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SEQUOIA NATURE GUIDE SERVICE

The Sequoia Free Nature Guide Service will be continued at Giant Forest again this season by Judge Walter Fry. The objects of this service are to foster a better acquaintance with nature and to direct the study of the flora and fauna of the park.

During previous seasons a small beginning has been made in museum collections: mounted specimens of the Mountain Lion and California Bear are now on exhibit as well as many specimens of wild flowers and insects. These will be housed this season in a tent near the Administration Building at Giant Forest where all Nature Guide activities will center.

A wild flower exhibit will be installed out of doors; a regular schedule of walks through the forests and meadows will be announced later as will a series of campfire evening talks. It is hoped that Mr. Joseph Dixon of the Department of Vertebrate Zoology will be present at Giant Forest for a part of the summer. Mr. Alfred G. Kobs and Mr. Norman F. Sissons of the society "Friends of our Parks" are at Giant Forest camping for the season, collecting floral specimens. Messrs. Kobs and Sissons have promised to assist Judge Fry in collections and in walks and campfire talks on park flora. The assistance of any other visiting naturalists is earnestly invited and they should communicate with Judge Walter Fry at Giant Forest.

The assistance of all interested visitors is urgently requested to build up this very necessary Nature Guide Service and the museum collections. During the season it is hoped to stage several entertainments for the purpose of collecting funds in aid of this movement.