places where the trees don't grow are also important. Find out why in this easy stroll around one of our local meadows. Meet in front of the Visitor Center. *1 hour, 1/2 mile walk.*

Ranger in the Grove: How big? How old? What happens in a fire? Look for a ranger along the Grant Tree Trail to have all your giant sequoia questions answered. *ongoing, 1 1/2 hours.*

Programs are subject to change due to weather or other disruptions. Check the program board outside the visitor center for the most up-to-date schedule.