

KINGS CANYON
 NATIONAL PARK
California

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PARK SEASON

THE GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION AND THE FLOOR OF KINGS CANYON IN KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK ARE OPEN ALL YEAR, WITH FEDERAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES COOPERATING TO CLEAR THE ROADS IN WINTER. IT IS SELDOM THAT TRAVEL IS INTERRUPTED MORE THAN A DAY OR TWO. CAMPGROUNDS, OF COURSE, ARE NOT OPEN DURING THE WINTER SEASON, BUT INFORMAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION OF THE NEW PARK. ALL FORMS OF WINTER SPORTS, EXCEPT SKATING, ARE ENJOYED; AND SNOWSHOES, SKIS, AND TOBOGGANS MAY BE RENTED AT REASONABLE PRICES IN GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION. ENTRANCES OVER HIGH MOUNTAIN PASSES ARE NOT OPEN TO TRAVEL UNTIL AFTER JULY 1.

ADMINISTRATION

THE KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK IS ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS BUREAU IN DIRECT CHARGE OF THE PARK IS GUY HOPPING, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT. ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS IS AT THE PLAZA, NEAR THE CENTER OF THE GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION. ALL-YEAR MAIL, TELEPHONE, AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE IS MAINTAINED AT THIS POINT. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS AT PRESENT IS GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARK, CALIFORNIA, BUT WILL BE CHANGED TO KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK.

LOCATION AND USE

KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK INCLUDES THE HEADWATERS OF KINGS RIVER, INCLUDING THE WATERSHEDS OF BOTH THE SOUTH FORK AND MIDDLE FORK, THE EVOLUTION BASIN OF THE UPPER PART OF THE SOUTH FORK OF THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER AND THE CREST AND WESTERN SLOPE OF THE SIERRA NEVADA FROM JUNCTION PEAK TO MOUNT LAMARK, A SUMMIT AREA CONTAINING PEAKS OF MORE THAN 14,000 FOOT ALTITUDE. GRANITE GORGES, MOUNTAIN MEADOWS, AND TROUT-FILLED STREAMS AND LAKES ABOUND. THE MONARCH DIVIDE DEPARTS THE TWO GREAT SOUTH FORK AND MIDDLE FORK CANYONS, AND THE MIDDLE FORK MUST BE REACHED BY CROSSING GRANITE PASS, CARTRIDGE PASS, OR CROSSING THE 10,000 FOOT MATHER PASS ON THE JOHN MUIR TRAIL, OR DESCENDING INTO TEHIPITE FROM ROAD END AT CLIFF CAMP ON THE NORTH FORK OF THE KINGS. FAMOUS CAMPING GROUNDS ON THE MIDDLE FORK ARE FOUND AT LITTLE PETE, GROUSE, AND SIMPSON MEADOWS, AND TEHIPITE VALLEY WITH ITS GREAT TEHIPITE DOME; AND ON THE SOUTH FORK ARE PARADISE VALLEY, WOODS CREEK, RAE LAKES, VIDETTE MEADOWS ON BUBBS CREEK, AND SCAFFOLD MEADOWS ON ROARING RIVER. MOUNTAINEERS REGARD THE KINGS RIVER REGION AS THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF WILD MOUNTAIN SOLITUDE.

THIS 704 SQUARE-MILE NEW NATIONAL PARK, COMPRISING THE HEART OF THE SIERRA NEVADA, IS TO BE A WILDERNESS PARK CONTAINING A MINIMUM OF ACCOMMODATIONS. ACCESS ROADS LEAD TO TRAILS ENTERING THE PARK THROUGH NATIONAL FORESTS FROM BOTH THE EAST AND WEST SIDES. THE REAL BEAUTIES OF THE PARK ARE AVAILABLE ONLY TO THOSE WHO RIDE HORSEBACK OR HIKE THE MANY TRAILS WHICH LEAD TO UNEXCELLED CAMPGROUNDS. A FAMILIAR SIGHT WILL BE A GROUP OF KNAPSACKERS "HITTING THE TRAIL," OR A SMALL CAVALCADE OF MEN AND WOMEN SITTING COMFORTABLY IN THEIR SADDLES WITH A PACK TRAIN CARRYING THEIR DUNNAGE NOT FAR BEHIND, OR A GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE URGING ON THEIR LOADED BURROS AS THEY TRAVEL TOWARD THE HIGH COUNTRY, OR A FAMILY GROUP OF PICNICKERS ENJOYING THEIR LUNCH ALONGSIDE A RUSHING MOUNTAIN STREAM, OR A LONE FISHERMAN WHIPPING A POOL FOR TROUT.

THE JOHN MUIR TRAIL FOLLOWS THROUGH THE SUMMIT REGION OF THE PARK FOR 78 MILES SELDOM BELOW 8500 FEET, AND CROSSES FIVE HIGH MOUNTAIN PASSES.

