8 Facilities: Sequoia

Giant Forest Sequoia Grove

6400' elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees.

Giant Forest Museum (NPS)

Exhibits on sequoias. Hours & details on page 2.

Crystal Cave (NPS)

A major park highlight! Tours start May 10. Buy tickets well in advance at Foothills or Lodgepole visitor centers. Details, page 3.

Giant Forest Shuttle (NPS): Starts 5/22, 9am to 6pm. Details & map, page 6.

Lodgepole

6700' elevation. North of Giant Forest along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River.

Lodgepole Visitor Center (NPS)

Hours & details on page 2. Buy cave tickets here.

Village Center Shops (DNC):

- Market, Gift Shop, & Laundry: Daily 9am-6pm through 5/22. Starting 5/23, 8am-8pm. Last laundry in 1 hour before closing.
- Snack Bar: Open weekends 9am-6pm. Starting 5/23, daily 8am-7:45pm.
- Deli: Open by 5/23. Daily 11am-6pm.
- Showers: Daily 9am-1pm & 3-5:45pm through 5/22, then 8am-1pm & 3-7:45pm.

U.S. Post Office

Mail drop only. Behind visitor center. Full postal services at Grant Grove.

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

Wuksachi Lodge & Dining

7200' elevation. (DNC) Year-round service, 4 miles north of Sherman Tree.

Dining Room: Through 5/22: daily 7:30-9:30am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-8:30pm; lounge 5-8:30. Starting 5/23: 7-10am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-10pm, lounge 4-10pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070.

Wuksachi Lodge

Details on page 5. Pay telephones at main lodge.

Gift Shop

Daily 8am-8pm in main lodge.

Wolverton

7200' elevation. North of Sherman Tree 2 miles. Summer picnic area. Shuttle stop starting 5/22.

Wolverton BBQ & Dinner Theater (DNC):

Nightly 6/14-9/1 if weather permits; 6-7pm (time shifts with sunset). All-you-can-eat outdoor dining while hearing family-friendly tales of park history. Tickets for the dinner at Lodgepole Market or Wuksachi Lodge; the living-history program is free.

Mineral King Area

Road to the area opens May 21, if conditions permit. 7800' elevation. A steep, narrow, winding road to a subalpine valley. No electricity or gasoline.

Ranger Station (NPS)

Opens 5/24; 8am-4pm. Until then, self-issue wilderness permits on the station porch. See page 2.

Pay Telephones

Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area. Cell phones rarely work.

Silver City Mountain Resort (private)

Opens May 23, conditions permitting. Restaurant Thursday-Monday 8am-8pm; Tuesday-Wednesday pie/coffee 9am-5pm. Pay telephone. 1-559-561-3223; silvercityresort.com.

Foothills Area

1300-3500' elevation. Oaks, chaparral, & river canyons; hot summers & snow-free winters. Park headquarters is at Ash Mountain.

Foothills Visitor Center (NPS)

8am-4:30pm. See page 2. Buy cave tickets here.

Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)
Visitor Center near front door. Potwisha Campground; Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom).