

8 Facilities: Sequoia

Giant Forest Sequoia Grove

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

Giant Forest Museum (NPS)

Hours on page 2. Shuttle stop.

Crystal Cave (NPS)

A major park highlight! Tickets sold at Foothills & Lodgepole only; details on page 3. Last day Nov. 1.

Giant Forest Shuttle (NPS): See details & map on page 6. Operates through 9/27.

Lodgepole

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

Lodgepole Visitor Center (NPS)

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

Lodgepole Village Shops:

- Market & Gift Shop: Daily 8am-9pm; starting 9/28 9am-5pm. Schedule shortens in December. Supplies, clothing, food.
- Grill / Snack Bar: Daily 8-11am & 11:30am-8pm through 9/27, then closes at 5pm. Closed 10/26.
- Showers & Laundry: Subject to periodic closure due to water shortage. 8am-1pm & 3-8pm when open; closed for season 10/22. Last laundry in 1 hour before closing.

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. Year-round service, 4 miles north of Sherman Tree. Shuttle stop.

The Peaks Dining Room: 7-10am, 11:30am-3pm, 5-9:30pm, & lounge 4-10pm through 10/25, then 7:30-9:30am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-8:30pm, & lounge 4-8pm. By reservation. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070.

Wuksachi Lodge & Gift Shop

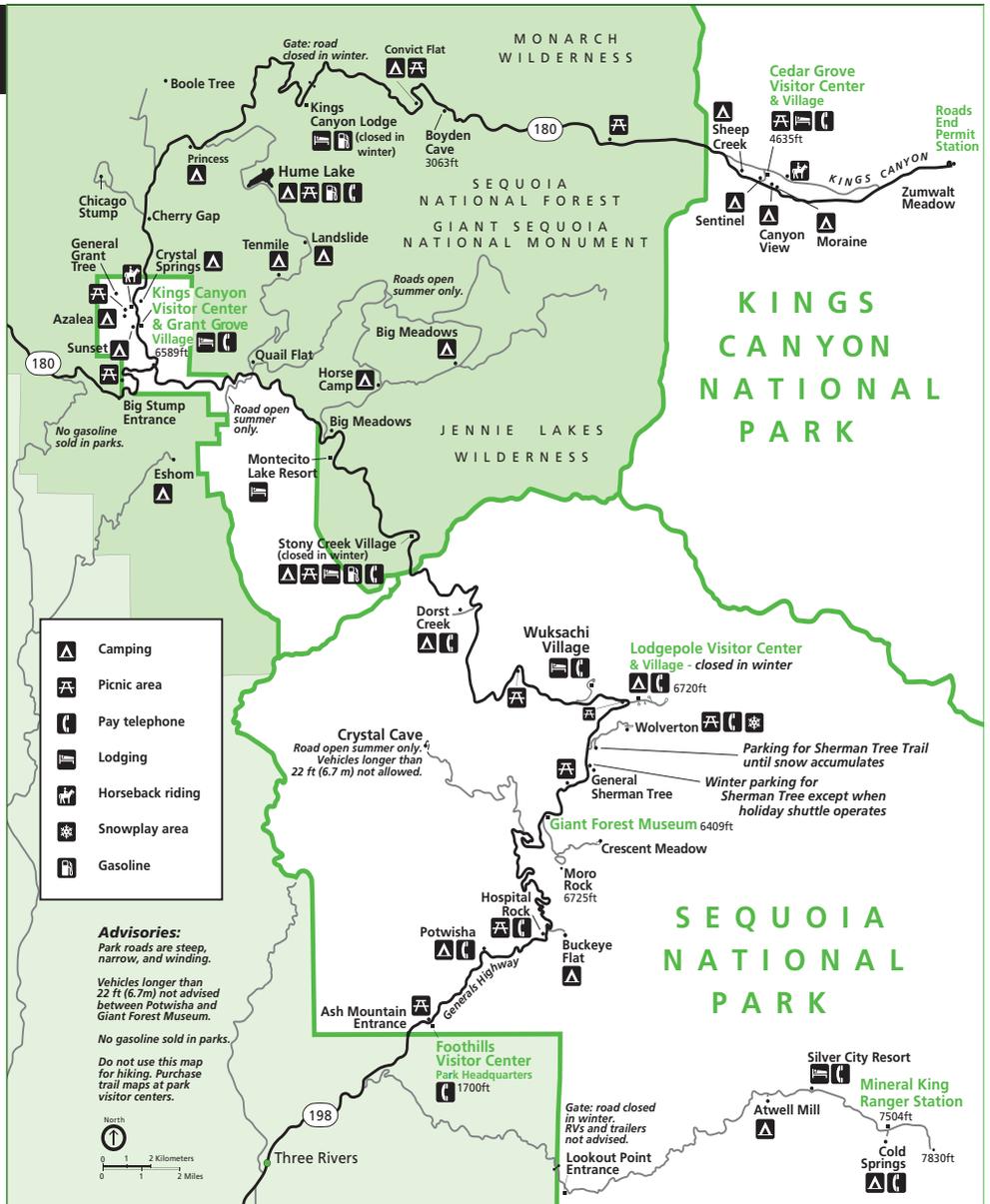
Details on page 5. Gift shop daily 8am-9m through 9/28, then 9am-6pm. Pay telephones at main lodge. Ask about naturalist programs at the lodge.

Wolverton

7200' elevation. North of Sherman Tree 2 miles. Summer picnic area, winter snowplay.

Foothills Area

1300-3500' elevation. Very dry; fire restrictions



are in place below 6000' elevation (see back page). Oaks, chaparral, & river canyons; hot summers & snow-free winters. Park headquarters is by the Foothills Visitor Center.

Foothills Visitor Center (NPS)

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

Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)

Foothills Visitor Center near front door; Potwisha Campground; Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

Mineral King - closes at noon, 10/26

7800' elevation. A steep, narrow, winding road to

a subalpine valley. No electricity or gasoline. Use the automated machine at Lookout Point to pay your entrance fee. See page 2 for ranger station hours. Mineral King Road closes the 4th Monday in October.

Pay Telephones

Cold Springs Campground, and in Sawtooth and Eagle/Mosquito parking areas.

Silver City Mountain Resort

Cabins, supplies, showers. No gas. Store, restaurant/bakery: Thursday - Monday 8am-8pm; Tuesday - Wednesday 9am-5pm, pie & drinks only. After mid-September, hours and services vary. Last night October 24. 1-559-561-3223 (see page 5).