

# Ranger-Led Programs

June 25<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon  
National Parks



	Time	Mon 6/25	Tues 6/26	Wed 6/27	Thurs 6/28	Fri 6/29	Sat 6/20	Sun 7/1	Mon 7/2
Park Orientation	Short Talks 9-11:00 AM	X			X	X		X	
Jr. Ranger Program	10:00 AM								
Morning Critter Chat	10:00 AM	X	X	X	X			X	
Afternoon Critter Chat	3:00 PM					X			
People, Places & the Past	2:00 PM	X	X	X	X			X	X
River Rendezvous	2:00 PM						X		
Investigation Station	2:30 PM	X	X		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 near the flagpole at the Foothills Visitor Center to learn more. 20 minutes.

### Park Orientation

Become acquainted with highlights of the parks while you're entertained with stories of those who blazed the path ahead of you. Meet at the "Indian Head" sign. 15 minutes.

## Activities

### River Rendezvous

Ever wonder what little creatures make their home in the beautiful Kaweah River? Join a ranger and discover their underwater world and why it's so important they're here. Follow the trail down to the river across the street from Potwisha Campground.

### People, Places, & the Past

Discover Hospital Rock! 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.

## Walks

### Twilight Walk

As twilight settles over the park, join a ranger along the Kaweah River to hear how its power, strength, and history shaped the landscape and influenced humans throughout time. Meet at the Paradise Creek Trailhead in Buckeye Flat Campground across from site #28. 1 hour.

## Jr. Ranger Program

Meet at the Potwisha campfire circle. 1 hour.

### Guess Hoo's for Dinner

When we are settling in for a good night's sleep, owls wake and become the keepers of the night. Come discover what makes owls successful hunters and even inspect last night's dinner!

## Evenings at Potwisha

Meet at the Potwisha Amphitheater. 1 hour.

### Up in Smoke

Fire can mar a landscape, but also create new opportunities for life. Come see how this force affects plants, animals and people. Potwisha Campfire Circle.

### The Bear Necessities

The American Black Bear is one of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks' fascinating creatures and the sight of a wild bear is an incomparable experience. 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.