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Camping Adventure with My Parents at Kings Canyon National Park

Have you ever slept in a tent? Or toasted marshmallows under the California night sky surrounded by ancient sequoia trees?

Have you wanted to do these things, but lacked the knowledge or the equipment to try it on your own?

Now is your opportunity to learn how to camp in a national park! Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks will offer two how-to-camp weekends for families next month.

The park staff will provide tents, sleeping bags, camping equipment, all food, and instruction for families who are interested in learning these skills.

The program, Camping Adventure with My Parents (CAMP), will be offered twice: Saturday, August 22nd to Sunday, August 23rd; and Saturday, August 29th to Sunday, August 30th. Both will take place in the Grant Grove area of Kings Canyon National Park.

For more information, and to register for the program, please go to www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit. At that site, you can download registration forms. Completed registration forms must be received by Friday, August 7, 2009.

Forms can be faxed to 559-565-4391; e-mailed to seki_interpretation@nps.gov, or mailed to Valerie Pillsbury, Kings Canyon National Park, P.O. Box 926, Kings Canyon NP, CA 93633.

Limited space is available. Participants will be notified by phone of their acceptance. For more information, please call Valerie Pillsbury at 559-565-4301.

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