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For a Few Days in Late July and Early August, Visitors May Have a Tougher Time Finding Campsites in Kings Canyon National Park

Three Rivers, CA – Visitors may have a tougher time finding campsites in Grant Grove at Kings Canyon National Park for a few days in late July and early August due to road work to extend the life of the pavement during a shorter-than-normal construction season. This is due to temporary closures in Sequoia National Park at Dorst Campground from Sunday, July 24, at 12 noon to Thursday, July 28, at 8 a.m. and Lodgepole Campground from Sunday, August 7, at 12 noon to Thursday, August 11, at 8 a.m. Campers with reservations at Dorst Creek and Lodgepole campgrounds are being provided several options by a customer service team, including the opportunity to camp within Kings Canyon National Park at either Azalea or Moraine campgrounds. *(Both Azalea and Moraine campgrounds are in high demand in the summertime and are not normally available by reservation.)* In addition, campers with reservations are being provided an option to cancel part or all of their reservations with full refunds. *Note: People who hope to obtain walk-in campsites in Kings Canyon National Park at Moraine or Azalea campgrounds, as well as Dorst Creek and/or Lodgepole campgrounds, during these days/times will be referred to other campgrounds in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks and in the adjacent area.* The National Park Service appreciates your patience, as this road work is necessary for the safety of all park visitors.

For more information, contact Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks at 559-565-3341 or visit www.nps.gov/seki.

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ABOUT SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, which lie side-by-side in the southern Sierra Nevada Mountains 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. The park is open year-round with visitor activities depending upon season and elevation.

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