

Giant Forest / Lodgepole

Ranger Naturalist Programs

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
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Monday, September 22

- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1 pm Sierra Wilderness Survival
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk- *ants*
- 2:30 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 4:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk
- 7:30 pm Star Gazing

Tuesday, September 23

- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 11 am Lightweight Backpacking
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk- *ants*
- 2:30 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 4:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk

Wednesday, September 24

- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk- *coyote*
- 2:30 pm Realm of Giants Walk

Thursday, September 25

- 10 am On the Right Track:
Skulls, Scat and Other Signs
- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk - *snakes*
- 2:30 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 4:30 pm Sherman Tree Talk

Friday, September 26

- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk- *cave critters*
- 2:30 pm Realm of Giants Walk

Saturday, September 27

- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1 pm Which Way is North?
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk- *snakes*
- 2:30 pm Realm of Giants Walk
- 7:30 pm Lodgepole Campfire-
*Island of Darkness:
Exploring the Night Skies
of Sequoia*

Sunday, September 28

- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk- *scat*
- 2:30 pm Realm of Giants Walk

Monday, September 29

- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 11 am Moro Vista Talk
- 1:30 pm Critter Talk- *ants*

Tuesday, September 30

No programs today

Wednesday, October 1

- 10:30 am Sherman Tree Talk
- 2 pm Realm of Giants Walk



Program Descriptions

Critter Talk*	30 minutes. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. Discover more about the animals that call Sequoia National Park home.
On the Right Track: Skulls, Scat and Other Signs	1 hour. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. Learn more about what animals leave behind and what it can tell us about them.
Lightweight Backpacking	1 hour. Meet at Lodgepole Visitor Center. Going out on an overnight hike doesn't have to be back-breaking work. Learn how to lighten your pack load while still keeping safety in mind.
Lodgepole Campfire*	1 hour. Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater near Loop B. Topics vary.
Moro Vista Talk	30 minutes. Meet the ranger on top of Moro Rock. 1/3-mile climb up a stone staircase. Enjoy sweeping vistas and learn about your National Park!
Realm of Giants Walk	2 hours; 1 mile. Meet at Giant Forest Museum. Deepen your understanding and appreciation of the world's largest trees.
Sherman Tree Talk*	20 minutes. Meet at the base of the General Sherman Tree. Learn about the largest tree on the planet and its secrets for survival.
Sierra Wilderness Survival	1 hour; ¼ mile. Meet at the Giant Forest Museum. If you were stranded here, how would you survive? How did people survive here hundreds of years ago? Learn about the tools for survival found in the forest.
Star Gazing	1 hour. Meet in the Wolverton parking area near the meadow. Bring warm clothes, a red headlamp or flashlight, and a star chart if desired.
Which Way is North?	1 ½ hours; ½ mile. Meet at the Walter Fry Nature Center at the center of Lodgepole Campground. Learn the tools of navigation using a compass! Explore how fun it can be to stay found!

Questions about the above programs? Ask at Lodgepole Visitor Center and Giant Forest Museum!

*Accessible Program

