



Fall 2026 Trip Planner

Park Maps Available on Pages 4-5

Road Conditions: (559) 565-3341, (Press 1, Then 1)

Important Information

EMERGENCY—DIAL 911

Emergency calls can be made on any cellular network, even if you do not have service for regular calls.

Vehicle Emergencies and Towing

The parks do not tow or repair vehicles. If you are blocking traffic, call 911 or contact the emergency communications center at (559) 565-3341, ext. 9.

Free Public Wi-Fi

Foothills Visitor Center
Lodgepole Market
Kings Canyon Visitor Center

Road Closures (subject to change)

- Weekday temporary closures on Mineral King Rd
- Highway 180 to Cedar Grove closes November 13

River Safety

Drowning is the primary cause of death in the parks. Stay away from river banks. Rocks near rivers are slippery. The ground near a river’s edge can be loose and can fall suddenly into the water when a person stands on it. River waters are cold and currents are swift. Do not leave children unattended anywhere near rivers.

Gasoline and Charging Stations

There are no gas or charging stations available in the parks. Gas may be available in Sequoia National Forest at Hume Lake Village and Stony Creek Lodge. Call ahead to check the status of their fuel:

- Hume Lake Village: (559) 305-7770
- Stony Creek Lodge: (559) 565-3909

Current Conditions

Visit go.nps.gov/sekiconditions



Find a Visitor Center

Visitor Center	Park Area	Through Oct 12	After Oct 12
Foothills Visitor Center	Foothills	8 am–5 pm	9 am–4:30 pm
Giant Forest Museum	Giant Forest	9 am–5 pm	9 am–4:30 pm
Lodgepole Visitor Center	Giant Forest	8 am–5 pm <i>Open through Sept 27</i>	CLOSED
Kings Canyon Visitor Center	Grant Grove	8 am–5 pm	9 am–4:30 pm
Cedar Grove Visitor Center	Cedar Grove	9 am–5 pm daily in September, Fri–Sun only October 1–12	9 am–4:30 pm Fri–Sun <i>Open through Oct 25</i>

Getting Around the Parks

Drive Distances and Times					
	Foothills Visitor Center	Giant Forest Museum	General Sherman Tree	Grant Grove Village	Cedar Grove Village
Foothills Visitor Center		16 mi (25 km) 60 minutes	18 mi (28 km) 70 minutes	48 mi (74 km) 120 minute	75 mi (120 km) 180 minutes
Giant Forest Museum	16 mi (25 km) 60 minutes		3.8 mi (6.1 km) 10 minutes	30 mi (48 km) 65 minutes	60 mi (97 km) 120 minutes
General Sherman Tree	18 mi (28 km) 70 minutes	3.8 mi (6.1 km) 10 minutes		28 mi (45 km) 60 minute	57 mi (92 km) 115 minutes
Grant Grove Village	48 mi (74 km) 120 minutes	30 mi (48 km) 65 minutes	28 mi (45 km) 60 minutes		29 mi (47 km) 60 minutes
Cedar Grove Village	75 mi (120 km) 180 minutes	60 mi (97 km) 120 minutes	57 mi (92 km) 115 minutes	29 mi (47 km) 60 minutes	
Vehicle Length Restrictions and Recommendations					
Road	Length Limit				
Generals Highway: Foothills Visitor Center to Potwisha Campground	24 feet ¹ (7.3 m)				
Generals Highway: Potwisha Campground to Giant Forest	22 feet ¹ (6.7 m)				
Moro Rock / Crescent Meadow Road	22 feet ² (6.7 m)				

¹Recommendation, ²Restriction (longer vehicles not allowed)

Information in this newspaper can change at any time.

Welcome to the Land of Giants

This is not one, but two national parks—Sequoia and Kings Canyon—managed by the National Park Service as one unit.

Rising from 1,300 feet (396 m) to 14,494 feet (4,418 m), the highest elevation in the lower 48 states, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks protect a spectacular range of elevations. The parks encompass steep roads, trails that climb mountains, and cold rivers that plunge down from epic heights.

There are dramatic shifts from warm foothills to cool forests to the cold High Sierra. This large variety of habitats leads to the wide diversity of plants and animals that live here.

So much to explore and experience!

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Welcome!

Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks Information
(559) 565-3341

Mailing Address
Sequoia and Kings Canyon NPs
47050 Generals Highway
Three Rivers, CA 93271

E-mail
seki_information@nps.gov

Web
nps.gov/seki

Free Public Wi-Fi
Foothills Visitor Center
Lodgepole Village Market
Kings Canyon Visitor Center

 @sequoiakingsnps

Emergency—Dial 911

Park Fees and Passes



Pay your entrance fee at park entrance stations. Annual and lifetime passes cover this fee. Pass and photo ID are required for access.

The Fees You Pay Make a Difference!

The parks use these funds for projects that protect and improve visitor services such as:

- Maintaining campgrounds
- Educating students
- Improving accessibility
- Fare-free Sequoia Shuttle

7-day Passes For US Residents

Single Vehicle.....	\$35
Motorcycle (covers 1 or 2 cycles)....	\$30
Individual	\$20

Sequoia and Kings Canyon Pass

(US Residents Only)

Annual Pass	\$70
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(access only to Sequoia and Kings Canyon NPs)

US Resident Interagency Annual and Lifetime Passes

Annual Pass	\$80
Lifetime Senior Pass	\$80

(for US Residents / Citizens aged 62+)

Annual Senior Pass.....	\$20
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(for US Residents / Citizens aged 62+)

Annual Military Pass.....	Free
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(for active-duty military and dependents)

Lifetime Military Pass.....	Free
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(for Gold Star family members or veterans)

Access Pass	Free
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(for US residents with permanent disabilities)

Other US Resident Passes Honored

Golden Age, Golden Access, Volunteer, and 4th Grade (Every Kid Outdoors)

Non-Resident 7-day Passes and Per-person Fees

Single Vehicle:	\$35 +\$100/non-resident
Motorcycle:	\$30 +\$100/non-resident
Individual:	\$100/non-resident

(per person fee is charged for each non-resident visitor 16 years or older)

Non-Resident Annual Pass

Annual Pass	\$250
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(for any non-resident 16 years or older)

Services and Facilities

Sequoia National Park

Foothills

Foothills Visitor Center

- Park store (SPC)
- Free public Wi-Fi
- Picnic area nearby



Giant Forest

Giant Forest Museum

- Park store (SPC)
- Self-issue wilderness permits



Mineral King

Mineral King Ranger Station

No regular hours after Sept 29
CLOSES for the season Oct 28

- Wilderness Permits



Wuksachi

Wuksachi Lodge

Lobby open 24 hours

- Gift shop: 8 am–10 pm



Wuksachi Lodge’s Peaks Restaurant & Pizza Kitchen

- Open to the public
- Breakfast: 7 am–10 am
- Lunch: 11:30 am–5 pm
- Dinner: 5 pm–9 pm
- Bar open for lunch & dinner



Silver City Mountain Resort (PRIVATELY OWNED)

(559) 242-3510
CLOSED after October 26

- Monday to Thursday: 8 am–7 pm
- Friday to Sunday: 8 am–8 pm



Listing of Silver City Resort does not constitute or imply an endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the United States Government.

