



<b>Wildlife Species</b>	<i>Amphibians:</i>	11	native	1	non-native	12	total
	<i>Birds:</i>	192	native	9	non-native	201	total
	<i>Fish:</i>	5	native	6	non-native	11	total
	<i>Mammals:</i>	68	native	4	non-native	72	total
	<i>Reptiles:</i>	21	native	0	non-native	21	total
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>297*</b>	<b>Native Species</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Non-native Species</b>	<b>317*</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

\* Excludes species of unknown status or those that are extirpated in the parks.

<i>Federal Listing</i>	<i>Native Extirpated Species:</i>	4	(Foothill yellow-legged frog, grizzly/brown bear, wolverine, tundra swan)
	<i>Endangered Species:</i>	4	(California condor, bighorn sheep, mountain yellow-legged/southern mountain yellow-legged frog, Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog)
	<i>Threatened Species:</i>	2	(Little Kern golden trout, Yosemite toad)
	<i>Candidate Species:</i>	1	(red fox)
	<i>Proposed Threatened:</i>	1	(fisher)

**Plants** *Total Species & Sub-species of Vascular Plants:* 1,551 (26 deciduous tree species, 24 evergreen tree species)

<b>Giant Sequoia Statistics</b>	Largest tree .....	General Sherman Tree.....	274.9 ft. tall: 52,508 cubic ft./volume
	Largest grove in Kings Canyon NP....	Redwood Mountain.....	2,558 acres
	Largest grove in Sequoia NP.....	Giant Forest*.....	2,312 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 led the Buffalo Soldiers and oversaw operations in Sequoia and General Grant national parks. He was 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.

<b>Points of Interest</b>	<i>(in alphabetical order by park)</i>	<b>Elevation</b>		
		<b>Feet</b>	<b>Meters</b>	
<i>Sequoia</i>	Big Baldy Saddle, <i>Highest point along Generals Highway</i>	7,600	2,316.5	
	Crystal Cave	4,540	1,383.8	
	Foothills Visitor Center/Ash Mountain Headquarters	1,720	524.26	
	General Sherman Tree	6,906	2,104.9	
	Giant Forest Museum	6,409	1,953.5	
	Hospital Rock Picnic Area	2,684	818.08	
	Lodgepole Village	6,720	2,048.3	
	Middle Fork, Kaweah River, below Park Headquarters, <i>Lowest point in the parks</i>	1,370	417.58	
	Mineral King Ranger Station	7,580	2,310.4	
	Moro Rock	6,725	2,049.8	
	Mt. Whitney	*14,494	*4,417.8	
	<i>*Highest point in contiguous United States. Exact elevation under debate pending ongoing study/analysis.</i>			
	Pear Lake Ski Hut	9,200	2,804.2	
Wuksachi Lodge	7,057	2,151		
<i>Kings Canyon</i>	Cedar Grove Village	4,635	1,412.7	
	General Grant Tree	6,355	1,937	
	Grant Grove Village	6,589	2,008.3	
	Panoramic Point	7,500	2,286	

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