A DESCRIPTION OF KINGS CANYON BY JOHN MUIR

"KINGS RIVER CANYON....IS ABOUT TEN MILES LONG, HALF A MILE WIDE, AND THE STUPENDOUS ROCKS OF PURPLISH GRAY GRANITE THAT FORM THE WALLS ARE FROM 2500 TO 5000 FEET IN HEIGHT, WHILE THE DEPTH OF THE VALLEY BELOW THE GENERAL SURFACE OF THE MOUNTAIN MASS FROM WHICH IT HAS BEEN CARVED IS CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN A MILE.

"...THE BOTTOM OF THE VALLEY IS ABOUT 5000 FEET ABOVE THE SEA, AND ITS LEVEL OR GENTLY SLOPING SURFACE IS DIVERSIFIED WITH FLOWERY MEADOWS AND GROVES AND OPEN SUNNY FLATS, THROUGH THE MIDST OF WHICH THE CRYSTAL RIVER, EVER CHANGING, EVER BEAUTIFUL, MAKES ITS WAY; NOW GLIDING SOFTLY WITH SCARCE A RIPPLE OVER BEDS OF BROWN FEBBLES, NOW RUSHING AND LEAPING IN WILD EXULTATION ACROSS AVALANCHE ROCK-DAMS OR TERMINAL MORAINES SWAYING FROM SIDE TO SIDE, BEATEN WITH SUN-

SHINE, OR EMBOWERED WITH LEANING PINES AND FIRS, ALDERS, WILLOWS, AND TALL BALSAM POPLARS, WHICH WITH THE BUSHES AND GRASS AT THEIR FEET MAKE CHARMING BANKS. CHARLED SNAGS AND STUMPS HERE AND THERE REACH OUT FROM THE BANKS, MAKING COVER FOR TROUT WHICH SEEM TO HAVE CAUGHT THEIR COLORS FROM RAINBOW SPRAY, THOUGH HIDING MOSTLY IN SHADOWS, WHERE THE CURRENT SWIRLS SLOWLY AND PROTECTING SEDGES AND WILLOWS DIP THEIR LEAVES.

"...FROM THE HEAD OF THE VALLEY OTHER MOUNTAINS RISE BEYOND IN GLORIOUS ARRAY, EVERY ONE OF THEM SHINING WITH ROCK CRYSTALS AND SNOW, AND WITH A NETWORK OF STREAMS THAT SING THEIR WAY DOWN FROM LAKE TO LAKE THROUGH A LABYRINTH OF ICE-BURNISHED CANYONS. THE AREA OF THE BASINS DRAINED BY THE STREAMS ENTERING THE VALLEY IS ABOUT 450 SQUARE MILES, AND THE ELEVATION OF THE RIM OF THE GENERAL BASIN IS FROM 9,000 TO UPWARD OF 14,000 FEET ABOVE THE SEA.

"...AT THE HEAD OF THE VALLEY THE RIVER FORKS, THE HEAVIER BRANCH TURNING NORTHWARD, AND ON THIS BRANCH THERE IS ANOTHER YOSEMITE, CALLED FROM ITS FLOWERY BEAUTY PARADISE VALLEY; AND THE NAME MIGHT WELL BE APPLIED TO THE MAIN CANYON, FOR NOTWITHSTANDING ITS TREMENDOUS ROCKINESS, IT IS AN EDEN OF PLANT-BEAUTY FROM END TO END."

HOW TO REACH THIS PARK

WEST SIDE ENTRANCES

1. MAIN ENTRANCE: FROM FRESNO, OVER NEW ENTRANCE HIGHWAY VIA DUNLAP, 59 MILES; OR OVER HIGHWAY NO. 180 VIA PINEHURST, 64 MILES; OR FROM VISALIA ON HIGHWAY NO. 65, 53 MILES; TO GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION, AND THENCE TO THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH FORK OF KINGS RIVER CANYON, 30 MILES. THIS NEW STATE ROAD INTO THE CANYON NOW ENDS AT CEDAR GROVE IN THE SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST, WHERE ONLY CAMPGROUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.

TRIPS UP THE CANYON INTO THE NATIONAL PARK TO SEE ITS BEAUTIES, OR INTO THE HIGH COUNTRY, MUST BE MADE ON FOOT OR ON HORSEBACK.

CEDAR GROVE TO KANAWYERS, ON COPPER CREEK, 6 MILES; PARADISE VALLEY, 12.8 MILES; VIDETTE MEADOWS, 19.8 MILES; KEARSARGE PASS, 26 MILES; SIMPSON MEADOWS, ON MIDDLE FORK 28 MILES.

2. FROM FRESNO VIA THE SHAYER LAKE ROAD, HIGHWAY 168, WITH TURNOFF AT SHAYER LAKE, TO DINKEY CREEK AND TO CLIFF CAMP, THENCE BY TRAIL TO Gnat Meadow, 14 MILES; (AND ALSO BY ROUGH ROAD VIA TRIMMER AND BALCH POWER HOUSE) AND THENCE BY THE POOR AND VERY STEEP TEHIPITE TRAIL TO TEHIPITE VALLEY, ON THE MIDDLE FORK OF KINGS RIVER, SIMPSON MEADOWS, 29 MILES; OR OVER HELL-FOR-SURE PASS, 11,300 FEET, 25 MILES, INTO GODDARD CANYON, 28 MILES; OR EVOLUTION VALLEY, 33 MILES.

