



Ranger Program Schedule

**Bryce Canyon National Park
October 12 – 20, 2013**

	Saturday October 12	Sunday October 13	Monday October 14	Tuesday October 15	Wed. October 16	Thursday October 17	Friday October 18
Geology Talk (**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
Rim Walk (**Sunset Point)	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm
Moon Hike						TBA	TBA
Evening Program (Lodge)		7:30 pm Wings on the Wind	7:30 pm Finding Food		7:30 pm In Search of Grand Circle	7:30 pm Lunacy	7:30 pm Finding Food
Astronomy (Lodge)	7:30 pm Navigating Night			7:30 pm Navigating Night			
Astronomy (Visitor Center Theater)				7:30 pm Dark Wars			
	Saturday October 19	Sunday October 20					
Geology Talk (**Sunset Point)	11 am & 2 pm	11 am & 2 pm					
Rim Walk (**Sunset Point)	4:30 pm	4:30 pm					
Evening Program (Lodge)		7:30 pm Climate					
Astronomy (Lodge)	7:30 pm Journey to Virgo						
Astronomy (Visitor Center Theater)	7:30 pm Scared of Dark						

- **TUESDAY & SATURDAY ASTRONOMY EVENING PROGRAMS ARE AT THE BRYCE CANYON LODGE AND/OR VISITOR CENTER THEATER.**
- **EVENING RANGER PROGRAMS ARE AT THE BRYCE CANYON LODGE AUDITORIUM.**
- **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 without notice - 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.*



Full Moon Hike -- 2 hours, 1-2 mile night hike. Sign up at the Visitor Center the morning of the hike. **Hiking boots are required! NO advance reservations!**



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



"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.



"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!*



"Lunacy" Join Kevin Doxstater as he explores some of the myths, legends, and popular culture, and some interesting facts you Sept. know – as well as a few you may not know - about our Moon. *Star & Moongazing follows at Visitor Center!*



"Navigating Night" Ancient mariners used the stars to navigate the seas. Today many of us don't even know most of the constellations. Join Volunteer Brian Owen for a scientific tour of the night. *Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!*



"Scared of the Dark?" Meet Bryce Canyon's nocturnal creatures as "Dark" Ranger Kevin Poe explains why Sept.be we should be more scared of the light than the dark. *Stargazing follows at Visitor Center!*



"Wings on the Wind" Join Ranger Kevin Doxstater for a look at the amazing migratory journeys undertaken by some of North America's birds. Along the way you'll also meet some of Bryce's favorite "feathered friends."