

# Sequoia and Kings Canyon

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## Camping Information

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks' campgrounds are in a variety of settings from oak and chaparral-covered foothills to mixed conifer forests. They range in elevation from 2,100 feet to 7,500 feet. The Lodgepole, Grant Grove, and Atwell campgrounds are near giant sequoia groves. All are open in the summer. In fall, some campgrounds are open but do not have piped water.

All campgrounds have tables, fireplaces, piped water,

garbage cans, and either flush or pit toilets. All campgrounds except those in the Grant Grove area have bear-proof storage boxes where food must be stored. Group campgrounds are available summers only.

**Length of stay limit:** June 14 to September 14 — 14 days. September 15 to June 13 — 30 days total per year.

**Limitations:** Each campsite may have no more than six people and one vehicle. Check

with a park ranger for location of parking area for extra vehicles.

For current road and weather information before your visit, call (209) 565-3351. The recorded message is updated by 9:00 a.m. daily.

## Trailer Information

Trailers are permitted at all campgrounds unless otherwise specified. However, many sites are not suitable for trailers or recreational vehicles due to terrain.

Sanitary disposal stations are available in the Potwisha, Lodgepole, Grant Grove and Cedar Grove areas May to October. Other times, only Potwisha trailer sanitary disposal station is open.

**Road Limitations:** The Generals Highway from the southern park entrance (Hwy. 198) to Giant Forest is extremely narrow and climbs 5,000 feet in 17 miles. Trailers 16 feet or longer are advised not to go beyond Potwisha Campground between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays from June 15 to September 15. The steep grades and heavy traffic create a high potential for overheating your vehicle at

those times. Try California Highway 180 from Fresno for an easier, straighter road.

## Reservations

Lodgepole Campground is the only park campground on a reservation system. Reservations are available from mid-May to mid-September and can be made at any Ticketron outlet or by writing Ticketron, Dept. R, 401 Hackensack Ave., Hackensack, NJ 07601. No phone reservations are possible.

No. of sites: 260

Fee: \$8 per night during reservation season; \$6 other times

Type of Toilets: Flush

Trailers: Sanitary disposal station summers only.

**Special facilities:** Phone, camper store, horses, pay showers, laundromat, deli, gift shop.

Season: All year, but with facilities early May to mid-October only.

Location: Four miles northeast of Giant Forest Village.

Elevation: 6,700 feet.

### Group Camping

Group campgrounds are available summers only and require advanced reservations. They are available to organized groups for a fee of \$1 per

person per night. Sunset Group Campground in Grant Grove has campsites accommodating 12-20 persons per site. Canyon View Group Campground in Cedar Grove accommodates 20 to 60 persons per site. For reservations write to Sunset Group Sites, Grant Grove Ranger Station, Box 948, Kings Canyon National Park, CA 93633 or Canyon View Group Sites, Cedar Grove Ranger Station, Box 948, Kings Canyon National Park, CA 93633.

## Kings Canyon Grant Grove Area

No. of sites: Sunset  
Campground — 184  
Azalea Campground — 118  
Crystal Springs Campground — 67  
Fee: \$6 per night

Type of toilets: Flush  
Trailers: Sanitary disposal  
station at Azalea. Limited  
number of trailer sites available  
in Sunset.

**Special facilities:** Camper  
supply store, service station,  
restaurant, cabins, pay  
showers, and horses.  
Season: Azalea, year-round;  
others Memorial Day to mid-  
September.

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## Cedar Grove Area

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No. of sites: Sheep Creek  
Campground — 111  
Moraine Campground — 120  
Sentinel Campground — 83  
Fee: \$6 per night  
Type of toilets: Flush  
Trailers: Sanitary dump station  
at Sheep Creek Campground.

**Special facilities:** Open mid-  
May to October; camper supply  
store, motel, short-order food  
service, laundry, pay showers,  
horses, and service station.  
Moraine Campground has max-  
imum of two vehicles and 10  
people per campsite.

Season: Late April to late  
October, depending on weather  
and road conditions.  
Location: 32 miles east of  
Grant Grove on California  
Highway 180.  
Elevation: 4,631 feet

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### Low Elevations

#### POTWISHA CAMPGROUND

No. of sites: 44  
Fee: \$6 per night  
Type of toilets: Flush  
Trailers: Designed for trailers  
and recreational vehicles.  
Sanitary disposal station open  
year-round.

**Special facilities:** Phone, two  
vehicles per campsite  
Season: Year-round  
Location: Four miles up  
Generals Highway from Ash  
Mountain Entrance Station.  
Elevation: 2,100 feet

#### BUCKEYE FLAT CAMPGROUND

No. of sites: 28  
Fee: \$6 per night  
Type of toilets: Flush  
Trailers: No trailers or  
recreational vehicles permitted.

**Special facilities:** None  
Season: Approximately mid-  
April to mid-October  
Location: Approximately five  
miles up Generals Highway  
from entrance station.  
Elevation: 2,800 feet

#### SOUTH FORK CAMPGROUND

No. of sites: 13 sites  
Fee: \$4 per night  
Type of toilets: Pit  
Trailers: Not recommended for  
trailers or recreational vehicles.

**Special features:** None  
Season: Year-round but no  
piped water in winter.  
Location: Ten miles southeast  
of Three Rivers on South Fork  
Drive.  
Elevation: 3600 feet

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## Mineral King Area

#### COLD SPRINGS CAMPGROUND

No. of sites: 37  
Fee: \$4 per night  
Type of toilets: Pit  
Trailers: Not permitted.

**Special facilities:** Phones,  
horses, nearest store, gas,  
cabins, restaurant and pay  
showers at Silver City (2 miles)  
Season: Memorial Day to late  
September depending upon  
snow conditions.  
Location: 24 miles up Mineral  
King road from Highway 198.  
Elevation: 7,500 feet

#### ATWELL MILL CAMPGROUND

No. of sites: 23  
Fee: \$4 per night  
Type of toilets: Pit  
Trailers: Not permitted

**Special facilities:** Phone,  
nearest store, gas, cabins, and  
pay showers at Silver City (2  
miles).

Season: Memorial Day to late  
September depending upon  
snow conditions.  
Location: 20 miles up Mineral  
King Road from California  
Highway 198.  
Elevation: 6,645 feet