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Camping

Check regulations at each campground. Rules vary between the Park & the National Forest (more details on page 9). Each standard campsite has a table & fire ring with grill. No hook-ups in the park.

Food storage must be done correctly all year due to black bears. See page 11.

*** Summer reservations** for Lodgepole & Dorst (in Sequoia NP) & reservable campgrounds (* on the chart) on National Forest (FS) available up to 6 months in advance of date desired: www.recreation.gov; 1-877-444-6777 (7am -9pm PST, 3/1-10/31). Customer service: 1-888-448-1474.

Group Sites & Maximum Group Sizes

Up to 6 people: Many campgrounds limit a site to 1 vehicle & 6 people. Check locally for variations in these limits & parking locations for extra vehicles.

7 to 19 people: Summer only, first-come/first-served sites: groups of 7-15 at Crystal Springs; groups 7-19 at Canyon View, \$35/site.

Larger groups: Call ahead to request summer group tent sites. For Sunset or Canyon View: 1-559-565-4335. Group-site reservations in Dorst or national forest: 1-877-444-6777; www.recreation.gov.

Fire Restrictions

Always check bulletin boards at each area.

- Gather only dead & down wood; do not cut limbs off trees.
- Firewood: Please don't transport it. It can carry insects/diseases that threaten living trees. Find or buy wood close to where you will use it. If you brought wood, please burn it.
- Fires must be out before you leave.
- The national forest (FS) requires free campfire permits from Hume Lake Office, Kings Canyon Visitor Center (Grant Grove), or a FS ranger.

Propane Canisters

Do not put propane or fuel canisters in park trash-cans or leave them here. Recycle them at home.

Roadside Camping?

Not permitted in the park. Camp only in designated sites in campgrounds. In National Forest & Monument: roadside camping permitted unless posted otherwise. Ask a ranger about options.

Quiet & Generator Hours

Music should be audible in your site only.

Use generators 9am-9pm only. At Lodgepole & Dorst use them 8-11am & 5-8pm only.

RV & Trailer Length Limits

Check limits & advisories on back page.

There are limited spaces for RVs over 30 feet.

Campgrounds in Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks (NPS)

Foothills Area	Elevation 2100' - 3600'	Low elevation, usually snow-free
Potwisha - 40 sites Open all year	\$18	Nature programs (summer). River nearby. Pay phone, flush toilets, dump station.
Buckeye Flat - 28 sites Opens 3/30	\$18 No RVs or trailers	River nearby. Flush toilets. Other facilities nearby at Potwisha.
South Fork - 10 sites Open all year	\$12 May - October No RVs or trailers	River nearby. Vault toilets. No drinking water; non-potable water available starting 5/21, conditions permitting.
Mineral King Area	Elevation 6650' - 7500'	No RVs or trailers. Road opens between 5/25 & 6/21.
Atwell Mill - 21 sites Opens between 5/24 & 6/21	\$12	River & sequoias. Vault toilets. Food & showers at Silver City (summer).
Cold Springs - 40 sites Opens between 6/1 & 6/21	\$12	Pay phone. River nearby. Vault toilets. Food & showers at Silver City.
Lodgepole Area	Elevation 6700'	*Reservations recommended in summer
*Lodgepole - 205 sites Opens by 5/1, snow permitting	\$20 during reservation period, then \$18. Closes in winter.	Nature programs (summer), pay phone, flush toilets, dump station. Showers, laundry, & food nearby.
*Dorst - 210 sites Open 6/22. Last night 9/4.	\$20.	Flush toilets, dump station, pay phone. Free hourly shuttle to Wuksachi & Lodgepole Village starts 6/22.
Grant Grove Area	Elevation 6500'	
Azalea - 110 sites Open all year	\$18 (\$10 when snow limits services)	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby with food, seasonal showers.
Crystal Springs - 50 sites Opens 5/18, snow permitting	Tent/RV sites \$18 Group sites \$35	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby with food, showers in summer.
Sunset - 157 sites Opens 5/18, snow permitting	\$18	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Village nearby with food, showers in summer.
Cedar Grove Area	Elevation 4600'	Area closed until May 4
Sentinel - 83 sites Opens 5/4	\$18	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby.
Sheep Creek - 111 sites Opens by 5/18	\$18	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby.
Canyon View - 12 sites Opens by 5/18	\$35, No RVs or trailers. Groups of 7-19 only	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby.
Moraine - 120 sites Open as needed after 5/18	\$18	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, showers & laundry nearby.
Campgrounds in Sequoia National Forest (FS)		
Spring opening dates depend on weather; call 1-559-338-2251 to confirm.		
Hume Lake Area	Elevation 4000' - 5900'	*Reservable in summer.
*Princess - 88 sites Opens 5/11	\$18 single	River, sequoias. Nature programs (summer). Vault toilets. Dump station.
*Hume Lake - 74 sites Opens 5/11	\$20 single	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Lake, food, pay phone, & laundry nearby.
Tenmile - 13 sites Opens 5/11	\$16 No drinking water.	River & sequoias nearby. Vault toilets.
Landslide - 9 sites Opens 5/11	\$16	River & sequoias nearby. Vault toilets.
Convict Flat - 5 sites Opens not before 4/27.	Free. No water.	Vault toilets. River nearby.
Big Meadows & Stony Creek	Elevation 6400 - 7500'	*Reservable in summer.
*Stony Creek - 49 sites First night open 5/11	\$20 single	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Pay phone, food, laundry, & showers nearby at lodge.
*Upper Stony - 18 sites First night open 5/11	\$16	Nature programs (summer). Flush toilets. Food, laundry, & showers nearby.
Horse Camp - 5, Buck Rock - 11, Big Meadow - 45 sites Open with snowmelt.	Free. No water.	Vault toilets.