Kings Canyon National Park

Grant Grove Village

Kings Canyon Visitor Center

- Park store (SPC)
- Free public Wi-Fi
- Wilderness permits



Village Shops

- Market: 9 am–5 pm
- Gift shop: weekends and holidays only, 11 am–4 pm
- Post office: weekdays, 9 am–12 pm and 1 pm–4 pm



Grant Grove Restaurant

CLOSED after November 29

- Breakfast: 7 am–10 am
- Lunch: 11:30 am–3 pm
- Dinner: 4 pm–8 pm



Cedar Grove Village

Cedar Grove Visitor Center

CLOSED after October 25



Cedar Grove Lodge, Market, and Grill

CLOSED after October 25

- Lodge lobby & Market: 7 am–9 pm
- Grill/snack bar: Breakfast: 7 am–10 am, Lunch: 11:30 am–2:30 pm, Dinner: 4 pm–8 pm
- Showers & laundry: 7 am–8 pm



Camping

Campsites hold up to six people and each site has a picnic table, a fire ring, and a metal food storage box. Check-in and checkout are at noon.

Campsite Fee (Reservation Required)

\$32 per night

See map on pages 4-5 for campground locations.

Campgrounds are subject to closure due to weather or natural events.



Make a reservation

www.recreation.gov/camping/gateways/2931

(877) 444-6777
(877) 833-6777 TDD

Customer Service: (888) 448-1474



Install the Recreation.gov app

www.recreation.gov/mobile-app

Camping Information

Toilets

Open campgrounds have flush toilets.

Quiet Hours

Quiet hours are 10 pm to 6 am. Generator use is further restricted based on each campground’s rules.

Dump Stations

Potwisha Campground
Lodgepole Campground

Campfires

Campfires must be out cold to the touch before you leave your campsite.

Roadside Camping

Roadside camping is not permitted in the parks. Camp only in designated campground sites.

Propane and Fuel Canisters

Please recycle fuel canisters at home.

No Shows

Sites that remain vacant by noon on the second day of a reservation may be released for new reservations.



Ranger-led programs offered regularly.

Check visitor centers, the NPS App, or scan the QR code for schedules.



Services are subject to change based on conditions.

To check for lodging availability inside the parks, call (866) 807-3598 or visit www.visitsequoia.com/lodging

Lodgepole Village

Lodgepole Visitor Center

CLOSED after September 27

- Park store (SPC)
- Wilderness permits



Village Market and Grill

- Market: 9 am–6 pm
- Lodgepole Grill: 9 am–6 pm

Grill CLOSED after Nov 1



Cedar Grove Village

Cedar Grove Visitor Center

CLOSED after October 25



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Campground status can change based on conditions

Kings Canyon National Park Campground Options	
Campground	Status
Azalea	Reservation-only through October 31. First-come, first-served beginning November 1.
Crystal Springs	OPEN through September 13
Sentinel	OPEN through September 15
Sheep Creek	OPEN through October 25

Sequoia National Park Campground Options

Campground	Status
Potwisha	OPEN
Lodgepole	OPEN through December 1
Atwell Mill	OPEN through October 13
Cold Springs	OPEN through October 13

All other campgrounds are closed for the season.

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Experience Wilderness



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Wilderness is untrammeled, natural, and undeveloped. Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks are 93% designated Wilderness. Magnificent glacial canyons, broad lake basins, lush meadows, and sheer granite peaks—hallmarks of the most rugged portion of the High Sierra—form the core of the largest expanse of contiguous wilderness in California, which is visited and valued by people from around the world. With a wilderness permit solitude is just a long hike away.

Wilderness Permits

During the summer quota period, May 22 to September 26, there are limits on the number of people each day that may enter the wilderness at an entry point and a fee is required. Most trailheads allow advance

reservations on Recreation.gov. Unused quota permits are available first-come, first-served for walk-ups at permit issuing stations. Wilderness Permit Station locations can be found below.

Wilderness Permit Stations for Overnight Travel		
Area	Permit Station	Open Hours
Foothills	Wilderness Office	8 am to 4 pm
	Follow the path south of the visitor center to the Wilderness Office across the rear parking lot.	After Sept 26: Self-issue permitting
Giant Forest/Lodgepole	Through Sept. 26: Lodgepole Visitor Center	7 am to 3:30 pm
	After Sept 26: Giant Forest Museum	Self-issue permitting
Grant Grove	Kings Canyon Visitor Center	8 am to 4 pm After Sept 26: Self-issue permitting
Mineral King	Mineral King Ranger Station	7:30 am to 4 pm
	After Sept 26	Self-issue permitting
Cedar Grove	Road's End Permit Station, through Sept 26	7 am to 3:30 pm
	Sept 27 Until Hwy 180 closes in mid-Nov	Self-issue permitting

Food Storage

Store all food in an animal-resistant storage container. These containers weigh less than 3 pounds (1.3 kg), hold up to 5 days of food, and fit in a backpack. Rent containers at park visitor centers.



Rental Cost

\$5 for three nights
\$2 per additional night

Wilderness Safety

Water

Park waterways may contain bacteria, including Giardia. Properly filter or treat water before drinking.

Hypothermia

Hypothermia can occur year-round. Stay warm and eat snacks. Symptoms include shivering, exhaustion, confusion, memory loss, slurred speech, and fumbling hands. If symptoms appear, drink warm sugary drinks, and get into dry clothes, sleeping bags, or shelter.

