

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 starting 5/21.

Crystal Cave (NPS)

Opens May 9. A major park highlight! Tickets sold at Foothills & Lodgepole only; details on page 3.

Giant Forest Shuttle (NPS): Starts 5/21. See details & map on page 6.

Lodgepole

6700' elevation. North of Giant Forest along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. Shuttle stop starting 5/21.

Lodgepole Visitor Center (NPS)

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

Lodgepole Village Center Shops (DNC):

- Market & Gift Shop: Daily 9am-6pm. Starting 5/8, 8am-9pm. Supplies, clothing, food.
- Grill & Snack Bar: Daily 9-11am & 11:30am-6pm. Starting 5/8, 8-11am & 11:30am-8pm.
- Deli: Opens 5/8. Daily 11am-6pm.
- Showers & Laundry: Open 4/15. Daily 9am-1pm & 3-5pm. Starting 5/8, 8am-1pm & 3-7:45pm. 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. (DNC) Year-round service, 4 miles north of Sherman Tree. Shuttle stop starting 5/21.

Dining Room: Through 5/7, 7:30-9:30am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-8:30pm, & lounge 4-8pm. Starting 5/8, 7-10am, 11:30am-3pm, 5-9:30pm, & lounge 4-10pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070.

Wuksachi Lodge & Gift Shop

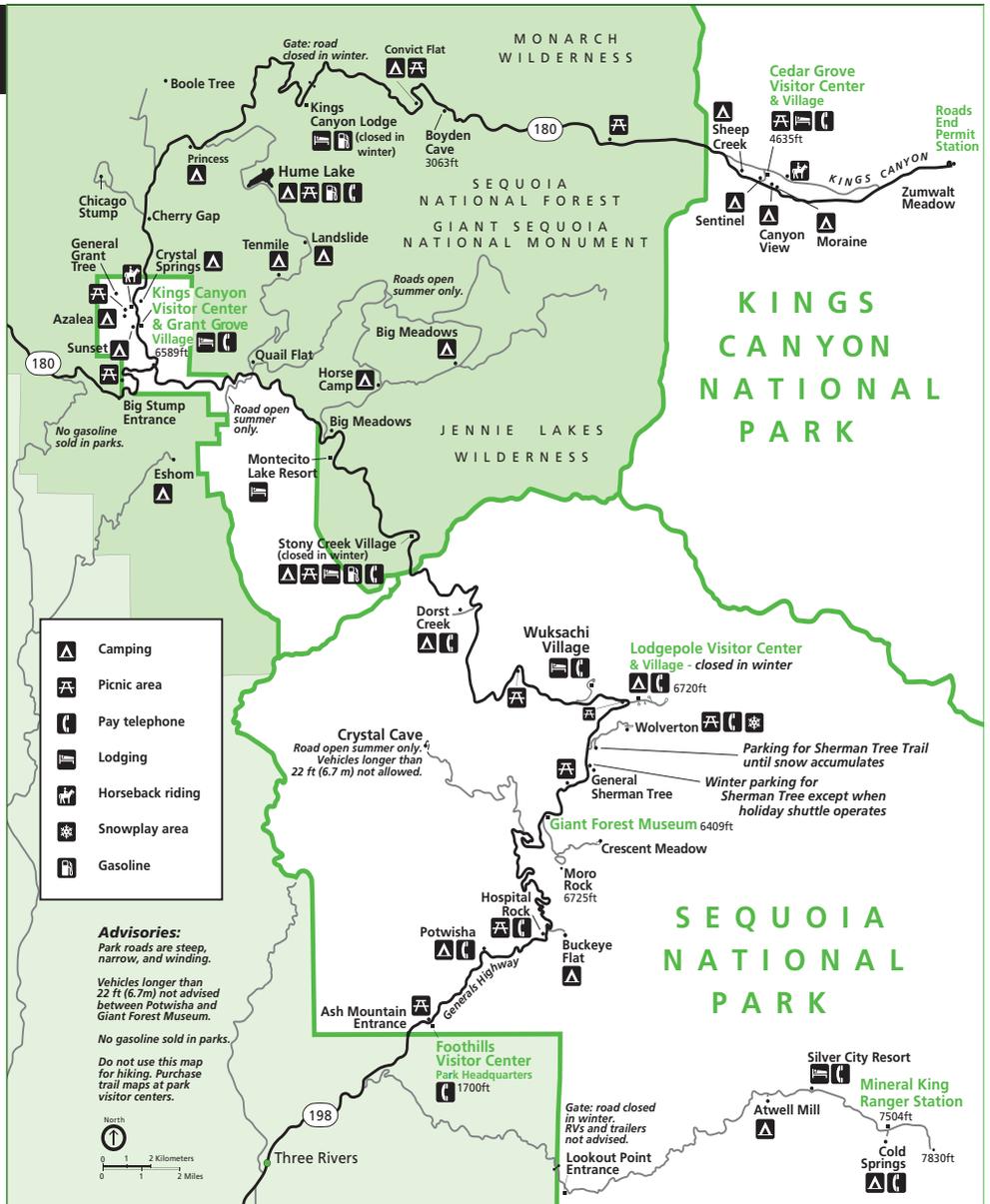
Details on page 5. Pay telephones at main lodge. Ask about naturalist programs held at the lodge. Gift Shop daily 9am-6pm. Starting 5/8, 8am-9m.

Wolverton

7200' elevation. North of Sherman Tree 2 miles. Summer picnic area. Shuttle stop starting 5/21.

Wolverton BBQ & Dinner Theater (DNC):

Nightly starting 5/22 (weather permitting) at 6pm (time shifts with sunset). Watch *Voices of the Past*,



family-friendly tales of park history (free). To enjoy the all-you-can-eat outdoor dinner during the program, buy tickets at Lodgepole Market /Wuksachi.

Mineral King: road opens 5/20

Pay your fee at the automated fee machine at Lookout Point entrance. See page 2 for ranger station hours.

7800' elevation. A steep, narrow, winding road to a subalpine valley. No electricity or gasoline.

Pay Telephones

Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area.

* Silver City Mountain Resort (private)

Opens May 22. 1-559-561-3223 (see page 5). Cab-

ins, supplies, showers. No gas. Store, restaurant/bakery: Thursday-Monday 8am-8pm (Tuesday-Wednesday 9am-8pm, pie only).

Foothills Area

1300-3500' elevation. 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).