Finding Information: Late Summer 2016

Telephone & Internet

911 EMERGENCY — DIAL 911
No coins needed in payphones.

Limited Cell Signals & Service
See pay-phone locations by area, pages 8-9.

Sequoia & Kings Canyon (NPS)
1-559-565-3341 (24 hour): Press 1 for an information menu then: for roads/weather/fire, press 1; camping/lodging 2; wilderness 4; and more.

GPS, Web & Social Media
GPS programs sometimes misdirect travellers here. Use maps and signs, or ask for directions.

The only official park information sources online:

Website:
nps.gov/seki

Facebook:
Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

Twitter:
SequoiaKingsNPS

Sequoia National Forest/Monument (FS)
1-559-338-2251, fs.usda.gov/sequoia

Yosemite National Park (NPS)
1-209-372-0200, nps.gov/yose

California Road Conditions (CalTrans)
1-800-427-7623, dot.ca.gov

Wi-Fi
In lobby at Wuksachi Lodge, Grant Grove Village Market, and at Montecito Lake Resort for guests (see *Lodging* page 5).

Translations

Welcome - You may borrow a Braille copy of the park map & guide at visitor centers.

Bienvenidos - Hay un folleto en español disponible en los centros de visitante.

Bienvenue - Une guide officielle est disponible dans les centres d'information.

Wilkommen - Eine Landkarte ist auch in deutscher sprache im Besucher-zentrum erhaltlich.

Benvenuti - La traduzione in lingua Italiana della mappa e' disponibile in tutti i centri di informazioni.

Visitor Centers, Book Stores, & Information Desks

Each offers park and area information, varied exhibits and films, and many sales items: books, maps, gifts, postcards. All profits from park visitor centers support the parks!

Foothills Visitor Center (in Sequoia)
(NPS) Daily 8am-4:30pm. Exhibits on life in the low elevations. 1-559-565-4212. *Muchas veces hay rangers aqui quienes hablan español*. Local wilderness permits: On weekdays get them at the Wilderness Office behind the visitor center; on weekends, self-register near the visitor center door.

Giant Forest Museum (in Sequoia)
(NPS) Daily 9am-6pm through 9/4, then 9am-4:30pm. Exhibits on sequoias. 1-559-565-4480. No payphone (closest outside Lodgepole Market & Wolverton).

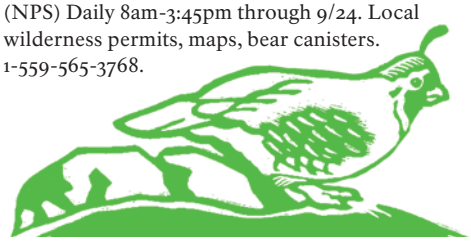
Kings Canyon Visitor Center
(NPS) In Grant Grove. Daily 8am-5pm through 9/30, then 9am-4:30pm. Exhibits & movie in English & Spanish. 1-559-565-4307. Local wilderness permits 8am-4:30pm.; self-issue outside starts 9/25.

Hume Lake District Office (USFS)
35860 Kings Canyon Road (Hwy 180) in the Forest Service office in Dunlap, 19 miles west of Kings Canyon park entrance at Big Stump. Weekdays 8am-4:30pm. Maps, books. 1-559-338-2251, www.fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia

Lodgepole Visitor Center (in Sequoia)
(NPS) Daily 7am-7pm through 9/4, then 7am-5pm through 9/24. Starting 9/25, 8am-4:30pm. Closed starting 10/11. Films, exhibits. Local wilderness permits inside through 9/24. Payphone outside.

Cedar Grove Visitor Center (in Kings Canyon)
(NPS) Daily 9am-5pm through 9/11. 1-559-565-3793. Wilderness permits issued at Road's End through 9/24, then self-issue there.

Mineral King Ranger Station (Sequoia)
(NPS) Daily 8am-3:45pm through 9/24. Local wilderness permits, maps, bear canisters. 1-559-565-3768.



Partners in the Parks

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National Park Service (NPS) - federal agency in the Dept. of the Interior: 1-559-565-3341, nps.gov/seki

Forest Service (USFS) - federal agency in the Dept. of Agriculture: 1-559-784-1500, fs.usda.gov/sequoia

Geological Survey (USGS) - federal agency in the Dept. of the Interior:1-559-565-3171, werc.usgs.gov

Delaware North Parks & Resorts at Sequoia & Kings Canyon (DNPR) - the concessioner providing lodging & food services: 1-888-252-5757, visitsequoia.com

Sequoia Parks Conservancy (SPC): This new non-profit park partner was formed by the merger of the Sequoia Natural History Association and Sequoia Parks Foundation. See below or www.sequoiaparksconservancy.org, & www.exploresequoiakingscanyon.com for activities and programs. 1-559-561-4803.

Connect to your national park!

The Sequoia Parks Conservancy (SPC) works with these parks to enrich your experience and promote awareness of public lands. They offer educational programs, publications, and financial support for preserving the natural and cultural history of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Devils Postpile National Monument, and Lake Kaweah.

Support the Conservancy in all it does:

- Seeks funding for park improvement projects, resource protection, and research;
- Provides activities & tour-guide services through Sequoia Field Institute (SFI; page 5);
- Supports park programs & activities;
- Increases accessibility of park trails;
- Conducts Crystal Cave tours;
- Expands park outreach;
- Accepts donations for search & rescue efforts;
- Manages the Pear Lake Winter Hut;
- Funds park books, maps, & this guide!