Hiking at Altitude

Most trails in the parks are above 5,000 feet (1,524 m) in elevation. People unaccustomed to high altitudes may need to acclimate to low oxygen levels, which can cause shortness of breath and dehydration. Plan for a slow ascent and drink plenty of water. Snow and storms at elevation are common as early as September and can make navigation difficult.

Leave a Detailed Itinerary

Create a detailed itinerary of your backpacking trip. Your itinerary should include your start date, time, name of trailhead, camping locations, and your estimated return date. Leave this itinerary with a trusted responsible person.

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Sequoia National Forest

Sequoia National Forest and Giant Sequoia National Monument have over 1.1 million acres (4,452 sq. km) of recreational opportunities. The forest offers 52 developed campgrounds, more than 1,147 miles (1,846 km) of trails, over 314,448 acres (1,273 sq. km) of wilderness, 222 miles (357 km) of Wild and Scenic Rivers, 2,617 rivers and streams, world-class whitewater rapids, 158 ponds and lakes, boating, fishing, biking, horseback riding, and more.

Services and Facilities

Sequoia National Forest, Hume Lake District
Office located in Dunlap, CA.
Open 8 am–4:30 pm,
Monday through Friday
(559) 338-2251 or visit their website:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/sequoia/recarea/?recid=79569>



Campgrounds

All CLOSE for winter on September 27



- Big Meadows
- Hume Lake
- Landslide
- Princess
- Tenmile
- Stony Creek
- Upper Stony Creek
- Fir Group
- Cove Group

Wilderness Camping

Contact the Hume Lake Office.

Dispersed Camping

Dispersed camping is available, but restrictions apply. Contact the Hume Lake Office of Sequoia National Forest for more information. Permits for portable stoves or fires are required and are available online at permit.preventwildfiresca.org



Montecito Sequoia Lodge
(559) 565-3388

CLOSED beginning October 12
Features cabins, a hotel, and, for guests only, Wi-Fi and a restaurant.



Stony Creek Lodge
(559) 565-3909

CLOSED beginning October 12
When open, this area has room rentals, a market, and a gas station.



Hume Lake Village
(559) 305-7770

Gas pumps are not always open.
Call ahead to check fuel pump status.



Boyden Cavern

CLOSES when Hwy 180 closes mid-Nov
Tours of Boyden Cavern are available for a fee. Advance reservations recommended at boydencavern.com



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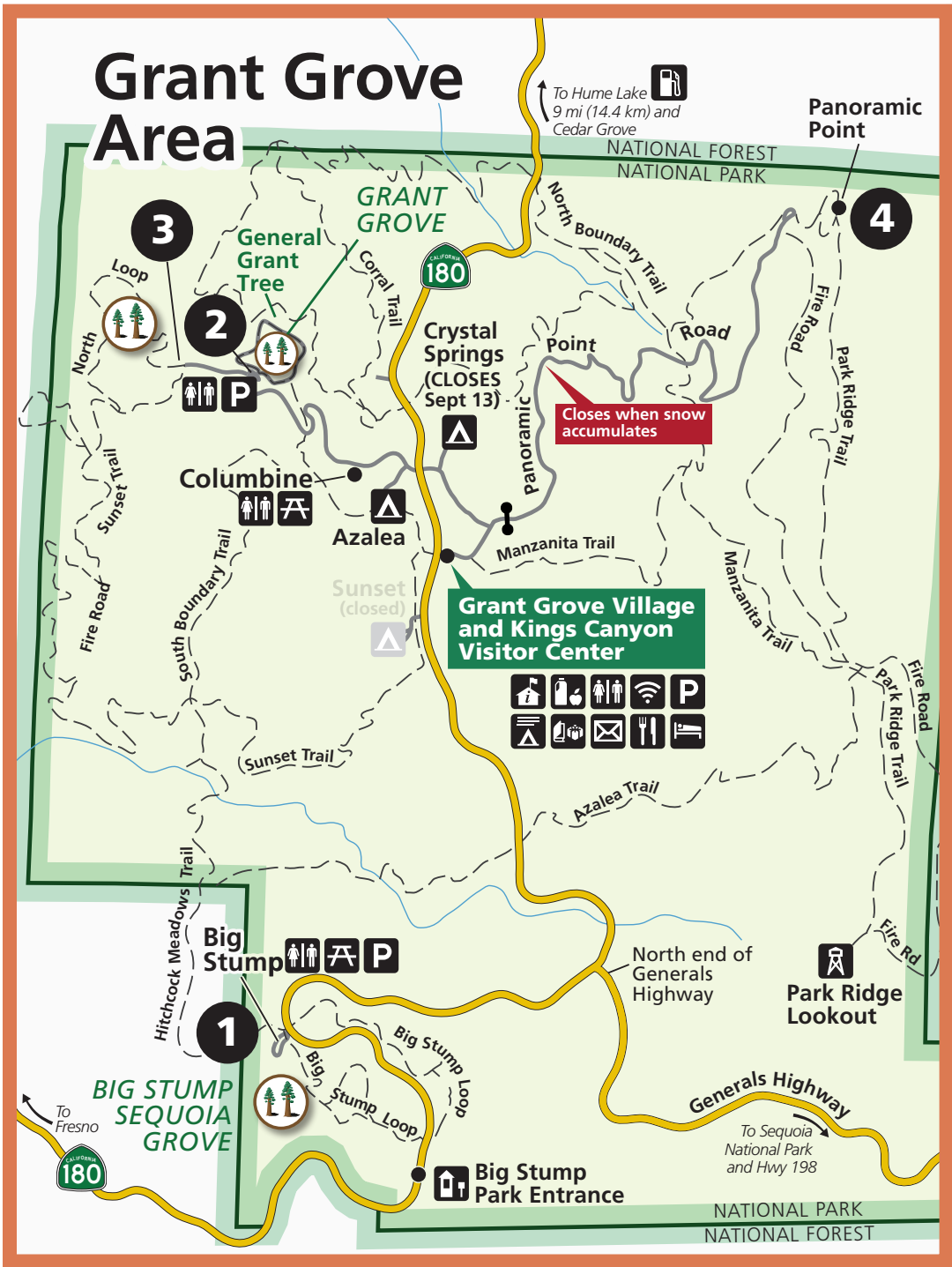


