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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

GENERAL INFORMATION - SUMMER SEASON - SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS

PARK ENTRANCE FEE: 50¢ per person per day, \$1.00 daily for vehicle and all passengers, \$7.00 for a "Golden Eagle Passport": (valid for one year, April 1 to March 31); collected at Park Entrance Stations.

INFORMATION CENTERS: Information Centers at Ash Mountain Headquarters, Giant Forest, Lodgepole and Grant Grove Visitor Centers, and at Cedar Grove.

SERVICE STATIONS: Mechanical and tow service at Giant Forest and Grant Grove; gas only at Cedar Grove Village.

TRAILERS PERMITTED: At Potwisha, Lodgepole, Dorst, Grant Grove, and Cedar Grove. No trailer hook-ups in Park; Sanitary station at Lodgepole.

PUBLIC CAMP SITES: Over 1700 sites available at various locations. Elevation from 2100 feet to 6400 feet. 14-day limit.

MARKETS AND SOUVENIRS: At Giant Forest, Lodgepole, Grant Grove, and Cedar Grove Villages. Food supplies, drug sundries, camping equipment, fishing tackle and licenses, ice, etc.

MAIL SERVICE: Post offices in Lodgepole and Grant Grove Villages. Daily service, except Sunday.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES: Catholic, Protestant, and Latter-day Saints on Sundays during the summer months.

EVENING CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS: Present the natural attractions and history of the Parks. Subjects posted on the Park bulletin boards.

HIKING: Individually, or in groups conducted by the Park Naturalists on schedule listed on the Park bulletin boards.

HORSEBACK RIDING: Day rides at Wolverton, Grant Grove and Cedar Grove.

PACK TRIPS: Information available from Wm. DeCarteret, P. O. Box 61, Three Rivers, California 93271 for Wolverton and Mineral King; from Dick Wilson, 1716 Meadow Lane, Visalia, California 93277 for Grant Grove, and from A. R. Simmons, Kings Canyon National Park, California 93633 for Cedar Grove. Most trails below 10,000 foot elevation are open to hikers and stock about mid summer. Snow and ice may delay use of trails above that elevation, and swollen streams will be hazardous to cross.

FISHING: Trout season May 3 to November 15. California State License required.

FIREARMS AND HUNTING: Strictly prohibited.

PETS: Permitted if kept on leash; not allowed on Park trails.

CLOTHING: During summer months, days are warm, but nights are always cool, requiring warm wraps for mornings and evenings. Casual sport dress is appropriate, and hiking shoes are recommended.

RESERVATIONS FOR LODGING AND MEAL SERVICE: Sequoia National Park - - - Fred Harvey Reservation Office, Sequoia National Park, California 93262, telephone (209) 565-3421; Kings Canyon National Park - - - Fred Harvey Reservation Office, Kings Canyon National Park, California 93633, telephone (209) Grant Grove #2, via Reedley, California; Kings Canyon Lodge and Wilsonia Lodge, Kings Canyon National Park, California 93633, telephone (209) Wilsonia #4 and Wilsonia #3.

BUS SERVICE: Greyhound, Continental and Orange Belt Stage Lines to Visalia or Tulare. Sequoia Motor Coach to Giant Forest from May 27 to September 25, as well as conducted motor coach tours within Parks.

AIR SERVICE: United Air Lines to Visalia and Fresno. Golden Pacific, Transcal, and Sky Mark Airlines to Visalia from San Francisco or Los Angeles. Rent a car service to the Parks, or Sequoia Motor Coach from Visalia to Giant Forest.

RAILROAD SERVICE: Southern Pacific to Tulare, Sequoia Motor Coach in summer months, and rent a car service the year around. Santa Fe to Hanford, rented car to Parks.

NOTE: THE PARKS HAVE RECEIVED HEAVY SNOWFALL THIS PAST WINTER SEASON. SLOW MELTING OF THE SNOW MAY DELAY THE FULL OPENING OF CAMP GROUNDS, CONCESSIONER ACCOMMODATIONS, AND THE HIGH MOUNTAIN PASSES.