

# Grant Grove Ranger Programs

May 18th - May 31st, 2014

National Park Service  
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon  
National Parks



## Sunday, May 18

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

10:00 AM Back to Basics *Wilderness Skills*

2:00 PM Ranger in the Grove

## Friday, May 23

2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

## Saturday, May 24

2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

4:00 AM Big Tree Talk

7:00 PM Sequoia Secrets Revealed!

## Sunday, May 25

10:00 AM Back to Basics *Wilderness Skills*

10:00 PM Big Tree Talk

## Monday, May 26

10:00 AM Big Tree Talk

2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

## Wednesday, May 28

7:30 PM Family Campfire

## Saturday, May 31

7:00 PM Whispers from Big Stump

### Program Descriptions

**Back to Basics:** *Wilderness Skills* -Meet at John Muir Lodge Lobby. Learn valuable backpacking skills for ease and safety in our Wilderness with the help of a Sequoia naturalist. (SFI) 45 minutes. ♿

**Big Tree Talk:** Meet a ranger at the base of the General Grant Tree to find out what it takes to be one of the largest trees on earth. (NPS) 20 minutes. ♿

**Family Campfire:** Meet at John Muir Lodge. Meet a Sequoia naturalist for an hour of stories behind the scenes of our National Park. Dress warmly. Feel free to bring fixings for S'Mores. (SFI) 1 hour ♿

**Grant Tree Walk:** Learn about the giant sequoias and why people have been coming to Grant Grove for centuries. Meet a ranger in the Grant Tree parking lot. This easy stroll through the grove is suitable for all ages and fitness levels. (NPS) 1 hour, ½ mile. ♿

**Ranger in the Grove:** How big? How old? What happens in a fire? Look for a ranger-naturalist along the Grant Tree Trail to have all your giant sequoia questions answered. (NPS) *Informal, ongoing* ♿

**Sequoia Secrets Revealed!** Family Campfire. Meet at the Sunset Amphitheater to learn about the wonders of the Giant Sequoia. For kids of all ages. (NPS) 30 minutes ♿

**Whispers from Big Stump:** Twilight Stroll - Join a Ranger on a journey through the Big Stump Basin to learn about a vital chapter in California history. Meet at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center with a flashlight. 1.5 hours, 1 mile, Moderate NPS-National Park Service Ranger SFI- Sequoia Field Institute Naturalist, a branch of Sequoia Natural History Association