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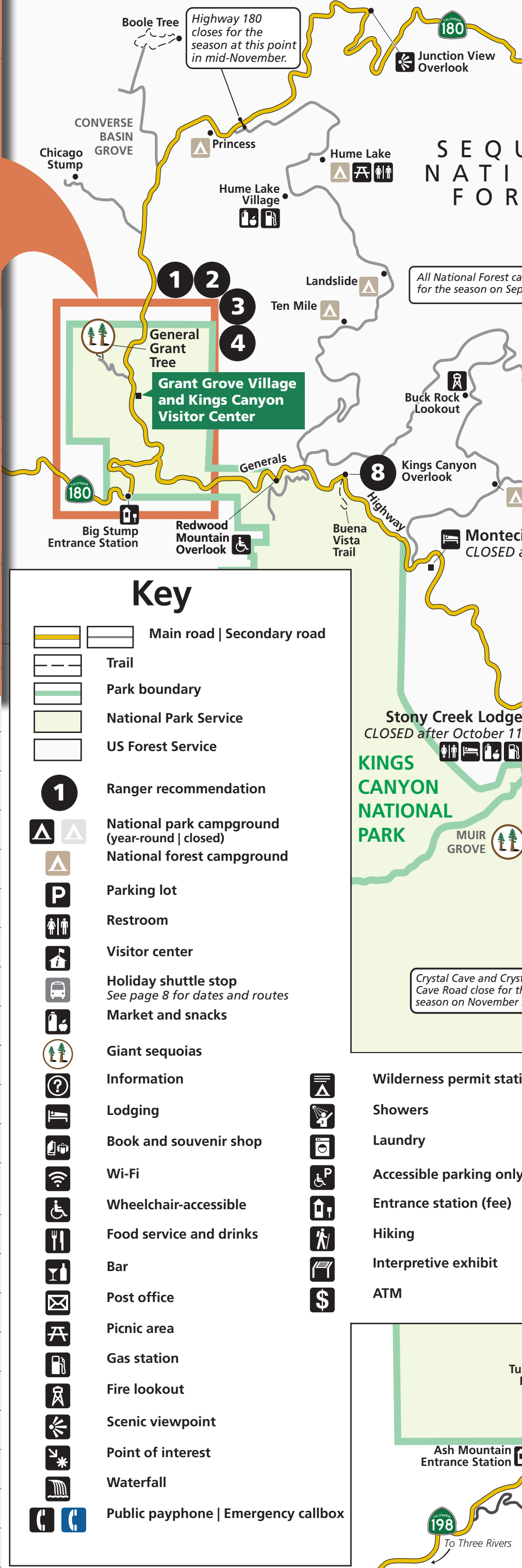
Regulations: National Parks vs National Forests

	 Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks	 Sequoia National Forest
Pets	Pets are not allowed on trails. Pets on a leash no longer than 6 feet (1.8 m) are allowed in parking lots, picnic areas, and campgrounds.	Pets are allowed in developed areas and on trails. Pets must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet (1.8 m).
Collect Resources	Collecting objects is not allowed in parks. This includes natural objects, such as pine cones, rocks, plants, animals, and cultural artifacts such as arrowheads, beads, or pottery shards.	You may keep a few cones or rocks for personal use. Collecting artifacts such as arrowheads, beads, or pottery shards is prohibited.
Hunting	Not in the parks. You are responsible for understanding and complying with all applicable state, local, and federal firearms laws before entering the parks.	Only seasonally with a license. Call 559-243-4005 or learn more online: wildlife.ca.gov/hunting
Off-Road Driving	Not allowed. Stay on park roads.	Get off-highway-vehicle (OHV) route information at USFS Hume Lake Office in Dunlap.
Cutting Wood	Wood cutting is prohibited, though campers may gather downed wood when not in sequoia groves.	Allowed. Please contact the nearest US Forest Service office for guidance and a permit.
Dispersed Car Camping	Not allowed within the parks.	Restrictions apply.

