

# NATURAL HISTORY DISCOVERY PROGRAM

Field Studies and Exploration at Calaveras Big Trees State Park

## 2012

Here is your chance to immerse yourself in the Natural History of the Sierra Nevada at Calaveras Big Trees State Park.

Hikes of two miles, demonstrations, talks, and audio-visual programs will include the topics of astronomy; animal adaptations; Sierra geology and weather; the mixed conifer forest, wildflowers; birds; Giant Sequoias and fire ecology; people through time; and the history of the National Park Service and one Ranger's story. A special field trip to the largest sugar pine in the world will be included.

Join Fulbright Scholar and retired NPS Park Ranger  
Dr. Nancy Muleady-Mecham

for this unique opportunity to learn so much about this very special place.

**Date:** July 13, 14, & 15, 2012

**Location:** Calaveras Big Trees State Park

**Participants:** Maximum number of participants: **20**  
Age range of participants: **13 and older**

**Cost:** **\$150** per person  
**10%** discount for Calaveras Big Trees Association Members  
Included is a 3-day pass to Calaveras Big Trees State Park for the dates of the program and a BBQ Saturday night.

For more information and to reserve your spot, contact Calaveras Big Trees Association,

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