

Grant Grove

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

Kings Canyon Park Visitor Center (NPS)

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

Village Center (KCPS)

- Restaurant: Daily 9am-2pm & 5-7pm (8pm Friday-Saturday). Pizza available 3-9pm.
- Gift Shop & Market: Daily 9am-6pm (7pm Friday-Saturday). ATM, supplies, clothes, gifts, food, emergency gasoline.
- Lodging: Desk 7am-10pm. By restaurant. 1-559-335-5500. Page 5.
- Showers: Daily 11am-4pm through 10/31.

U.S. Post Office

Hours may vary. Monday-Friday 9am-4 pm; 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); and outside gift shop & market.

Cedar Grove Road

4600' elevation. A glaciated U-shaped valley with granite cliffs and the South Fork of the Kings River. Road closes November 12 at noon.

Cedar Grove Visitor Center (NPS) - closed

Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)

Outside lodge & visitor center.

Cedar Grove Village Center (KCPS)

- Restaurant: Counter-service meals & snack bar; not full service. Daily weekdays 8-10:30am & 5-7pm. Saturday-Sunday 8am-2pm & 5-7pm. Closed starting 10/14.
- Gift Shop & Market: Daily 8am-7pm through 10/13, then closed. Sandwiches, supplies.
- Lodging: See page 5. Last night 10/13. Front desk then 8am-7pm through 10/14.

Wilderness Permits (NPS)

At Road's End, 6 miles east of the village. Daily 7am-3:45pm through 9/28. Map sales, bear canister rentals.

Horseback Riding: Details on page 5.

National Forest & Monument

Hume Lake & Big Meadows Areas: You enter Giant Sequoia National Monument, part of Sequoia National Forest, between Lodgepole and Grant Grove and between Grant Grove and Cedar Grove.

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

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 Hume Lake below); Kings Canyon Lodge (summer only).

Lodging - Details on page 5.

Hume Lake (on private land)

All year. Open to the public: 24-hour laundry (coin operated) & gas station (with credit card). Market & snack shop. North of Grant Grove 8 miles on Hwy 180, then right on Hume Lake Road 3 miles. 1-559-305-7770.

Boyden Cavern Tours (FS permittee)

Daily cave tours 11am-4pm through November 11. Gift shop. Ask about evening flashlight tours & other trips. On Hwy 180 between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove. Ages 13 & up \$13.25; 4-12 \$8.50; 3 and younger free. AAA discount. Senior/access pass discounts do not apply. School/group reservations: 888-965-8243.

Stony Creek Resort (FS permittee)

On Generals Hwy south of Grant Grove. Closed as of 10/7. Gasoline 24 hours with credit card. Market/front desk 8am-7pm Sunday-Thursday (8m Friday-Saturday). Pizza/salad bar 11am-6:30pm (7:30pm Friday-Saturday). Showers/laundry 8am-7pm (8pm Friday-Saturday). 1-866-KCANYON; 1-559-565-3909.

Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee)

All year. On public land. On Generals Highway 9 miles south of Grant Grove. Meals 8am-9am, 12-1pm, 6-7pm. Cabins, hotel, children's activities, wi-fi. 1-800-227-9900; 1-559-565-3388.

Horseback Riding - Big Meadows Road, see page 5.

Gasoline Sales

All year at Hume Lake; summer at Stony Creek & Kings Canyon Lodge. Hours on page 12.

Some Basic Rules & Regulations: National Parks (NPS) & National Forests (USFS) lie next to each other here. You may well visit both. Some activities are illegal in the Park but legal in the Forest. Where are you now?

Where can I...	In National Park 	In National Forest 
Walk my leashed pets?	Not on any trails but o.k. 100 feet from roads in developed areas (picnic areas, campgrounds, roads).	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.	Keeping a few cones or rocks for personal use is permitted. In both areas: Archeological sites and artifacts are protected by law.
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 the 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 the Parks.	Call Hume Lake Ranger District for permit & guidelines: 559-338-2251.
Build fires?	Restrictions in place; always check first. Ask why bringing firewood in from far away is not advised.	Restrictions in place. When permitted, free fire permits required, even for gas stoves/lanterns, at visitor center in Grant Grove or USFS in Dunlap.
Go fishing?	In both areas: Permitted during fishing season. California state fishing licenses are required for ages 16 & up. Ask for information on 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: Be careful & courteous near people & horses.	Ask a ranger which trails permit bicycles. In both areas: Under 18 years old must wear helmets.