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## Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks News Release

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## Come Learn and Play at Junior Ranger Day in Sequoia National Park

Explore, Learn, Protect: Be a Junior Ranger!

Three Rivers, CA - Bring a picnic lunch and join us outdoors for a day of free family fun at Junior Ranger Day on Saturday, April 21, 2012, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., at the Foothills Visitor Center inside Sequoia National Park. Junior Ranger Day festivities will include a variety of hands-on exploration stations and guided nature walks for children and their families to learn about the parks and park rangers. Stations will include opportunities to try on a ranger uniform, discover how fire shapes our forests, learn about the creepy-crawly critters of Crystal Cave, and much more! Admission to the parks is free from April 21-29, 2012, during National Park Week. This event is sponsored by Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. For more info, visit <a href="https://www.nps.gov/seki">www.nps.gov/seki</a> or call 559-565-3341.

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## SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, which lie side-by-side in the southern Sierra Nevada in central California, serve as a prime example of nature's size, beauty, and diversity. With the world's largest trees (by volume), grand mountains, rugged foothills, deep canyons, vast caverns, and the highest point in the lower 48 states, it is a place that attracts 1.6 million visitors a year from across the U.S. and the world. Visitor activities vary by season and elevation. For more information, visit <a href="www.nps.gov/seki">www.nps.gov/seki</a> or call 559-565-3341.