

For facility hours, see pages 8-9.

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 through mid-October. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com. Motel, restaurant, laundry, market, showers.

Sequoia National Forest

Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee)

All year. 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 into October. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com. On Generals Highway south of Grant Grove. Hotel, restaurant, market, showers, gasoline, laundry.

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 into 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.

Ranger Talks & Snowshoe Walks

Free programs may be offered, depending on weather and staffing. Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for schedules and locations.

Walks & Talks may be offered on weekends.

Evening Programs may be offered on weekends at John Muir Lodge in Grant Grove, Wuksachi Lodge near Lodgepole, or in the foothills of Sequoia. You don't need to be a lodge guest to attend; all are welcome!

Snowshoe Walks

May be offered on weekends or holidays when snow conditions permit. Snowshoes are provided for free. They are large and awkward, so walks may be strenuous and are difficult for small children. Group size is limited and reservations are required: for Kings Canyon/Grant Grove 1-559-565-4307; for Lodgepole/Sequoia 1-559-565-4436. Snowshoes are also available for rent (see pages 8 & 9).



Education Programs are available for schools in neighboring communities from October through June. Call 1-559-565-3132 for details.

87th Annual Trek to the Tree

December 9, 2012 at 2:30 pm. Held annually at the base of the General Grant Tree on the 2nd Sunday of December, this event celebrates 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.

During the ceremony, park rangers place a wreath at the base of this giant sequoia in memory of those who gave their lives in service to their country. Caroling and readings also take place.

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 the parks and Lake Kaweah with SFI guides. These guides help you see, paint, photograph, or write as you walk, ski, snowshoe, boat, and enjoy! SNHA members may get a discount on SFI activities: 1-559-565-4251; sfi@sequoiahistory.org

Junior Ranger Program

FREE for all ages, from age 5 to 105! 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 1-559-337-2314
- Grant Grove 1-559-335-9292
- Horse Corral in National Forest 1-559-679-3573

Crystal Cave Tours

If weather permits, tours are offered through 11/25. Get tickets **only** at Foothills or Lodgepole visitor centers (hours on page 2).

- Thursday-Friday 1pm, 2pm, 3pm (on 11/23, one additional tour at noon).
- Saturday-Sunday noon, 1pm, 2pm, 2:30pm, 3pm. Tours start again May 11, weather permitting.

Fees: Age 5-12 \$7; 13-61 \$13; 4 & under \$2; Golden Age (62 & up) & Golden Access passholders \$12. Ask about military and SNHA member discounts! National Park and Interagency passes do not apply.

Crystal Cave Road is 15 miles from the park entrance at Hwy 198 (see map, page 8). Maximum vehicle length is 22'. Use parking-lot restrooms; the cave has none. Wear sturdy shoes; steep 1/2-mile trail (.8 km) to the cave. Wear a jacket. No backpacks/fannypacks, strollers, tripods. Not wheelchair accessible. Group reservations, wild cave tours, school tours, & other special options: 1-559-565-3759. Tour times subject to change.

