

In winter, facilities are more limited than in summer. Stop at the visitor center in Grant Grove for exhibits, and a film.

Grant Grove

6600' elevation. Near a pristine sequoia grove & one that was logged in the 1800s.

Kings Canyon Park Visitor Center (NPS)

9am-4:30pm. 559-565-4307. Details on page 2.

Village Center (KCPS)

- Restaurant: Daily 7:30-10am, 11:30am-2:30pm, & 4-7:30pm.
- Gift Shop/Convenience market: Daily 9am-5pm. ATM. Limited supplies, clothes, gifts, food. Main market reopens in March.
- Lodging: Desk 7am-11pm. Next to restaurant. 1-559-335-5500. See page 5.

U.S. Post Office

Hours may vary. Monday-Friday 9am-3:30 pm; Saturday 10-noon. Lobby open 24 hours. Send mail for visitors to: c/o General Delivery, Kings Canyon NP, CA 93633. 559-335-2499.

Lodging (KCPS)

Desk 7am-10pm. 559-335-5500. Details on page 5.

National Forest & Monument

Hume Lake & Big Meadows areas: Giant Sequoia National Monument, part of Sequoia National Forest, lies between Lodgepole and Grant Grove as well as between Grant Grove and Cedar Grove.

USFS Hume Lake District Office

Weekdays 8am-4:30pm. Phone & details on page 2.

Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)

- Between Wuksachi Village & Grant Grove: Summer only at Big Meadows trailhead.
- Between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove: Hume Lake (year round; see Hume Lake below); Kings Canyon Lodge (summer only).

Lodging

Details on page 5.

Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee)

All year. On public land, along Generals Highway

9 miles south of Grant Grove. Meals 8am-9am, 12-1pm, 6-7pm. Cabins, hotel, children's activities, cross-country skiing, sledding. Accessible only from Highway 180/Grant Grove area when the Generals Hwy closes between the parks. 1-800-227-9900; 1-559-565-3388.

Hume Lake

All year. Open to the public: Gas station (24-hours with credit card); market & snack shop. On private land north of Grant Grove 8 miles on Hwy 180, then right on Hume Lake Road 3 miles. 1-559-305-7770.

Gasoline Sales

All year at Hume Lake; summer only at Stony Creek & Kings Canyon Lodge. Details on page 12.

Boyden Cavern Tours (FS permittee)

Closed until spring. 888-965-8243.

Stony Creek Resort (FS)

Closed until spring. 1-559-565-3909.

Horseback Riding

Closed for the season. Details on page 5.

Cedar Grove

Highway 180 to Cedar Grove is closed below the Hume Lake junction. The road will reopen in May, 2014, conditions permitting.



Basic Rules & Regulations:

National Parks & National Forests lie next to each other here. Some activities are illegal in the Park but legal in the Forest. Which are you in now?

Can I...	In National Parks 	In National Forest 
Walk my leashed pets?	Not on any trails. OK 100 feet from roads in developed areas (picnic areas, campgrounds, roads). Certified service dogs only (not assistance or therapy animals)	Pets can go on trails. In both areas: Pets must be on a leash less than 6 feet (1.8m) long.
Collect things to take home?	Leave things where you find them to play their natural role in the ecosystem. In both areas: Archeological sites and artifacts are protected by law.	Keeping a few cones or rocks for personal use is permitted.
Hunt?	Not in the Parks. Visitors are responsible for understanding & complying with all applicable state, local, and federal firearms laws before entering this park.	Only during the season with a license: 1-559-243-4005.
Drive off-road?	Not in the parks. Stay on roads.	Get specific information on off-highway-vehicle (OHV) routes at USFS Hume Lake office in Dunlap or Kings Canyon Visitor Center.
Cut wood?	Not in the Parks.	Call Hume Lake Ranger District for wood permit & guidelines: 559-338-2251.
Build fires?	Restrictions are in effect in the park and forest; always check locally for up-to-date information. In park, only in fire grills in some campgrounds & some picnic areas.	Free fire permits are required, even for gas stoves & lanterns. Get permits at visitor center in Grant Grove or USFS in Dunlap.
Go fishing?	In both areas: Permitted during fishing season. California fishing licenses are required for ages 16 & up. Ask for copies of park regulations.	
Ride a bicycle?	Keep bikes on roads only, not on any trail (other than the designated bike trail in Cedar Grove). In both areas: Under 18 years old must wear helmets.	Ask a ranger which trails permit bicycles.
Snowmobile?	Not in the parks.	Only on designated snowmobile routes. Trailheads are at Cherry Gap, Big Meadows, & Quail Flat. Information: 1-559-338-2251.