



DIRECTIONS AND ROAD INFORMATION

Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks are located about halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco. The parks are about a five- to six-hour drive from either city depending on the entry point. Entrance to the parks is \$20 per vehicle. Commercial passenger-carrying vehicle operators should contact the National Park Service Office of Special Park Uses at (559) 565-3341 for fee and permit information. The fee for commercial vehicles is based on vehicle capacity.

Transportation by car:

Big Stump Entrance from the North:

From the North (Fresno via Kings Canyon Highway 180 East): Take north-south Highway 99 to Fresno. Exit Kings Canyon Highway 180 east (about 60 miles) to the parks' entrance. The entrance to Kings Canyon is also the "back door" to Sequoia. Vehicles longer than 22 feet are advised to use this entrance. Please note, there is no gas available in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. **See below for specific information regarding winter travel.**

Ash Mountain Entrance from the South:

From the South (Visalia via Highway 198 East): Take Highway 99 to Visalia. Exit Highway 198 east to the parks' entrance. Please note, there is no gas available in Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks. There is a vehicle-length advisory limit of 22 feet from 4 miles inside this entrance to the Giant Forest. Longer vehicles are advised to use Highway 180.

From the South (Tulare via Highway 63 to Highway 180 East) for buses over 22 feet: Take Highway 99 to Tulare. Exit Highway 63 to Highway 180 East (about 40 miles) to the parks' entrance. Please note, there is no gas available in Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks. **See below for specific information regarding winter travel.**

Public Transportation:

Air: The closest major airports are the Visalia Municipal Airport (VIS), located 36 miles west of the Ash Mountain entrance to Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks and the Fresno/Yosemite International Airport (FAT), located 53 miles west of the Big Stump entrance to Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks.

Bus: Greyhound serves Visalia and Fresno.

Train: Amtrak serves Hanford and Fresno, with bus connections to Visalia.

Rental cars: Rental cars may be obtained at the airports and various locations in Visalia and Fresno.

Sequoia Shuttle: During the summer months (Memorial Day to Labor Day) a shuttle service runs from Visalia into Sequoia, and makes various stops within the park. The shuttle is free within the park, or \$15 per person round-trip from Visalia (includes entry fee). Visit www.SequoiaShuttle.com for more information.

Winter Travel in Sequoia & Kings Canyon:

Highway 198 and all roads around Sequoia are generally kept clear of snow throughout the winter season, however the Generals Highway connecting Kings Canyon National Park to Sequoia National Park closes regularly throughout the winter due to snow. During these closures, travelers will not be able to enter the parks from the Highway 180 entrance. The 30 mile stretch of Highway 180 between Grant Grove to the Cedar Grove Village is closed between late October and late May. **Chains may be required at any time within the park. Carry chains in your vehicle at all times.** Remember that icy conditions exist on park roads during the winter. Slow down and watch for icy patches, especially in shady areas. Call the National Park Service general information 24-hour recording for current road, road construction and weather conditions at (559) 565-3341.

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