



Summer 2024 Trip Planner

Park Maps Available on Pages 4-5

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

Welcome to the Land of Giants

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 elevational range. Dramatic shifts from hot foothills to cool forests to the cold High Sierra can be found here. The extremely varied conditions in the parks make it home to a wide diversity of plants and animals. The parks encompass steep roads, trails that climb mountains, and cold rivers that plunge down from epic heights. This is not one, but two national parks—Sequoia and Kings Canyon—managed by the National Park Service as one unit.

Look for evidence of past fires and storms. The 2021 KNP Complex Fire burned along much of the Generals Highway. Record-breaking precipitation in winter 2022-2023 fell on burned slopes that had been cleared of vegetation. The resulting mudslides caused significant damage to park highways and roads. Crews continue to work on repairs in 2024. Road construction may cause driving delays through the summer. In addition, some roads will remain closed. Please have patience as the parks work to safely maintain roads and continue recovery from past damage.



Current Conditions

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

Important Information

Free Public Wi-Fi
Foothills Visitor Center
Kings Canyon Visitor Center

EMERGENCY — DIAL 911
Emergency calls can be made on any cellular network, even if you do not have service for regular calls.

Gasoline and Charging Stations
There is no gas or charging station available in the parks. Gas may be available in Sequoia National Forest. Call ahead of time to check: Hume Lake (559) 305-7770 or Stony Creek Lodge (877) 828-1440.

Road Closures (subject to change)

- Crystal Cave Road
- Redwood Mountain Road
- Middle Fork Road

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.

River Safety
Rivers are swift and cold. Rocks are slippery. Do not leave children alone near water.

Find a Visitor Center

Visitor Center	Park Area	Through Sept 2	Sept 3 – Oct 14
Foothills Visitor Center	Foothills	8 am to 5 pm	8 am to 5 pm
Giant Forest Museum	Giant Forest	9 am to 6 pm	9 am to 5 pm
Lodgepole Visitor Center	Lodgepole	8 am to 5 pm	8 am to 5 pm <i>Closes September 29</i>
Kings Canyon Visitor Center	Grant Grove	8 am to 5 pm	8 am to 5 pm
Cedar Grove Visitor Center	Cedar Grove	9 am to 5 pm	9 am to 5 pm <i>Closes September 23</i>

Getting Around the Parks

Drive Distances and Times					
	Foothills Visitor Center	Giant Forest Museum	General Sherman Tree	Lodgepole Village	Grant Grove Village
Foothills Visitor Center		16 mi (25 km) 60 minutes	18 mi (28 km) 70 minutes	20 mi (32 km) 80 minutes	46 mi (74 km) 120 minutes
Giant Forest Museum	16 mi (25 km) 60 minutes		3.8 mi (6.1 km) 10 minutes	4.5 mi (7.2 km) 15 minutes	30 mi (48 km) 65 minutes
General Sherman Tree	18 mi (28 km) 70 minutes	3.8 mi (6.1 km) 10 minutes		3 mi (4.8 km) 10 minutes	29 mi (47 km) 60 minutes
Lodgepole Village	20 mi (32 km) 80 minutes	4.5 mi (7.2 km) 15 minutes	3 mi (4.8 km) 10 minutes		26 mi (42 km) 45 minutes
Grant Grove Village	46 mi (74 km) 120 minutes	30 mi (48 km) 65 minutes	29 mi (47 km) 60 minutes	26 mi (42 km) 45 minutes	

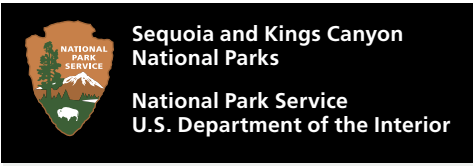
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Information in this newspaper can change at any time.

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)



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¡Bienvenido! Solicite información impresa en español.

Bienvenue! Demandez des informations imprimées en français.

Willkommen! Fordern Sie gedruckte Informationen in deutscher Sprache an.

Benvenuti! Richiedi informazioni stampate in italiano.

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks
(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
Kings Canyon Visitor Center

@sequoiakingsnps

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Park Fees

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

7-day Passes

Single Vehicle.....	\$35
Motorcycle.....	\$30
Individual.....	\$20

Sequoia and Kings Canyon Pass

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

Interagency Annual and Lifetime Passes

Annual Pass	\$80
Lifetime Senior Pass	\$80
(for US Residents / Citizens aged 62+)	
Annual Senior Pass.....	\$20
(for US Residents / Citizens aged 62+)	
Annual Military Pass.....	Free
(for active-duty military and dependents)	
Lifetime Military Pass.....	Free
(for Gold Star family members or veterans)	
Access Pass	Free
(for people with permanent disabilities)	

Other Passes Honored

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

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

Services and Facilities

Sequoia National Park

Foothills

Foothills Visitor Center

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

Lodgepole Village

Lodgepole Visitor Center

- Park store (SPC)
- Wilderness permits

Village Market and Grill

- Market: 8 am – 9 pm
- Lodgepole Grill: 9 am – 7 pm

Giant Forest

Giant Forest Museum

- Park store (SPC)
- Shuttle stop

Wuksachi

Wuksachi Lodge

- Lobby open 24 hours
- Gift shop: 8 am – 8 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 – 10 pm
- Bar open for lunch & dinner

