

Lodging

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) May 22 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 Resort (FS permittee)

(KCPS) May 9 to mid-October. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com. On Generals Highway south of Grant Grove. Hotel, pizza, 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)

May 24 to mid-October. 1-559-561-3223; www.silvercityresort.com. Cabins, chalets, showers. No gasoline. Store, restaurant/bakery: Thursday-Monday 8am-8pm; Tuesday-Wednesday 9am-5pm.

* Kings Canyon Lodge (private)

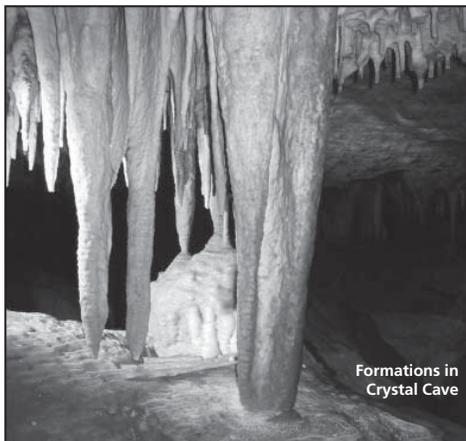
Open late April to mid-November. Reservations: 1-559-335-2405. On Hwy 180, 13 miles (21 km) east of Grant Grove. Lodge, food, gasoline.

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.

Programs & Tours

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Formations in Crystal Cave

Crystal Cave Tours

Opens 5/11. Tickets sold only at Lodgepole & Foothills visitor centers, not at the cave. Buy tickets at least 1½ hours in advance (see traffic-delay information on back page).

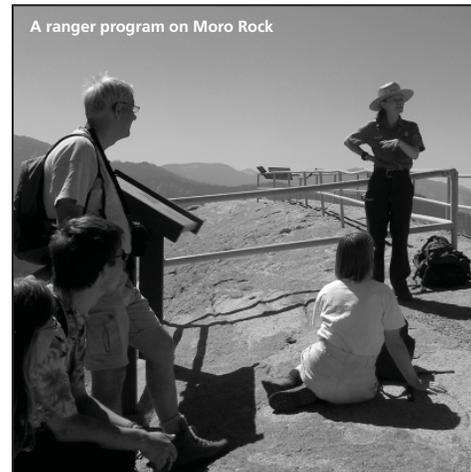
Crystal Cave Road is 15 miles from the Sequoia Park entrance at Hwy 198; 3 miles south of Sherman Tree (map, page 8). Maximum vehicle length on the road is 22'. Use parking-lot restrooms; the cave has none. Wear sturdy shoes; the ½-mile trail (.8 km) to the cave is steep. Wear a jacket; it's 50°F (10°C) inside. No backpacks, fannypacks, strollers, or tripods. Not wheelchair accessible. Ask about group, wild-cave, and school tours, plus other options: 1-559-565-3759. Tours are weather-dependent and subject to change.

45-Minute Cave Tours Daily

- **Saturday/Sunday:** 5/11-6/16, 11am-4pm on the hour. Starting 6/22, every ½ hour 10am-5pm. Extra tours Memorial Day weekend (Fri-Mon).
 - **Weekdays 5/13 - 6/14:** 11am, noon, 2pm, 3pm. Starting 6/17, every ½ hour 10:30am-4:30pm.
- Fees: Age 5-12 \$8; age 13-61 \$15; age 4 & under \$3; Golden Age (age 62 & up) & Golden Access pass-holders \$13. Veteran, military and SNHA member discounts! National Park & Interagency passes do not apply.

Special tours for special interests:

- **Junior Caver tours** 6/20-8/21, Tuesday-Wednesday 1pm. Ages 8 to 12. \$30.
- **Historic tours** 6/27-8/18. Thursday-Friday 5:30pm, Saturday-Sunday 6pm. \$18.
- **Discovery tours** 6/24-8/16. Weekdays at 4:15pm. \$18.
- **Adult tours** Age 18 and up only. 6/21-9/2. Friday-Sunday mornings, first tour of the day.



A ranger program on Moro Rock

Free Ranger Walks & Talks

Check schedules in the Foothills, Giant Forest, Lodgepole, Grant Grove, and Cedar Grove for schedules of ranger-led activities. Watch for more activities as summer progresses.

Junior Ranger Program - free

For ages 5 to 105! Pick up a free booklet at any visitor center, finish the activities for your age group, & earn your badge. See Junior Caver Tours, left.

Sequoia Field Institute (SFI)

Over 50,000 visitors yearly explore this area with SFI. Guides help you observe, paint, photograph, or write as you walk, ski, snowshoe, boat, and enjoy! SNHA members receive discounts on many programs & activities. Contact 1-559-565-4251 or sfi@sequoiahistory.org and learn more!

River Cleanups

See *Kings Canyon & Cedar Grove*, page 7.

Touring on Horseback

Hourly rides, spot trips, guided trips. Opening & closing dates depend on weather conditions.



Cedar Grove

May to mid-October: 1-559-565-3464 summer, 1-559-337-2413 off season

Grant Grove

Early June to September: 1-559-335-9292 summer

Horse Corral

Late May through September: At Big Meadows in Sequoia National Forest 1-559-565-3404 summer, 1-559-679-3573 cell