3. FROM VISALIA, HIGHWAY 65, TO GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION, AND THENCE ALONG THE GENERALS HIGHWAY TOWARD GIANT FOREST, 8 MILES, TO A SIDE ROAD TO BIG MEADOWS AND EXTENDED NARROW ROAD TO HORSE CORRAL MEADOW; THENCE BY TRAIL TO THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH FORK OF KINGS RIVER CANYON, VIA EITHER THE SHEEPS CREEK TRAIL TO CEDAR GROVE, 8 MILES; OR SCAFFOLD MEADOW AND THE SPHINX TRAIL TO BUBBS CREEK, 21 MILES.

4. FROM VISALIA OR EXETER TO GIANT FOREST IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK ON HIGHWAY 198; AND BY THE GENERALS HIGHWAY TO GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION, 30 MILES; AND THE NEW HIGHWAY NO. 180, TO THE FLOOR OF KINGS CANYON, 30 MILES; OR BY TRAIL FROM GIANT FOREST OVER J. O. PASS (9410 FEET), CEDAR GROVE, 22 MILES; OR BY ELIZABETH PASS (11,200 FEET), OR COLBY PASS (12,000 FEET), OR FORESTERS PASS (13,200 FEET), FROM SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK.

5. FROM FRESNO TO HUNTINGTON LAKE, HIGHWAY 168, TO END OF ROAD AT FLORENCE LAKE, 84 MILES; THENCE BY TRAIL THROUGH BLANEY MEADOWS, 6 MILES; COLBY MEADOWS, IN EVOLUTION VALLEY, 18.6 MILES; MUIR PASS, 30.4 MILES.

EAST SIDE ENTRANCES

1. AN EASY APPROACH BY ROAD IN FROM BISHOP, INYO COUNTY, UP BISHOP CREEK, HIGHWAY 168, TO PARCHER'S RESORT, 20 MILES; AND THENCE BY TRAIL OVER BISHOP PASS (12,000 FEET) 7 MILES, AND DOWN DUBY CREEK TO THE MIDDLE FORK OF KINGS RIVER, 12 MILES; SIMPSON MEADOW, 25.2 MILES.

2. FROM JUNCTION ON HIGHWAY 6, 8 MILES NORTH OF INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, VIA SAWMILL CREEK ROAD, 2 MILES; AND THENCE BY TRAIL OVER SAWMILL PASS TO WOODS LAKE AND WOODS CREEK, 40.5 MILES; RAE LAKES, 17.5 MILES; SIXTY LAKE BASIN, 24.7 MILES.

3. EASIEST APPROACH IS FROM INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, VIA INDEPENDENCE CREEK ROAD, HIGHWAY 180, TO ONION VALLEY; THENCE BY TRAIL OVER KEARSARGE PASS (11,823 FEET), 4 MILES; TO BULL-FROG LAKES, 6 MILES; TO HEAD OF BUBBS CREEK, 7.2 MILES; GLEN PASS, 8.2 MILES; SIXTY LAKES BASIN,

12.2 MILES.

4. FROM INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, UP SYMMES CREEK ROAD, 9 MILES; AND THENCE BY TRAIL OVER SHEPHERD PASS, 7.5 MILES; TO TYNDALL CREEK, 11.5 MILES; AND OVER FORESTERS PASS (13,200 FEET), 16.5 MILES; INTO BUBBS CREEK, 23.5 MILES.

5. FROM LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, TO WHITNEY PORTAL, 14 MILES; THENCE BY TRAIL OVER WHITNEY PASS, 12 MILES; AND FORESTERS PASS (13,200 FEET), 35.5 MILES - PARK BOUNDARY - OPEN ONLY AFTER MIDDLE OF JULY; AND HEAD OF BUBBS CREEK, 42.5 MILES. THIS IS BEST ROUTE IF TRIP TO MOUNT WHITNEY IS INCLUDED.

TRANSPORTATION BY RAILROAD AND AUTO STAGE

FRESNO, VISALIA AND EXETER ARE THE RAILWAY GATEWAYS TO SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS, SERVED BY THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD AND THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY. THESE CITIES ARE REACHED BY AN EASY OVERNIGHT JOURNEY FROM EITHER LOS ANGELES, OR SAN FRANCISCO. PULLMAN AND COACH SERVICE IS AVAILABLE DAILY TO FRESNO. PACIFIC GREYHOUND STAGES AND SANTA FE STAGES CONNECT AT FRESNO, AS WELL AS PLANES OF THE UNITED AIR LINES. THERE IS ALSO AN AIRPLANE LANDING FIELD AT VISALIA.

