

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 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 mid-October. 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 mid-October. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com. On Generals Highway south of Grant Grove. Hotel, pizza, market, showers, gasoline, 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)

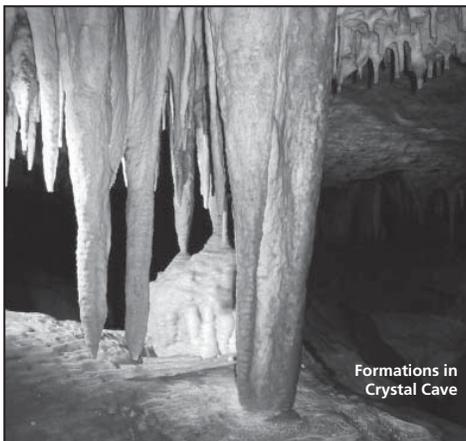
Open late April to mid-November. Reservations: 1-559-335-2405. On Hwy 180, 13 miles (21 km) east of Grant Grove. Lodge, food, gasoline.

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 - Late Summer 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 (see traffic-delay information on back page). Tours through late October.

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

• **Saturday/Sunday through 9/2:** Every ½ hour 10am-5pm. Extra tours Labor Day weekend. Starting 9/7, 11am-4pm on the hour. Tours end late Oct.

• **Weekdays through 9/2:** Every ½ hour 10:30am-4:30pm. Starting 9/3, 11am, noon, 2pm, 3pm.

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.

Special tours for special interests:

• **Junior Caver tours** through 8/21; 1-3:30pm

Tuesday-Wednesday. Ages 8 to 12. \$30.

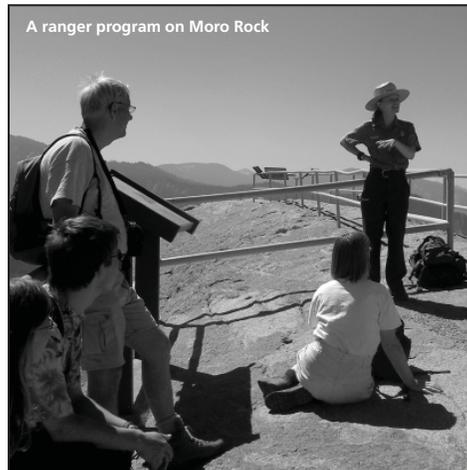
• **Historic tours** through 8/18. Thursday-Friday 5:30-7pm, Saturday-Sunday 6-7:30pm. \$18.

• **Discovery tours** through 8/16.

Weekdays at 4:15pm. \$18.

• **Adult tours** Age 13 & up only. Through 9/2.

Friday-Sunday mornings, first tour of the day.



Free Ranger Walks & Talks

Join us! Check schedules in Giant Forest, Lodgepole, Foothills, Grant Grove, and Cedar Grove for evening campfire talks and other activities. After Labor Day, fewer programs are offered.

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.