Finding Information: Winter 2013-14

Telephone & Internet

911 EMERGENCY — DIAL 911
No coins needed in payphones.

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

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

GPS, Web & Social Media
GPS programs sometimes misdirect travellers in this area. Use maps and signs, or ask for directions.

The only official park information sources online:

Website:
nps.gov/seki

Facebook:
Sequoia and Kings
Canyon National Parks

Twitter:
SequoiaKingsNPS

Sequoia National Forest/Monument (FS)
1-559-338-2251, fs.usda.gov/sequoia

Yosemite National Park (NPS)
1-209-372-0200, nps.gov/yose

California Road Conditions (CalTrans)
1-800-427-7623 , dot.ca.gov

Wi-Fi
At lobbies inWuksachi and John Muir lodges, Grant Grove Restaurant, and at Montecito Lake Resort (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.

Wilkommen - Eine Landkarte ist auch in deutscher sprache im Besucher-zentrum erhaltlich.

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

Visitor Centers, Book Stores, & Information Desks

Each offers different exhibits and films, and sells many items including books, maps, gifts, and postcards. All profits from your purchases in park visitor centers go to support the parks!

Foothills Visitor Center (in Sequoia)
(NPS) Daily 8am-4:30pm. Exhibits on life in the low elevations. Book store. 1-559-565-4212. Self-issue local wilderness permits outside visitor center.

Giant Forest Museum (in Sequoia)
(NPS) Friday -Monday 9am-4:30pm (expanded hours during December holidays). Exhibits on sequoias. Book store. 1-559-565-4480. Self-issue local wilderness permits outside the visitor center. No payphone; closest are outside at Lodgepole Market & Wolverton.

Kings Canyon Park Visitor Center
(NPS) In Grant Grove. Daily 9:30am-4pm (closed 12-1pm). Exhibits & movie in English & Spanish. Book store. Self-issue local wilderness permits at permit box outside. 1-559-565-4307.

Hume Lake District Office (USFS)
35860 Kings Canyon Road (Hwy 180) in the Forest Service office in Dunlap, 19 miles west of Kings Canyon park entrance at Big Stump. Weekdays 8am-4:30pm. Maps, books. 1-559-338-2251, www.fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia

Lodgepole Visitor Center (in Sequoia)
(NPS) Closed until spring. Pay phone outside.

Cedar Grove Visitor Center (in Kings Canyon)
(NPS) Closed until spring. Road closed, but walk-in, self-issue wilderness permits available at Road's End.

Mineral King Ranger Station (in Sequoia)
(NPS) Closed until late May. Self-issue wilderness permits on the porch and road-side near Atwell Mill Campground.

Partners in the Parks

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- Publisher: SNHA (see below).
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National Park Service (NPS) - federal agency in Dept. of the Interior: 1-559-565-3341, nps.gov/seki

Forest Service (FS) - federal agency in Dept. of Agriculture: 1-559-784-1500, fs.usda.gov/sequoia

Geological Survey (USGS) - federal agency in Dept. of the Interior: 1-559-565-3171, werc.usgs.gov

Sequoia Natural History Association (SNHA) - non-profit park partner designated by Congress: 1-559-565-3759, sequoiahistory.org

Sequoia Parks Foundation (SPF) - non-profit park partner: 1-559-739-1668, sequoiaparksfoundation.org

DNC Parks & Resorts at Sequoia & Kings Canyon (DNC) - concessioner in both parks (lodging & food services): 1-888-252-5757, visitsequoia.com

Connecting you to your national park!

The Sequoia Natural History Association - or SNHA - is the park's partner in enriching visitor experience and promoting awareness of public lands. They offer educational programs, publications, and financial support for preserving the natural and cultural history at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Devils Postpile National Monument, and Lake Kaweah.

SNHA offers all this:

- EdVenture classes, Sequoia Field Institute (SFI) courses, guide services - see page 5!
- Bear-resistant food container rentals
- Park Partnership & in-park volunteer program
- Visitor-center stores & Pear Lake Ski Hut
- Free & low-cost school programs
- Supplies for ranger programs
- Exhibit, research, & black-bear protections funding
- Park books, maps, & this guide
- Visitor information