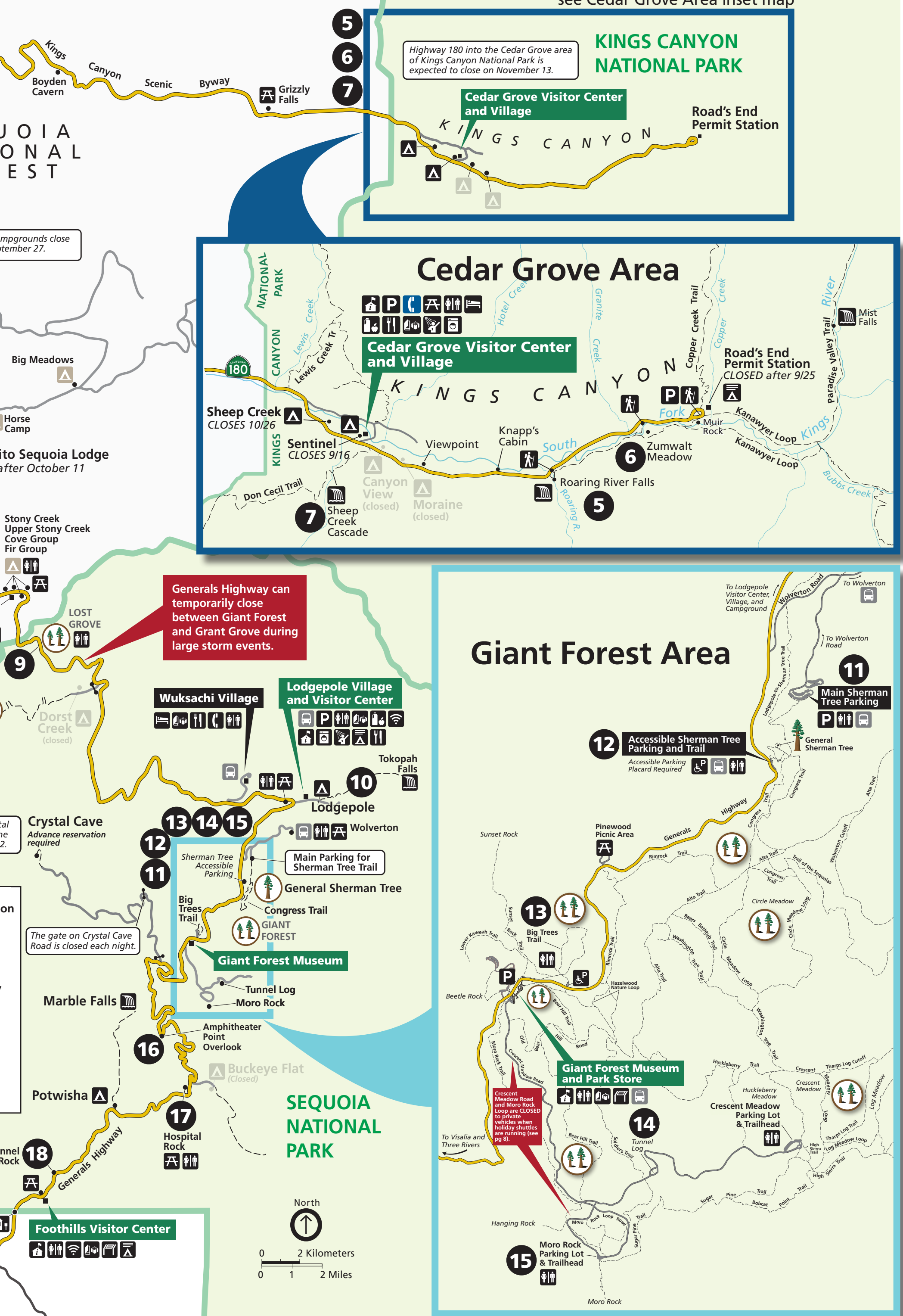
Area Maps and Ranger



Features	Ranger Recommendation	Roundtrip Distance	Starting Point
1	Big Stump Loop	1.6 mile 2.6 km	Big Stump Picnic Area
2	General Grant Tree Trail	0.5 miles 0.8 km	Grant Tree Parking Lot
3	North Grove Trail (loop)	1.8 miles 2.9 km	Grant Tree Overflow Parking Lot
4	Panoramic Point Trail	0.6 miles 1.0 km	Panoramic Point Parking Lot
4	Park Ridge Trail	5.0 miles 8.0 km	Panoramic Point Parking Lot
5	Roaring River Falls	0.4 miles 0.6 km	Trailhead on Highway 180
6	Zumwalt Meadow	0.8 miles 1.3 km	Trailhead on Highway 180. Distance is to meadow view.
7	Sheep Creek Cascade	2.0 miles 3.2 km	Cedar Grove Visitor Center Parking Lot
8	Kings Canyon Overlook	Viewpoint	Kings Canyon Overlook Parking Area
8	Buena Vista Trail	2.0 miles 3.2 km	Kings Canyon Overlook Parking Area
9	Lost Grove	Viewpoint	Rest area along Generals Highway
10	Tokopah Falls Trail	3.8 miles 6.1 km	Trailhead across road bridge from Lodgepole Campground parking lot
11	Congress Trail (loop)	2.7 miles 4.3 km	Sherman Tree Parking Lot or Shuttle Stop
11	General Sherman Tree Trail	1.0 miles 1.6 km	Sherman Tree Parking Lot or Shuttle Stop
12	General Sherman Tree Accessible Trail	0.4 miles 0.6 km	Sherman Tree Accessible Parking Lot, or Shuttle Stop
13	Big Trees Trail (loop)	1.1 miles 1.8 km	Giant Forest Museum Parking Lot, or accessible lot
14	Tunnel Log	On roadway	Along Moro Rock and Crescent Meadow Road
15	Moro Rock Trail	0.4 miles 0.6 km	Moro Rock Parking Lot
16	Amphitheater Point Overlook	Viewpoint	Parking area along Generals Highway
17	Hospital Rock	Cultural site	Hospital Rock Picnic Area
18	Tunnel Rock	0.1 mile 0.2 km	Parking area along Generals Highway



Recommended Activities



Keep Yourself and the Parks Safe



Tree Hazards

Branches and trees may fall, whether dead or alive, and when there is no wind.

Keep eyes and ears open. Run if you hear cracks or snapping from roots, trunks, or branches. Don't linger under dead, cracked, or broken hanging branches or trees with rotten bases.



Fishing

Fishing is permitted in most areas of the parks, and on adjacent national forests.

People 16 years of age or older are required to have a California fishing license. Get copies of park-specific regulations at any visitor center.



Fire Restrictions

Fire restrictions may be in place at any time and any elevation. Prohibited locations for wood or charcoal fires will be posted. Restrictions change as conditions change. Check for information on park bulletin boards or at visitor centers.



Air Quality

In summer months, ozone concentrations often exceed federal health standards. Ozone can have negative health effects. For air quality information, visit the park website: <https://www.nps.gov/seki/learn/nature/airqualityinfo.htm>



River Safety

Drowning is the leading cause of death in the parks. Rivers present a great danger due to their swift currents, icy water, and slippery rocks. Do not leave children unattended.



No Pets on Trails

Pets are not permitted on any trails in the parks. Pets in picnic areas, campgrounds, and on roads must be kept on a maximum 6-foot (1.8 m) leash at all times. Pick up and dispose of all pet waste. Do not leave pets unattended or in vehicles.



Firearms

It is illegal to discharge a firearm within Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks or to bring one into any federal building. Hunting and trapping are illegal in the parks.



Drones

Launching, landing, or operating remotely piloted aircraft (such as model airplanes, quadcopters, or drones) is prohibited.

Keep Wildlife Wild

You Are in Black Bear Country

Even in winter bears can still be active, particularly in the foothills. Bears will grab unattended food and break into cars when food is visible. Bears have a keen sense of smell and are attracted to human food as well as anything scented, including hand sanitizer, cosmetics, toiletries, trash, cleaning supplies, and child safety seats. Bears that have had human food can become bold and persistent in attempts to obtain human food and may have to be killed. A fed bear is a dead bear. Food storage is the key to protecting humans and bears.



Wildlife Viewing Safety

Wildlife Viewing

Viewing wildlife is an amazing opportunity that comes with responsibility. Give animals room to move. Stay a minimum distance of 25 yards (23 m) from most wildlife and 50 yards (46 m) from predators like bears and mountain lions. In general, if a wild animal reacts to your presence, you are too close. Remember that wildlife are wild and can be unpredictable when they are disturbed or surprised. Use binoculars or a zoom lens from a safe distance and move back if an animal approaches you. *Keep Wildlife Wild* and observe from a safe distance.



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Black Bears

Don't let a black bear approach you, your food, picnic area, or campsite. Make yourself appear large: wave your arms, clap your hands, and yell at the bear. Keep a safe distance but be persistent. Report to the nearest ranger.

