

Sequoia & Kings Canyon

2009 Fact Sheet

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National Parks

Superintendent	Jeff Bradybaugh		
Established	<p>September 25, 1890 – Sequoia National Park October 1, 1890 – General Grant National Park July 3, 1926 – Great Western Divide, Kern Canyon, and Mt. Whitney were added to Sequoia National Park. March 4, 1940 – Kings Canyon NP, which absorbed General Grant NP August 6, 1965 – Cedar Grove and Tehipite Valley added to Kings Canyon NP November 10, 1978 – Mineral King area added to Sequoia NP September 28, 1984 – Sequoia-Kings Canyon Wilderness designated and Chimney Rock area added to Kings Canyon NP December 28, 2000 – Dillonwood Grove added to Sequoia NP Summer, 2009 – John Krebs Wilderness designated and Sequoia-Kings Canyon Wilderness enlarged <i>Sequoia and Kings Canyon have been jointly administered since 1943</i></p>		
Size	Kings Canyon N.P.	458, 831 acres	717 square miles
	Sequoia N.P.	406,426 acres	635 square miles
	Total	865,257 acres	1,352 square miles
	Wilderness designation: (93.4% of the parks)	807,962 acres	1,262 square miles
Visitation- Combined for Both Parks	2008:	1,529,215	
	2007:	1,584,390	
	2006:	1,533,951	
Base Budget	\$15,000,000 (approximate)		
NPS Staffing	Permanent	205 (approximate)	
	Temporary (seasonal)	265 (approximate)	
	Volunteers (2008)	1,393 (contributed 38,990 hours of work)	
Campgrounds & Picnic Areas	RVs and/or tents	14 campgrounds (1209 sites)	
	Midsize Group Sites	2 campgrounds (19 sites) 7-19 people	
	Group Sites (12-60 people)	3 campgrounds (10 sites)	
Park Roads	153 miles	244 kilometers	
Trails	842.4 miles	1347 kilometers	
Caves	265 caves, cumulative length of more than 30 miles		
Wild and Scenic Rivers	<p>Kern River: North Fork, 28.9 miles; designated “wild” Kings River: Middle Fork, 29.5 miles designated “wild”, South Fork, 24.1 miles designated “wild” and 7.6 miles designated “recreational”</p>		