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Camping

Check regulations at each campground. Rules vary between the Park & the National Forest (see details on page 9). Each standard campsite has a table & fire ring with grill. No hook-ups in the park.

Food storage must be done correctly all year due to black bears. See page 11.

Summer reservations for Lodgepole & Dorst (in Sequoia NP) & reservable campgrounds (* on chart to the right) in National Forest (FS) are available up to 6 months in advance of date desired: www.recreation.gov; 1-877-444-6777 (7am -9pm PST, 3/1-10/31). Customer service: 1-888-448-1474.

Group Sites & Maximum Group Sizes

Up to 6 people: Many campgrounds limit a site to 1 vehicle & 6 people. Check locally for variations in these limits & parking locations for extra vehicles.

7 to 19 people: Summer only, first-come/first-served sites: groups of 7-15 at Crystal Springs; groups 7-19 at Canyon View, \$35/site.

Larger groups: Call ahead to request summer group tent sites. For Sunset or Canyon View: 1-559-565-3792 (extension 4335 in winter). Group-site reservations in Dorst or national forest: 1-877-444-6777; www.recreation.gov.

Fire Restrictions

Always check bulletin boards at each area.

- Gather only dead & down wood; do not cut limbs off trees.
- Firewood: Please don't transport it. It can carry insects/diseases that threaten living trees. Find or buy wood close to where you will use it. If you brought wood, please burn it.
- Fires must be out before you leave.
- The national forest (FS) requires free campfire permits from Hume Lake Office, Kings Canyon Visitor Center (Grant Grove), or a FS ranger.

Propane Canisters

Do not put propane or fuel canisters in park trash-cans or leave them here. Recycle them at home.

Roadside Camping?

Not permitted in the park. Camp only in designated sites in campgrounds. In National Forest & Monument: Permitted unless posted otherwise.

Quiet & Generator Hours

Music should be audible in your site only.

Use generators 9am-9pm only. At Lodgepole & Dorst use them 8-11am & 5-8pm only.

RV & Trailer Length Limits

Check limits & advisories on back page. There are limited spaces for RVs over 30 feet.

Campgrounds in Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks (NPS)

Foothills Area	Elevation 2100' - 3600'	Low elevation, usually hot in summer
Potwisha - 40 sites Open all year	\$18	River nearby. Pay phone, flush toilets, dump station. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high. Summer nature programs.
Buckeye Flat - 28 sites Last night 9/27	\$18 No RVs or trailers	River nearby. Flush toilets. Other facilities nearby at Potwisha. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
South Fork - 10 sites Open all year	\$12 May - October No RVs or trailers	River nearby. Vault toilets. No drinking water; non-potable water available during summer. Bear boxes ~47"long x 17"deep x 16"high.
Mineral King Area	Elevation 6650' - 7500'	No RVs or trailers. No electricity or gasoline.
Atwell Mill - 21 sites Last night 10/31	\$12 No water starting 10/19	River, sequoias. Vault toilets. Food & showers nearby at Silver City (summer). Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Cold Springs - 40 sites Last night 10/31	\$12 No water starting 10/12	Pay phone. River. Vault toilets. Food & showers at Silver City. Bear boxes in varied sizes.
Lodgepole Area	Elevation 6700'	*Reservations recommended in summer
*Lodgepole - 205 sites Closes in winter	\$20 during reservation period, (5/24-9/24) then \$18	Pay phone, flush toilets, dump station. Showers, laundry, food nearby. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28" high. Summer nature programs.
*Dorst - 210 sites Closes early September	\$20 Reservable sites 6/24-9/4.	Flush toilets, dump station, pay phone. Free shuttle to Wuksachi & Lodgepole starts 6/22. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28" high.
Grant Grove Area	Elevation 6500'	
Azalea - 110 sites Open all year	\$18 (\$10 when snow limits services)	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby with food, seasonal showers. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Crystal Springs - 50 sites	Tent/RV sites \$18 Group sites \$35	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby with food, showers in summer. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Sunset - 157 sites	\$18	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby with food, showers in summer. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Cedar Grove Area	Elevation 4600'	
Sentinel - 82 sites Last night 9/27	\$18	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Sheep Creek - 111 sites Last night 11/13	\$18	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Canyon View - 12 sites Last night 9/26	\$35, No RVs or trailers. Groups of 7-19 only	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Moraine - 121 sites Open as needed.	\$18	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.

Campgrounds in Sequoia National Forest (FS)

Hume Lake Area	Elevation 4000' - 5900'	Between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove. *Reservable in summer.
*Princess - 88 sites Last night 9/24	\$18 single Reservable sites.	River, sequoias. Nature programs (summer). Vault toilets. Dump station \$10. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
*Hume Lake - 74 sites Last night 9/24	\$20 single Reservable sites.	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Lake, food, pay phone, & laundry nearby. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Tenmile - 13 sites Closes with snow	\$16 No drinking water.	River & sequoias nearby. Vault toilets. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Landslide - 8 sites Last night 9/24	\$16	River & sequoias nearby. Vault toilets. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Convict Flat - 5 sites Last night 11/14	Free. No water.	Vault toilets. River nearby.
Big Meadows & Stony Creek	Elevation 6400 - 7500'	*Reservable in summer.
*Stony Creek - 49 sites Last night 9/24	\$20 single Reservable sites.	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Pay phone, food, laundry, & showers nearby at lodge. Bear boxes ~47"long x 17"deep x 16"high.
*Upper Stony - 18 sites Last night 9/24	\$16 Reservable sites.	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, laundry, & showers nearby. Bear boxes ~47"long x 17"deep x 16"high.
Horse Camp - 5 sites, Buck Rock - 11, Big Meadow - 45 Close with snow.	Free. No water.	Vault toilets. Big Meadow has bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.