Grant Grove

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

Kings Canyon Park Visitor Center (NPS)
See page 2. Movie, exhibits in English & Spanish.

Village Center (DNC)
- Restaurant: Daily 7:30-10:30am, 11:30am-3pm, 4-9pm.
- Market: Daily 8am-7pm. Supplies, clothing, food, sandwiches.
- Gift Shop: Daily 8am-8pm.
- Lodging: Desk 24 hours. 1-559-335-5500. Details on page 5.
- Showers: Daily 9am-1pm & 3-5:30pm (4:15pm starting 9/22).

U.S. Post Office
Hours may vary. Monday-Friday 9am-3:30 pm; 24-hour lobby. Send visitor mail to: c/o General Delivery, Kings Canyon NP, CA 93633. 1-559-335-2499.

Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)
Kings Canyon Visitor Center (booth by front door); outside gift shop & market.

Cedar Grove - closed 11/12

Road closes at lower gate (below Kings Canyon Lodge) at noon on 11/12. 4600' elevation. Along the South Fork of the Kings River on the floor of the Kings Canyon.

Cedar Grove Visitor Center (NPS)
Last day 9/21. See page 2.

Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)
Outside lodge & visitor center.

Village Center (DNC): Closed as of 10/13
- Restaurant: Counter-service meals & snack bar; not full service. Barbecue available. Daily 8-10:30am & 4-7pm. 11am-2pm weekends only.
- Gift Shop/Market: Daily 8am-7pm. Sandwiches, supplies, gifts.
- Showers: Daily 8am-1pm & 3-6:30pm.
- Lodging: See page 5.

Wilderness Permits (NPS)
At Road's End, 6 miles east of the village. Daily 7am-3:30pm.

Horseback Riding: Details on page 5.

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.

National Forest & Monument

Hume Lake & Big Meadows areas are in Giant Sequoia National Monument, part of Sequoia National Forest. You pass through the monument when you drive between Lodgepole and Grant Grove and between Grant Grove and Cedar Grove. ***Fire restrictions are in effect;*** check for details.

USFS Hume Lake District Office (FS)
35860 Kings Canyon Road (Hwy 180) 19 miles west of park entrance. Weekdays 8am-4:30pm. Maps, books. 1-559-338-2251; www.fs.usda.gov/sequoia

Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)
- Between Wuksachi Village & Grant Grove: Summer near the 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.

Hume Lake (on private land)
All year. Open to the public year-round: gas station (with credit card), market. North of Grant Grove 8 miles on Hwy 180, then right on Hume Lake Road 3 miles. 1-559-305-7770.

Boyden Cavern Tours (FS permittee)
Daily 45-minute cave tours 10am-5pm. Gift shop. Ask about evening flashlight tours & other trips. On Hwy 180 between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove. Ages 13 & up $13.50; 4-12 $8.50; 3 and younger free. AAA discount. Senior/access pass discounts do not apply. School/group reservations: 1-888-965-8243.

Stony Creek Resort (FS permittee)
On Generals Hwy south of Grant Grove. Gasoline 24 hours with credit card. Daily: Market 7am-8pm; pizza parlor/salad bar 11am-7:30pm (both open 1 hour later on Friday-Saturday. Showers/laundry 9am-6pm. 1-800-227-9900; 1-559-565-3909. Scheduled to close October 5.

Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee)
All year. On public land. On Generals Highway 9 miles south of Grant Grove. Meals 8am-9am, 12-1pm, 6-7pm. Desk 7am-9pm. Cabins, hotel, children's activities. 1-800-227-9900; 1-559-565-3388.

Horseback Riding - Details on page 5.

Gasoline Sales
All year at Hume Lake; summer at Stony Creek & Kings Canyon Lodge. Hours on page 12.