Ranger-led programs offered regularly.
Check visitor centers 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

Mineral King

Mineral King Ranger Station

- Wilderness Permits

Silver City Mountain Resort (PRIVATELY OWNED)
(559) 242-3510

- 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

Grant Grove Restaurant

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

Village Shops

- Market: 7 am – 9 pm
- Gift shop: 10 am – 7 pm
- Post office: weekdays, 9 am – 12 pm and 1 pm – 4 pm

John Muir Lodge and Cabins
Lobby open 24 hours

Grant Grove Stables
9 am – 4 pm. Closes September 11.
Call (559) 335-9292

Cedar Grove Village

Cedar Grove Visitor Center

Cedar Grove Lodge, Market, and Grill

- Lodge lobby & Market: 7 am – 9 pm
- Grill/snack bar: Breakfast: 7 am – 10 am, Lunch: 11 am to 3 pm, Dinner: 4 pm – 9 pm
- Showers & laundry: 7 am – 8 pm

Cedar Grove Pack Station
June 10 to September 2:
9 am – 4 pm. Call (559) 565-3360.

Camping

Campsites hold up to six people and each site has a picnic table, a fire ring with grill, 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.

Camping Information

- Toilets**

Open campgrounds have flush toilets.
- Quiet Hours (No Generator Use)**

Quiet hours are 10 pm to 6 am.
- Dump Stations**

Potwisha Campground
Lodgepole Campground
- Campfires**

Campfires must be out cold 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.

Kings Canyon National Park Campground Options		
Campground	Area	Status
Azalea	Grant Grove	OPEN
Sunset Regular Sites	Grant Grove	OPEN until Sentinel opens
Sunset Group Sites	Grant Grove	OPEN
Crystal Springs	Grant Grove	OPEN
Sentinel	Cedar Grove	OPEN no earlier than July 1

Sequoia National Park Campground Options		
Campground	Area	Status
Potwisha	Foothills	OPEN
Lodgepole	Giant Forest	OPEN
Cold Springs	Mineral King	Opening Date TBD
Atwell Mill	Mineral King	Opening Date TBD
All other campgrounds are closed for repairs in 2024.		

Experience Wilderness



Wilderness is untrammelled, natural, and undeveloped. Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks are 97% 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 24 to September 28, 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 <i>Follow the path south of the visitor center to the Wilderness Office across the rear parking lot.</i>	8 am to 4 pm
Giant Forest/ Lodgepole	Lodgepole Visitor Center	7 am to 3:30 pm
Grant Grove	Kings Canyon Visitor Center	8 am to 5 pm
Mineral King	Mineral King Ranger Station	7:30 am to 4 pm
Cedar Grove	Road's End Permit Station	7 am to 3:30 pm

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

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

Montecito Sequoia Lodge (559) 565-3388
When open, this lodge has cabins, a restaurant, a hotel, and Wi-Fi.

Stony Creek Lodge (559) 565-3909
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
Tours of Boyden Cavern are available for a fee. Advance reservations recommended at boydencavern.com



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.

