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# Camping

Check regulations at each campground. Rules vary between the National Park and National Forest (details on page 9). Each standard campsite has a table and fire ring with grill. No hook-ups in the park.

**You must store food correctly all year due to black bears.** The park supplies many 47" long x33" deep x28" high food-storage boxes. See page 11.

**Summer reservations:** See \* on chart (to the right) for reservable campgrounds in this area. Reservations available up to 6 months in advance: [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov); 1-877-444-6777 (7am - 9pm PST, 3/1-10/31). Customer service: 1-888-448-1474.

### Group Sites & Maximum Group Sizes

- **Up to 6 people:** Many campgrounds limit a site to 1 vehicle & 6 people. Check locally for variations in these limits & parking locations for extra vehicles.
- **7 to 19 people:** Summer only, first-come/first-served sites: groups of 7-15 at Crystal Springs; groups 7-19 at Canyon View, \$35/site.
- **Larger groups:** Reservations for large-group sites in Dorst Creek, Grant Grove, and Cedar Grove in the national park or in the national forest: 1-877-444-6777; [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

### Fire Restrictions, Campfires, & Firewood

- Restrictions may take effect early this summer. Check locally for updates.
- Gather only dead & down wood; do not cut limbs or trees. Please don't transport firewood. It can carry insects/diseases that threaten living trees. Find or buy wood close to where you will use it. Please burn up any wood you brought in.
- Fires must be out cold before you leave.
- The national forest (FS) requires free campfire permits from their Dunlap Office, Kings Canyon Visitor Center (in Grant Grove), a FS ranger, or you can download it from [www.fs.usda.gov/sequoia](http://www.fs.usda.gov/sequoia).

### Ranger-Led Programs - Free

May be held in or near campgrounds. Check locally.

### Take Propane Canisters Home

They cannot go in park trashcans or be left here.

### Roadside Camping?

Not permitted in the park; camp only in designated sites in campgrounds. In National Forest & Monument: Permitted unless posted otherwise.

### Quiet & Generator Hours

Music should be audible in your site only. Use generators 9am-9pm only. At Lodgepole & Dorst use them 8-11am & 5-8pm only.

**RV & Trailer Length Limits** - See back page.

## Campgrounds: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks (NPS)

Footfalls Area	Elevation 2100' - 3600'	Low-elevation oaks and chaparral.
* Potwisha - 40 sites Open all year.	\$22. *Some sites reservable all year.	River nearby. Pay phone, flush toilets, dump station.
* Buckeye Flat - 28 sites Open. Last night 9/27.	\$22. *Sites reservable for 5/25-9/27.	No RVs or trailers. River nearby. Flush toilets. Other facilities nearby at Potwisha.
South Fork - 10 sites Open all year.	\$12. No drinking water.	Vault toilets. River nearby. Food-storage boxes ~47" long, 17" deep, 16" high. Non-drinkable water 5/25-10/12.
Mineral King Area	Elevation 6650' - 7500'	Area open 5/25 through 10/25. No electricity or gas.
Atwell Mill - 21 sites	\$12. See road info, page 12.	No RVs or trailers. River, sequoias. Vault toilets. Food, pay showers nearby at Silver City (summer only).
Cold Springs - 40 sites	\$12. See road info, page 12.	No RVs or trailers. Pay phone. River. Vault toilets. Food & pay showers at Silver City (summer only). Food-storage boxes in varied sizes.
Lodgepole Area	Elevation 6700'	*Reservations available in summer. Conifer forest.
* Lodgepole - 203 sites Open to late November.	\$22. Sites reservable 5/25-9/27.	Pay phone, flush toilets. River. Food services nearby. Generator use: 8-11am & 5-8pm only. Dump station closed.
* Dorst Creek - 211 sites Open 6/15 through 9/6.	\$22. Sites reservable 6/15-9/6.	Flush toilets, dump station, pay phone. Generator use 8-11am & 5-8pm only. Large group sites for 15-50: \$70, for 15-40: \$60, for 15-30: \$50.
Grant Grove Area	Elevation 6500'	Conifer forest near sequoias.
Azalea - 110 sites Open all year.	\$18. Self-register near site #29.	Flush toilets. Village nearby with food services. Pay showers (summer).
Crystal Springs - 49 sites. Open.	\$18. Standard sites close 6/1-28. *Mid-size group sites \$40.	Village nearby: food; pay showers in summer. *14 sites for mid-sized groups (7 to 19) reservable 5/25-9/27 (only standard sites close in June).
* Sunset - 156 sites Open.	\$22. *Large-group sites (15-30 people) \$50.	Flush toilets. Nearby with food service; pay showers in summer. Regular sites reservable 7/1-9/6 & large-group sites 5/25-9/6.
Cedar Grove Area	Elevation 4600'	Opens 4/22 at noon. In the canyon of the Kings.
Sentinel - 82 sites Open.	\$18	Flush toilets. Food, pay showers & laundry nearby in summer. One loop opens 4/22; remainder opens as needed.
Sheep Creek - 111 sites Opening delayed.	\$18. Targeted opening by mid-June.	Flush toilets. Food, pay showers & laundry nearby in summer. Many dead trees must be cleared before opening.
*Canyon View: 16 group sites No RVs or trailers. Open.	*\$40 mid-size groups (7-19); *\$50 large groups (15-30); *\$60 large groups (15-40).	No RVs or trailers. Flush toilets. Food, pay showers & laundry nearby. * Mid-sized group sites reservable 5/25-9/6; large-group sites 5/25 - 9/27. No small (family) sites.
Moraine - 121 sites Opening may be delayed.	\$18. Targeted opening by mid-July.	Flush toilets. Food, pay showers, laundry nearby. Many dead trees must be cleared before opening; this may take through June.

Opening/closing dates depend on weather, roads, and other conditions.

## Campgrounds in Sequoia National Forest (Forest Service)

Hume Lake Area	Elevation 4000' - 5900'	Between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove. *Reservable in summer.
* Princess - 88 sites Open.	\$24 single, \$48 double Reservable in summer.	River, sequoias. Nature programs (summer). Vault toilets. RV dump station \$10. Extra car \$7.
* Hume Lake - 74 sites Open.	\$24 single, \$48 double Reservable in summer.	Nature programs. Flush toilets. Lake, food, pay phone, laundry & gas nearby. Extra car \$7.
* Tenmile - 13 sites Open.	\$20 single, \$40 double. Reservable in summer.	River & sequoias nearby. Vault toilets.
Landslide - 9 sites Open.	\$20 single, \$40 double	River & sequoias nearby. Vault toilets. Extra car \$7.
Convict Flat - 5 sites Open.	Free. No water.	Vault toilets. River nearby.
Big Meadows & Stony Creek	Elevation 6400 - 7500'	
* Stony Creek - 49 sites Open.	\$24 single, \$48 double. Reservable in summer.	Flush toilets. Pay phone, food, laundry, showers nearby at lodge (summer). Extra car \$7. Food-storage boxes ~47" long, 17" deep, 16" high
* Upper Stony - 18 sites Open.	\$20 single, \$40 double. Reservable in summer.	Nature programs (summer). Vault toilets. Food, laundry, showers nearby. Extra car \$7. Food-storage boxes ~47" long, 17" deep, 16" high.
Horse Camp - 5, Buck Rock - 11. Big Meadow - 45 sites, new fee: \$21 single site, \$42 double.	Free. No water.	Vault toilets. Food-storage boxes ~47" long, 17" deep, 16" high. Vault toilets. Big Meadow food boxes ~47" long, 33" deep, 28" high.

Camping in wilderness? See page 11.