## Grant Grove

**6600' elevation. Near a pristine sequoia grove & one that was logged in the 1800s.**

### Kings Canyon Park Visitor Center (NPS)

See page 2. Movie, exhibits in English & Spanish.

### Village Center (DNC)

- Restaurant: Daily 7:30-10:30am, 11:30am-3pm, 4-9pm. Pizza parlor open 3-9pm through 8/31.
- Market: Daily 8am-9pm (8pm starting 9/1). Supplies, clothing, food, sandwiches.
- Gift Shop: Daily 8am-9pm (8pm starting 9/1).
- Lodging: Desk 24 hours. 1-559-335-5500. Details on page 5.
- Showers: Daily 8am-1pm & 3-7:45pm; 9/1-21 9am-1pm & 3-5:30pm (4:15pm starting 9/22).

### U.S. Post Office

Hours may vary. Monday-Friday 9am-3:30 pm; 24-hour lobby. Send visitor mail to: c/o General Delivery, Kings Canyon NP, CA 93633. 1-559-335-2499.

### Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)

Kings Canyon Visitor Center (booth by front door); outside gift shop & market.

## Cedar Grove

4600' elevation. Along the South Fork of the Kings River on the floor of the Kings Canyon. **Drought conditions may affect facilities.**

### Cedar Grove Visitor Center (NPS)

Daily through 9/1. Near Sentinel Campground. See page 2.

### Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)

Outside lodge & visitor center.

### Village Center (DNC): Closed as of 10/13

- Restaurant: Counter-service meals & snack bar; not full service. Daily 8-10:30am, 11am-2:30pm, 3-8pm. Starting 9/1: 8-10:30am & 4-7pm daily; 11am-2pm weekends only.
- Gift Shop/Market: Daily 8am-9pm (7pm starting 9/1). Sandwiches, supplies, gifts.
- Showers: Daily 8am-1pm & 3-8pm (6:30pm starting 9/1).
- Lodging: See page 5.

### Wilderness Permits (NPS)

At Road's End, 6 miles east of the village. Daily 7am-3:30pm.

**Horseback Riding:** Details on page 5.

## National Forest & Monument

**Hume Lake & Big Meadows areas are in** Giant Sequoia National Monument, part of Sequoia National Forest. You pass through the monument when you drive between Lodgepole and Grant Grove and between Grant Grove and Cedar Grove. ***Fire restrictions are in effect;*** check for details.

### USFS Hume Lake District Office (FS)

35860 Kings Canyon Road (Hwy 180) 19 miles west of park entrance. Weekdays 8am-4:30pm. Maps, books. 1-559-338-2251; www.fs.usda.gov/sequoia

### Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)

- Between Wuksachi Village & Grant Grove: Summer near the Big Meadows trailhead.
- Between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove: Hume Lake (year round; see Hume Lake below); Kings Canyon Lodge (summer only).

### Lodging - Details on page 5.

### Hume Lake (on private land)

All year. Open to the public year-round: 24-hour laundry (coin operated) & gas station (with credit card). Market & snack shop. North of Grant Grove 8 miles on Hwy 180, then right on Hume Lake Road 3 miles. 1-559-305-7770.

### Boyden Cavern Tours (FS permittee)

Daily 45-minute cave tours 10am-5pm. Gift shop. Ask about evening flashlight tours & other trips. On Hwy 180 between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove. Ages 13 & up $13.50; 4-12 $8.50; 3 and younger free. AAA discount. Senior/access pass discounts do not apply. School/group reservations: 1-888-965-8243.

### Stony Creek Resort (FS permittee)

On Generals Hwy south of Grant Grove. Gasoline 24 hours with credit card. Daily: Market 7am-8pm; pizza parlor/salad bar 11am-7:30pm (both open 1 hour later on Friday-Saturday. Showers/laundry 9am-6pm. 1-800-227-9900; 1-559-565-3909.

### Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee)

All year. On public land. On Generals Highway 9 miles south of Grant Grove. Meals 8am-9am, 12-1pm, 6-7pm. Desk 7am-9pm. Cabins, hotel, children's activities. 1-800-227-9900; 1-559-565-3388.

### Horseback Riding - Details on page 5.

### Gasoline Sales

All year at Hume Lake; summer at Stony Creek & Kings Canyon Lodge. Hours on page 12.

## Basic Rules & Regulations:

**National Parks & National Forests lie next to each other here. Some activities are illegal in the Park but legal in the Forest. Which are you in now?**

| Can I... | In National Parks | In National Forest |
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| Walk my leashed pets? | Not on any trails. OK 100 feet from roads in developed areas (picnic areas, campgrounds, roads). Certified service dogs only (***not*** assistance or therapy animals) | Pets can go on trails. In both areas: Pets must be on a leash less than 6 feet (1.8m) long. |
| Collect things to take home? | Leave things where you find them to play their natural role in the ecosystem. In both areas: Archeological sites and artifacts are protected by law. | Keeping a few cones or rocks for personal use is permitted. |
| Hunt? | Not in the Parks. Visitors are responsible for understanding & complying with all applicable state, local, and federal firearms laws before entering this park. | Only during the season with a license: 1-559-243-4005. |
| Drive off-road? | Not in the parks. Stay on roads. | Get specific information on off-highway-vehicle (OHV) routes at USFS Hume Lake office in Dunlap or Kings Canyon Visitor Center. |
| Cut wood? | Not in the Parks. | Call Hume Lake Ranger District for wood permit & guidelines: 559-338-2251. |
| Build fires? | Restrictions are in effect in the park and forest; always check locally for up-to-date information. In park, only in fire grills in some campgrounds & some picnic areas. | Free fire permits are required, even for gas stoves & lanterns. Get permits at visitor center in Grant Grove or USFS in Dunlap. |
| Go fishing? | In both areas: Permitted during fishing season. California fishing licenses are required for ages 16 & up. Ask for copies of park regulations. | |
| Ride a bicycle? | Keep bikes on roads only, not on any trail (other than the designated bike trail in Cedar Grove). In both areas: Under 18 years old must wear helmets. | Ask a ranger which trails permit bicycles. |
| Snowmobile? | Not in the parks. | Only on designated snowmobile routes. Trailheads are at Cherry Gap, Big Meadows, & Quail Flat. Information: 1-559-338-2251. |