

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

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) Tuesday-Sunday 9am-5pm. Last day open 9/2. 1-559-565-3793.

Foothills Visitor Center in Sequoia

(NPS) Daily 8am-4:30pm. 1-559-565-4212. Crystal Cave tickets sold only here & at Lodgepole Visitor Center (see details on page 5). Get local wilderness permits at the Wilderness Office (behind the visitor center) Monday-Saturday (& 9/1); Sundays at the visitor center.

Giant Forest Museum in Sequoia

(NPS) Daily 9am-6pm through 9/2, 9am-5pm on 9/3-28, then 9am-4:30pm. No payphone; closest at Lodgepole & Wolverton.

Kings Canyon Park Visitor Center

(NPS) In Grant Grove. Daily 8am-5pm through 9/8; 8am-4:30pm 9/9-29, 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-7pm through 9/2; 7am-6pm 9/3-21; then 8am-4:30pm. Closes mid-October. Movie on bears; local wilderness permits. Crystal Cave tickets sold only here & at Foothills Visitor Center (page 5). 559-565-4436.

Mineral King Ranger Station in Sequoia

(NPS) Daily 8am-4pm through 9/2. Open to mid-September; hours may be reduced. Information, wilderness permits, books, maps. 1-559-565-3768.

USFS Hume Lake District Office

(FS) 35860 Kings Canyon Road (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
1-559-565-3341, nps.gov/seki

Forest Service (FS) - federal agency
1-559-784-1500, fs.usda.gov/sequoia

Geological Survey (USGS) - federal agency
1-559-565-3171, werc.usgs.gov

Sequoia Natural History Association (SNHA) - non-profit
1-559-565-3759, sequoiahistory.org

Sequoia Parks Foundation (SPF) - non-profit
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



Connect to your national park with SNHA!

The Sequoia Natural History Association commits itself to enriching visitor experiences and promoting awareness of public lands through educational programs, publications, and financial support. This non-profit funds education, interpretation, research, and preservation of the natural and cultural history at Sequoia and Kings Canyon, Devils Postpile National Monument, and Lake Kaweah.

SNHA does all this for you and the parks:

- Offers EdVenture classes, Sequoia Field Institute (SFI) courses, guide services - see page 5!
- Rents bear-resistant food containers
- Provides the Park Partnership program
- Operates visitor-center stores
- Provides free & low-cost school programs
- Purchases supplies for ranger programs
- Operates Beetle Rock Education Center
- Funds exhibits & research projects
- Manages Pear Lake Ski Hut
- Publishes park books & maps
- Supplies visitor information
- Supports protection of black bears
- Offers in-park volunteer opportunities
- Publishes this guide

