

Grant Grove Ranger Programs

June 25-July 2, 2012

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



Monday, June 25

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
3:00 PM Discover Kings Canyon
8:00 PM Evening Program: *Miracle Grove*

Tuesday, June 26

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
3:00 PM Discover Kings Canyon

Wednesday, June 27

9:30-11:00 AM Ranger in the Grove
3:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
9:15 PM Night Sky on Park Ridge*
(*RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

Thursday, June 28

9:30-11:00 AM Ranger in the Grove
3:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
8:00 PM Evening Program:
Things That Go Bump in the Night

Friday, June 29

9:30-11:00 AM Ranger in the Grove
7:00 PM Kids' Campfire: *Sequoias!*
8:00 PM Evening Program: *Friday Film Night*

Saturday, June 30

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
2:30- 4:30 PM Ranger in the Grove
7:00 PM Kids' Campfire:
Guess Who's Making Those Tracks
8:00 PM Evening Program:
A Visit With John Muir

Sunday, July 1

9:30-11:00 AM Ranger in the Grove
2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
7:00 PM Kids' Campfire: *The Life of a Sequoia*
8 PM Evening Program:
My Friend, Norman Clyde

Monday, July 2

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
3:00 PM Nature's Greatest Mountaineers:
The Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep
8:00 PM Evening Program: *Miracle Grove*

Program Descriptions

WALKS & TALKS

Discover Kings Canyon: Meet at the visitor center to discover the lesser-known stories of our park. Check the program board outside the visitor center for the day's topic. *30 minutes.* ♿

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 over 100 years. Meet in the Grant Tree parking lot. *1-hour, ½-mile.* ♿

Nature's Greatest Mountaineers -*The Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep*: Sierra bighorn sheep live on the edge in more ways than one. Meet at the Visitor Center to learn about the life of these endangered inhabitants of Kings Canyon and the on-going efforts to increase their numbers. *30 minutes.* ♿

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 ½ hours* ♿

EVENING PROGRAMS

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.* ♿

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.* ♿

Night Sky on Park Ridge: Want to know more about the constellations overhead? Join us for a late night of naked-eye stargazing. Sign up early for this popular program. Maximum of 25 participants. To reserve your spot, visit or phone the Kings Canyon Visitor Center at 559-565-4307. *1 ½ hours, 5 mile drive, ½ mile hike.*

*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.*