THE STAGE SERVICE TO SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS IS A CIRCLE TOUR IN ONE DIRECTION ONLY FROM FRESNO VIA VISALIA AND EXETER TO GIANT FOREST IN THE SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK; AND THENCE VIA THE GENERALS HIGHWAY TO GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION OF KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK (FORMERLY GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARK), RETURNING DIRECT TO FRESNO. FROM JUNE 10 TO SEPTEMBER 10, AN AUTO STAGE OF THE SEQUOIA AND GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARKS COMPANY LEAVES FRESNO DAILY 8:15 A.M. BY WAY OF VISALIA AND EXETER, ARRIVING AT GIANT FOREST ABOUT 12:15 P.M. AN AUTO STAGE LEAVES GIANT FOREST AT 1:45 P.M. FOR THE RETURN TRIP TO FRESNO VIA THE GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION OF KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK OVER THE SPECTACULAR GENERALS HIGHWAY, ARRIVING AT FRESNO 6:30 P.M. STOPS ARE MADE AT GENERAL SHERMAN TREE IN GIANT FOREST, GENERAL GRANT TREE IN GRANT GROVE, OF BIG TREES, AND OTHER INTERESTING PLACES EN ROUTE. ROUND TRIP FARE FROM FRESNO, VISALIA, OR EXETER AND RETURN OVER CIRCLE TOUR ROUTE AND SCHEDULE ABOVE, WITH STOP-OVER PRIVILEGE IN GIANT FOREST AND GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION, \$10.00 PER PASSENGER. FROM FRESNO, VISALIA OR EXETER TO GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION VIA GIANT FOREST, \$8.00 PER PASSENGER. "ON CALL" STAGE SERVICE BY ADVANCE RESERVATION IS AVAILABLE FROM FRESNO TO GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION DIRECT (NOT INCLUDING SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK) AT \$6.00 ONE WAY AND \$9.00 ROUND TRIP. ALL EXPENSE TOURS INCLUDING SIGHTSEEING AND ALL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION ARE AVAILABLE -- ONE DAY TOUR, \$11.00; TWO DAY TOUR, \$17.50. THIS CIRCLE TOUR SERVICE ENABLES TRAVELLERS TO VISIT BOTH NATIONAL PARKS EASILY.

TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS

AT PRESENT THERE ARE NO ACCOMMODATIONS OTHER THAN FREE CAMPGROUNDS WITHIN KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK PROPER. THIS IS DEFINITELY A WILDERNESS PARK AND TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS WHEN AND IF BUILT WILL BE OF SIMPLE TYPE. HIKERS AND THOSE WITH PACK-ANIMALS MUST CARRY THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON CAMPING IN THE BACK COUNTRY EXCEPT PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE AND PROPER SANITARY MEASURES.

THE NEAREST LODGE AND CABIN FACILITIES WITHIN THE KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK ARE TO BE FOUND AT THE GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION OF THE NEW NATIONAL PARK, AND AT GIANT FOREST, SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK. IT IS 30 MILES FROM GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION BY THE NEW STATE HIGHWAY TO CEDAR GROVE ON THE FLOOR OF KINGS CANYON; AND FROM GIANT FOREST IT IS 30 MILES TO GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION OVER THE EXCELLENT GENERALS HIGHWAY. TRIPS TO THE FLOOR OF KINGS CANYON CAN BE MADE EASILY FROM EITHER OF THESE TWO POINTS.

IN GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION THE CAMPGROUNDS ARE LOCATED AMONG THE PINES, FIRS AND CEDARS OF THE PLATEAU AND RIDGES NEAR HEADQUARTERS. COMFORT STATIONS WITH HOT AND COLD SHOWERS ARE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, SPRING WATER IS PIPED THROUGH THE CAMPING AREAS, AND AN ABUNDANCE OF WOOD IS PILED NEARBY, REQUIRING ONLY A LITTLE SPLITTING TO BE READY FOR USE. MANY OF THE CAMPS ARE SUPPLIED WITH COMBINATION TABLES AND CUPBOARDS.

GRANT GROVE LODGE AND MEADOW SHELTER CAMP IN THE GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION OF KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK ARE OPERATED BY SEQUOIA AND GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARKS COMPANY. THE SEASON IS FROM MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 15. GRANT GROVE LODGE IS A COLONY OF COMFORTABLE RUSTIC CABINS WITH AND WITHOUT PRIVATE BATH, AND BUNGALOW TENT COTTAGES GROUPED AROUND A CENTRAL OFFICE AND LOUNGE BUILDING WITH MASSIVE STONE FIREPLACE. A MODERN SANITARY TOILET AND BATH HOUSE IS CENTRALLY LOCATED. EUROPEAN PLAN LODGING RATES RANGE IN PRICE FROM \$2.50 PER DAY FOR TWO PERSONS IN A ROOM

