



## Ranger Programs

Thursday, August 19		Description	Location
<b>A Sense of Wonder</b> 11:00 am 20 minutes	Have you ever heard the screech of a peregrine? Sniffed berries like a bear? Felt a bobcat's fur? Engage your senses with Ranger Mary Jane just as the wild creatures do.	Chasm View Overlook	
<b>Who Cares About Rocks?!</b> 2:00 pm 20 minutes	The rock of the Black Canyon tells an incredible tale. Did you know the granite walls of the canyon originally cooled ten miles underground? Get all the details with Ranger Randy.	Chasm View Overlook	
<b>Bear Aware!</b> 8: 30 pm 1 hour	Do you find bears to be cute? Scary? A nuisance? Join Ranger Ally in learning about these smart creatures, their behaviors, and how they survive in our world.	Campground Amphitheatre	
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<b>A Tunnel Through Time</b> 10:00 am 1 ½ hours	Life in the Uncompahgre Valley was changed by the construction of the Gunnison Tunnel in the 1900s. Follow in the footsteps of those who built the tunnel on a historical walk at East Portal. Sign up at the South Rim Visitor Center. Distance: 1 mile.	East Portal Ranger Station	
<b>Black Canyon Rocks!</b> 11:00 am 20 minutes	Geology can be an intimidating subject for most people. Join Ranger Tom for a lay-persons look at the fascinating rocks and minerals of the Black Canyon.	Chasm View Overlook	
<b>Black Canyon Rugged Adventures</b> 2:00 pm 20 minutes	From its walls to its waters, join Ranger Ally to hear stories of those who have dared to be challenged by the rugged Black Canyon landscape.	Chasm View Overlook	
<b>Astronomy Program</b> 8: 30 pm 1 hour	Join our "Dark Rangers" in exploring Black Canyon's pristine, starry skies. Multimedia program will be followed by viewing of planets, nebulae and galaxies through telescopes (weather permitting).	Campground Amphitheatre	
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<b>Fire Over Black Canyon</b> 8:30 pm 1 hour	Wildfire. Love it or fear it, it's a part of every plant and creature's life in the western U.S. Get the hottest info on how the force of wildfire affects history and ecology at Black Canyon with Ranger Kim.	Campground Amphitheatre	
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<b>Stories of the Inner Canyon</b> 8:30 pm 1 hour	If the river could talk, what stories would it tell of adventurers risking their lives to experience the rugged wilderness of the Black Canyon?	Campground Amphitheatre	
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<b>Black Canyon Barbershop Chorus</b> 7:00 pm 1 hour	Join us in welcoming the Black Canyon Barbershop Chorus. The twenty voice chorus will make musical selections that represent the rugged individualism found in explorers of Black Canyon.	Campground Amphitheatre	
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