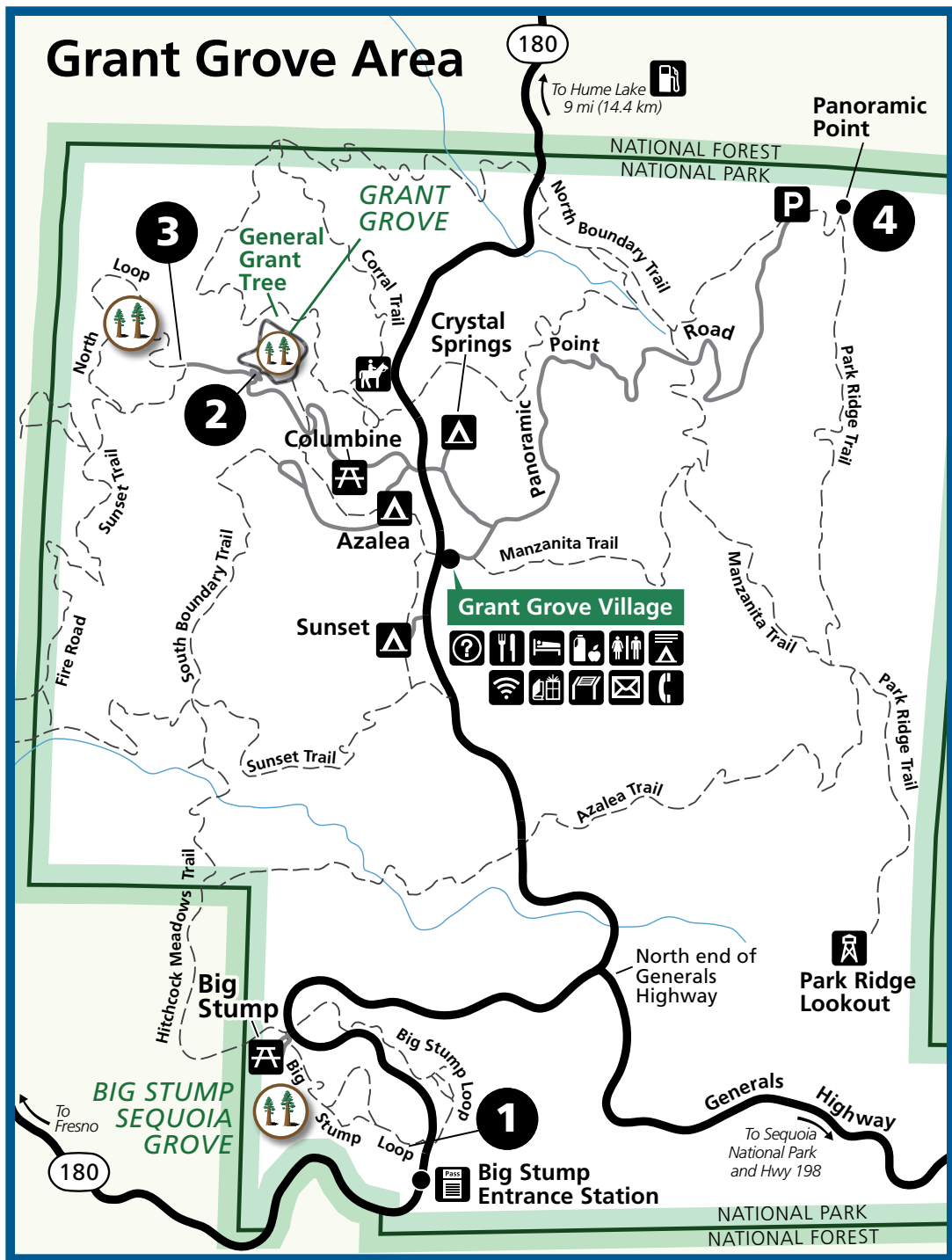
Hiking at Altitude
Most trails in the parks are above 5,000 feet (1,524 m) in elevation. People unaccustomed to high altitudes may need to acclimate to low oxygen levels, which can cause shortness of breath and dehydration. Plan for a slow ascent and drink plenty of water.

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.

