#### CEDAR GROVE AREA (Continued)

day hotel. Meet at Road's End Station, Thursday at 9 a.m.

The Sheep Trail - A three-hour valley-view and geological walk along an old sheepherder's route. Meet at the Ranger Station on Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a.m.

In The Cool Of The Evening - Enjoy three hours walking the forest for its sights and sounds. Sunday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. Meet at the Ranger Station.

**Cedar Grove At A Glance** - A two-hour **auto caravan** of the canyon high-lights. Meet at the Ranger Station every Monday at 2 p.m.

Ranger's Life - Children - visit a fire, and weather station and experience some of a ranger's daily activities. Meet at the Ranger Station every Tuesday and Saturday at 2 p.m.

Other conducted walks are held each day in Cedar Grove. Check at the information station and the bulletin boards for schedules.

#### CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS

Cedar Grove Amphitheater. Campground No. 2: illustrated evening programs nightly, except Wednesday; 8:30 p.m. June and July; 8:00 p.m. August - a half-hour of music precedes each program. See bulletin boards for exact subject.

## SELF- GUIDING TRAILS

Cedar Grove Motor Trail - a short drive along an early day wagon road, beside the Kings River. Guide leaflet 10c.

Zumwalt Meadow Trail - a 1½-mile loop trail around a beautiful meadow. Guide leaflet 10c.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

Books, pamphlets and maps are on sale at all visitor centers on subjects pertinent to these and other National Parks. They are sold by the Sequoia Natural History Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to furthering the interpretive program of the National Park Service.



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# NATURALIST ACTIVITIES

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• For more specific information about the activities listed below consult the bulletin boards located throughout the parks. Wear comfortable walking shoes and don't forget your camera. On all walks, children under ten years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

# GIANT FOREST - LODGEPOLE AREA

LODGEPOLE VISITOR CENTER - Giant sequoia exhibits; 10-minute slide program; publications for sale; information, open 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily.

#### CONDUCTED WALKS

Congress Trail - a 2½-hour walk through the heart of the sequoia forest. Daily at 9:30, 1:30, and 3:00. Meet at General Sherman Tree.

**Tokopah Falls** - a 3-hour walk along a glaciated valley culminating at the falls. Daily at 8:30 a.m. Meet at Lodgepole Store Parking Area.

Eagle View—Tharp's Log - a 3-hour walk thru portions of the Giant Forest with breath-taking views from the High Sierra trail. Daily at 1:30 p.m. Meet at Crescent Meadow Parking Area.

Crystal Cave - a highly decorated marble cave, open daily. Ranger-naturalist tours each half-hour: mornings 9:30 until 11:30, afternoons 12:30 until 3:00 p.m. Tour fee 50c (no charge for those under 16 years of age) Wear a light wrap.

Times and places for other activities such as backpacking demonstrations, star gazing, afternoon ecology movies, photography walks and special children's programs in this area and at Dorst campground are posted on the campground bulletin boards and at the Lodgepole visitor center.

## CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS

Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater and Dorst Campground Amphitheater. Evening programs, illustrated with color slides, presented nightly 8:30 p.m. June and July; 8:00 p.m. August. A half hour of music precedes each program. See bulletin boards for subjects.

## SELF-GUIDING TRAILS

The Congress Trail - winding among magnificent giant sequoias, this trail is an excellent introduction to these forest giants. Trail begins near General Sherman Tree, 2½ miles north of Giant Forest village. Guide leaflet 10c.

Hazelwood Trail - a short but rewarding walk on a loop trail through a beautiful grove of giant sequoias. Trail begins across road from Giant Forest Lodge.

## **GRANT GROVE AREA**

VISITOR CENTER - Giant sequoias, logging and park history exhibits, 12 minute slide program; publications for sale, information, wilderness permits, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

#### CONDUCTED WALKS

All walks, except for Children's Walk, begin at the Amphitheater Parking area, Sunset Camparound.

Trees, Timber & Talent - A two-hour walk through historic Big Stump basin. Sunday, Wednesday, Friday (See bulletin board for exact times).

**No-Trail Walk** - A three-hour cross country walk on the soft forest floor to Buena Vista Peak. Thursday at 1 p.m.

Fire And The Forest - A three-hour experience with the fire dependent plants of the Sierra. Monday at 9 a.m.

The World From Hip-High - Children - spend an hour in Nature's World. Tuesday and Friday at 1 p.m. MEET AT THE VISITOR CENTER.

Adventure Hike - Join a Naturalist for an all-day walk away from the crowds. Bring lunch and water. Saturday only at 9 a.m.

Check the bulletin boards in the campgrounds and at the visitor center for other conducted walks in Grant Grove.

#### CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS

Grant Grove Amphitheater - Sunset Campground evening programs, illustrated with color slides, presented nightly, 8:30 p.m. June and July; 8:00 p.m. August. A half-hour of music precedes each program. Check bulletin boards for the subjects.

## SELF-GUIDING TRAILS

Big Stump - walk back through history on a l-mile trail in Big Stump Basin. Guide leaflet 10c.

**Grant Grove** - this self-guiding trail uses signs to introduce you to the giant sequoia and the nation's Christmas Tree.

# CEDAR GROVE AREA

INFORMATION STATION - Information, publications, topographic maps, fire permits; open daily 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Campground No. 2.

#### CONDUCTED WALKS

Kanawyers Flat - A two-hour level walk through a ponderosa pine forest to the site of an early (Continued on back page)