

Grant Grove

6600' elevation. Near a pristine sequoia grove & one that was logged in the 1800s.

Kings Canyon Park Visitor Center (NPS)

9am-4:30pm; 8am-5pm starting 5/25. See page 2.

Village Center (KCPS)

- Restaurant: Daily 9am-2pm & 5-7pm (8pm Friday-Saturday) through 5/24, then 7am-3pm & 5-9pm. Pizza 1-9pm.
- Gift Shop & Market: Daily 9am-6pm (7pm Friday-Saturday) through 5/24, then 8am-9pm. ATM, supplies, clothing, food, sandwiches, emergency gasoline.
- Lodging: Desk 7am-10pm (midnight starting 5/25). 1-559-335-5500. Details on page 5.
- Showers: Starting 5/3, 11am-4pm.

U.S. Post Office

Hours may vary. Monday-Friday 9am-3:30 pm; 24-hour lobby. Send visitor mail to: c/o General Delivery, Kings Canyon NP, CA 93633. 1-559-335-2499.

Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)

Kings Canyon Visitor Center (booth by front door); outside gift shop & market.

Cedar Grove: Road opens 5/4

This road opens in stages; see page 12 for details. 4600' elevation. A glaciated valley with cliffs, waterfalls, and the Kings River.

Cedar Grove Visitor Center (NPS)

Opens 5/26, daily 9am-5pm. Book store. 1-559-565-3793. Details on page 2. Programs start 6/15.

Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)

Outside lodge & visitor center.

Village Center (KCPS): Opens 5/17

- Restaurant: Counter-service meals & snack bar; not full service. 5/17-7/7 weekdays 8-10:30am & 5-7pm; weekends 8am-2pm & 5-7pm. Starting 7/8, daily 7am-2pm & 5-8pm.
- Gift Shop/Market: 5/17-7/7 8am-7pm, then 7am-8pm. Sandwiches, supplies, gifts.
- Showers: Daily 8am-1pm & 3-6pm through 7/7, then 7am-1pm & 3-7pm.
- Lodging: Details page 5. First night 5/17. Front desk 8am-7pm; 7am-8pm starting 7/8.

Horseback Riding: Details on page 5.

Wilderness Permits (NPS)

At Road's End, 6 miles east of the village. Self-

issue permits through 5/24, then daily 7am-3:30pm; maps, bear canisters.

National Forest & Monument

Hume Lake & Big Meadows Areas: You enter Giant Sequoia National Monument, part of Sequoia National Forest, between Lodgepole and Grant Grove and between Grant Grove and Cedar Grove.

USFS Hume Lake District Office (FS)

35860 Kings Canyon Road (Hwy 180) 19 miles west of park entrance. Daily 8am-4:30pm. Maps, books. 1-559-338-2251; www.fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia

Pay Telephones (cell phones rarely work)

- Between Wuksachi Village & Grant Grove: Summer only at Big Meadows trailhead.
- Between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove: Hume Lake (year round; see Hume Lake below); Kings Canyon Lodge (summer only).

Lodging - Details on page 5.

Hume Lake (on private land)

All year. Open to the public: 24-hour laundry (coin operated) & gas station (with credit card). Market & snack shop. North of Grant Grove 8 miles on Hwy 180, then right on Hume Lake Road 3 miles. 1-559-305-7770.

Boyden Cavern Tours (FS permittee)

Opens 4/27, daily cave tours 11am-4pm. Gift shop. Ask about evening flashlight tours & other trips. On Hwy 180 between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove. Ages 13 & up \$13.50; 4-12 \$8.50; 3 and younger free. AAA discount. Senior/access pass discounts do not apply. School/group reservations: 888-965-8243.

Stony Creek Resort (FS)

On Generals Hwy south of Grant Grove. Opens 5/10. Gasoline 24 hours with credit card. Market daily 8am-7pm; restaurant 4-6:30pm (both open 1 hour later on Friday-Saturday, and hours increase 7/8). Showers/laundry 9am-6pm. 1-866-KCANYON; 1-559-565-3909.

Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee)

All year. On public land. On Generals Highway 9 miles south of Grant Grove. Meals 8am-9am, 12-1pm, 6-7pm. Cabins, hotel, children's activities. 1-800-227-9900; 1-559-565-3388.

Horseback Riding - Details on page 5.

Gasoline Sales

All year at Hume Lake; summer at Stony Creek & Kings Canyon Lodge. Hours on page 11.

Your visit may include both a National Park (NPS) and a National Forest (USFS). Some activities that are illegal in the Park may be legal in the Forest. Know which one you are in!

Where can I...	In National Parks 	In National Forest 
Walk my leashed pets?	Not on any trails but o.k. 100 feet from roads in developed areas (picnic areas, campgrounds, roads).	Pets can go on trails. In both areas: Pets must be on a leash less than 6 feet (1.8m) long.
Collect things to take home?	Leave things where you find them to play their natural role in the ecosystem.	Keeping a few cones or rocks for personal use is permitted. In both areas: Archeological sites and artifacts are protected by law.
Hunt?	Not in the Parks. Visitors are responsible for understanding & complying with all applicable state, local, and federal firearms laws before entering this park.	Only during the season with a license: 1-559-243-4005.
Drive off-road?	Not in the parks. Stay on roads.	Get specific information on off-highway-vehicle (OHV) routes at USFS Hume Lake office in Dunlap or Kings Canyon Visitor Center.
Cut wood?	Not in the Parks.	Call Hume Lake Ranger District for permit & guidelines: 559-338-2251.
Build fires?	Only in fire grills in campgrounds & some picnic areas. Restrictions change; always check first. Ask why bringing firewood in from far away is not advised.	Free fire permits are required, even for gas stoves & lanterns. Get permits at visitor center in Grant Grove or USFS in Dunlap.
Go fishing?	In both areas: Permitted during fishing season. California fishing licenses are required for ages 16 & up. Ask for copies of park regulations.	
Ride a bicycle?	Keep bikes on roads only, not on any trail (other than the designated bike trail in Cedar Grove). In both areas: Be careful & courteous near people & horses.	Ask a ranger which trails permit bicycles. In both areas: Under 18 years old must wear helmets.