Emergency - Dial 911

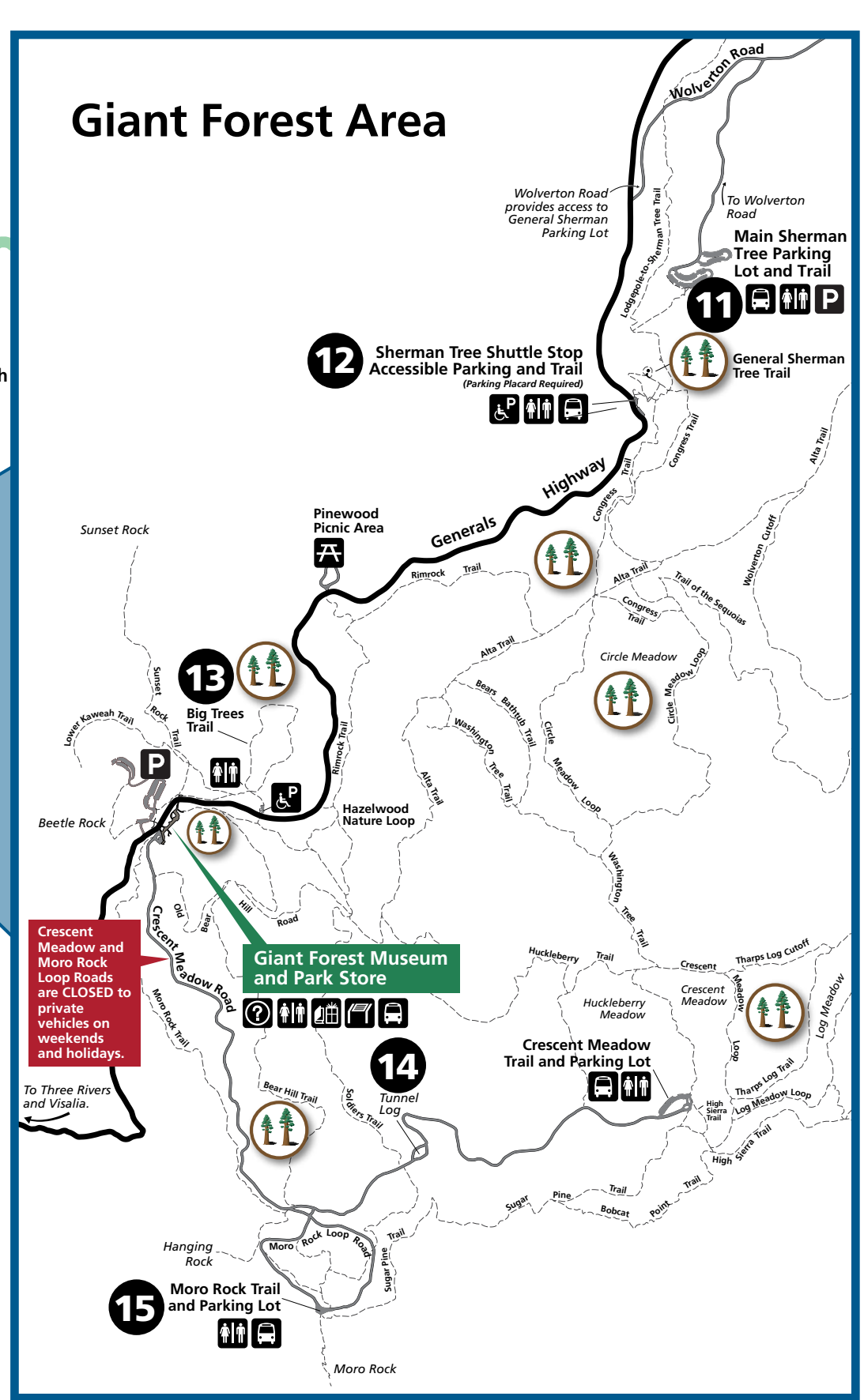
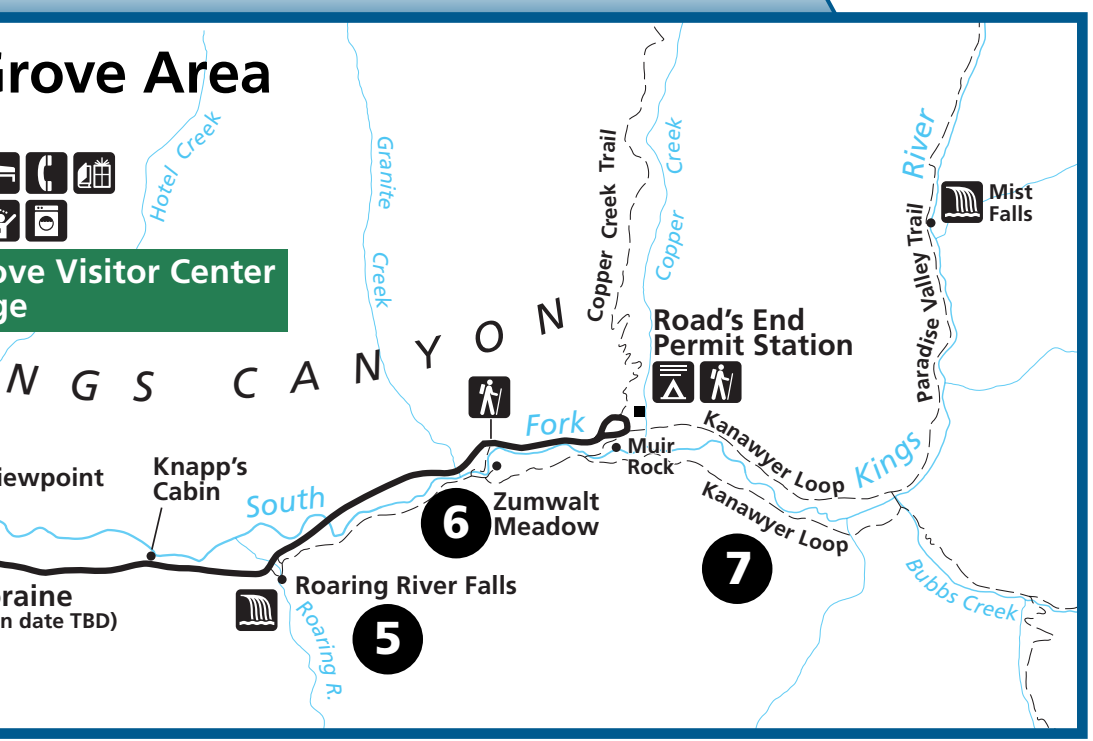
