Facilities: Kings Canyon Area & USFS

In winter, facilities are more limited than in summer. Be sure to stop at the visitor center in Grant Grove for information, exhibits, and a film.

Grant Grove

6600' elevation. Near a pristine sequoia grove & one that was logged in the 1800s.

Kings Canyon Park Visitor Center (NPS)
9am-4:30pm. Phone & details on page 2.

Village Center (KCPS)
- Restaurant: Daily 8am-2pm & 5-7pm (8pm on Friday - Saturday).
- Gift Shop & Market: Daily 9am-6pm (7pm Friday-Saturday). Souvenirs, clothing, ATM. Food, supplies, sandwiches, bear canisters, emergency gasoline.

U.S. Post Office
Hours may vary. Monday-Friday 9am-3:30 pm; Saturday 10-noon. Lobby open 24 hours. Send mail for visitors to: c/o General Delivery, Kings Canyon NP, CA 93633. 1-559-335-2499.

Lodging (KCPS)
Desk 7am-10pm. 1-559-335-5500. Details on page 5.

Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)
Kings Canyon Visitor Center (booth by front door); outside gift shop & market.

National Forest & Monument

Hume Lake & Big Meadows Areas: Giant Sequoia National Monument, part of Sequoia National Forest, lies between Lodgepole and Grant Grove and between Grant Grove and Cedar Grove.

USFS Hume Lake District Office
Weekdays 8am-4:30pm. Phone & details on page 2.

Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)
- Between Wuksachi Village & Grant Grove: Summer only at Big Meadows trailhead.
- Between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove: Hume Lake (year round; see Hume Lake below); Kings Canyon Lodge (summer only).

Lodging
Details on page 5.

Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee)
All year. On public land, along Generals Highway 9 miles south of Grant Grove. Meals 8am-9am, 12-1pm, 6-7pm. Cabins, hotel, children's activities, cross-country skiing. From January 1 - April 1, accessible only from Highway 180/Grant Grove area. 1-800-227-9900; 1-559-565-3388.

Hume Lake
All year. Open to the public: 24-hour laundry (coin operated) & gas station (with credit card). Market & snack shop. On private land north of Grant Grove 8 miles on Hwy 180, then right on Hume Lake Road 3 miles. 1-559-305-7770.

Gasoline Sales
All year at Hume Lake; summer at Stony Creek & Kings Canyon Lodge. Hours on page 12.

Boyden Cavern Tours (FS permittee)
On Hwy 180 between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove. Cave tours begin again in April. 888-965-8243.

Stony Creek Resort (FS)
On Generals Hwy south of Grant Grove. Reopens spring 2012. 1-559-565-3909.

Horseback Riding
Details on page 5.

Cedar Grove

Highway 180 to Cedar Grove is closed at Yucca Flat. It will close below the Hume Lake junction starting 11/26. The road will reopen in May, 2012.

Your visit may include both a National Park (NPS) and a National Forest (USFS).
Some activities that are illegal in the Park may be legal in the Forest. Know which one you are in!

Where can I...	In National Parks	In National Forest
Walk my leashed pets?	Not on any trails but o.k. 100 feet from roads in developed areas (picnic areas, campgrounds, roads).	Pets can go on trails. In both areas: Pets must be on a leash less than 6 feet (1.8m) long.
Collect things to take home?	Leave things where you find them to play their natural role in the ecosystem.	Keeping a few cones or rocks for personal use is permitted. In both areas: Archeological sites and artifacts are protected by law.
Hunt?	Not in the Parks. Visitors are responsible for understanding & complying with all applicable state, local, and federal firearms laws before entering this park.	Only during the season with a license: 1-559-243-4005.
Drive off-road?	Not in the parks. Stay on roads.	Get specific information on off-highway-vehicle (OHV) routes at USFS Hume Lake office in Dunlap or Kings Canyon Visitor Center.
Cut wood?	Not in the Parks.	Call Hume Lake Ranger District for permit & guidelines: 559-338-2251.
Build fires?	Only in fire grills in campgrounds & some picnic areas. Restrictions change; always check first.	Free fire permits are required, even for gas stoves & lanterns. Get permits at visitor center in Grant Grove or USFS in Dunlap.
Go fishing?	In both areas: Permitted during fishing season. California fishing licenses are required for ages 16 & up. Ask for copies of park regulations.	
Ride a bicycle?	Keep bikes on roads only, not on any trail (other than the designated bike trail in Cedar Grove).	Ask a ranger which trails permit bicycles. In both areas: Under 18 years old must wear helmets.
	In both areas: Be careful & courteous near people & horses.	
Snowmobile?	Not in the parks.	Only on designated snowmobile routes. Trailheads are at Cherry Gap, Big Meadows, & Quail Flat. Information: 1-559-338-2251.