WITHOUT BATH (DOUBLE BED) TO \$6.00 PER DAY FOR TWO PERSONS IN A ROOM WITH BATH (TWIN BEDS). A FEW BUNGALOW TENTS ARE COMPLETELY EQUIPPED FOR HOUSEKEEPING WITH ALL NECESSARY UTENSILS, BEDDING AND LINEN; AND RENT BY THE DAY AT \$2.00 FOR ONE PERSON, \$3.00 FOR TWO, \$3.50 FOR THREE, \$4.00 FOR FOUR, AND \$4.50 FOR FIVE. BY THE WEEK, THESE HOUSEKEEPING COTTAGES RENT FOR \$12.00 FOR ONE PERSON, \$16.50 FOR TWO, \$20.00 FOR THREE, \$23.50 FOR FOUR, AND \$27.00 FOR FIVE. WATER FOR DRINKING AND COOKING IS PIPED CONVENIENTLY TO EACH CAMP, AND LAUNDRY TUBS WITH HOT WATER ARE AVAILABLE WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

AT MEADOW SHELTER CAMP ARE TO BE FOUND PARTIALLY FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING CABINS EQUIPPED WITH FURNITURE, BUT NO BEDDING OR UTENSILS. THE RATES ARE \$1.50 PER DAY FOR ONE OR TWO PERSONS, AND 50¢ PER DAY FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON. LINEN, BLANKETS AND ALL OTHER CAMPING EQUIPMENT MAY BE RENTED. A MODERN SANITARY TOILET AND BATH HOUSE IS CENTRALLY LOCATED AND LAUNDRY TUBS WITH HOT WATER ARE AVAILABLE WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

IN GRANT GROVE VILLAGE THERE IS A COFFEE SHOP WHERE COMBINATION BREAKFASTS ARE PROVIDED FROM 25¢ TO 65¢, AND LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS FROM 50¢ TO \$1.00, AS WELL AS SANDWICH AND A LA CARTE SERVICE. A SODA FOUNTAIN IS LOCATED IN THE COFFEE SHOP, AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES AND SOUVENIRS ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE STUDIO. AT GRANT GROVE MARKET, SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS ARE AVAILABLE, INCLUDING STAPLE GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS, FRESH MEATS, PRODUCE, MILK, BAKED GOODS, DRUG SUPPLIES, HARDWARE, FISHING TACKLE, ETC. FISHING LICENSES ARE OBTAINABLE AT THE MARKET. THERE IS ALSO A SERVICE STATION AND REPAIR GARAGE EQUIPPED FOR EMERGENCY ROAD SERVICE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON TRANSPORTATION AND ALL ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES, ADDRESS: SEQUOIA AND GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARKS COMPANY, SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK, CALIFORNIA.

AT CEDAR GROVE IN KINGS CANYON, THE U. S. FOREST SERVICE HAS ESTABLISHED TWO LARGE WELL EQUIPPED CAMPGROUNDS FOR THOSE CARRYING THEIR OWN CAMP EQUIPMENT, AND A THIRD CAMPGROUND IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NO CABINS ARE OBTAINABLE IN THIS AREA, AND THERE IS NO SERVICE AVAILABLE FOR MEALS, OR GAS AND OIL. VISITORS INTENDING TO CAMP AT CEDAR GROVE SHOULD OBTAIN SUPPLIES BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE FLOOR OF KINGS CANYON OR UTILIZE SEASONAL ORDER AND DELIVERY SERVICE.

ELEVEN MILES WEST OF CEDAR GROVE ON THE ENTRANCE HIGHWAY IN THE SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST WILL BE FOUND A STORE, CABIN ACCOMMODATIONS, AND DINING ROOM (MEALS 75¢) AT HORSESHOE BEND RESORT. ALSO HERE WILL BE FOUND A SERVICE STATION AND AAA TOWING SERVICE.

FOUR MILES OFF, ON A SIDE ROAD FROM THE ENTRANCE HIGHWAY AND TEN MILES BEYOND GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION, ALSO IN THE SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST, 27 MILES FROM CEDAR GROVE, IS HUME LAKE RESORT, WHERE GAS, HOTEL, CABIN, AND HOUSEKEEPING CABINS ARE AVAILABLE.

HALFWAY BETWEEN GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION AND CEDAR GROVE IS FOUND IN THE SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST, BARTON'S RESORT, WHERE MEALS, CABINS, AND FILLING STATION SERVICE, ARE AVAILABLE.

NATURALIST SERVICE

ALL FORMS OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ARE ENCOURAGED IN KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK BUT SPECIAL ATTENTION IS PAID TO FOSTERING A KNOWLEDGE OF THE WILDLIFE AND NATURAL BEAUTY WHICH THE PARK WAS CREATED TO PRESERVE. AT THE PLAZA IN GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION, A RANGER NATURALIST IS IN CHARGE OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDES GUIDED FIELD TRIPS, AUTOMOBILE CARAVANS, AND CAMPFIRE ENTERTAINMENTS. THERE ARE TALKS ON THE BIG TREES AND OTHER NATURAL FEATURES BY RANGERS, AND MUSIC AND STUNTS BY VISITORS.

GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION HAS A VERY FINE AMPHITHEATRE, WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF 1200. PROGRAMS ARE GIVEN HERE TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK. THE WESTERN MUSIC CAMP, A TRAINING SCHOOL WITH SUMMER HEADQUARTERS IN THE PARK, GIVES CONCERTS OF CLASSICAL AND MODERN MUSIC IN THE AMPHITHEATRE THREE TIMES WEEKLY DURING THE SEASON.

FISHING

EXCELLENT TROUT FISHING IN OVER 200 LAKES AND IN MORE THAN 500 MILES OF STREAMS IS TO BE FOUND IN THIS PARK. NATIVE RAINBOW TROUT ARE ABUNDANT AND GOLDEN TROUT HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED FROM KERN BASIN. SOME EASTERN BROOK TROUT ARE FOUND IN HIGH MOUNTAIN LAKES. BANKS OF STREAMS ARE LARGELY FREE FROM VEGETATION AND CONDITIONS FOR FLY FISHING ARE EXCELLENT IN LATE SUMMER AND EARLY FALL. STATE SEASONS AND LIMITS PREVAIL, AND A STATE FISHING LICENSE IS REQUIRED.

WILDLIFE

THE CALIFORNIA MULE DEER, SO-CALLED BECAUSE OF ITS LARGE EARS, BLACK BEAR, AND SEVERAL SPECIES OF SQUIRREL ARE THE BEST-KNOWN ANIMALS OF THE PARK. DEER ARE TO BE SEEN EVERYWHERE, AND ARE SO TAME THAT MANY CAMPS HAVE SPECIAL PETS. A FEW BIGHORN SHEEP REMAIN ALONG THE CREST OF THE SIERRA. BEARS ARE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE PARK, BUT NOT IN LARGE NUMBERS. FEEDING OF THESE ANIMALS BY VISITORS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. WHEN THIS REGULATION IS FOLLOWED THE BEARS CAUSE VERY LITTLE TROUBLE TO CAMPERS. PINE MARTENS, MARMOTS AND CONIES INHABIT THE HIGH ELEVATIONS. THE COLUMBIA GRAY SQUIRREL IS A COMMON SIGHT AS IT DASHES ACROSS ROADS AND TRAILS, A BLUE-GRAY VISION THAT AT TIMES APPEARS TO BE ALL TAIL. THE DOUGLAS SQUIRREL, OR SIERRA CHICKAREE, GRAY-BROWN IN COLOR, IS WELL KNOWN FOR ITS AMUSING HABIT OF SCOLDING. BIRDS ARE NUMEROUS. MOUNTAIN QUAIL AND SIERRA GROUSE ARE ENCOUNTERED ON TRAIL TRIPS, AND NOTABLE BIRDS OF THE HIGH MOUNTAIN AREAS ARE: GOLDEN EAGLE, ROSY FINCH, CLARKE NUTCRACKER, AND WATER OUZEL. THE PARK INFORMATION OFFICE AT GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION IS HEADQUARTERS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT PLANTS, BIRDS, AND ANIMALS.

SADDLE HORSE AND PACK STOCK

PACK TRIPS TO KINGS CANYON AND OTHER SECTIONS OF THE HIGH SIERRA MAY BE ARRANGED. SADDLE HORSES AND PACK MULES COST \$1.50 TO \$3.00 PER DAY; BURROS \$1.00 PER DAY; GUIDES OR PACKERS, \$5.00 A DAY; COOKS, \$6.00 A DAY. RIDING AND PACK ANIMALS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

1. FLOOR OF KINGS CANYON NEAR END OF ROAD ABOVE CEDAR GROVE:

ERNEST CECIL, BADGER, CALIFORNIA.
HUGH TRAWEEK, DUNLAP, CALIFORNIA.

2. BARTON'S ON KINGS CANYON HIGHWAY:

POLEY KANAWYER, GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARK, CALIFORNIA.

3. GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION:

DICK WILSON, GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARK, CALIFORNIA.

4. GIANT FOREST, SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK:

EARL MCKEE, SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK, CALIFORNIA.

5. DINKEY CREEK:

TED ANDERSON, DINKEY CREEK, CALIFORNIA.
JOHN DALE, DINKEY CREEK, CALIFORNIA.

6. COOLIDGE MEADOWS:

RAE M. CRABTREE, TOLLHOUSE, CALIFORNIA.

7. FLORENCE LAKE:

YARD CUNNINGHAM, HUNTINGTON LAKE, CALIFORNIA.
GLENN T. BURNS, HUNTINGTON LAKE, CALIFORNIA.
H. B. BERRYHILL, AUBERRY, CALIFORNIA.

8. ONION VALLEY ON EAST SIDE OF SIERRA:

ALLIE ROBINSON, INDEPENDENCE, CALIFORNIA.
ARCHIE DEAN, INDEPENDENCE, CALIFORNIA.

9. PARGHER'S ON EAST SIDE OF SIERRA:

WARREN HALLADAY, BISHOP, CALIFORNIA.

