

Average Annual Precipitation	Ash Mountain	25.4 inches total precipitation	(1 inch snow depth)	Wettest Months: <i>Jan., Feb., Mar.</i>
	Lodgepole	50.0 inches total precipitation	(260 inches snow depth)	
	Grant Grove	42.5 inches total precipitation	(184 inches snow depth)	

Wildlife Species	Amphibians	12 native	1 non-native	13 total
	Birds	204 native	12 non-native	216 total
	Fish	8 native	13 non-native	21 total
	Mammals	83 native	6 non-native	89 total
	Reptiles	24 native	0 non-native	24 total
	TOTAL	331 Native Species	32 Non-native Species	363 TOTAL

* Includes all species present, of unknown status, or extirpated in the park

<i>Federal Listing</i>	Extirpated species	3 (Foothill yellow-legged frog, grizzly bear, tundra swan)
	Federal endangered species.....	2 (Sierra Nevada bighorn sheep, California condor)
	Federal threatened species	1 (Little Kern golden trout)
	Candidate species	5 (Southern mountain yellow-legged frog, Yosemite toad, fisher, wolverine, Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog)

Plants Number of species (1,530) including: 22 deciduous tree species 26 evergreen tree species

Giant Sequoia Statistics	Largest tree	General Sherman Tree.....	52,508 cubic ft./volume, 274.9 ft. tall
	Largest grove in Kings Canyon NP	Redwood Mountain.....	2,086 acres
	Largest grove in Sequoia NP	*Giant Forest.....	1,800 acres

* *Dillonwood-Garfield Grove may exceed this; studies needed.*

Current best estimates are that roughly one-third of all naturally-occurring sequoias grow in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

Interesting Facts

- Sequoia National Park is the second oldest national park in the U.S. (Yellowstone is oldest.)
- In 1903, Captain Charles Young oversaw operations in Sequoia and General Grant national parks, making him the first African-American superintendent (acting) of a national park.
- Three of the top 10 oldest tree species in the world live here: giant sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*)- 3,266 yrs., western juniper (*Juniperus occidentalis*)-2,675 yrs., and foxtail pine (*Pinus balfouriana*) - 2,123 yrs.

Points of Interest and Elevations

	Feet	Meters
<i>Lowest point in the parks:</i> Middle Fork, Kaweah River (below Park Headquarters).....	1,370	417.58
Foothills Visitor Center/Ash Mountain	1,720	524.26
Hospital Rock Picnic Area	2,684	818.08
Amphitheater Point	4,370	1,332
Crystal Cave	4,540	1,383.8
Giant Forest Museum	6,409	1,953.5
Moro Rock	6,725	2,049.8
General Sherman Tree	6,906	2,104.9
Lodgepole Village	6,720	2,048.3
Wuksachi Village and Lodge	7,057	2,151
<i>Highest point along Generals Highway: Big Baldy Saddle</i>	7,600	2,316.5
Grant Grove Village	6,589	2,008.3
Cedar Grove Village	4,635	1,412.7
Mineral King Ranger Station	7,580	2,310.4
Bearpaw Meadow Camp	7,800	2,377.4
Pear Lake Hut	9,200	2,804.2
Mt. Whitney.....	*14,494	*4,417.8

* *Highest point in contiguous United States. Exact elevation under debate pending ongoing study/analysis.*

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