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## Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks News Release

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### **DUI Checkpoint Planned for Kings Canyon National Park**

*SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS, CALIFORNIA*—On Sunday, August 25, U.S. Park Rangers in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint. It will take place at an undisclosed location within Kings Canyon National Park from approximately 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the checkpoint is to reduce the incidence of driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), and to increase public awareness of the dangers associated with drinking and driving. Rangers will be contacting drivers passing through the checkpoint for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. They will also strive to delay motorists only momentarily.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies.

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**SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS** Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, which lie side-by-side in the southern Sierra Nevada in central California, serve as a prime example of nature's size, beauty, and diversity. With the world's largest trees (by volume), grand mountains, rugged foothills, deep canyons, vast caverns, and the highest point in the lower 48 states, it is a place that attracts 1.6 million visitors a year from across the U.S. and the world. Visitor activities vary by season and elevation. For more information, visit [www.nps.gov/seki](http://www.nps.gov/seki) or call 559-565-3341.

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