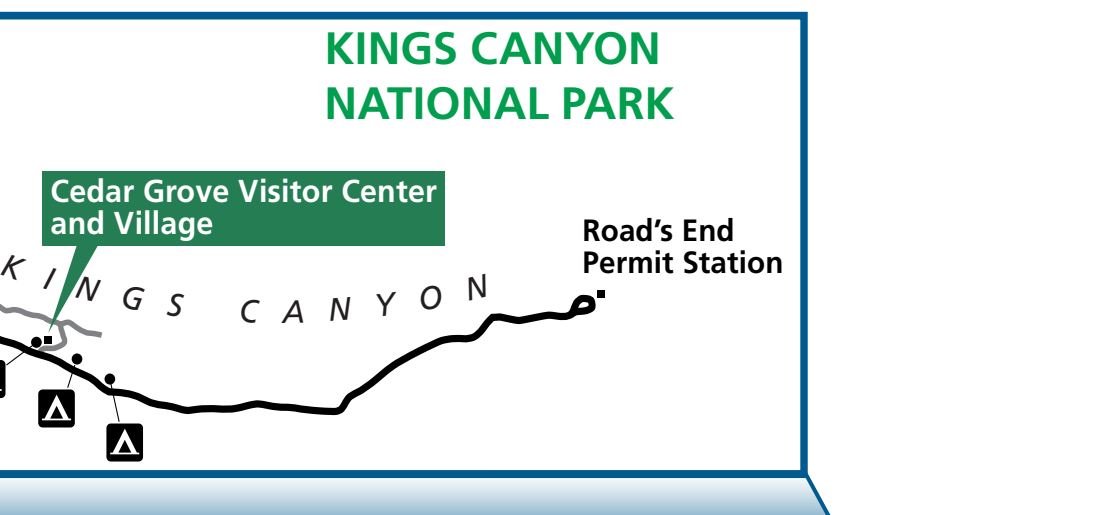
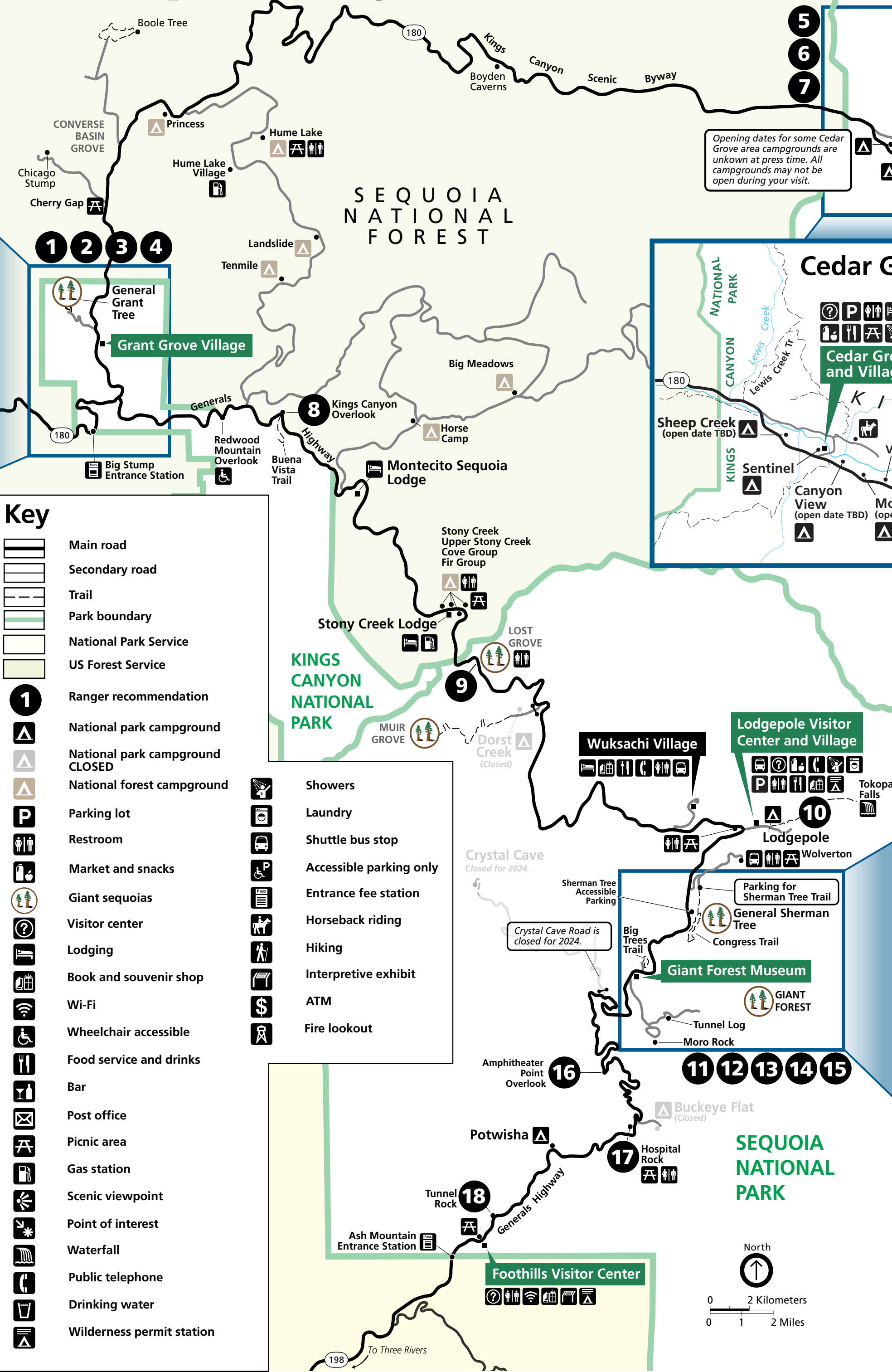


