Telephone & Internet

911 EMERGENCY — DIAL 911
No coins needed in payphones.

Limited Cell Signals & Service
See pay-phone locations, pages 8-9.

Sequoia & Kings Canyon (NPS)
1-559-565-3341 (24 hour): Press 1 for an information menu, then for roads/weather/fire, press 1; camping/lodging 2; wilderness 4; and more.

GPS, Web & Social Media
GPS programs sometimes misdirect traffic here. Check maps and signs, or ask for directions.

The only official park information sources online:

Website:
nps.gov/seki

Facebook:
Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

Twitter:
SequoiaKingsNPS

Sequoia National Forest/Monument (FS)
1-559-338-2251, fs.usda.gov/sequoia

Yosemite National Park (NPS)
1-209-372-0200, nps.gov/yose

California Road Conditions (CalTrans)
1-800-427-7623 , dot.ca.gov

Wi-Fi
At lobbies inWuksachi and John Muir lodges, Grant Grove Restaurant, and at Montecito Lake Resort (see *Lodging* page 5).

Translations

Welcome - You may borrow a Braille copy of the park map & guide at visitor centers.

Bienvenidos - Hay un folleto en Español disponible en los centros de visita.

Bienvenue - Une guide officielle est disponible dans les centres d'information.

Wilkommen - Eine Landkarte ist auch in deutscher sprache im Besucher-zentrum erhaltlich

Benvenuti - La traduzione in lingua Italiana della mappa e' disponibile in tutti i centri di informazioni.

Visitor Centers, Book Stores, & Information Desks

Each offers different exhibits and films. They sell many items including books, maps, hats, and postcards. All purchases support the parks!

Cedar Grove Visitor Center in Kings Canyon
(NPS) Open 5/22. Daily 8:30am-5pm. 559-565-3793.

Foothills Visitor Center in Sequoia
(NPS) Daily 8am-4:30pm. Starting 5/10, Crystal Cave tickets sold only here & at Lodgepole Visitor Center (see page 5). 1-559-565-4212. Self-issue local wilderness permits outside the visitor center through 5/23, then at Wilderness Office.

Giant Forest Museum in Sequoia
(NPS) Daily through 5/3, 9am-4:30pm Friday-Sunday, 10:30am-3pm Monday-Thursday. Starting 5/4, 9am-4:30pm through 5/22, then 9-6pm. Exhibits on sequoias, book store. 1-559-565-4480. Self-issue local wilderness permits outside through early May. No payphone; closest are outside at Lodgepole Market & Wolverton.

Kings Canyon Park Visitor Center
(NPS) In Grant Grove. Daily 9:30am-noon & 1-4pm through 4/6; then 9am-noon & 1-4:30pm. Starting 5/5, 8am-5pm. Exhibits & movie in English & Spanish. Local wilderness permits: self-issue outside through 5/24, then issued indoors 8am-4:30pm. 1-559-565-4307.

Lodgepole Visitor Center in Sequoia
(NPS) Open 5/9. Daily 8am-4:30pm through 5/24, then 7am-6pm. Movie on bears. Starting 5/10, Crystal Cave tickets sold only here & at Foothills Visitor Center (details on page 5). 1-559-565-4436. Local wilderness permits issued here.

Mineral King Ranger Station in Sequoia
(NPS) Self-issue wilderness permits on the porch until the station opens 5/24 (conditions permitting). Daily 8am-4pm. 1-559-565-3768.

USFS Hume Lake District Office
(FS) 35860 Kings Canyon Road (Hwy 180) in Dunlap, 19 miles west of Kings Canyon park entrance at Big Stump. Weekdays 8am-4:30pm. 1-559-338-2251.

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Forest Service (FS) - federal agency in Dept. of Agriculture: 1-559-784-1500, fs.usda.gov/sequoia

Geological Survey (USGS) - federal agency in Dept. of the Interior: 1-559-565-3171, werc.usgs.gov

Sequoia Natural History Association (SNHA) - non-profit park partner designated by Congress: 1-559-565-3759, sequoiahistory.org

Sequoia Parks Foundation (SPF) - non-profit park partner: 559-739-1668, sequoiaparksfoundation.org

DNC Parks & Resorts at Sequoia & Kings Canyon (DNC) - concessioner in both parks (lodging & food services): 1-888-252-5757, visitsequoia.com

Teachers & Parents, Take Note!

Expand your classroom: Invite a ranger to your class, visit the parks with your school group, download lesson plans, and participate in distance learning. Education programs are standards-based and free! See http://www.nps.gov/seki/forteachers.

Connect to your national park!

Sequoia Natural History Association

The Sequoia Natural History Association - the SNHA - is the park's partner in enriching visitor experience and promoting awareness of public lands. They offer educational programs, publications, and financial support for preserving natural and cultural history at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Devils Postpile National Monument, and Lake Kaweah.

SNHA offers all this:

- EdVenture & Sequoia Field Institute (SFI) courses, guide services - see page 5!
- Bear-resistant food container rentals
- Park Partnership & in-park volunteer program
- Visitor-center stores & Pear Lake Ski Hut
- Low-cost school programs
- Ranger program supplies
- Exhibit, research, & black-bear protections funding
- Books, maps, & this guide
- Visitor information