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Camping

Check regulations at each campground. Rules vary between the National Park and National Forest (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 x33" deep x28" high food-storage boxes. See page 11.

Summer reservations: See * on chart (to the right) for reservable campgrounds in this area. Reservations available up to 6 months in advance: 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.

Fire Restrictions, Campfires, & Firewood

- Check locally; restrictions are likely in summer. Restrictions are in place in nearby national forests.
- Gather only dead & down wood; do not cut limbs or trees. Please don't transport firewood. It can carry insects/diseases that threaten living trees. Find or buy wood close to where you will use it. Please burn up any wood you brought in.
- Fires must be out cold before you leave.
- The national forest (FS) requires free campfire permits from their Dunlap Office, Kings Canyon Visitor Center (in Grant Grove), a FS ranger, or you can download it from www.fs.usda.gov/sequoia.

Ranger-Led Programs - Free

May be held in or near campgrounds. Check locally.

Take Propane Canisters Home

They cannot go in park trashcans or be left here.

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 - See 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 for 5/25-9/27.	No RVs or trailers. River nearby. Flush toilets. Other facilities nearby at Potwisha.
South Fork - 10 sites Open all year.	\$12. No drinking water.	Vault toilets. River nearby. Food-storage boxes ~47" long, 17" deep, 16" high. Non-drinkable water 5/25-10/12.
Mineral King Area	Elevation 6650' - 7500'	Area open 5/25 through 10/25. No electricity or gas.
Atwell Mill - 21 sites	\$12. See road info, page 12.	No RVs or trailers. River, sequoias. Vault toilets. Food, pay showers nearby at Silver City (summer only).
Cold Springs - 40 sites	\$12. See road info, page 12.	No RVs or trailers. Pay phone. River. Vault toilets. Food & pay showers at Silver City (summer only). Food-storage boxes in varied sizes.
Lodgepole Area	Elevation 6700'	*Reservations available in summer. Conifer forest.
* Lodgepole - 203 sites Open to late November.	\$22. Sites reservable 5/25-9/27.	Pay phone, flush toilets. River. Food services nearby. Generator use: 8-11am & 5-8pm only. Dump station.
* Dorst Creek - 211 sites Open 6/15 through 9/6.	\$22. Sites reservable 6/15-9/6.	Flush toilets, dump station, pay phone. Generator use 8-11am & 5-8pm only. Large group sites for 15-50: \$70, for 15-40: \$60, for 15-30: \$50.
Grant Grove Area	Elevation 6500'	Conifer forest near sequoias.
Azalea - 110 sites Open all year.	\$18. Self-register near site #29.	Flush toilets. Village nearby with food services. Pay showers (summer).
Crystal Springs - 49 sites. Open.	\$18. Standard sites close 6/1-28. *Mid-size group sites \$40.	Village nearby: food; pay showers in summer. *14 sites for mid-sized groups (7 to 19) reservable 5/25-9/27 (only standard sites close in June).
* Sunset - 156 sites Open.	\$22. *Large-group sites (15-30 people) \$50.	Flush toilets. Nearby with food service; pay showers in summer. Regular sites reservable 7/1-9/6 & large-group sites 5/25-9/6.
Cedar Grove Area	Elevation 4600'	In the canyon of the Kings. No RV tank dump stations.
Sentinel - 82 sites Open.	\$18	Flush toilets. Food, pay showers & laundry nearby in summer. One loop opens 4/22; remainder opens as needed.
Sheep Creek - 111 sites Open.	\$18.	Flush toilets. Food, pay showers & laundry nearby in summer. Many dead trees have been cleared.
*Canyon View: 16 group sites No RVs or trailers. Open.	*\$40 mid-size groups (7-19); *\$50 large groups (15-30); *\$60 large groups (15-40).	No RVs or trailers. Flush toilets. Food, pay showers & laundry nearby. * Mid-sized group sites reservable 5/25-9/6; large-group sites 5/25 - 9/27. No small (family) sites.
Moraine - 121 sites Opening is delayed.	\$18. Targeted opening by early July.	Flush toilets. Food, pay showers, laundry nearby. Many dead trees had to be cleared before opening.

Opening/closing dates depend on weather, roads, and other conditions.

Campgrounds in Sequoia National Forest (Forest Service)

Hume Lake Area	Elevation 4000' - 5900'	Between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove. *Reservable in summer.
* Princess - 88 sites Open.	\$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 Open.	\$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.
Landslide - 9 sites Open.	\$20 single, \$40 double	River & sequoias nearby. Vault toilets. Extra car \$7.
Convict Flat - 5 sites Open.	Free. No water.	Vault toilets. River nearby.
Big Meadows & Stony Creek	Elevation 6400 - 7500'	
* Stony Creek - 49 sites Open.	\$24 single, \$48 double. Reservable in summer.	Flush toilets. Pay phone, food, laundry, showers nearby at lodge (summer). Extra car \$7. Food-storage boxes ~47" long, 17" deep, 16" high
* Upper Stony - 18 sites Open.	\$20 single, \$40 double. Reservable in summer.	Nature programs (summer). Vault toilets. Food, laundry, showers nearby. Extra car \$7. Food-storage boxes ~47" long, 17" deep, 16" high.
Horse Camp - 5, Buck Rock - 11. Big Meadow - 45 sites, new fee: \$21 single site, \$42 double.	Free. No water.	Vault toilets. Food-storage boxes ~47" long, 17" deep, 16" high. Vault toilets. Big Meadow food boxes ~47" long, 33" deep, 28" high.

Camping in wilderness? See page 11.