Mountain Lions and Bobcats

These animals normally run away when seen. However, if you see one and it does not run away, follow these tips for a safe encounter:

- Do not run; running may trigger a pursuit.
- Pick up children.
- Try to appear as large as possible, do not crouch down.
- Hold your ground, or back away slowly, while facing the animal.
- If it acts aggressively, wave your hands, shout, and throw stones and sticks at it.
- If attacked, fight back!
- Report all sightings.

Food Storage

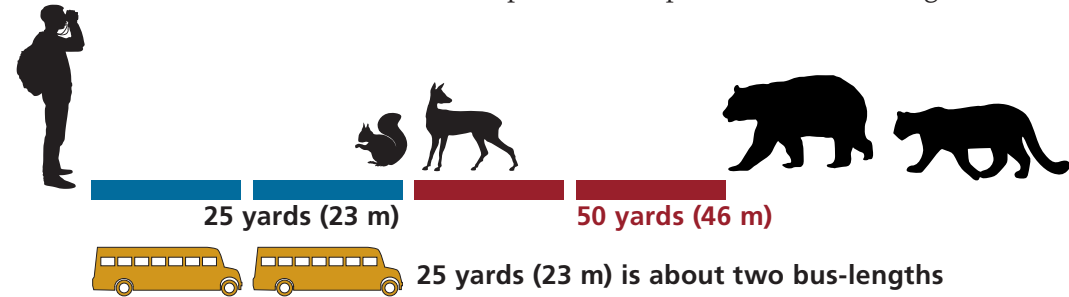
Metal food storage boxes are provided to properly store food and odorous items when not in use. Store all food, coolers, and anything with an odor, including flavored drinks. If a food storage box is unavailable, food items must be stored inside your car trunk or low in the vehicle, out of sight, and with all windows closed. Always keep a clean campsite and deposit all trash in dumpsters. While picnicking, never move away from coolers and tables when food is out. Stay within arm's length of food.



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Accessibility: Parks for All



Accessibility Guide

Looking for information about accessibility accommodations for people with disabilities? Ask for a free Accessibility Guide at any park visitor center or download it online.

www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/accessibility.htm



Assistive Listening Devices

At Kings Canyon Visitor Center in Grant Grove, assistive listening devices and audio descriptions are available for the park film. Assistive listening devices are also available at Lodgepole Visitor Center. Ask at the information desk for a receiver.



Braille Park Map

Borrow a Braille version of the official park map at park visitor centers. Outdoor exhibits along the Grant Tree Trail have Braille text and tactile features. Kings Canyon Visitor Center and Hospital Rock Picnic Area have tactile interpretive exhibits.



Borrow a Wheelchair

Borrow a manual wheelchair at Kings Canyon Visitor Center, Giant Forest Museum, Lodgepole Visitor Center. Be prepared to provide your address and phone number. Wheelchairs may be used anywhere in the parks but must be returned to where they were borrowed by closing time.

Exploring in the Digital Age

We have an app for that! Download these apps to help plan your visit, find the perfect hike, or reserve a campsite. Need Wi-Fi to download? Find free public Wi-Fi at Foothills and Kings Canyon Visitor Centers.



National Park Service (NPS) App

Find maps, information, and an events calendar on this app. Once downloaded, search for Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks and download content for offline use.



UniDescription App

This app translates the map of the parks into acoustic media, designed for people who are blind, visually impaired, print dyslexic, or who prefer learning through sound.



Recreation.gov App

This app is your on-the-go solution for making reservations or purchasing passes. Return to your favorite spot or find a new one by searching for the location that is right for you.

Bienvenido al país de los gigantes

Esto no es uno, sino dos parques nacionales—Sequoia y Kings Canyon—gestionados por el Servicio de Parques Nacionales como una sola unidad.

Hay cambios dramáticos desde cálidas llanuras hasta bosques frescos y la fría Sierra Alta. Esta gran variedad de hábitats conduce a la amplia diversidad de plantas y animales que viven aquí.

Elevándose desde 1,300 pies (396 m) hasta 14,494 pies (4,418 m), la mayor altitud en los 48 estados contiguos, los Parques Nacionales Sequoia y Kings Canyon protegen un espectacular rango de elevaciones. Los parques incluyen caminos empinados, senderos que suben montañas y ríos fríos que caen desde alturas épicas.

¡Hay tanto por explorar y experimentar!

Manténgase usted mismo y el parque a salvo



Restricciones de hacer fuego

En cualquier momento y en cualquier elevación puede haber restricciones de hacer fuego. Se publicarán los lugares donde está prohibido hacer fogatas de madera o de carbón. Las restricciones cambian conforme cambien las condiciones. Busque la información en los tableros de anuncios del parque o en los centros de visitantes.



Pesca

La pesca está permitida en la mayoría de las áreas de estos parques y en los bosques nacionales adyacentes. A las personas de 16 años o más se les requieren que tengan una licencia de pescar de California. Obtenga los reglamentos específicos del parque en el centro de visitantes.



Calidad del aire

En los meses de verano, la concentración de ozono en ocasiones supera las normas federales de salud. El ozono puede tener efectos negativos en la salud. Para obtener información sobre la calidad del aire, visite el sitio web del parque: <https://www.nps.gov/seki/learn/nature/airqualityinfo.htm>



Peligros con los árboles

Pueden caer ramas y árboles, ya sea muertos o vivos, y cuando no haya viento. Tenga los ojos abiertos y escuche con atención. Corra si escucha crujidos o chasquidos de raíces, troncos o ramas. No se entretenga debajo de ramas muertas, rajadas o rotas y colgantes, ni de árboles con la base podrida.



Armas de fuego

Es ilegal disparar armas de fuego en los parques, así como introducirlas en cualquier edificio federal. Es ilegal cazar y atrapar animales en los parques.



Drones

Está prohibido lanzar, aterrizar y operar aeronaves de piloto remoto, como modelos de avión, cuadricópteros y drones.



Mascotas

No se permiten mascotas en ningún sendero de los parques. Pueden tenerse mascotas en las áreas designadas, con una correa de máximo 6 pies (1.8 m) en todo momento. Recoja y deseché todos los desechos de su mascota. No deje desatendidas sus mascotas ni adentro de vehículos que puedan sobrecalentarse fácilmente.



