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## Camping

Check regulations at each campground. Rules vary between the Park and National Forest (see details on page 9). Each standard campsite has a table and fire ring with grill. No hook-ups in the park.

**You must store food correctly all year due to black bears.** The park supplies many 47" long x 33" deep x 28" high bear boxes. Page 11 has details.

**Summer reservations:** See \* on chart (to the right) for reservable campgrounds in these parks (NPS) and in National Forest (FS). Reservations available up to 6 months in advance: [www.recreation.gov](http://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 Creek, Grant Grove, and Cedar Grove in the national park or in the national forest: 1-877-444-6777; [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

### Fire Restrictions, Campfires, & Firewood

- Fire restrictions will likely be in effect earlier than usual during your visit. Check locally.
- Gather only dead & down wood; do not cut limbs off trees. Please don't transport firewood. It can carry insects/diseases that threaten living trees. Find/buy wood close to where you will use it. Please burn any wood you brought in.
- Fires must be out cold before you leave.
- The national forest (FS) requires free campfire permits from Hume Lake Office, Kings Canyon Visitor Center (Grant Grove), a FS ranger, or download from [www.fs.usda.gov/sequoia](http://www.fs.usda.gov/sequoia).

### Propane Canisters

Do not put propane or fuel canisters in park trash-cans 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.

## Campgrounds: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks (NPS)

Footfalls Area	Elevation 2100' - 3600'	Low elevation oaks and chaparral.
*Potwisha - 40 sites Open all year.	\$22. Some sites reservable all year.	River nearby. Pay phone, flush toilets, dump station.
*Buckeye Flat - 28 sites Open. Last night 9/27.	\$22. Sites reservable 5/20 through 9/27/15.	No RVs or trailers. River nearby. Flush toilets. Other facilities nearby at Potwisha.
South Fork - 10 sites All year.	\$12. No drinking water.	Vault toilets. River nearby. ~47" long, 17" deep, 16" high. Non-potable water turned on 5/20-10/14, conditions permitting.
Mineral King Area closed	Elevation 6650' - 7500'	No RVs or trailers. No electricity/gasoline. Road opens May 20.
Atwell Mill - 21 sites Opens 5/20. Last night 10/25.	\$12.	No RVs or trailers. River, sequoias. Vault toilets. Bear boxes. Food, showers nearby at Silver City (summer only).
Cold Springs - 40 sites Opens 5/20. Last night 10/25.	\$12. Water system may be off until 5/22 at the latest.	No RVs or trailers. Pay phone. River. Vault toilets. Food & showers at Silver City (summer only). Bear boxes in varied sizes.
Lodgepole Area closed	Elevation 6700'	*Reservations available in summer.
*Lodgepole - 205 sites Opens 3/27.	\$22. Sites reservable 5/20 through 9/29/15.	Pay phone, flush toilets, RV dump station. River. Food, showers, laundry nearby in summer. Generator use from 8-11am & 5-8pm only.
Dorst Creek - 210 sites Closed. Opens 6/17.	\$22. Existing reservations honored; none being taken.	Availability depends on water supply. Flush toilets, dump station, pay phone. Generator use 8-11am & 5-8pm only. Shuttle stop starting 6/17.
Grant Grove Area	Elevation 6500'	A forested area near sequoias.
Azalea - 110 sites Open all year.	\$18. Limited sites available in winter.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby with food, seasonal showers.
Crystal Springs - 36 sites Closed. Opens 5/20.	Tent/RV standard sites \$18. * Mid-size group sites \$35.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby: food, showers in summer. * 14 group sites for group sizes of 7 to 15 reservable for 5/20 through 9/29/15.
Sunset - 157 sites Closed. Opens 5/20.	\$18. *Large-group site reservable 5/20 through 9/8/15.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby with food, showers in summer.
Cedar Grove Area closed.	Elevation 4600'	On the floor of the Kings Canyon. Road to area opens April 24.
Sentinel - 83 sites Opens 4/24.	\$18	Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby. Opens late April.
Sheep Creek - 111 sites Closed. Opens 5/20.	\$18	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby.
*Canyon View - 12 group sites Opens 5/20. No RVs or trailers.	\$35 Mid-size groups (7-19); \$50 Large groups (20-40).	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby. *Reservable 5/20 through 9/8 (mid-size) & 9/29 (large size).
Moraine - 120 sites Open as needed.20	\$18 First opens 5/20.	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby. Opens for Memorial Day weekend, then for July 4th week.

**Water shortages may affect facilities. Thank you for conserving water!**

## Campgrounds in Sequoia National Forest (FS)

Hume Lake Area	Elevation 4000' - 5900'	Between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove. *Reservable in summer.
* Princess - 88 sites Opens 5/9.	\$24 single, \$48 double Reservable in summer.	River, sequoias. Nature programs (summer). Vault toilets. RV dump station \$10. Extra car \$7.
* Hume Lake - 74 sites Opens 5/9.	\$24 single, \$48 double Reservable in summer.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Lake, food, pay phone, laundry & gas nearby. Extra car \$7.
* Tenmile - 13 sites Open.	\$20 single, \$40 double Reservable in summer.	River & sequoias nearby. Vault toilets. Extra car \$7.
Landslide - 9 sites Opens 5/9.	\$20 single, \$40 double	River & sequoias nearby. Vault toilets. Extra car \$7.
Convict Flat - 5 sites Opens 4/24.	Free. No water.	Vault toilets. River nearby.
Big Meadows & Stony Creek	Elevation 6400 - 7500'	
* Stony Creek - 49 sites Opens 5/9.	\$24 single, \$48 double Reservable in summer.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Pay phone, food, laundry, showers nearby at lodge. Extra car \$7. Bear boxes ~47" long, 17" deep, 16" high
* Upper Stony - 18 sites Opens 5/9.	\$20 single, \$40 double Reservable in summer.	Nature programs (summer). Vault toilets. Food, laundry, showers nearby. Extra car \$7. Bear boxes ~47" long, 17" deep, 16" high.
Horse Camp - 5, Buck Rock - 11, Big Meadow - 45 sites	Free. No water. Open with snowmelt.	Vault toilets. Big Meadow has bear boxes ~47" long, 33" deep, 28" high.

**For information on camping in wilderness, see page 11.**