

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

IN KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK (DNC)

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

• Grant Grove Lodge & John Muir Lodge

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

• Cedar Grove Lodge in the Kings Canyon

Open by May 23. Motel, eatery, market, pay showers, laundry at 4600'.

Sequoia National Forest

Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee)

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

Stony Creek Resort (FS permittee)

(KCPS) Mid-May to early October. Reservations 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 May 23 to mid-October. www.silvercityresort.com; 1-559-561-3223. Cabins, supplies, showers. No gas. Store, restaurant/bakery.

* Kings Canyon Lodge (private)

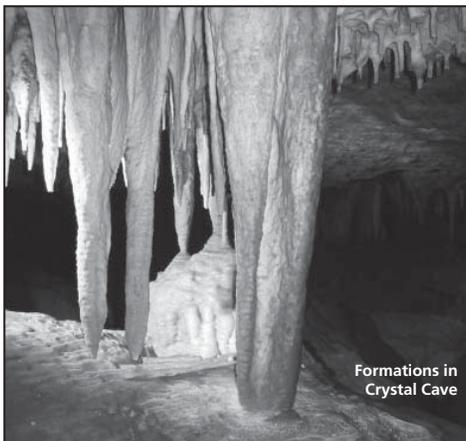
Open mid-April to as late as mid-November. Reservations: 1-559-335-2405. On Hwy 180, 13 miles (21 km) east of Grant Grove. Lodge, food, gasoline.

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 - Late Spring 2014

5



Formations in Crystal Cave

Crystal Cave Tours

Opens 5/10. Tickets sold only at Lodgepole & Foothills visitor centers, *not* at the cave. Buy tickets at least 1½ hours in advance (see traffic-delay information on back page).

Crystal Cave Road is 15 miles from the Sequoia Park entrance at Hwy 198; 3 miles south of Sherman Tree (map, page 8). Maximum vehicle length on the road is 22'. Use parking-lot restrooms; the cave has none. Wear sturdy shoes; the 1/2-mile trail (.8 km) to the cave is steep. Wear a jacket; it's 50°F (10°C) inside. 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 are weather-dependent and subject to change.

Family Cave Tour Daily - 45 minutes

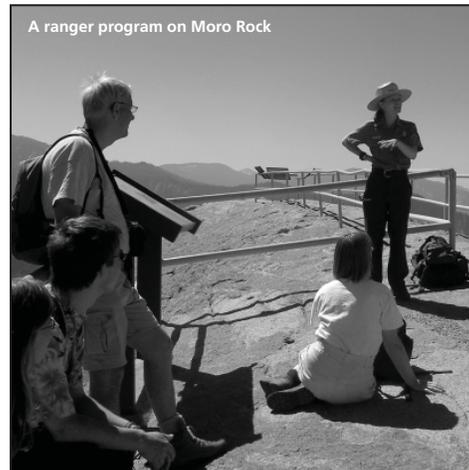
• **Saturday/Sunday:** 5/10-6/1, 11am-4pm on the hour. Starting 6/7, every 1/2 hour 10am-5:30pm. Extra tours Memorial Day weekend (Fri-Mon).

• **Weekdays 5/12-6/6:** 11am, noon, 2pm, 3pm. Starting 6/9, every 1/2 hour 10am-5:30pm.

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

Special tours for special interests:

- **Junior Caver Tour** 6/24-8/20, Tuesday-Wednesday 1pm. Ages 8 to 12. \$30.
- **Explorer's Lantern Tour** 6/26-8/17. Thursday-Friday 5:30pm, Saturday-Sunday 6pm. \$16.
- **Discovery Tour** 6/23-8/15. Weekdays at 4:45pm. \$16.
- **Adult Tour** Age 13 & up only. Friday-Sunday mornings, 1st tour of the day, 6/1 through 9/1.



A ranger program on Moro Rock

Free Ranger Walks & Talks

Check schedules in the Foothills, Giant Forest, Lodgepole, Grant Grove, Mineral King, and Cedar Grove for schedules of ranger-led activities. Watch for more activities as summer progresses.

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 guides 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

Dark Sky Festival - July 25-27

See, celebrate, and learn about the night sky!

Touring on Horseback

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



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

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

Horse Corral Late May through September: At Big Meadows in Sequoia National Forest 1-559-565-3404 summer, 1-559-679-3573 cell