

Lodging

For facility hours, see pages 8-9.

Sequoia National Park

Wuksachi Village

(DNC) All year. Reservations 1-888-252-5757; www.visitsequoia.com. North of Lodgepole two miles. Lodge, restaurant, lounge, gifts. Ask about Bearpaw High Sierra Camp (see page 11).

Kings Canyon National Park

Grant Grove Lodge & John Muir Lodge

(KCPS) All year. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com. Hotel, cabins, restaurant, market, gifts, showers.

Cedar Grove Lodge in Kings Canyon

(KCPS) Mid-May to mid-October. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; www.sequoia-kingscanyon.com. Motel, restaurant, laundry, market, showers.

Sequoia National Forest

Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee)

Year-round. Reservations 1-800-227-9900; desk 1-559-565-3388; mslodge.com. On Generals Hwy 9 miles (14.5 km) south of Grant Grove. Cabins, restaurant, hotel, seasonal & children's activities.

Stony Creek Lodge (FS permittee)

(KCPS) Early May to mid-October. Reservations 1-866-522-6966; sequoia-kingscanyon.com. On Generals Highway south of Grant Grove. Hotel, restaurant, market, showers, gas.

Big Meadows Cabin (FS)

July to mid-October. 1-877-444-6777; www.recreation.gov. Historic station south of Grant Grove.

Private Land within National Park & Forest

* *These facilities cannot be regulated, evaluated, or endorsed by National Park or National Forest.*

* Silver City Mountain Resort (private)

Through early October. Summer 1-559-561-3223; winter 1-805-528-2730; silvercityresort.com. Store, cabins, restaurant/bakery, showers. No gasoline.

* Kings Canyon Lodge (private)

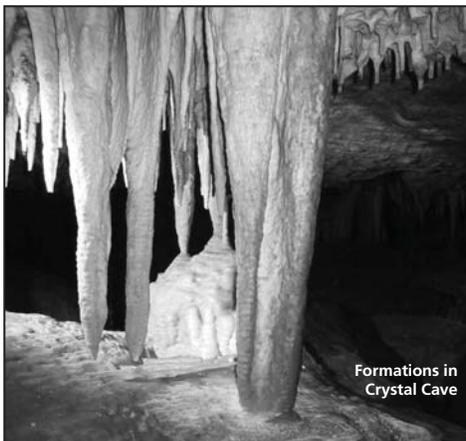
Open mid-April to mid-November. Reservations: 1-559-335-2405. On Hwy 180, 13 miles (21 km) east of Grant Grove. Lodge, food, gasoline.

Neighboring Towns

Three Rivers, Lemon Cove, Squaw Valley & others offer year-round lodging & camping. Ask at visitor centers or see nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit.

Programs & Tours

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Formations in Crystal Cave

Crystal Cave Tours

Go underground! Tickets sold *only* at Lodgepole & Foothills visitor centers, not at the cave. Buy tickets at least 1½ hours in advance (see traffic-delay information on back page).

Crystal Cave Road is 15 miles from the Sequoia Park entrance at Hwy 198; 3 miles south of Sherman Tree (map, page 8). Maximum vehicle length on the road is 22'. Use parking-lot restrooms; the cave has none. Wear sturdy shoes; the 1/2-mile trail (.8 km) to the cave is steep. Wear a jacket; it's 50°F (10°C) inside. No baby backpacks, strollers, or tri-pods. Not wheelchair accessible. Ask about group reservations, wild cave tours, school tours, and other special options: 1-559-565-3759. Note: Tours are weather-dependent and subject to change.

45-minute Cave Tours Daily

- Weekdays: 6/16-9/3, every 1/2 hour 10:30am-4:30pm. Reduced hours 9/4-10/22.
- Saturday/Sunday: 6/16-9/3, every 1/2 hour 10am-5pm. Reduced hours 9/4-10/22.
- July 4 through 7: every 1/2 hour 10:30am-6pm. (Historic and Discovery tours not offered).

Fees: Age 5-12 \$7; age 13-61 \$13; age 4 & under \$2; Golden Age (age 62 & up) & Golden Access passholders \$12. National Park & Interagency passes do not apply. SNHA member discount!

Historic Tours: 6/28-8/19

Thursday-Friday 5:30pm; Sat-Sunday 6pm.

Discovery Tours: 6/25-8/19

Weekdays 4:15pm.

Junior Caver Tours: 6/24-8/10

Tuesday-Wednesday 1pm (subject to change).

Adult Tours: starting 6/16

Friday-Sunday mornings, first tour of the day. Age 18 and up only.



A ranger program in the Giant Forest

Free Ranger Walks & Talks

Join in a walk, talk, or campfire program in the Foothills, Giant Forest, Lodgepole, Grant Grove, or Cedar Grove. Join in exploring sequoias, geology, wildlife, and more. Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for schedules.

Junior Ranger Program - Free

For all ages! From age 5 to 105, you can be a Junior Ranger! To earn your badge, pick up a free booklet at any visitor center and complete the activities for your age group.

Sequoia Field Institute (SFI)

Over 50,000 visitors yearly explore this area with SFI guides. Guides help you observe, paint, photograph, or write as you walk, ski, snowshoe, boat, and enjoy! SNHA members receive discounts on many of these programs and activities: 1-559-565-4251; sfi@sequoiahistory.org.

Touring on Horseback

Hourly rides, backcountry spot trips, guided trips.



Cedar Grove

May to mid-October. 1-559-565-3464 summer, 1-559-337-2314 off season

Grant Grove

Early June to September. 1-559-335-9292 summer, 1-559-799-7247 off season. Rides 1-2 hours only.

Horse Corral

Late May through September. At Big Meadows in Sequoia National Forest. 1-559-565-3404 summer, 1-559-679-3573 cell