10. NORTH LAKE ON EAST SIDE OF SIERRA:

SCHOBER BROTHERS, BISHOP, CALIFORNIA.

11. WHITNEY PORTAL ON EAST SIDE OF SIERRA:

CHRYSLER AND COOK, LONE PINE, CALIFORNIA.

A NUMBER OF OTHER PACKERS ARE LOCATED ALONG THE EASTERN BASE OF THE SIERRA NEVADA. THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES MAY BE OBTAINED BY ADDRESSING THE SUPERINTENDENT, KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK.

WHERE CAMP PROVISIONS ARE OBTAINABLE

THE NEAREST STORES TO KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK, FROM WHICH PROVISIONS FOR KNAPSACKERS OR PACK TRIPS CAN BE OBTAINED, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION, 30 MILES FROM CEDAR GROVE.
2. GIANT FOREST, SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK, 60 MILES FROM CEDAR GROVE.
3. HUME LAKE, 27 MILES FROM CEDAR GROVE.
4. HORSESHOE BEND STORE ON ENTRANCE HIGHWAY, 11 MILES FROM CEDAR GROVE.
5. BARTON'S RESORT, 15 MILES BEYOND GENERAL GRANT GROVE SECTION.
6. DINKEY CREEK, FRESNO COUNTY.
7. COOLIDGE MEADOWS, FRESNO COUNTY.
8. HUNTINGTON LAKE, FRESNO COUNTY.
9. PARCHER'S RESORT, INYO COUNTY.
10. LONE PINE, BIG PINE, INDEPENDENCE, AND BISHOP, IN INYO COUNTY.

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SIERRA CLUB BULLETINS, 1893 TO DATE.

MAPS

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS: MT. GODDARD, BISHOP, TEHIPITE AND MT. WHITNEY QUADRANGLES. PRICE 15¢ EACH. FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE MAP OF SEQUOIA AND GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARKS. PRICE 25¢. FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

(BRIEFED)

THE PARK REGULATIONS ARE DESIGNED FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE NATURAL BEAUTIES AND SCENERY AS WELL AS FOR THE COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE OF VISITORS. COMPLETE REGULATIONS MAY BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT. THE FOLLOWING SYNOPSIS IS FOR THE GENERAL GUIDANCE OF VISITORS, WHO ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST THE ADMINISTRATION BY OBSERVING THE RULES. THE PARKS BELONG TO FUTURE GENERATIONS AS WELL AS THE PRESENT.

FIRES LIGHT CAREFULLY AND IN DESIGNATED PLACES. EXTINGUISH COMPLETELY BEFORE LEAVING CAMP EVEN FOR TEMPORARY ABSENCE. DO NOT GUESS YOUR FIRE IS OUT -- KNOW IT.

CAMPS KEEP YOUR CAMP CLEAN. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE BURN GARBAGE IN CAMPFIRE AND PUT EMPTY CANS AND RESIDUE INTO GARBAGE CANS OR PITS PROVIDED. IF NO CAN OR PIT IS PROVIDED, BURY THE REFUSE.

THRASH DO NOT THROW PAPER, LUNCH REFUSE, KODAK CARTONS, CHEWING-GUM PAPER, OR OTHER THRASH ON ROADS, TRAILS, OR ELSEWHERE. CARRY UNTIL YOU CAN BURN IN CAMP OR PLACE IN RECEPTACLE.

TREES, SHRUBS, FLOWERS DO NOT TOUCH THEM UNTIL YOU KNOW THE REGULATIONS. DEAD AND DOWN TIMBER EXCEPT SEQUOIA MAY BE USED FOR FIREWOOD. LIVE GROWTH MUST NOT BE IN ANY WAY INJURED.

ANIMALS, BIRDS DO NOT KILL, CAPTURE, OR SCARE. THEY ARE YOUR FRIENDS. FEEDING BEARS IS PROHIBITED.

DOGS AND CATS PROHIBITED ON GOVERNMENT LANDS IN THE PARK. TRAVELERS ON THROUGH ROADS MAY SECURE PERMIT TO TRANSPORT THEM THROUGH THE PARK UNDER COMPLETE RESTRICTIVE CONTROL.

FISHING GET A STATE LICENSE. SPECIAL LIMITS APPLY IN CERTAIN STREAMS; OTHERWISE THE LIMIT IS 25 FISH A DAY OR 10 POUNDS AND 1 FISH. AVOID CLOSED WATERS.

NOISES BE QUIET IN CAMP AFTER 10 P.M. MANY PEOPLE COME HERE FOR REST. NO OUTBOARD MOTORS ALLOWED ON LAKES OR STREAMS.

AUTOMOBILES DRIVE CAREFULLY. KEEP CUT-OUTS CLOSED. OBEY LOCAL TRAFFIC RULES. THE AUTOMOBILE PERMIT FEE IS \$1, GOOD FOR CALENDAR YEAR IN KINGS CANYON AND SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARKS.

