4 Camping

Check regulations at each campground. Rules vary between the Park & the National Forest (see page 9). Each standard campsite has a table & fire ring with grill. No hook-ups in the park. Campgrounds open and close for the season at noon.

Food must be stored correctly all year, due to black bears. See page 11.

Summer reservations: See * on chart to the right for reservable campgrounds in Sequoia National Park (NPS) and in 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 park or in the national forest: 1-877-444-6777; www.recreation.gov.

Campfires & Firewood

Always check bulletin boards at each area.

- Gather only dead & down wood; do not cut limbs off trees.
- Firewood: Please don't transport it. It can carry insects/diseases that threaten living trees. Find or buy wood close to where you will use it. If you brought wood, please burn it.
- Fires must be 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 trashcans 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. At Lodgepole & Dorst use them 8-11am & 5-8pm only.

RV & Trailer Length Limits

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

Campgrounds in Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks (NPS)

Foothills Area	**Elevation 2100' - 3600'**	**Low elevation.**
*** Potwisha - 40 sites** All year	$22. Reservable year-round.	River nearby. Pay phone, flush toilets, dump station. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
*** Buckeye Flat - 28 sites** Open; last night 9/28.	$22. Reservable in summer. No RVs or trailers.	River nearby. Flush toilets. Other facilities nearby at Potwisha. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
South Fork - 10 sites All year.	$12. No drinking water. No RVs or trailers.	Piped non-potable water 5/21 through 10/14. Vault toilets. River nearby. Bear boxes ~47"long x 17"deep x 16"high.
Mineral King Area	**Elevation 6650' - 7500'**	**Road opens 5/21. No RVs or trailers. No electricity or gasoline.**
Atwell Mill - 21 sites Open 5/21; last night 10/14.	$12	No RVs or trailers. River, sequoias. Vault toilets. Food, showers nearby at Silver City. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Cold Springs - 40 sites Open 5/30; last night 10/14.	$12	No RVs or trailers. Pay phone. River. Vault toilets. Food & showers at Silver City. Bear boxes in varied sizes.
Lodgepole Area	**Elevation 6700'**	***Reservations recommended in summer**
*** Lodgepole - 205 sites** Open 4/16 through 10/20.	$22. Reservation period: 5/21 through 9/23.	Pay phone, flush toilets, RV dump station. Food, showers, laundry, river nearby. Bear boxes ~47"long, 33"deep, 28" high.
Dorst - 210 sites Open 6/18; last night 9/2.	$22. No advance reservations this year.	Flush toilets, dump station, pay phone. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33" deep x 28" high. Free shuttle to Giant Forest starts 7/3; see page 6.
Grant Grove Area	**Elevation 6500'**	
Azalea - 110 sites Open all year.	$18	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby with food, seasonal showers. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Crystal Springs - 50 sites Open 5/21-27 & 7/2-9/2.	Tent/RV standard sites $18 Group sites $35 open 5/22 on.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby with food, showers in summer. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Sunset - 157 sites Opens 5/21; last night 9/2.	$18	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby with food, showers in summer. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Cedar Grove Area	**Elevation 4600'**	**Road opens 4/24: limited camping & few facilities until 5/21.**
Sentinel - 83 sites Limited sites until 5/21.	$18 Last night 9/1.	All loops open 5/21-28 then open as needed. Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Sheep Creek - 111 sites Open 5/21; last night 10/13.	$18	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Canyon View - 12 sites Open 5/21; last night 9/28.	$35, No RVs or trailers. Groups of 7-19 only	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Moraine - 120 sites Open 5/21; last night 9/1.	$18	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.

NOTE: 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** Open by 5/23.	$24 single, $48 double Reservable in summer.	River, sequoias. Nature programs (summer). Vault toilets. Dump station $10. Extra car $7. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
*** Hume Lake - 74 sites** Open.	$24 single, $48 double Reservable in summer.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Lake, food, pay phone, laundry & gas nearby. Extra car $7. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Tenmile - 13 sites Open.	$20 single, $40 double No drinking water.	River & sequoias nearby. Vault toilets. Extra car $7. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
Landslide - 9 sites Open.	$20 single, $40 double	River & sequoias nearby. Vault toilets. Extra car $7. Bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.
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** Opening late; call.	$24 single, $48 double Reservable in summer.	Call 559-338-2251 for opening date. Programs. Flush toilets. Pay phone, food, laundry, showers nearby at lodge. Extra car $7. Bear boxes ~47"long x 17"deep x 16"high.
*** Upper Stony - 18 sites** Open by 5/23.	$20 single, $40 double Reservable in summer.	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, laundry, & showers nearby. Extra car $7. Bear boxes ~47"long x 17"deep x 16"high.
Horse Camp - 5, Buck Rock - 11, Big Meadow - 45 sites	Free. No water. Opens with snowmelt, closes with snowfall.	Vault toilets. Big Meadow has bear boxes ~47"long x 33"deep x 28"high.

For information on camping in wilderness, see page 11.