

The large 2015 Rough Fire burned in this area. Exploring it may seem inviting, but burned-out stumps and ash areas are unstable. Dead standing trees can fall at any time. Stay on trails to avoid crushing new growth, and give the plants and animals a chance to recover.

Horseback Riding: In Grant Grove, Cedar Grove, and the National Forest. Details, page 5.

Grant Grove

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

Kings Canyon Visitor Center (NPS)

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

Grant Grove Village Shops, Lodging (DNPR)

- Food service through 10/23: A new restaurant is under construction. An outdoor food court and the market offer pizza slices, fresh soups, food-truck meals, BBQ. Breakfast 7-10am; lunch/dinner 11am-8pm.

- Food service 10/24-27: some prepared foods are available at the market.
- Food service starting 5pm on 10/28: In the lobby of the John Muir Lodge: 7-10am, 11:30am-3:30pm, 5-9pm.
- Market & Gift Shop: Daily 8am-9pm through 10/23, then 9am-6pm. Supplies, clothing, food, sandwiches, gifts.
- Lodging: 1-559-335-5500. Details on page 5.
- Showers: Daily 9:30am-12:30pm, 2:30-5:30pm. Last day 10/15.

U.S. Post Office

Hours may vary. Monday-Friday 9am-4pm; 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.

Cedar Grove Visitor Center (NPS) - Closed.

Pay Telephones Outside lodge & visitor center.

Village Center, Lodge (DNPR)

All of the following are closed starting 10/24:

- Grill: Limited-service snack bar. Daily 7:30-10am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-8pm.
- Gift Shop/Market: Daily 7:30am-8pm (through noon on 10/24). Sandwiches, supplies, souvenirs.
- Showers: Daily 8am-1pm & 3-8pm.
- Lodging: Last night 10/23.

Wilderness Permits (NPS)

At Road's End, 6 miles east of the village. Self-issue.

National Forest & Monument

Some areas remain closed due to effects of the Rough Fire; watch for signs or ask for updates.

Hume Lake & Big Meadows areas are in Giant Sequoia National Monument, part of Sequoia National Forest.

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

Hume Lake (on private land)

Open to the public year-round: Gas station (24 hours with credit card; not international cards). Market, snack shop. North of Grant Grove 6 miles on Hwy 180, then right on Hume Lake Road 3 miles. 1-559-305-7770.

Boyden Cavern Tours (FS permittee) - Closed.

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 above).

Stony Creek Resort (FS permittee)

Last night 10/9. On Generals Hwy south of Grant Grove. Gasoline 24 hours with credit card. Daily: Market 8am-7pm. Restaurant open 4-6:30pm (both open 1 hour later on Friday-Saturday. Showers/laundry 9am-6pm. 1-559-565-3909.

Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee)

All year. On Generals Hwy 9 miles south of Grant Grove. Meals 7:30am-9am, 12-1pm, 6-7:30pm. Desk 7am-9pm. Cabins, hotel, children's and winter activities. 1-559-565-3388.

Basic Rules: National Parks & National Forests lie next to each other here. Some activities are illegal in the Park but legal in the Forest.

Can I...	In National Parks 	In National Forest 
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); see www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010	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.	You may keep a few cones or rocks for personal use.
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 these 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 these parks.	Call Hume Lake Ranger District for wood permits & 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 these parks.	Only on designated snowmobile routes. Trailheads are at Cherry Gap, Big Meadows, & Quail Flat. Information: 1-559-338-2251.
Fly a drone?	Not in any national park.	Only in accordance with FAA guidance, and not in wilderness areas.