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Vehicle Length Limits Change at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS, CALIFORNIA – Vehicle length limits are changing at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks due to Federal Highway Administration advisories. This change affects vehicles entering or exiting Sequoia National Park via the Generals Highway (-the main road through the parks) and Hwy. 198. Vehicles longer than the recommendations listed below will likely cross the double yellow line. *Drivers will be held responsible for any hazardous conditions caused by their actions.* The recommendations are as follows:

- Vehicles longer than 22 feet (6.7056 meters) are not recommended between Potwisha Campground and the Giant Forest Museum in Sequoia National Park.
- Vehicles longer than 24 feet (7.3152 meters) are not recommended between the Foothills Visitor Center and Potwisha Campground in Sequoia National Park.

Background: The section of the Generals Highway leading to and from the “Big Trees” in Giant Forest was built from 1921-1926. As a result, the road was not constructed to accommodate longer vehicles.

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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 or call 559-565-3341.

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