



# Ranger Program Schedule

## Bryce Canyon National Park August 25 – September 7, 2013

	Sunday August 25	Monday August 26	Tuesday August 27	Wednesday August 28	Thursday August 29	Friday August 30	Saturday August 31
<b>Geology Talk</b> (**Sunset Point)	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm	11:30 am & 2 pm
<b>Canyon Hike</b>	9 am Mossy Cave	9 am - Queens Meet @ General Store			9 am - Queens Meet @ General Store	9 am - Queens Meet @ General Store	
<b>Rim Walk</b> (**Sunset Point)	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm	5 pm
<b>Evening Program</b> (Lodge)	8:30 pm Finding Food	8:30 pm Leave It As It Is		8:30 pm Finding Food		8:30 pm Amazing Trees	
<b>Astronomy</b> (Lodge)			8:30 pm Wacky Weather		8:30 pm Astronomy Thru Ages		8:30 pm Stargazing Thru Time
<b>Astronomy</b> (Visitor Center Theater)			8:30 pm Journey to Virgo		8:30 pm Dark Wars		8:30 pm Wacky Weather
	Sunday Sept. 1	Monday Sept. 2	Tuesday Sept. 3	Wednesday Sept. 4	Thursday Sept. 5	Friday Sept. 6	Saturday Sept. 7
<b>Geology Talk</b> (**Sunset Point)	11 am & 2 pm	11 am & 2 pm	11 am & 2 pm	11 am & 2 pm	11 am & 2 pm	11 am & 2 pm	11 am & 2 pm
<b>Canyon Hike</b>	9 am Mossy Cave						
<b>Rim Walk</b> (**Sunset Point)	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm
<b>Evening Program</b> (Lodge)	8 pm Wilderness	8 pm A Climate Intervention		8 pm In Search of Grand Circle		8 pm Climate (Visitor Center)	
<b>Astronomy</b> (Lodge)			8 pm Wacky Weather		8 pm Reaching Way Out		8 pm Astronomy Thru Ages
<b>Astronomy</b> (Visitor Center Theater)			8 pm Dark Wars		8 pm First Star People		8 pm Journey to Virgo

- **NOTE CHANGES IN START TIMES FOR MORNING GEOLOGY TALKS, RIM WALKS, AND ASTRONOMY/EVENING PROGRAMS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1.**
- **ASTRONOMY EVENING PROGRAMS ARE AT THE BRYCE CANYON LODGE OR VISITOR CENTER THEATER.**
- **EVENING RANGER PROGRAMS ARE AT THE BRYCE CANYON LODGE AUDITORIUM (Except Friday September 6 at the Visitor Center).**
- **STARGAZING WITH TELESCOPES (weather permitting) IS AT THE VISITOR CENTER FOLLOWING ASTRONOMY TALKS.**
- **SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS.**

**\*\* For Geology Talks & Rim Walks follow the path from the Sunset Point shuttle stop to the viewpoint - look for "Geology Talk/Rim Walk" sign to your right just before you reach the viewpoint.**

*Program schedules are subject to change - inquire at the Visitor Center for the latest program information.*



# Program Descriptions

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### WALKS & TALKS



**Geology Talk** -- 30 mins Learn all about Bryce Canyon's amazing geology. *Meet at the benches near Sunset Point - follow the path toward the viewpoint from the shuttle stop.*



**Queen's Garden Hike** 2 hrs, 2 mile round trip. Scenic hike among hoodoos on the Queens Garden Trail. Meet at the General Store (near Sunrise Point parking lot). Bring water; wear hiking boots or shoes!



**Rim Walk** -- 90 min. Join a Ranger for a short walk (1 mile) along the Rim Trail. *Meet at the benches near Sunset Point - follow the path toward the viewpoint from the shuttle stop.*

### EVENING PROGRAMS & ASTRONOMY EVENING PROGRAMS



**"Amazing World of Trees"** Join Ranger Cheryl Evans for a look at the oldest, tallest and biggest trees in North America. It's only a tree but it amazes me how it can serve all life on Earth with such diversity.



**"Astronomy Through the Ages"** Join Kevin Doxstater for a journey through 30,000 years of awe and wonder as humans have pondered our place in the Universe. *Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!*



**A Climate Intervention** Does it sometimes feel like you're the only one trying to save the planet? Do you know any climate denials? Do you find it hard to talk to them? If you answered "Yes!" to any of these question, join Ranger Poe for an open discussion about Global Climate Change. Polite skeptics welcome too!



**"Climate Through Time"** Join Dark Ranger Donald Williams for an exploration through billions of years of Earth's climate history. Current & future climate issues will be addressed.



**"Dark Wars"** Join Dark Ranger Kevin Poe for a tour of the battlefield between artificial light and natural darkness - a where the fate of astronomy, nocturnal animals, and even human health hangs in the balance. *Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!*



**"Finding Food the Wild Way"** What's yummy at Bryce Canyon? For our wildlife neighbors, every day is a picnic in the park. Join Ranger Kate Pitts to get the dish on the wild eaters of Bryce Canyon.



**"First Star People"** Join Dark Ranger Sean Duffy for American Indian astronomy and stories. *Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!*



**"In Search of the Grand Circle"** Ranger Kim Hyatt explores the fascinating story of how much railroad service influenced the way we experience Bryce Canyon and other parks of the Grand Circle.



**"A Journey to the Virgo Cluster (and back if you choose)"** Join Dark Ranger Donald Williams for a trip highlighting some of the celestial objects visible from Bryce Canyon's magnificent dark sky. *Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!*



**"Leave It As It Is"** Where do we find America's treasures? Ranger Tim Elliott shares postcard images of these places in connection with the historical outlook.



**"Reaching WAY Out!"** Join NASA Solar System Ambassador Patrick Wiggins the latest in astronomy and space exploration, with humorous distinctions between science fiction and science fact. *Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!*



**"Stargazing Through Time"** Dark Ranger Ben Benson takes you on a historical journey as humans have learned about their connections with the stars. *Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!*



**"Wacky Weather on Weird Worlds"** Join Dark Ranger Gary Battel for a look at some strange weather phenomena within our solar system. Learn what this reveals about weather on our own world. *Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!*



**"Wilderness is for Everyone"** To celebrate the Designated Wilderness Act, join Ranger Cheryl Evans to discuss why "Wilderness is for everyone, not just the people who use it!"