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Driving Under the Influence (DUI)/Sobriety Checkpoint Planned for Kings Canyon National Park

SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS, CALIFORNIA—On Sunday, July 27, 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 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 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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