

## Foothills Area

1300-3500' elevation. Oaks, chaparral, & river canyons; hot summers & snow-free winters. Park headquarters is by the Foothills Visitor Center.

### Foothills Visitor Center (NPS)

8am-4:30pm. See page 2. Ask about cave tickets.

### Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)

Foothills Visitor Center near front door; Potwisha Campground; Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

## Giant Forest Sequoia Grove

6400' elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees.

### Giant Forest Museum (NPS)

Hours on page 2.

### Crystal Cave (NPS)

Details, page 3. Tickets *not* sold at cave.

### Giant Forest Shuttle (NPS): See page 6.

## Lodgepole

6700' elevation. North of Giant Forest along the Kaweah River.

### Lodgepole Visitor Center (NPS)

Hours, page 2. Ask about cave tickets here (page 5).

### Lodgepole Village Shops (DNPR):

- Market & Gift Shop: Daily 8am-8pm through 10/23, then Monday-Thursday 9am-6pm, Friday-Sunday 8:30am-6:30pm. Supplies, clothing, food. Ski rentals once it snows enough.
- Grill: Daily 9am-6pm. Closed as of 10/24.
- Showers & Laundry: Daily 8am-12 noon & 2-8pm. Last laundry in 1 hour before closing. Last day open 10/23.

### U.S. Post Office

Mail drop only. Behind visitor center. Full postal services at Grant Grove.

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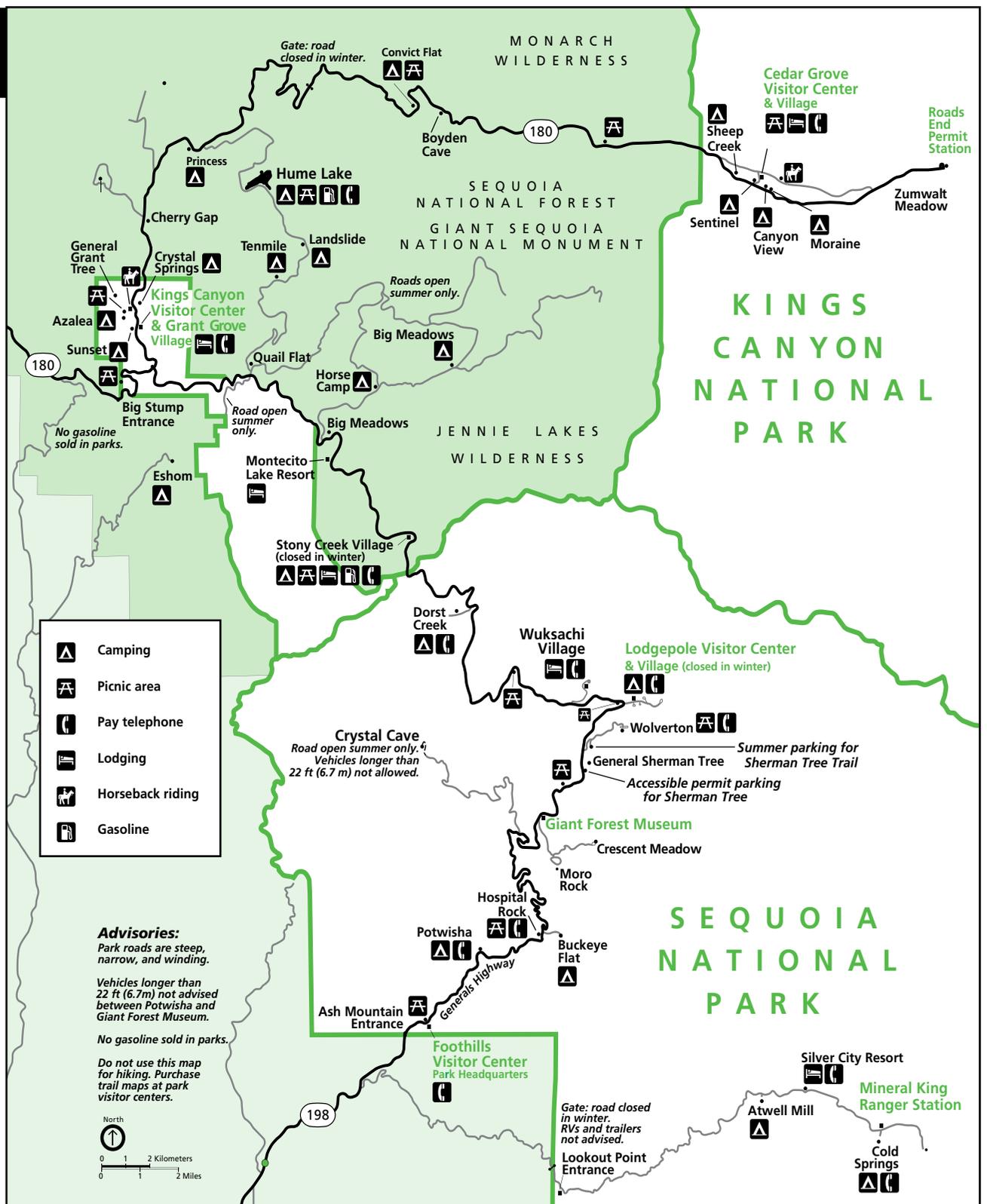
Outside visitor center & market.

## Wuksachi Lodge & Dining

7200' elevation. (DNPR) Year-round, 4 miles north of Sherman Tree. Pay phones at main lodge. Check for naturalist programs.

### The Peaks Dining Room & Gift Shop

Dining daily 7-10am, 11:30am-3pm, 5-9:30pm, & lounge 4-10pm through 10/23; then 7:30-9:30am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-8:30pm, & lounge 4-8pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Gift shop daily 8am-9m.



See last page for more on roads and for approximate driving times between areas of the parks.

## Wolverton

7200' elevation. North of Sherman Tree 2 miles. A dam was once planned to flood this area, but the geology could not sustain it. Summer picnic area, good area for viewing open night skies.



## Mineral King - closes 10/26

7800' elevation. A steep, narrow, winding road to a subalpine valley. No electricity or gasoline. Pay your entrance fee at the machine at Lookout Point entrance. See page 2 for ranger station hours.

### Pay Telephones

Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area.

### \* Silver City Mountain Resort (private)

Daily. Closed until late May, 2017 (see page 5).