

## Lodging

For facility hours, see pages 8-9.

Lodging is available in three areas within these parks, and in several adjacent locations in neighboring national forest:

### In these National Parks

#### IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK (DNC):

##### • Wuksachi Lodge

All year. Reservations 1-888-252-5757; [www.visitsequoia.com](http://www.visitsequoia.com). North of Lodgepole two miles at 7200'. Lodge, restaurant, lounge, gifts.

#### IN KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK

(DNC) Reservations 1-877-436-9617; [www.visitsequoia.com](http://www.visitsequoia.com). Lodging in two areas:

##### • Grant Grove Lodge & John Muir Lodge

All year. Hotel, cabins, restaurant, market, gifts at 6500'. Showers (summer only). 1-559-335-5500

##### • Cedar Grove Lodge in the Kings Canyon

Closed until spring. Motel, eatery, market at 4600'.

### Sequoia National Forest

#### Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee)

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

#### Stony Creek Resort (FS permittee)

(KCPS) Mid-May to early October. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; [www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com](http://www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com). On Generals Highway south of Grant Grove. Hotel, gasoline, pizza, market, showers, laundry.

#### Big Meadows Cabin (FS)

July to mid-October. 1-877-444-6777; [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). Historic station south of Grant Grove.

### On Private Land in Park/Forest

\* **Note:** These two lodges on private land surrounded by national park or forest cannot be evaluated, regulated, or endorsed by these agencies.

#### \* Silver City Mountain Resort (private)

Closed until spring. [www.silvercityresort.com](http://www.silvercityresort.com); 1-559-561-3223. Cabins, supplies, showers. No gas. Store, restaurant/bakery.

#### \* Kings Canyon Lodge (private)

Open April to as late as mid-November. Call for 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](http://www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit).

## Programs & Tours - Winter 2013-14

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### Ranger Talks

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

**Walks or 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! Check bulletin boards.

### Snowshoe Walks

A limited number may be offered on weekends or holidays when snow conditions permit. Check bulletin boards at Giant Forest. You can also rent snowshoes at Wuksachi and Grant Grove (see pages 8 & 9). Try this fun way of exploring the winter woods!



### Teachers & Parents, Take Note!

Expand your classroom: Invite a ranger to your class, visit the parks with your school group, download lesson plans, and participate in distance learning. All education programs are standards-based and free! See <http://www.nps.gov/seki/forteachers>.

### 88th Annual Trek to the Tree

December 8, 2013 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, dedicate it on Veteran's Day that year.

During the one-hour 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](http://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](mailto: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

Tours start again May 10, conditions permitting. Come back then to experience exotic cave formations—a highlight of these national parks!

