

## Telephone & Internet

**911 EMERGENCY — DIAL 911**  
No coins needed in payphones.

**Limited Cell Signals & Service**  
See pay-phone locations, pages 8-9.

**Sequoia & Kings Canyon (NPS)**  
1-559-565-3341 (24 hour): Press 1 for an information menu, then road/weather/fire, press 1; camping/lodging 2; wilderness 4; and more.

### Web & Social Media

The only official park information sources online:



Website:  
[nps.gov/seki](http://nps.gov/seki)



Facebook:  
Sequoia and Kings  
Canyon National Parks



Twitter:  
[SequoiaKingsNPS](https://twitter.com/SequoiaKingsNPS)

**Sequoia National Forest/Monument (FS)**  
1-559-338-2251, [fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia](http://fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia)

**Yosemite National Park (NPS)**  
1-209-372-0200, [nps.gov/yose](http://nps.gov/yose)

**California Road Conditions (CalTrans)**  
1-800-427-7623, [dot.ca.gov](http://dot.ca.gov)

**Wi-Fi**  
At lobbies in Wuksachi and John Muir lodges, Grant Grove Restaurant, and at Montecito Lake and Stony Creek resorts (see *Lodging* page 5).

## Translations

**Welcome** - You may borrow a Braille copy of the park map & guide at visitor centers.

**Bienvenidos** - Hay un folleto en Español disponible en los centros de visita.

**Bienvenue** - Une guide officielle est disponible dans les centres d'information.

**Willkommen** - Eine Landkarte ist auch in deutscher sprache im Besucher-zentrum erhältlich.

**Benvenuti** - La traduzione in lingua Italiana della mappa e' disponibile in tutti i centri di informazioni.

## Visitor Centers

Each offers different exhibits and films. They all sell a variety of fun and educational items including books, maps, shirts, and postcards. All purchases support the parks!

**Cedar Grove Visitor Center**  
(NPS) On the floor of the Kings Canyon. Daily 9am-5pm through 9/5. Book store. 1-559-565-3793.

**Foothills Visitor Center**  
(NPS) Daily 8am-6pm through 9/1, then 8am-4:30pm. Near the Hwy 198 park entrance. Exhibits on the foothills. Book store. Crystal Cave tickets sold only here & at Lodgepole Visitor Center (details, page 5). 1-559-565-4212. Get local wilderness permits at the Wilderness Office through 9/22, then self-register outside the visitor center.

**Giant Forest Museum**  
(NPS) Daily 9am-6pm through 9/22, then 9am-5pm. Exhibits on the world's largest trees. No payphone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton.

**Kings Canyon Park Visitor Center**  
(NPS) In Grant Grove. Daily 8am-6pm through 8/11; 8/12-9/9 8am-5pm; then 9am-4:30pm. Exhibits & movie in English & Spanish on Kings Canyon park. Book store. Local wilderness permits issued until 1/2 hour before closing. 1-559-565-4307.

**Lodgepole Visitor Center**  
(NPS) Daily 7am-7pm through 9/3; 9/4-22 7am-5pm; then 8am-4:30pm. Movie on bears; exhibits on park human and natural history. Book store. Crystal Cave tickets sold only here & at Foothills Visitor Center (details page 5). 1-559-565-4436. Local wilderness permits issued indoors through 9/22, then self-register outside the visitor center.

**Mineral King Ranger Station**  
(NPS) Daily 8am-4pm through 9/27, then self-register for local wilderness permits on the porch. Book store. 1-559-565-3768.

**USFS Hume Lake District Office**  
(FS) 35860 Kings Canyon Road/Hwy 180 in Dunlap, 19 miles west of Kings Canyon park entrance at Big Stump. Weekdays 8am-4:30pm. Maps, books. 1-559-338-2251.



## Partners in the Parks

The following organizations work together to protect these lands, provide services, and publish this guide, first printed in 1974 as the *Sequoia Bark*. Editor: NPS - Malinee Crapsey. Publisher: SNHA. Printer: Willems Commercial Printing, Inc.

**National Park Service (NPS) - federal agency**  
1-559-565-3341, [nps.gov/seki](http://nps.gov/seki)

**Forest Service (FS) - federal agency**  
1-559-784-1500, [fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia](http://fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia)

**Geological Survey (USGS) - federal agency**  
1-559-565-3171, [werc.usgs.gov](http://werc.usgs.gov)

**Sequoia Natural History Association (SNHA) - non-profit**  
1-559-565-3759, [sequoiahistory.org](http://sequoiahistory.org)

**Sequoia Parks Foundation (SPF) - non-profit**  
1-559-739-1668, [sequoiaparksfoundation.org](http://sequoiaparksfoundation.org)

**DNC Parks and Resorts @ Sequoia (DNC) - concessioner**  
1-888-252-5757, [visitsequoia.com](http://visitsequoia.com)

**Kings Canyon Park Services (KCPS) - concessioner**  
1-866-KCANYON (522-6966), [sequoia-kingscanyon.com](http://sequoia-kingscanyon.com)



## Make connections to your national park with SNHA

The Sequoia Natural History Association commits itself to enriching visitor experiences and promoting awareness of public lands through educational programs, publications, and financial support. This non-profit funds education, interpretation, research, and preservation of the natural and cultural history at Sequoia and Kings Canyon, Devils Postpile National Monument, and Lake Kaweah.

### The SNHA:

- Provides the Park Partnership program
- Operates visitor center stores
- Provides free & low-cost school programs
- Purchases supplies for ranger programs
- Operates Beetle Rock Education Center
- Funds exhibits & research projects
- Manages Pear Lake Backcountry Ski Hut
- Provides visitor information
- Rents bear-resistant food canisters
- Publishes park books & maps
- Supports protection of black bears
- Provides volunteer opportunities for park projects
- Offers EdVenture & SFI courses plus guide services
- Publishes this guide

