

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. 1-888-252-5757; visitsequoia.com. North of Lodgepole two miles. At 7200'. Hotel, restaurant, lounge, gifts.

IN KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK (DNC)

1-877-436-9617; visitsequoia.com.

• John Muir Lodge & Grant Grove Cabins

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

• Cedar Grove Lodge in the Kings Canyon

Last night open 10/12. Motel, eatery, market, pay showers, laundry. At 4600'.

Sequoia National Forest

Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee)

All year. 1-800-227-9900; desk 1-559-565-3388; www.mslodge.com. On Generals Hwy 9 miles (14.5 km) south of Grant Grove. At 7400'. Cabins, hotel, restaurant, seasonal & children's activities, skiing.

Stony Creek Resort (FS permittee)

Mid-May to early October. 1-866-522-6966; 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. 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)

Open late May to late October. www.silvercityresort.com; 1-559-561-3223. On Mineral King. Cabins, supplies, showers, store, restaurant/bakery. No gas.

* Kings Canyon Lodge (private)

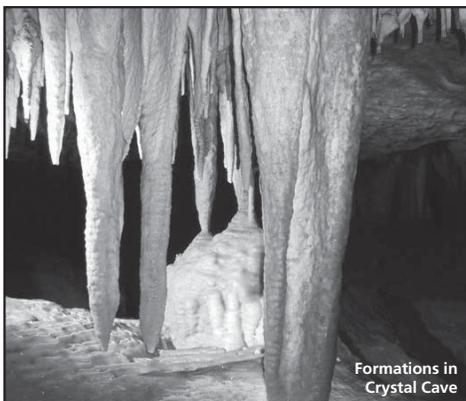
Open mid-April to as late as November. 1-559-335-2405. On Hwy 180, 13 miles (21 km) east of Grant Grove. Lodge, food, gasoline.

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 - Fall 2014

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Crystal Cave Tours

Tickets sold only at Foothills & Lodgepole visitor centers (Giant Forest Museum starting 10/14), *not* at the cave. Buy tickets at least 1½ hours in advance (see traffic-delay information on back page). Tours through November, weather permitting.

Crystal Cave Road is 15 miles from Sequoia Park's entrance at Hwy 198; 3 miles south of Sherman Tree. Maximum vehicle length on the road is 22'. Use parking-lot restrooms; the cave has none. Wear sturdy shoes; the ½-mile trail (0.8 km) to the cave is steep. Wear a jacket (50°F/10°C in cave).

No bags/packs of any kind, strollers, or tripods; no flash/lighted photography/video. Not wheelchair accessible. Ask about group, wild-cave, & school tours: 1-559-565-3759. Tours subject to change.

Family Cave Tour - 45 minutes

Daily through 10/26, weather permitting:

• Saturday/Sunday: 11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm.

• Weekdays: 11am, 1pm, 2pm.

10/27 through 11/30, weather permitting.

Flashlight tours only. No book store.

• Saturday/Sunday: noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm.

(Road to cave opens at 10:30am.)

• Thursday/Friday: 1pm, 2pm, 3pm.

(Road to cave opens at 11:30am.)

Cost: Age 5-12 \$8; age 13-61 \$15; age 4 & under \$5; Golden Age (age 62 & up) & Golden Access pass-holders \$13. Veteran, military & SNHA member discounts! National Park & Interagency passes do not apply.

Halloween Tours - Oct 24-26, 1½ hours

10/24: 1pm, 3pm; 10/25: 11am, 1pm, 3pm; 10/26: 1pm; 3pm. Meet "ghosts" of the cave's past. Limit: ages 8 years & older, 30 people per tour, \$20 per person.

Free Ranger Walks & Talks

In autumn, a limited number of programs may be offered in the Foothills, Giant Forest, Lodgepole, Grant Grove, or Wuksachi. See bulletin boards for schedules of ranger-led activities.

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 the parks and Lake Kaweah with SFI guides. These experts 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

Touring on Horseback



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

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

Grant Grove Open early June to September: 1-559-335-9292 summer

Horse Corral Open late May to October 3: At Big Meadows in Sequoia National Forest 1-559-565-3404 summer, 1-559-679-3573 cell

