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Camping

Check regulations at each campground. Rules vary between the Park & the National Forest (see page 9). Each standard campsite has a bear box, table, & fire ring with grill. No hook-ups in the park.

You must store food correctly all year due to black bears. Most boxes are 47" long x 33" deep x 28" high. Page 11 has details.

Summer reservations: See * on this chart for reservable campgrounds in Sequoia National Park (NPS) and in Sequoia National Forest (FS). Available up to 6 months in advance: www.recreation.gov; 1-877-444-6777 (7am -9pm PST, 3/1-10/31). Customer service: 1-888-448-1474.

Group Sites & Maximum Group Sizes

Up to 6 people: Many campgrounds limit a site to 1 vehicle & 6 people. Check locally for variations in these limits & parking locations for extra vehicles.

7 to 19 people: Summer only, first-come/first-served sites: groups of 7-15 at Crystal Springs; groups 7-19 at Canyon View, \$35/site.

Larger groups: Reservations for large-group sites in Dorst, Grant Grove, and Cedar Grove in the national parks or in the national forest: 1-877-444-6777; www.recreation.gov.

Campfires & Firewood

Fire & smoking restrictions are in effect; always check bulletin boards at each area for details.

- Please don't transport firewood. It can carry insects/diseases that threaten living trees. Find/buy wood close to where you will use it. If you brought wood, burn it up if restrictions permit.
- Gather only dead & down wood. Do not cut limbs off trees.
- Fires must be dead out before you leave.
- The national forest (FS) requires free campfire permits from Hume Lake Office, a FS ranger, or download at www.fs.usda.gov/sequoia.

Propane Canisters

Do not put propane or fuel canisters in park trash-cans or leave them here. Recycle them at home.

Roadside Camping?

Not permitted in the park. Camp only in designated sites in campgrounds. In National Forest & Monument: Permitted unless posted otherwise.

Quiet & Generator Hours

Music should be audible in your site only. Use generators 9am-9pm only (less in Lodgepole & Dorst).

RV & Trailer Length Limits

Check limits & advisories on back page. There are limited spaces for RVs over 30 feet.

Campgrounds: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks (NPS)

Footfalls Area	Elevation 2100' - 3600'	Low elevation oaks and chaparral.
* Potwisha - 40 sites All year	\$22. Reservable year-round. No wood or BBQ fires until .	River nearby. Pay phone, flush toilets, dump station.
* Buckeye Flat - 28 sites Last night 9/28.	\$22. Reservable in summer. No wood or BBQ fires.	No RVs or trailers. River nearby. Flush toilets. Other facilities nearby at Potwisha.
South Fork - 10 sites All year.	\$12. No drinking water. No wood or BBQ fires.	Piped non-potable water through 10/14. Vault toilets. River nearby. Bear boxes ~47"long, 17"deep, 16"high.
Mineral King Area	Elevation 6650' - 7500'	No RVs or trailers. No electricity / gasoline. Road closes 10/27.
Atwell Mill - 21 sites Last night 10/26.	\$12	No water (dry camping) starting 10/14. No RVs or trailers. River, sequoias. Vault toilets. Food, showers nearby at Silver City.
Cold Springs - 40 sites Last night 10/26.	\$12	No water starting 10/14. No RVs or trailers. Pay phone. River. Vault toilets. Food & showers at Silver City. Bear boxes in varied sizes.
Lodgepole Area	Elevation 6700'	*Summer reservations recommended. Closest to Giant Forest.
* Lodgepole - 205 sites Last night 10/20.	\$22. Reservation period: 5/21 through 9/23.	Pay phone, flush toilets, RV dump station. Food, showers, laundry, river nearby. Generator use from 8-11am & 5-8pm only.
Dorst - 210 sites Last night 9/2.	\$22. No advance reservations this year.	Flush toilets, dump station, pay phone. Generator use from 8-11am & 5-8pm only.
Grant Grove Area	Elevation 6500'	A forested area near sequoias.
Azalea - 110 sites Open all year.	\$18	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby with food, seasonal showers.
Crystal Springs - 36 sites Last night 9/1.	Tent/RV standard sites \$18 Group sites \$35.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby: food, showers in summer. 14 group sites (7-15).
Sunset - 157 sites Last night 9/2.	\$18	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby with food, showers in summer.
Cedar Grove Area	Elevation 4600'	At the bottom of the Kings Canyon. Road to area closes 11/12.
Sentinel - 83 sites Last night 11/11.	\$18	Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby. One loop open after 9/1. Call or check locally for details.
Sheep Creek - 111 sites Last night 10/13.	\$18	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby.
Canyon View - 12 sites Last night 9/28.	\$35, No RVs or trailers. Groups of 7-19 only	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby.
Moraine - 120 sites Last night 9/1.	\$18	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby.

CHECK LOCAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS. DROUGHT MAY AFFECT AVAILABILITY OF FACILITIES.

Campgrounds in Sequoia National Forest (FS)

Hume Lake Area	Elevation 4000' - 5900'	Between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove. *Reservable in summer.
* Princess - 88 sites Closed.	\$24 single, \$48 double Reservable in summer.	River, sequoias. Nature programs (summer). Vault toilets. RV dump station \$10. Extra car \$7.
* Hume Lake - 74 sites Open through 9/27.	\$24 single, \$48 double Reservable in summer.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Lake, food, pay phone, laundry & gas nearby. Extra car \$7.
* Tenmile - 13 sites Open.	\$20 single, \$40 double No drinking water.	River & sequoias nearby. Vault toilets. Extra car \$7.
Landslide - 9 sites Open.	\$20 single, \$40 double	River & sequoias nearby. Vault toilets. Extra car \$7.
Convict Flat - 5 sites Open. Closes mid-Nov.	Free. No water.	Vault toilets. River nearby.
Big Meadows & Stony Creek	Elevation 6400 - 7500'	*Reservable in summer.
* Stony Creek - 49 sites Open through 9/27.	\$24 single, \$48 double Reservable in summer.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Pay phone, food, laundry, showers nearby at lodge. Extra car \$7. Bear boxes ~47"long, 17"deep, 16"high
* Upper Stony - 18 sites Open through 9/27.	\$20 single, \$40 double Reservable in summer.	Nature programs (summer). Vault toilets. Food, laundry, showers nearby. Extra car \$7. Bear boxes ~47"long, 17"deep, 16"high.
Horse Camp - 5, Buck Rock - 11, Big Meadow - 45 sites	Free. No water. Closes with snowfall.	Vault toilets. Big Meadow has bear boxes ~47"long, 33"deep, 28"high.

For information on camping in wilderness, see page 11.