

Lodging

For facility hours, see pages 8-9.

Sequoia National Park

Wuksachi Village

(DNC) All year. Reservations 1-888-252-5757; www.visitsequoia.com. North of Lodgepole two miles. Lodge, restaurant, lounge, gifts.

Kings Canyon National Park

For lodging in Kings Canyon National Park on or after November 1, 2013: call 1-877-436-9615 or visit www.visitsequoia.com/kings-canyon.aspx.

Grant Grove Lodge & John Muir Lodge

(KCPS) All year. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com. Hotel, cabins, restaurant, market, gifts. Showers (summer only).

Cedar Grove Lodge in Kings Canyon

(KCPS) Mid May through October 12. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com. Motel, restaurant, market.

Sequoia National Forest

Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee)

All year. Reservations 1-800-227-9900; desk 1-559-565-3388; www.mslodge.com. On Generals Hwy 9 miles (14.5 km) south of Grant Grove. Cabins, restaurant, hotel, seasonal & children's activities.

Stony Creek Resort (FS permittee)

(KCPS) Mid-May to October 7. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com. On Generals Highway south of Grant Grove. Hotel, gasoline, pizza, market, showers, laundry.

Big Meadows Cabin (FS)

July to mid-October. 1-877-444-6777; www.recreation.gov. Historic station south of Grant Grove.

On Private Land in Park/Forest

* **Note:** These two facilities on private land surrounded by national park or forest cannot be evaluated, regulated, or endorsed by these agencies.

* Silver City Mountain Resort (private)

Open to mid-October. www.silvercityresort.com; 1-559-561-3223. Cabins, supplies, showers. No gas. Store, restaurant/bakery Thurs-Mon 8am-8pm; Tues-Wed 9am-5pm (pie/coffee only; no meals).

* Kings Canyon Lodge (private)

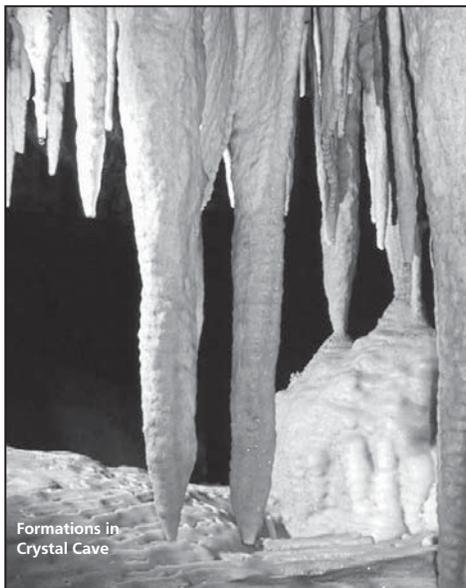
Open late April to mid-November. Reservations: 1-559-335-2405. On Hwy 180, 13 miles (21 km) east of Grant Grove. Lodge, food, gasoline.

Neighboring Towns

Three Rivers, Lemon Cove, Squaw Valley & others offer year-round lodging & camping. Ask at visitor centers or see www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit.

Programs & Tours - Early Fall 2013

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Crystal Cave Tours

Tickets sold only at Lodgepole & Foothills visitor centers, not at the cave. Buy tickets at least 1½ hours in advance. Tours weather dependent.

Crystal Cave Road is 15 miles from the Sequoia Park entrance at Hwy 198; 3 miles south of Sherman Tree (map, page 8). Maximum vehicle length on the road is 22'. Use parking-lot restrooms; the cave has none. Wear sturdy shoes; the ½-mile trail (.8 km) to the cave is steep. Wear a jacket; it's 50°F (10°C) inside. No backpacks, fannypacks, strollers, or tripods. Not wheelchair accessible. Ask about group, wild-cave, and school tours, plus other options: 1-559-565-3759. Tours are weather-dependent and subject to change.

45-Minute Cave Tours Daily

• **Through 9/29:** Weekdays 11am, noon, 2pm, 3pm. Saturday-Sunday 11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm.

• **9/30-10/20:** Weekdays 11am, 1pm, 2pm.

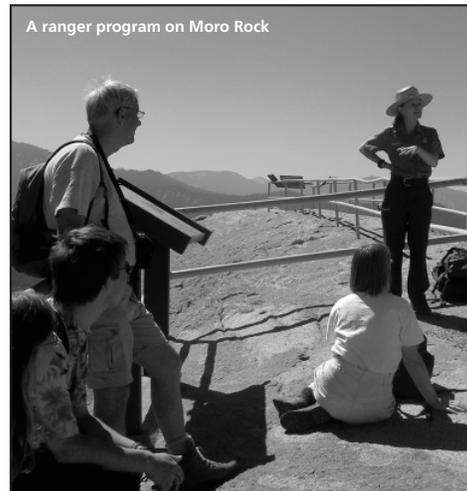
Saturday 11am, noon, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm.

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• **Halloween Tours:** Saturday, 10/26 - 11am, 1pm, 3pm. Sunday, 10/27 - 9am, 11am, 1pm. Family fun! No tours 10/21-25.

• **10/28-12/1 (weather permitting):** Thursday-Friday 1pm, 2pm, 3pm. Saturday-Sunday noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm. Gate open 1-1/2 hours before tours start.

Fees: Age 5-12 \$8; age 13-61 \$15; age 4 & under \$3; Golden Age (age 62 & up) & Golden Access pass-holders \$13. Veteran, military and SNHA member discounts! National Park & Interagency passes do not apply.



Free Ranger Walks & Talks

Join us! Walks, talks, and campfire programs may take place in Giant Forest, Lodgepole, Foothills, or Grant Grove, especially on weekends.

Junior Ranger Program - Free!

For ages 5 and up! Pick up a free booklet at any visitor center and finish the activities for your age group to earn a badge. Ask about special programs!

Sequoia Field Institute (SFI)

Join SFI guides to see, paint, photograph, or write while on trail, ski, snowshoe, boat! SNHA members get discounts on many programs & activities. Contact 1-559-565-4251 or sfi@sequoiahistory.org!

Local Teachers, Take Note!

Invite a ranger to your classroom or visit the parks for a hands-on, curriculum-based program led by a ranger. Call 1-559-565-4211 for details.

Touring on Horseback

Hourly rides, spot trips, guided trips. Closing dates depend on weather.



Cedar Grove

May to mid-October: 1-559-565-3464 summer, 1-559-337-2413 off season

Grant Grove

Early June to mid-September: 1-559-335-9292

Horse Corral

Late May through September: On Big Meadows Road, 8 miles east of Generals Hwy in Sequoia National Forest. 1-559-565-3404 summer, 1-559-679-3573 cell.