

# Earn Your Los Padres National Forest Junior Ranger Badge

Wheeler Gorge Visitor Center  
Ojai, California <https://lpforest.org/wheeler/>



Families returning from their summer vacation eagerly wait to share their photos, memories, and souvenirs. A favorite memento with the younger kids is the shiny junior ranger badge, which look just like the ones the park and national forest rangers wear!

The Wheeler Gorge Visitor Center invites all youth to earn this badge by attending three programs, over any period of time, offered on Saturdays, during the summer months. All programs are roughly one hour long, or less. All ages are welcome to attend.

The Wheeler Gorge Visitor Center is operated under a special-use permit with the Los Padres National Forest and the Los Padres Forest Association, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.



Ask for a junior ranger card. At the end of each program have a volunteer or docent initial and date the back of this card.

	<b>Los Padres National Forest Junior Ranger Badge</b>
As a Junior Ranger I give my pledge to respect, protect and keep clean our: forest, water resources, plants and wildlife so that others may enjoy their outdoor experience.	
<hr/> Your name                      Age                      Date	

When you finish your third program have the back of the card initialed and dated. Then read aloud our Junior Ranger Oath to one of our docents/volunteers and you will be presented with a badge! Keep the card as a memento.

Our badge has been available since 2007

We are open Sat. and Sun. 9AM to 3PM

In the spring of each year we will post our summer programs on our website.

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