Regulations: National Parks vs National Forests		
	Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks	Sequoia National Forest
Pets	Pets are not allowed on trails. Pets on a leash no longer than 6 feet (1.8 m) are allowed in parking lots, picnic areas, and campgrounds.	Pets are allowed in developed areas and on 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 Forest Service office for guidance and a permit.
Dispersed Car Camping	Not allowed within the parks.	Restrictions apply.



Features	Ranger Recommendation	Roundtrip Distance	Starting Point
1	Big Stump Loop	1.5 mile 2.4 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 Bus Parking Lot
4	Panoramic Point Trail	0.5 miles 0.8 km	Panoramic Point Parking Lot
4	Park Ridge Trail	4.7 miles 7.6 km	Panoramic Point Parking Lot
5	Roaring River Falls	0.3 miles 0.5 km	Trailhead on Highway 180
6	Zumwalt Meadow	0.8 miles 1.3 km	Trailhead on Highway 180. Distance is to meadow view.
7	Kanawyer Loop	4.5 miles 7.2 km	Road's End in Cedar Grove
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 the Generals Highway
10	Tokopah Falls Trail	3.4 miles 5.5 km	Trailhead across road bridge from Lodgepole Campground parking lot
11	Congress Trail (loop)	2.9 miles 4.7 km	Sherman Tree Parking Lot or Shuttle Stop
11	General Sherman Tree Trail	1.2 miles 1.9 km	Sherman Tree Parking Lot or Shuttle Stop
12	General Sherman Tree Accessible Trail	0.5 miles 0.8 km	Sherman Tree Accessible Parking Lot, or Shuttle Stop
13	Big Trees Trail (loop)	1.2 miles 1.9 km	Giant Forest Museum Parking Lot
14	Tunnel Log	On roadway	Along Moro Rock and Crescent Meadow Road
15	Moro Rock Trail	0.5 miles 0.8 km	Along Moro Rock and Crescent Meadow Road
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

Area Maps and Ranger Recommended Activities



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Main road

Secondary road

Trail

Park boundary

National Park Service

US Forest Service

Ranger recommendation

National park campground

National park campground CLOSED

National forest campground

Parking lot

Restroom

Market and snacks

Giant sequoias

Visitor center

Lodging

Book and souvenir shop

Wi-Fi

Wheelchair accessible

Food service and drinks

Bar

Post office

Picnic area

Gas station

Scenic viewpoint

Point of interest

Waterfall

Public telephone

Drinking water

Wilderness permit station

Showers

Laundry

Shuttle bus stop

Accessible parking only

Entrance fee station

Horseback riding

Hiking

Interpretive exhibit

ATM

Fire lookout

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.



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.



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>



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.

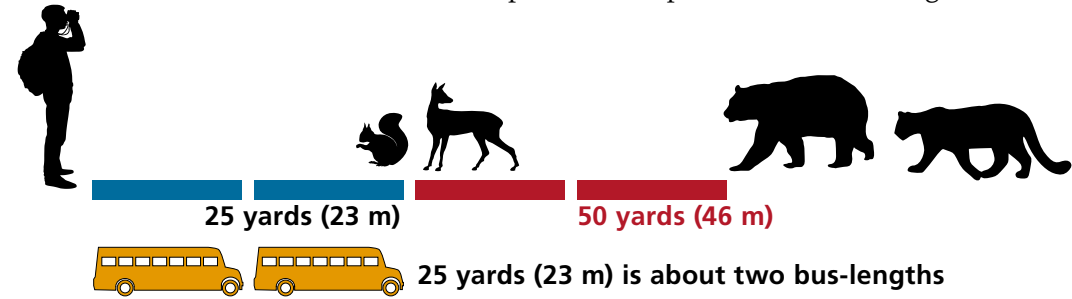
Wildlife Viewing Safety

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.



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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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.

Bienvenido al país de los gigantes

A una altitud de 1,300 pies (396 m) a 14,494 pies (4,418 m), la mayor elevación en los 48 estados contiguos, estos parques protegen una espectacular cordillera elevada. Dentro de nuestros límites se encuentran impresionantes transiciones, desde las cálidas estribaciones hasta los bosques frescos y la fría High Sierra. En esos parques tienen su hogar diversas plantas y animales, que viven en condiciones extremadamente variadas. Los parques abarcan empinados caminos, senderos que trepan por las montañas y ríos que se desploman desde alturas épicas. En sus recorridos, busque evidencias de incendios y tormentas pasadas.

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>



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.



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.



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.



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.

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.

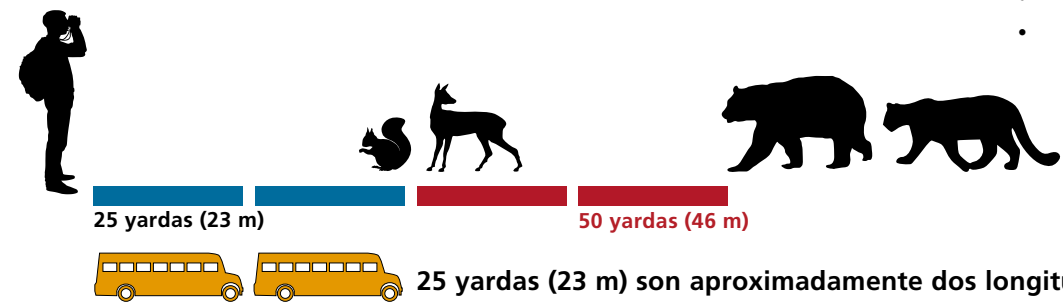
Los osos negros

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.



