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Ride a Free Shuttle Inside Sequoia National Park on/near Upcoming Holidays

Visitors will be able to ride a free shuttle inside Sequoia National Park to see the famous General Sherman Tree on or near the upcoming Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s holidays due to a partnership between Sequoia National Park and the City of Visalia, California. Free shuttle service will be available from *Thursday, November 22 - Sunday, November 25, 2012*, and from *Wednesday, December 26, 2012 - Tuesday, January 1, 2013*, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with expected service every 15-20 minutes, depending upon weather and road conditions. The General Sherman Tree lot will only be available for handicapped-accessible parking during shuttle operations. Shuttle parking is located at the Lodgepole Visitor Center and Wuksachi Lodge. *(Note to news media: See attached flyer for details about winter holiday shuttle service.)*

Winter is a beautiful time of the year to visit Sequoia National Park. Many people drive to the mountains with family and friends to go sledding, while snowshoers and cross-country skiers are often attracted to the peacefulness of the parks.

For more info about Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, visit www.nps.gov/seki or call 559-565-3341.

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SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, which lie side-by-side in the southern Sierra Nevada in central California, serve as a prime example of nature's size, beauty, and diversity. With the world’s largest trees (by volume), grand mountains, rugged foothills, deep canyons, vast caverns, and the highest point in the lower 48 states, it is a place that attracts 1.6 million visitors a year from across the U.S. and the world. Visitor activities vary by season and elevation. For more information, visit www.nps.gov/seki or call 559-565-3341.

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