Seguridad en ríos

El ahogamiento es la causa principal de muerte en los parques. Los ríos representan un gran peligro debido a las rápidas corrientes y a las rocas resbalosas. No deje desatendidos a los niños.

Conserve la fauna silvestre

Está en tierra de osos. Los osos se apoderan de la comida desatendida y entran a la fuerza en los autos donde ven alimento. Los osos tienen un refinado sentido del olfato y se sienten atraídos por la comida de los humanos, así como por el desinfectante de manos, los cosméticos, los artículos de tocador, la basura, los artículos de limpieza y los asientos de seguridad para niños. Los osos que han probado alimento humano pueden volverse agresivos y peligrosos, y tienen que ser sacrificados. Un oso alimentado es un oso muerto. Guardar los alimentos es la clave para proteger a humanos y osos.

Observación de la fauna y seguridad

Observar la fauna
Observar la fauna es una oportunidad maravillosa que implica responsabilidades. Dé espacio a los animales. La mejor forma de estar a salvo al observar la fauna es darles a los animales espacio para moverse. Manténgase a por lo menos 25 yardas (23 m) de distancia de la mayoría de los animales y a 50 yardas (46 m) de depredadores, como osos y pumas. En general, si un animal salvaje reacciona a su presencia, usted está demasiado cerca. Recuerde que los animales salvajes pueden ser impredecibles cuando se sienten perturbados o

sorprendidos. Use binoculares o una lente de zoom a una distancia prudente y retroceda si el animal se le acerca. *Conserve la fauna silvestre* y obsérvela desde una distancia prudente.

Los osos negros
Si ve a un oso negro, no permita que se le acerque a usted, a su comida ni a su área de picnic o de campamento. Agite los brazos, haga ruidos fuertes y arroje piedras pequeñas en su dirección. Mantenga una distancia prudente, pero sea persistente.

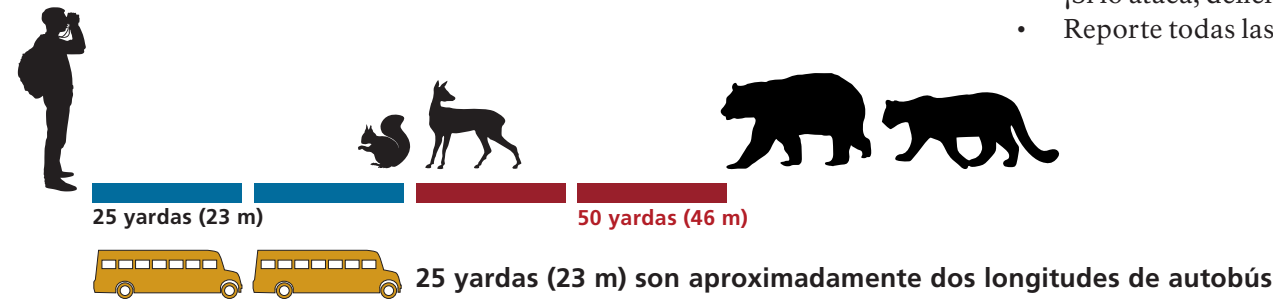
Los pumas y los gatos monteses
normalmente corren cuando son vistos. Sin embargo, si usted ve a un puma o un gato montés y éstos no corren, siga estos consejos para que el encuentro sea seguro:

- No corra; correr podría provocar una persecución.
- Recoja a sus niños.
- Trate de aparecer lo más grande posible; no se acucille.
- Manténgase firme o retroceda lentamente, dándole la cara al animal.
- Si el animal actúa agresivamente, agite los brazos, grite y arroje piedras o palos en su dirección.
- ¡Si lo ataca, defiéndase!
- Reporte todas las observaciones.

Almacenamiento de comida
Se le proporcionan cajas metálicas para que guarde adecuadamente los alimentos y artículos que tengan olor cuando no los esté usando. Guarde bien todos los alimentos, las neveras portátiles y cualquier cosa con olor, incluso los asientos de seguridad para niños y las bebidas saborizadas. Si no dispone de una caja para guardar alimentos, debe guardarlos en el maletero de su auto, o en la parte baja del vehículo, fuera de la vista y con las ventanas cerradas. Mantenga siempre limpio el campamento y deseché toda la basura en los contenedores. Cuando esté de picnic, no se aleje de las neveras portátiles ni de las mesas cuando la comida esté afuera. Manténgase a un brazo de distancia de la comida.



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Condiciones actuales



Guía de accesibilidad



Encuentre la guía de accesibilidad gratuita en cualquier centro de visitantes del parque o en línea.

Información importante

Wi-Fi pública gratuita
Foothills Visitor Center
Lodgepole Market
Kings Canyon Visitor Center

EMERGENCIAS: LLAME AL 911
Estado de las carreteras
(559) 565-3341, (opríma 1, después 1)

Gasolina

Dentro de los límites del parque no se dispone de gasolineras. Hay gasolina disponible dentro del Sequoia National Forest:

- Hume Lake (559) 305-7770
- Stony Creek Lodge (559) 565-3909

Las gasolineras del Lodge cierran después del 11 de octubre.