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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, or 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.

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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
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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.



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
Kings Canyon Visitor Center

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Estado de las carreteras
(559) 565-3341, (oprime 1, después 1)

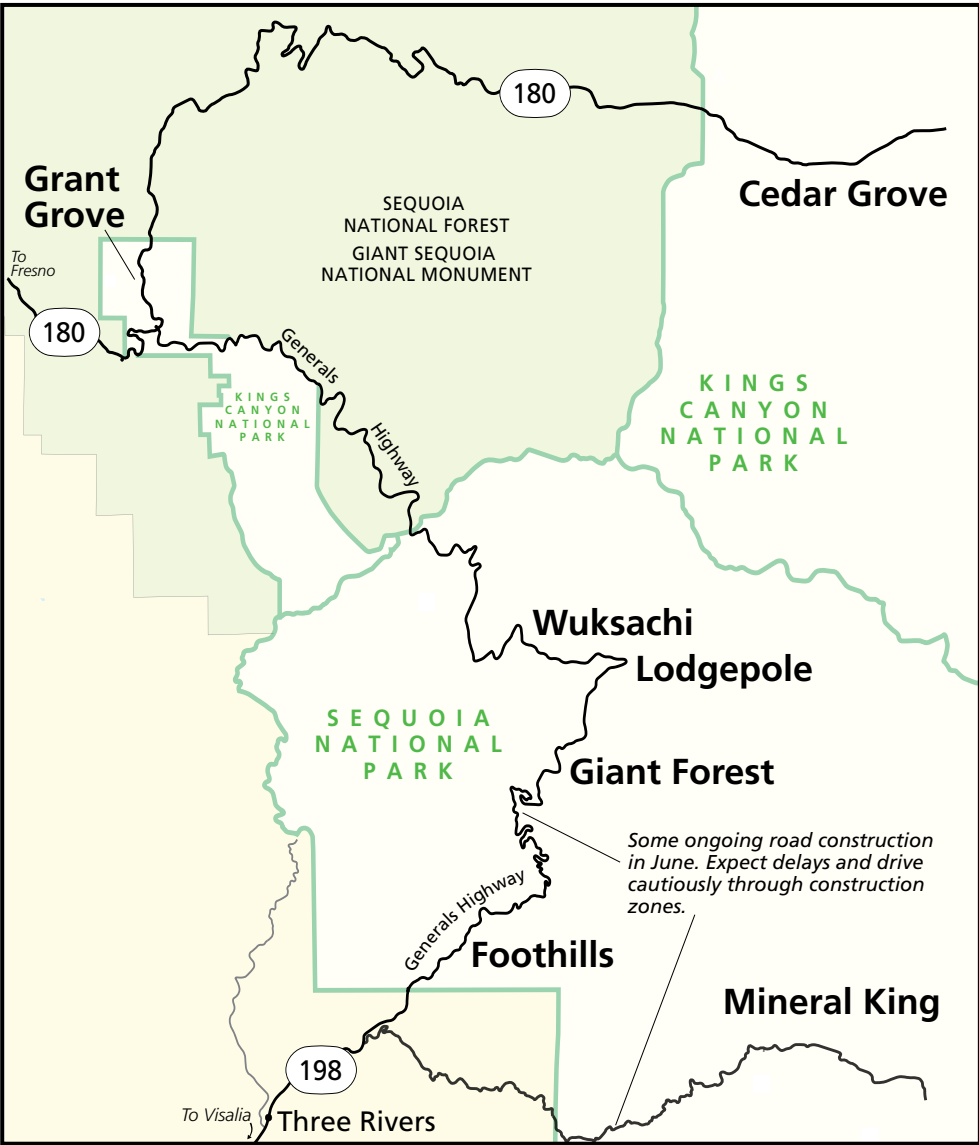
Normas viales

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

- Hume Lake (559) 395-7770
- Stony Creek Lodge (559) 565-3909

Cierre de carreteras

- Crystal Cave Road
- Redwood Mountain Road
- Middle Fork Road



Park Areas

Cedar Grove is in a glaciated valley featuring towering cliffs, tumbling waterfalls, and the powerful Kings River, whose canyon gave the park its name. Services may be limited in 2024 following recovery from natural disasters in 2023.

Grant Grove is the gateway to Kings Canyon National Park. A few miles from the Kings Canyon entrance, Grant Grove Village offers camping and lodging, with a variety of services nearby. Visit the General Grant Tree and other monarch sequoia, or try a longer trail through montane forests. For a glimpse into alpine wilderness, hike to Panoramic Point.

Wuksachi has a lodge and restaurant that offer additional services. In summer, ride fare-free shuttles throughout the area.

