

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 in this area. 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](https://twitter.com/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

At lobbies in Wuksachi and John Muir lodges, Grant Grove Restaurant, and at Montecito Lake Resort (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 visita.

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

Willkommen - Eine Landkarte ist auch in deutscher sprache im Besucher-zentrum erhältlich.

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

Visitor Centers

Each offers different exhibits and films. They sell many items including books, maps, hats, and postcards. All purchases support the parks!

Cedar Grove Visitor Center in Kings Canyon (NPS) Closed until summer 2014.

Foothills Visitor Center in Sequoia

(NPS) Daily 8am-4:30pm. 1-559-565-4212. Crystal Cave tickets sold here (see page 5). Get local wilderness permits at the Wilderness Office (behind the visitor center) Monday-Saturday; Sundays at the visitor center. Self-issue local wilderness permits available outside visitor center starting 9/29.

Giant Forest Museum in Sequoia

(NPS) Daily 9am-5pm through 9/28, then 9am-4:30pm. Starting 12/2, open only Friday-Sunday & holidays. No payphone; closest payphones are at Lodgepole Visitor Center & at Wolverton. Starting 10/15, Crystal Cave tickets sold here.

Kings Canyon Park Visitor Center

(NPS) In Grant Grove. Daily 8am-4:30pm through 9/29, then 9am-4:30pm. Exhibits, movie in English & Spanish. Local wilderness permits issued 8am-4pm through 9/28, then self-issue. 1-559-565-4307.

Lodgepole Visitor Center in Sequoia

(NPS) Daily 7am-6pm through 9/21; 7am-4:30pm through 9/28; 8am-4:30pm through 10/14, then closed. Restrooms closed starting 10/21. Movie on bears; local wilderness permits. Crystal Cave tickets sold here (through 10/14 then at Giant Forest Museum) & at Foothills Visitor Center (see page 5). 1-559-565-4436.

Mineral King Ranger Station in Sequoia

(NPS) Daily 8am-4pm through 9/22; closed 9/23-24, then open through 9/28. Information, wilderness permits, books, maps. Permits self-issued on porch starting 9/29. 1-559-565-3768.

USFS Hume Lake District Office

(FS) 35860 Kings Canyon Rd (Hwy 180) in Dunlap, 19 miles west of Kings Canyon park entrance at Big Stump. Weekdays 8am-4:30pm. 1-559-338-2251.



Partners in the Parks

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

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

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

Sequoia Natural History Association (SNHA) - non-profit park partner designated by Congress: 1-559-565-3759, sequoiahistory.org

Sequoia Parks Foundation (SPF) - non-profit park partner: 1-559-739-1668, sequoiaparksfoundation.org

DNC Parks and Resorts @ Sequoia (DNC) - concessioner: 1-888-252-5757, visitsequoia.com

Kings Canyon Park Services (KCPS) - concessioner: 1-866-KCANYON (522-6966), sequoia-kingscanyon.com

Connecting you to your national park!



The Sequoia Natural History Association - or SNHA - is the park's partner in enriching visitor experience and promoting awareness of public lands. They offer educational programs, publications, and financial support for preserving the natural and cultural history at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Devils Postpile National Monument, and Lake Kaweah.

SNHA offers all this:

- EdVenture classes, Sequoia Field Institute (SFI) courses, guide services - see page 5!
- Bear-resistant food container rentals
- Park Partnership & in-park volunteer program
- Visitor-center stores & Pear Lake Ski Hut
- Free & low-cost school programs
- Supplies for ranger programs
- Exhibit, research, & black-bear protections funding
- Park books, maps, & this guide
- Visitor information

