

South Unit Ranger Programs

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Theodore Roosevelt
National Park



Tours of Theodore Roosevelt's Maltese Cross Cabin, located next to the South Unit Visitor Center, are presented 6 times daily at 10 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, and 5 PM. Beginning September 7, cabin tours will be presented at 9 AM, 10 AM, 1 PM & 3 PM.

The South Unit is on Mountain Daylight Time.

SATURDAY, August 28

9:00 AM GUIDED WALK

A Prairie Doggin' Kinda Life

The complex life of a prairie dog is not just about grass and sunshine, but surviving the harsh realities of nature. Meet at the Johnson's Plateau prairie dog town pullout (3 miles from the visitor center). Wear sturdy shoes and bring water. 1 hour - easy walk

2:00 PM SHORT TALK

A Walking, Mooing WalMart

They had Supercenters in the early 1800s? Well, sort of. What sustained Native Americans and settlers throughout the 17th century? 20 minutes in the visitor center auditorium

3:30 - 10:00 PM Junior Ranger Family Fun Day

Calling all potential Junior Rangers ages 7-13 and their families! Enjoy a day in the park learning about the wonders of the night sky. See the visitor center bulletin board or talk to a ranger at the information desk for more details. All children must be accompanied by an adult for the entire day. Free

8:00 PM EVENING PROGRAM

Star Trek

Explore the timeless, inspiring wonders of the night sky. Travel through time and hear the words of past civilizations and their vast connections to the heavens above. At the campground amphitheater

SUNDAY, August 29

2:00 PM SHORT TALK

Teedie to Mr. President

Sickly boy to notable president, several events in Roosevelt's life help create the man in the Bully Pulpit. 20 minutes in the visitor center auditorium

8:00 PM EVENING PROGRAM

A Changing Land

The many hardships of the Great depression led the way for preserving Theodore Roosevelt's badlands legacy. At the campground amphitheater

MONDAY, August 30

2:00 PM SHORT TALK

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8:00 PM EVENING PROGRAM

Check T'hissss Out

What's the excitement all about? Slither down to the campground amphitheater for a peek into the life of a badlands snake.

TUESDAY, August 31

2:00 PM SHORT TALK

A Walking, Mooing WalMart

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8:00 PM EVENING PROGRAM

Hunting into Infamy

A simple trip to the Dakota badlands changed everything for future generations in America. At the campground amphitheater

WEDNESDAY, September 1

2:00 PM SHORT TALK

Trekking TR Style

Enjoy the park in TR style. Get up, get out and get moving with these suggestions for TR-inspired activities. 20 minutes in the visitor center auditorium

8:00 PM EVENING PROGRAM

Raising the Bar

Discover the secret recipe that turned a 3-year old asthmatic into a strapping world leader. At the campground amphitheater

THURSDAY, September 2

2:00 PM SHORT TALK

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8:00 PM EVENING PROGRAM

Pesky Little Varmints ??

It can often be a love-hate relationship, but prairie dogs are critical to a healthy, thriving prairie. At the campground amphitheater.

FRIDAY, September 3

2:00 PM SHORT TALK

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8:00 PM EVENING PROGRAM

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SATURDAY, September 4

2:00 PM SHORT TALK

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8:00 PM EVENING PROGRAM

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SUNDAY, September 5

2:00 PM SHORT TALK

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8:00 PM EVENING PROGRAM

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MONDAY, September 6

2:00 PM SHORT TALK

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8:00 PM EVENING PROGRAM

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TUESDAY, September 7

2:00 PM SHORT TALK

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WEDNESDAY, September 8

2:00 PM SHORT TALK

Buffalo or Bison?

What is the most ferocious animal in North America? Find out in the visitor center auditorium. 20 minutes

THURSDAY, September 9

2:00 PM SHORT TALK

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FRIDAY, September 10

2:00 PM SHORT TALK

Teedie to Mr. President

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7:30 PM EVENING PROGRAM

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SATURDAY, September 11

2:00 PM SHORT TALK

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7:30 PM EVENING PROGRAM

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