PARK RANGERS THE RANGERS ARE HERE TO HELP AND ADVISE YOU AS WELL AS TO ENFORCE THE REGULATIONS. WHEN IN DOUBT, ASK A RANGER.

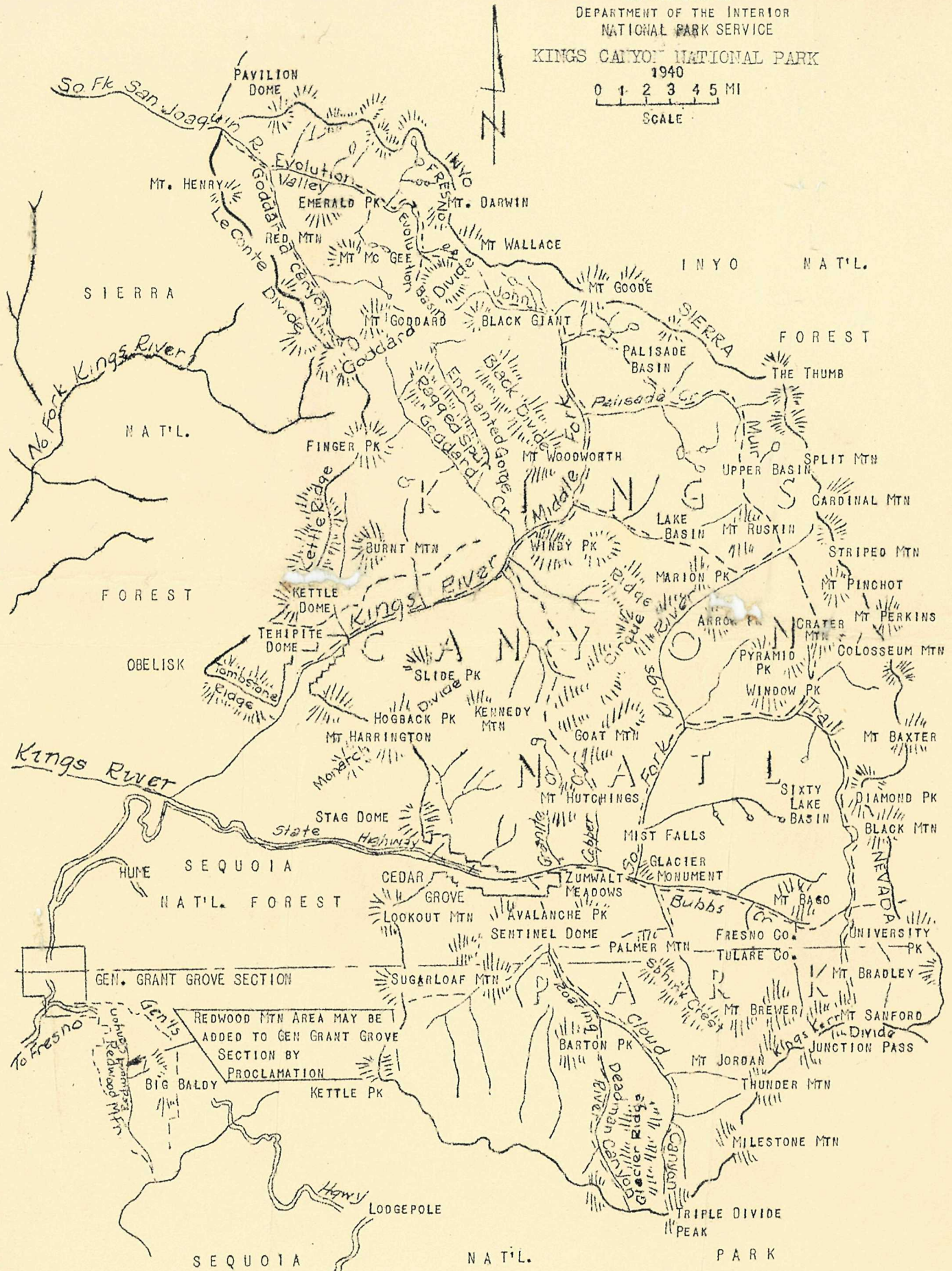
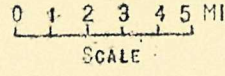
PENALTIES PLEASE STUDY THE REGULATIONS. WE SHALL ENFORCE THEM AS COURTEOUSLY AND LIBERALLY AS POSSIBLE; BUT DELIBERATE INFRACTION MAY BRING PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$500 FINE OR 6 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH.

PLEASE READ THE PARK SIGNS THEY ARE FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND GUIDANCE.

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS NO SMOKING WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE FIRE SEASON WHILE VISITORS ARE IN MOTION ON ROADS OR TRAILS IN THE PARK. SMOKING IS PERMITTED IN CAMPS OR AT STATIONS. WARNING SIGNS WILL INDICATE THE SEASON OF FIRE HAZARDS AND WILL BE REMOVED ONLY WHEN DANGER FROM THIS SOURCE IS OVER. WATCH THE SIGNS.

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