

Gasoline Stations

No gas stations are within the park boundaries. Fill up in Three Rivers (5 miles from Hwy 198 park entrance), Clingan's Junction (20 miles from Hwy 180 park entrance), or at:

- Hume Lake Christian Camp: 559-305-7770. Year-round 24 hours with credit card. 11 miles (18 km) north of Grant Grove via Hwy 180.
- Stony Creek Village: 1-559-565-3909. 24 hours with credit card. Between Wuksachi & Grant Grove on Generals Hwy.
- Kings Canyon Lodge: 1-559-335-2405. Gas usually sold 9am-dark. 17 miles (27 km) from Grant Grove on Hwy 180.

Rules & Recommendations

Don't Lose Your Brakes

If you keep a foot on the pedal, brakes may over-heat and fail. Instead, downshift on the downhills. In automatic vehicles, put the gearshift on 1, 2 or L. The engine gets louder but it will save your brakes.

Emergency Car Repairs

For a tow: 565-3341 then press zero (24 hours). In Sequoia Park only, 24-hour AAA for lock outs, jump starts, out-of-gas, minor repairs: 565-4070.

Prevent Car Fires

Hot brakes & mufflers can easily start car and forest fires. Stop *only* on paved areas, not on grasses.

Use Turnouts; Let Others Pass

Don't pull into grassy areas; this can start fires.

Bicycles

Ride on roads, not trails. Obey traffic rules. Wear light colors at night. Under 18: Helmets required.

Go Slow for Wildlife!

Animals may start across the road unexpectedly. Wildlife is too often hit by cars.

Vehicle Length Limits

Vehicles longer than 22' are not recommended between Potwisha Campground and Giant Forest Museum in Sequoia National Park due to Federal Highways advisories.

Vehicles longer than 24' are not recommended between Foothills Visitor Center and Potwisha Campground in Sequoia National Park.

Alternatives: Hwy 180 from Fresno is straighter, less steep, and wider. If towing a car, camp in the foothills and use the car. See page 4 for camping (there are limited campsites for RVs over 30 feet).

Narrow Roads and Restrictions

In Kings Canyon & National Forest/Monument:

- **Hwy 180 to Cedar Grove and Road's End:** open mid-April until mid-November.
- **Panoramic Point Road:** Motorhomes/trailers not permitted.
- **Redwood Mountain road (NPS) & Big Meadows, Quail Flat/Ten Mile, Converse Basin (USFS):** Rutted, unpaved, unplowed.

In Sequoia:

- **Crystal Cave Road:** Maximum vehicle length 22' (6.7m).
- **Moro Rock/Crescent Meadow:** Vehicle-length limit 22'; no trailers or towed units. *Closed to private vehicles on weekends and holidays* from 9am to late afternoon, during shuttle operation (through 9/1; see page 6). Exception: those with valid disabled-parking placard or a current local wilderness permit.
- **Mineral King Road:** RVs/trailers not recommended (not allowed in those campgrounds).
- **South Fork/Middle Fork roads:** Partly unpaved; slippery when wet.

Construction Delays



Delays on park roads

See bulletin boards at visitor centers, visit www.nps.gov/seki, or contact the park for updates and details. Beware of narrow, rough roads in construction areas. Always use low gear on downhills. Thank you for your patience!

Generals Highway Reconstruction

This project affects portions of the main park road between Eleven Range (south of Giant Forest) and Wolverton Road (north of the Sherman Tree, south of Lodgepole).

Schedules will shift and occasional night closures may be needed (check locally for changes) but, except on weekends and holidays, expect delays from 15 minutes to one hour during the day:

- in the Giant Forest area; and
- south of (or below) Giant Forest.

Road Repairs in Other Areas

15-minute delays may occur on weekdays through summer.



Driving Times - if no delays

See above for information on delays.

From Foothills to:

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| Giant Forest | 1 hour minimum |
| Lodgepole | 1½ hour minimum |
| Visalia | 1 hour |
| Mineral King (MK) | 1½ hours |

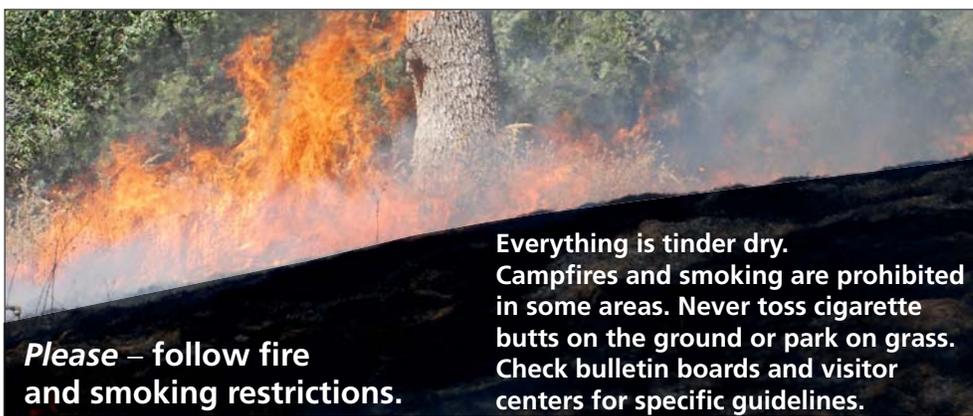
From Giant Forest to:

Grant Grove via Generals Hwy 1 hour

From Grant Grove to:

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| Cedar Grove | 1 hour |
| Fresno | 1½ hours |
| Yosemite | 3 hours |

(south entry via Hwy 41)



Please – follow fire and smoking restrictions.

Everything is tinder dry. Campfires and smoking are prohibited in some areas. Never toss cigarette butts on the ground or park on grass. Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for specific guidelines.