Lodgepole offers camping, supplies, and dining. In summer, ride fare-free shuttles throughout the area.

Giant Forest offers the finest sequoia groves on Earth. Take a day hike or enjoy an overnight backpacking trip. Trails in this area lead to the largest tree on Earth—the General Sherman Tree—and through the Giant Forest sequoia grove. In summer, ride fare-free shuttles throughout the area.

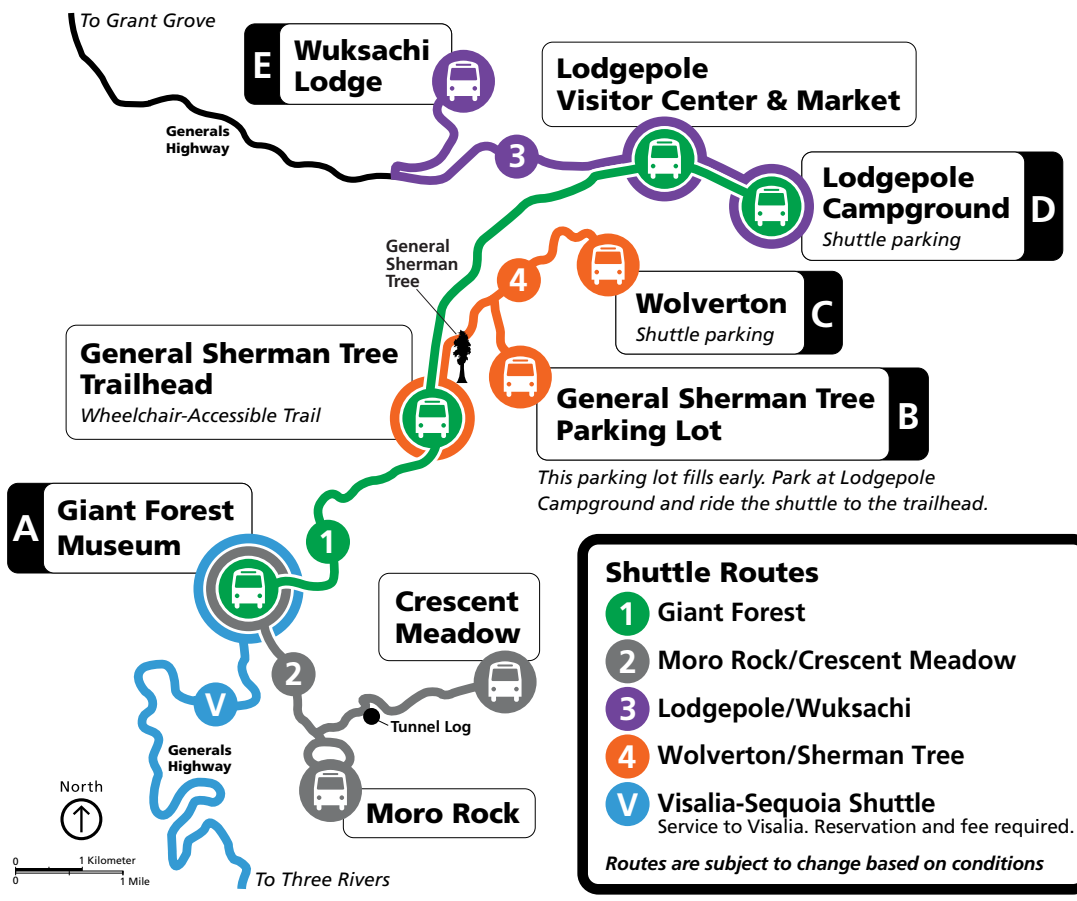
Foothills of Sequoia National Park are ruled by the seasons. Summer brings hot and dry conditions to the area, and most visitors are passing through on their way to cooler elevations. Fall and winter offer mild temperatures that are ideal for hiking. In spring, wildflowers are abundant. This diverse landscape is home to more plants and animal species than any other park landscape.

Mineral King is reached via a 25-mile steep, winding road. RVs and trailers are not recommended. It is the highest place you can go in the parks by vehicle. The Mineral King subalpine valley consists of pine, sequoia, and fir forests.

Free Shuttles and Parking in the Giant Forest

Parking may be difficult to find in popular areas of Sequoia National Park during summer. **Through September 2**, fare-free park shuttles stop at each of these locations, between 8:30 am and 6 pm, daily. Please be patient with staff if lines are long.

First Shuttle		Last Shuttle	Intervals
8:30 am		6 pm	Every 10 to 15 minutes
Stop	Name	Parking Information	
A	Giant Forest Museum	This lot normally fills by 10 am. It is located across the road from the Giant Forest Museum.	
B	General Sherman Tree Parking Lot	This lot usually fills by noon. Located off of Wolverton Road.	
C	Wolverton	This lot is at the end of Wolverton Road and features a picnic area and trailhead.	
D	Lodgepole Campground	Park in the large lot just beyond the campground kiosk.	
E	Wuksachi Lodge	Continue past the lodge for parking. The lodge features a restaurant.	



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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



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