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Temporary Closure of Crystal Cave at Sequoia National Park, Aug. 16-18

Three Rivers, CA – Crystal Cave is expected to be temporarily closed from August 16-18, 2011, due to necessary roadwork along Crystal Cave Road and parking lot. The work includes the application of tar, rock chips, road oil, and an additional surface treatment to seal the road surface for prolonged life. This work schedule may change with little or no notice due to weather conditions or equipment failures. For updates about Crystal Cave tours, visit www.sequoiahistory.org/crystalcave.

During the roadwork, visitors may find many opportunities to enjoy other areas in Sequoia National Park:

- Stop at the Giant Forest Museum in Sequoia National Park to enjoy interactive, hands-on exhibits about giant sequoia ecology. Be sure to stop at the museum store for books, postcards, t-shirts, and more.
- Join a ranger for a presentation at various locations in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Program information may be found <http://www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/rangerprogsched.htm>.
- Climb nearly 400 steps to the top of Moro Rock for breathtaking views of the Great Western Divide.
- Take a short hike of 1-mile roundtrip along the Big Trees Trail from the Giant Forest Museum in Sequoia National Park. View outdoor exhibits to learn more about the park.
- Take a 3.4-mile round-trip trek to Tokopah Falls from Lodgepole Campground.
- Visit the General Sherman Tree, the largest giant sequoia (by volume) in the world.
- Or, take a scenic drive or hike at nearby Kings Canyon National Park.
- Find more information about other opportunities to explore Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks at any one of several park visitor centers.

For more information about Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, visit www.nps.gov/seki or call (559) 565-3341. Visit <http://www.nps.gov/seki/parknews/newsreleases.htm> for general road construction updates for Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

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