

Lodging

For facility hours, see pages 8-9. Several lodges close during winter.

Sequoia National Park

Wuksachi Village

(DNC) All year. Reservations 1-888-252-5757; www.visitsequoia.com. North of Lodgepole two miles. Lodge, restaurant, lounge, gifts.

Kings Canyon National Park

Grant Grove Lodge & John Muir Lodge

(KCPS) All year. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com. Hotel, cabins, restaurant, market, gifts, showers.

Cedar Grove Lodge in Kings Canyon

(KCPS) Mid-May to mid-October. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com.

Sequoia National Forest

Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee)

Year-round. Reservations 1-800-227-9900; desk 1-559-565-3388; www.mslodge.com. On Generals Hwy 9 miles (14.5 km) south of Grant Grove. Cabins, restaurant, hotel, seasonal/children's activities.

Stony Creek Lodge (FS permittee)

(KCPS) Early May to mid-October. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com. On Generals Highway south of Grant Grove.

Big Meadows Cabin (FS)

July to mid-October. 1-877-444-6777; www.recreation.gov. Historic station south of Grant Grove.

Private Land within National Park/Forest

** Note: These two facilities on private land cannot be evaluated, regulated, or endorsed by the National Park or National Forest.*

* Silver City Mountain Resort (private)

Late May to mid-October. Summer: 1-559-561-3223; Winter: 1-805-528-2730; www.silvercityresort.com. Cabins, chalets, store, restaurant, bakery, gifts, showers. No gasoline.

* Kings Canyon Lodge (private)

Open mid-April to mid-November. Reservations: 1-559-335-2405. On Hwy 180, 13 miles (21 km) east of Grant Grove. Lodge, food, gasoline.

Neighboring Towns

Three Rivers, Lemon Cove, Squaw Valley & others offer year-round lodging & camping. Ask at visitor centers or see www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit.

Programs & Tours

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Ranger Talks & Snowshoe Walks

Join us for these free programs! Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for times, topics, and meeting locations.

Snowshoe Walks

When snow depth and conditions permit, snowshoe walks may be offered on weekends. Snowshoes are provided free. Group size is limited. Snowshoeing may be strenuous and difficult for small children.

Reservations are required: for Kings Canyon/Grant Grove 1-559-565-4307; for Lodgepole/Sequoia 1-559-565-4436.



Evening Programs may be offered on weekends at John Muir Lodge in Grant Grove, Wuksachi Lodge near Lodgepole, or in the foothills of Sequoia. Check locally.

Walks & Talks may be offered on weekends; check locally for schedules.

86th Annual Trek to the Tree

December 11, 2011 at 2:30 pm. Held annually at the base of the General Grant Tree on the 2nd Sunday of December, this event celebrates both the holiday season and two honors given to the General Grant Tree:

- President Coolidge designated it the official Nation's Christmas Tree in 1926 (the "National Christmas Tree" is lit on the Mall in Washington, D.C.); and
- In 1956, President Eisenhower proclaimed the tree the only living National Shrine, and had his personal representative, Fleet Admiral Nimitz, officially dedicate it on Veteran's Day that year.

Each year during the ceremony, park rangers place a large wreath at the base of this giant sequoia in memory of men and women who gave their lives in service to their country. Caroling and readings are also part of the ceremony.

The event is sponsored by the Sanger Chamber of Commerce. Parking is limited. Chartered buses from Sanger are available. For information, contact 1-559-875-4575 or www.sanger.org.



Sequoia Field Institute (SFI)

Over 50,000 visitors yearly explore these parks and Lake Kaweah with SFI guides. These guides help you to watch, paint, photograph, or write about these places as you walk, ski, snowshoe, boat, and enjoy them! SNHA members receive a discount on many of the programs and activities offered by the Sequoia Field Institute: 1-559-565-4251; sfi@sequoiahistory.org

Junior Ranger Program

FREE for all ages! From age 5 to 105, you can be a Junior Ranger! To earn your badge, pick up a free booklet at any visitor center and complete the activities for your age group.

Touring on Horseback

Closed until spring. Openings depend on weather.

Cedar Grove

1-559-565-3464 summer, 1-559-337-2314 off season

Grant Grove

1-559-335-9292 summer, 1-559-799-7247 off season

Horse Corral - in National Forest

1-559-565-3404 summer, 1-559-679-3573 cell

Crystal Cave Tours

Cave tours start up again in spring. Be sure to return then to experience the underground wonders of these parks.

