



2018 INTERAGENCY WILDERNESS RANGER ACADEMY: JUNE 4-8

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, June 4

Time	Activity
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration and Check-in
8:00 (optional)	Wild & Scenic River Films: Celebrating the 50 th Anniversary of Wild & Scenic Rivers

Tuesday, June 5

Time	Topic	
7:30 – 8:00 am	Registration	
8:00 -- 8:15 am	Forest Welcome and Introduction to San Bernardino NF	
8:15 – 8:45 am	Welcome/Logistics/Safety/Introductions	
8:45 – 9:45 am	Key Note Address	
9:45 -10:00 am	BREAK	
10:00 – 10:30 am	Cultivating a Culture of Respect and Inclusion: Connecting People to Wilderness – <i>Sue Spear, USFS National Director of Wilderness & Wild and Scenic Rivers</i>	
10:30-11:30 am	<i>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</i>	
	FIRST YEAR RANGERS: The Wilderness Act, An Overview	RETURNING RANGERS: Emerging Issues and Management Challenges, A Discussion
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	<i>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</i>	
	NEW RANGERS: Personal Risk Management	RETURNING RANGERS: Get to Know Your National Wilderness Team Representatives: Wilderness Advisory Group (WAG) & Wilderness Info Management Steering Team (WIMST)
12:15 – 12:45 pm	LUNCH	
12:45 – 1:30 pm	International Wilderness Management, A Case Study from the European Wilderness Society	
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Authority of the Resource, Ranger Safety and Public Contacts	
2:30 – 2:45	BREAK	
2:45 – 4:30 pm	Visitor Contact Scenarios	
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Close Out of Day	
6:00 pm (optional)	Spaghetti Dinner Hosted by San Geronio Wilderness Association	



Wednesday, June 6

Time	Topic	
8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome Back, Overview of Day	
8:15 – 10:15 am	<i>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</i>	
	NEW RANGERS: Backpack and Ranger Skills (packing, menu planning, situational awareness)	RETURNING RANGERS: Coordinating with the Fire Organization, Advance Planning For Success
10:15 – 10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	<i>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</i>	
	NEW RANGERS: Wilderness Stewardship Partnerships -- Working Together for Success	RETURNING RANGERS: Managing Volunteer Programs – Tools and Resources to Build a Successful Program
12:30 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 – 3:00 pm	<i>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</i>	
	NEW RANGERS: Black Bears/Wildlife Interaction, Heritage Considerations, Botany, OHV	RETURNING RANGERS: Search and Rescue in Wilderness
3:00 – 3:15 pm	BREAK	
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Closing Speaker	

Thursday – Friday, June 7-8

Time	Course/Certification
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Wilderness First Aid
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Leave No Trace Trainer
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Stock Orientation
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Cross-Cut Saw
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Backcountry Navigation