



Academic Fee Waiver Application

If you plan to bring a class to the parks and conduct educational activities with the students on your own, you can apply for an Academic Entrance Fee Waiver.

Academic Entrance Fee Waivers to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks are granted to groups conducting educational activities in the parks that relate to curriculum in a class for which the students receive academic credit.

To apply for an Academic Entrance Fee Waiver, please submit the following information on school letterhead:

1. **Leader's name and contact information** (including address, phone number and email address).
2. **Date(s)** you will enter and exit the park and entrance station(s) you will pass through each time (north entrance into Kings Canyon National Park on Highway 180 is the "Big Stump" Entrance; south entrance into Sequoia National Park on Highway 198 is the "Ash Mountain" Entrance).
3. **Type of group** (college geology class, 3rd grade class etc.) and number of students and adults/instructors separately.
4. **Locations** (particular features, trails, visitor centers) in the parks where you will conduct educational activities. Please describe what those activities will be and how they relate to class curriculum (any pre-trip activities, as well as follow-up activities upon return to the classroom).

Send this information to Patty Payne:

- by mail: Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks
47050 Generals Hwy
Three Rivers, CA 93271
- by fax: 559-565-3744
- by e-mail: patty_payne@nps.gov

If you have any additional questions, please call 559-565-3136.