

Lodging

For facility hours, see pages 8-9:

Sequoia National Park

Wuksachi Village

(DNC) All year. Reservations 1-888-252-5757; www.visitsequoia.com. North of Lodgepole two miles. Lodge, restaurant, lounge, gifts.

Kings Canyon National Park

Grant Grove Lodge & John Muir Lodge

(KCPS) All year. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com. Hotel, cabins, restaurant, market, gifts, showers.

Cedar Grove Lodge in Kings Canyon

(KCPS) Mid-May to mid-October. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com. Motel, restaurant, laundry, market, showers.

Sequoia National Forest

Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee)

Year-round. Reservations 1-800-227-9900; desk 1-559-565-3388; www.mslodge.com. On Generals Hwy 9 miles (14.5 km) south of Grant Grove. Cabins, restaurant, hotel, seasonal/children's activities.

Stony Creek Lodge (FS permittee)

(KCPS) Early May to mid-October. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com. On Generals Highway south of Grant Grove. Hotel, restaurant, market, showers, gas.

Big Meadows Cabin (FS)

July to mid-October. 1-877-444-6777; www.recreation.gov. Historic station south of Grant Grove.

Private Land within National Park/Forest

* Silver City Mountain Resort (private)

Late May to mid-October. Summer: 1-559-561-3223; Winter: 1-805-528-2730; www.silvercityresort.com. Cabins, chalets, store, restaurant, bakery, gifts, showers. No gasoline.

* Kings Canyon Lodge (private)

Open mid-April to mid-November. Reservations: 1-559-335-2405. On Hwy 180, 13 miles (21 km) east of Grant Grove. Lodge, food, gasoline.

* Note: These two facilities on private land cannot be evaluated, regulated, or endorsed by the National Park or National Forest.

Neighboring Towns

Three Rivers, Lemon Cove, Squaw Valley & others offer year-round lodging & camping. Ask at visitor centers or see www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit.

Programs & Tours

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Formations in Crystal Cave

Crystal Cave Tours

Open through 10/30. Tickets sold only at Lodgepole and Foothills visitor centers, not at the cave. Buy tickets at least 1½ hours in advance (see traffic-delay information on back page).

Directions: Crystal Cave Road is 15 miles from Sequoia Park entrance at Hwy 198; 3 miles south of General Sherman Tree (see map page 8). Maximum vehicle length on the road is 22'. Use parking-lot restrooms; the cave has none. Wear sturdy shoes; the ½-mile trail (.8 km) to the cave is steep. Wear a jacket; it's 50°F (10°C) inside. No baby backpacks, strollers, or tripods. Not wheelchair accessible. Ask about group reservations and wild cave tours: 1-559-565-3759. Note: Tours are weather-dependent and subject to change.

45-Minute Cave Tours Daily

Through October 23.

Weekdays: 11am, 1pm, 2pm.

Saturdays: noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm;

Sundays: noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm.

Fees: Age 5-12 \$7; age 13-61 \$13; age 4 & under free; Golden Age (age 62 & up) & Golden Access pass-holders \$12. National Park & Interagency passes do not apply. Discount for SNHA members!

Halloween Tours

October 29 & 30: 11am, 1pm, 3pm each day.

Meet ghosts from the cave's past!

Fee: \$16 each. Appropriate for adults & children 8 years & older.

Junior Ranger Program

FREE for all ages! From age 5 to 105, you can be a Junior Ranger! To earn your badge, pick up a free booklet at any visitor center and complete the activities for your age group.



Ranger program on Moro Rock

Ranger Walks & Talks

Free programs are held by rangers in some park areas. Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for schedules.

Sequoia Field Institute (SFI)

Over 50,000 visitors yearly explore these parks and Lake Kaweah with SFI guides. These guides help you to watch, paint, photograph, or write about these places as you walk, ski, snowshoe, boat, and enjoy them! SNHA members receive a discount on many of the programs and activities offered by the Sequoia Field Institute: 1-559-565-4251; sfi@sequoiahistory.org

Touring on Horseback

Hourly rides, backcountry spot trips, guided trips. Opening /closing dates depend on weather.



Cedar Grove

May to mid-October

1-559-565-3464 summer, 1-559-337-2314 off season

Grant Grove

Early June to September

1-559-335-9292 summer, 1-559-799-7247 off season

Horse Corral

Late May through September at Big Meadows in Sequoia National Forest

1-559-565-3404 summer, 1-559-679-3573 cell