

FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Giant Forest Sequoia Grove

6400' (1950m) elevation. This grove is the home of the world's biggest trees. It offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking and ski trails. See highlights, page 6, and traffic-delay information, page 12.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Closed 11/28 until spring (Lodgepole Visitor Center is open instead). No payphone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton (don't rely on cell phones).

Crystal Cave

A major park highlight! Reopens 5/7/11, weather permitting.

Lodgepole Village

6700' (2040 m) elevation. A few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 & the map on page 12.

INFORMATION (NPS)

- **Visitor Center:** Daily 9am-4:30pm starting 11/29. *Bears of the Sierra* movie; exhibits on geology & forest life; books; maps. Pay phone. 1-559-565-4436. **Wilderness permits**, required for overnight trips, self-issued outside to the left of the front door of the visitor center. Details on page 4. 1-559-565-3766.

FOOD & SHOPS (DNCPR) - Reopen starting mid-April 2011

- **Market & Gift Shop, Watchtower Deli, Snack Bar, Laundry**

OTHER SERVICES

- **Post Office:** Year-round. Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678. Lobby open 24 hours. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.
- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Open all year. See page 11.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside visitor center & market (cell-phone signals are usually poor).

Wilderness Camps

SUMMER: BEARPAW MEADOW HIGH SIERRA CAMP

(DNCPR) Open mid-June to mid-September, weather permitting. A tent hotel at 7800' (2377m) elevation on the High Sierra Trail, an 11-mile hike from the Giant Forest. Reservations required; taken starting January 2, 7am PST: 1-888-252-5757. www.visitsequoia.com

WINTER: PEAR LAKE SKI HUT

(SNHA) Open 12/17/10 - 4/24/11. Cabin at 9200' (2800m), 6 steep miles from Giant Forest via a difficult ski/snowshoe trail (See page 3). Reservations required: 559-565-4222; www.sequoiahistory.org

Foothills Area

1300-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. Oaks, chaparral, & river canyons; hot summers & snow-free winters; the greatest biological diversity in these parks. Park headquarters is at Ash Mountain.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-4:30pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid. Local wilderness permits self-issued outside visitor center through 5/26/11. 1-559-565-4212.
- **Camping (NPS):** At Potwisha. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones** (cell phone signals are usually poor): Foothills Visitor Center near front door; Potwisha Campground, Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

Mineral King Area

Road to this area closed until May 27, 2011.

7800' (2380 m) elevation. A subalpine valley at the end of a steep, narrow, twisting road. No RVs, buses, or trailers, please. No electricity or gasoline.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Closed for the season. Self-issue wilderness permits outside. 1-559-565-3768.
- **Pay Telephones:** Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area, Silver City Resort. Cell phone signals are extremely poor.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Closed for the season. Cabins, chalets, showers, small store, restaurant: 1-559-561-3223; www.silvercityresort.com. On private land.
- **Camping (NPS):** Closed. No RVs or trailers. See page 11.

Wuksachi Lodge & Dining

7200' (2160 m) elevation. DNCPR: Year-round lodging & food service in Sequoia 4 miles (6.4 km) north of Sherman Tree.

Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts (DNCPR) and the National Park Foundation make it easy for Wuksachi Lodge guests to contribute to these parks. Ask about the Guest Donation Program when you check in!

- **Dining Room:** Daily 7:30am-9:30pm, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-8:30pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Lounge 5-8:30pm.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm. Souvenirs, clothing, crafts.
- **Alta Market & Ski Shop:** Daily 10am-6pm through 3/11. Opens 9am when adequate snow for skiing. Supplies; sales of snowplay equipment, cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals (See page 6).
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details. Front desk 24 hours.
- **Pay Telephones:** At main lodge. Cell-phone signals are poor.

FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

Join us! Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for updated times, topics, and meeting locations.

IN THE FOOTHILLS

Park rangers may offer walks and talks throughout the winter.

IN GIANT FOREST & LODGEPOLE

Rangers may offer walks and talks, including snowshoe walks when there is enough snow. Snowshoes are provided free. Group size is limited; make reservations at any visitor center or call 1-559-565-4480. Snowshoeing may be strenuous and difficult for small children.

Not enough snow? Look for alternate programs.

