



Sequoia National Forest – Kern River Ranger District



We are available to provide information and guidance to additional resources during normal business hours:

Monday-Sunday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

(Daily Memorial through Labor Day only)

Please call **760-376-3781** for assistance, or email us at:

SM.FS.SequoiaNF@usda.gov

You can also find information on our **website**:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/sequoia>

Or via the following social media applications:

Facebook – [@SequoiaNF](https://www.facebook.com/SequoiaNF)

Twitter – [@sequoiaforest](https://twitter.com/sequoiaforest)

OnCell – sequoia.oncell.com

When visiting the Sequoia National Forest, please be aware of the following:

- **Pack in, Pack Out** – please pack out all trash and waste
- **Toilet facilities may be unavailable** – please plan accordingly
- **Water** may be only seasonal, unpotable, or unavailable. Please check water availability and other amenity information at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/sequoia/recreation/camping-cabins>
- **NO glass food or beverage containers are allowed** on the Kern River or shores of Lake Isabella
- To review **detailed information on current closures and restrictions, including any related to campfires**, please review **Sequoia National Forest Alerts & Notices** here: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/sequoia/alerts-notice>
- Please visit <https://permit.preventwildfiresca.org/> to obtain a campfire/stove use permit. ***Always check with the ranger district or visit the Alerts & Notices link above to check for campfire restrictions. Obey all posted signs.***
- **Avoid high-risk activities** – law enforcement and search and rescue operations may be limited
- If an area is crowded, please search for a less occupied location and **practice social distancing**
- There is **no cell phone coverage** throughout most of the Forest
- **Hiking trails** are generally open so long as access is not affected by a Forest Order, seasonal, or other closure (see link for Alerts & Notices above for current closures)
- Please visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/sequoia/recreation> or contact us via phone or email for current information on **recreational opportunities**
- Per Forest Order #0513-21-16, **camping in the Sequoia National Forest is limited to 14 days per every 30-day period.**

CAMPGROUNDS – The following camping areas are currently **OPEN**

Most (see below) sites reservable via [recreation.gov](https://www.fs.usda.gov/recreation.gov) or by calling 877-444-6777 at least 5 days and up to 240 days in advance of the camping date. Some sites may be available on a first come, first served basis outside of the reservation window.

***campgrounds with a single asterisk denote first come, first serve**

****a double asterisk indicates sites requiring the Southern Sierra or America the Beautiful Pass**

Lake Isabella:		
	\$ Per Night	Notes
Auxiliary Dam**	\$12	Daily passes sold at onsite kiosk; \$8/second vehicle
Camp 9*	\$25-\$200	Group sites closed indefinitely; Boat launch ramp; RV dumpsite with automated fee collection; Boat Launch

Current as of 5/24/2023

Hungry Gulch	\$32	Reserve on Recreation.gov
Hanning Flat*	Free	Dispersed camping – not reservable
Old Isabella**	\$12	\$8/second vehicle; Boat launch ramp; RV dumpsite with automated fee collection
Paradise Cove	\$32	RV dumpsite (fee applies)
South Fork Recreation Area**	\$12	Daily passes sold at onsite kiosk; \$12/second vehicle; Boat launch ramp
Stine Cove*	Free	Dispersed camping – not reservable
Tillie Creek	\$32-\$608	Group sites available; Boat launch ramp
Boulder Gulch	\$32	Reserve on Recreation.gov

Upper Kern River:		
	<i>\$ Per Night</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Ant Canyon*	Free	Dispersed camping – not reservable
Brush Creek*	Free	Dispersed camping – not reservable
Calkins Flat*	Free	Dispersed camping – not reservable
Chamise Flat*	Free	Dispersed camping – not reservable
Chico Flat*	Free	Dispersed camping – not reservable
Corral Creek*	Free	Dispersed camping – not reservable
Fairview	\$32	Maximum vehicle length 45'
Halfway	\$48-\$200	Group site(s) ONLY
Headquarters	\$32-\$100	Closed. Yurt rental available; Maximum vehicle length 27'
Old Goldledge***	Free. CLOSED Due to Flooding	***Permits are required during high use holiday weekends – Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day. Permits are FREE and awarded through a lottery system. Request forms and more information may be obtained online at https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/sequoia/recarea/?recid=82648
River Kern Beach	Free	No camping; Day use between sunrise and sunset daily
Springhill North	Free	Dispersed camping – not reservable
Roads End Use	Free	No camping; Day use between sunrise and sunset daily; Boat launch
Johnsondale Bridge	Free	No camping; Day use between sunrise and sunset daily; Boat launch

Lower Kern River/Greenhorn Mountains:		
	<i>\$ Per Night</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Breckenridge*	Free	No water. NOT suitable for trailers; Not reservable (developed campsites)
Sandy Flat	\$32	Boat put-in/take-out OPEN Reserve on Recreation.gov
Evans Flat	Free	Not reservable (developed campsites) No Water
Hobo	\$32	Reserve on Recreation.gov – CLOSED Due to Flooding

Kern Plateau:		
	<i>\$ Per Night</i>	<i>First come first serve. \$17 a night.</i>
Horse Meadow	\$17	OPEN No Water
Troy Meadow	\$17	CLOSED
Fish Creek	\$17	OPEN No Water

DAY USE – The following DAY USE AREAS

Day Use Areas:		
Note: Per FOREST ORDER NO. 0513-21-06 , effective from January 30, 2021, to January 29, 2023, Day Use areas are open from sunrise to sunset as determined according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Solar Calculator specifications for the city of Los Angeles: https://www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/grad/solcalc/		
	Use Fee	Notes
Delonegha	Free	No camping; Day use between sunrise and sunset daily; Boat launch
Democrat	Free	No camping; Day use between sunrise and sunset daily; Boat launch
Kissack Cove	Free	No camping; Day use between sunrise and sunset daily; Boat launch
Upper Richbar	\$12	No camping; Day use between sunrise and sunset daily
Live Oak	\$12 CLOSED	No camping; Day use between sunrise and sunset daily

Road Statuses	
Mountain 99	OPEN
Walker Pass (SR 178 East)	OPEN
SR 178 West (Bakersfield)	OPEN
SR 155 (Greenhorn Mountains)	CLOSED
Rancheria Road (25S15) from 178	OPEN
Sherman Pass (22S05) Eastside	OPEN
Sawmill Road (26S03) – open 5/26	OPEN
Breckenridge (through Havilah)	OPEN
Piute Mountain Road	OPEN

OHV Trail Statuses	
Cyrus Canyon OHV Park	OPEN
Greenhorn Mountains	OPEN
Breckenridge Mountain	OPEN
Piute Mountains	OPEN
Kern Plateau	CLOSED
Scodie Mountains	OPEN