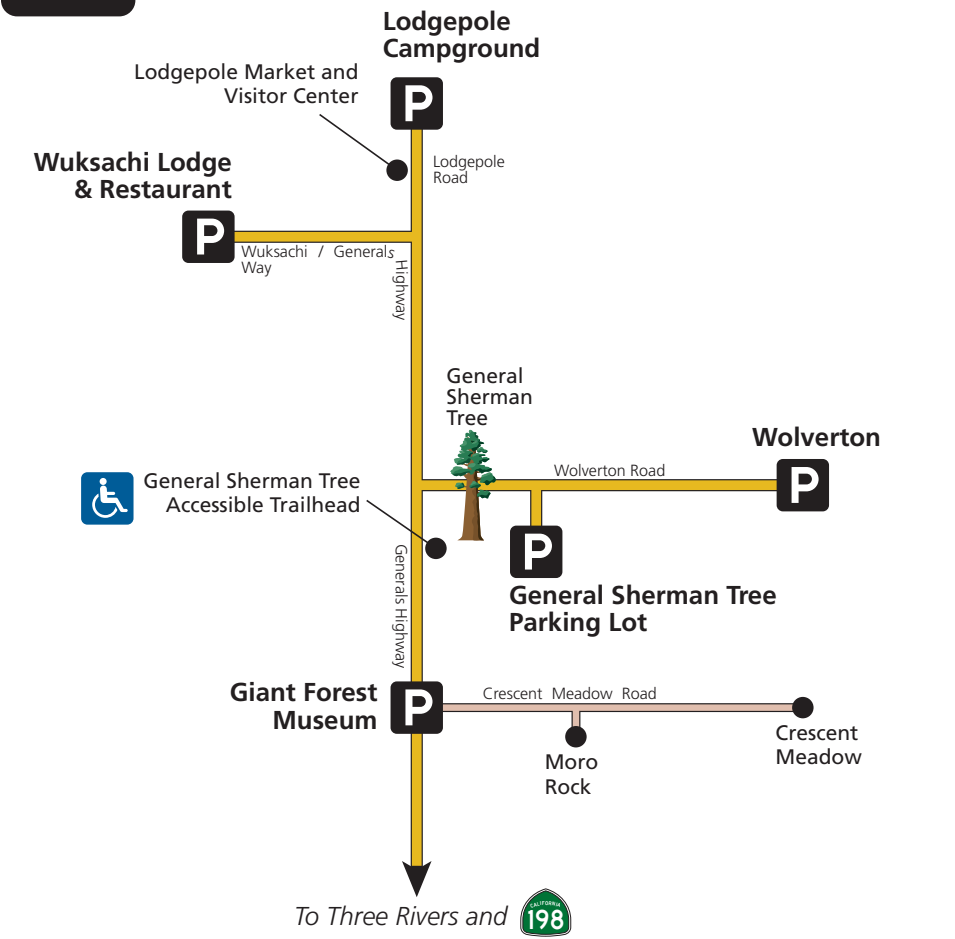
No hay estaciones de carga en el parque.

Cierre de carreteras (sujeta a cambios)

- Cierres temporales en Mineral King Road entre semana
- La carretera 180 hacia Cedar Grove cierra el 13 de noviembre.



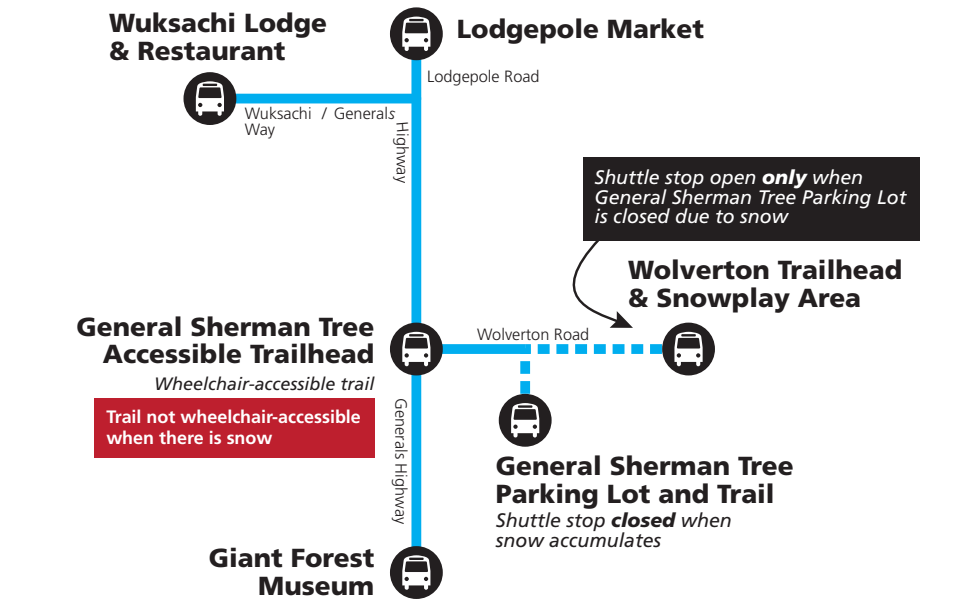
Parking in Giant Forest



Fare-Free Holiday Shuttles in Giant Forest

During the busy Thanksgiving holiday, fare-free park shuttles will operate in the Giant Forest. Find a place to park and ride the shuttle to explore the area. All shuttles are wheelchair accessible.

November 26—November 29 (Thanksgiving weekend)		
First Shuttle	Last Shuttle	Interval
10 am	4:30 pm	Every 15 minutes



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- Foothills Visitor Center
- Giant Forest Museum
- Kings Canyon Visitor Center
- Visitor Center at Lake Kaweah
- Or shop virtually

store.sequoiaparksconservancy.org



Any storm in the mountains can bring fresh snow and ice to roadways and trails. Driving conditions in Giant Forest or Grant Grove can be very different than conditions on lower elevation roads.

Black ice is common when temperatures are above freezing during the day and below freezing at night. Drive slowly.

Whenever snow or ice is present on roadways, tire chain requirements can be in effect.

Chain Requirement Levels

R-1

Tire chains or traction devices must be installed on your vehicle, except...

if your vehicle has at least two snow-tread tires* on the drive wheels. Tire chains must still be carried in the vehicle in case they are needed.

Chains can be purchased or rented from businesses in nearby towns.

Las cadenas para llantas o los dispositivos de tracción deben instalarse en su vehículo, excepto...

si su vehículo tiene al menos dos neumáticos para nieve en las ruedas motrices. Las cadenas para llantas tienen que estar adentro en el vehículo en caso de ser necesitadas.

R-2

Tire chains or traction devices must be installed on your vehicle, except...

if your vehicle is AWD/4WD with snow-tread tires* on all four wheels. Tire chains must still be carried in the vehicle in case they are needed.

Las cadenas para llantas o los dispositivos de tracción deben instalarse en su vehículo, excepto...

si su vehículo es AWD/4WD con neumáticos para nieve en las cuatro ruedas. Las cadenas para llantas tienen que estar adentro en el vehículo en caso de ser necesitadas.

R-3

Tire chains or traction devices must be installed on all vehicles. No exceptions.

Se deben instalar cadenas para llantas o dispositivos de tracción en todos los vehículos. Sin excepciones.

*Snow-tread tires say "MS," "M+S," "M/S," "mud and snow," or have an image of a snowflake inside a three-peaked mountain on the sidewall of the tire.

Crystal Cave tours. A stunning marble cave hidden at the end of a steep and remote trail. **Tours run through November 1.**

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