

Pets in Sequoia & Kings Canyon

For you and your neighbors to see and appreciate wildlife, please note that pets are not permitted on any trails at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. In campgrounds and picnic areas, pets must be kept on a leash at all times. The leash must be less than 6 feet (1.8 meters) long. For your pet's safety, please don't leave pets in hot cars. Pets cannot be left tied and unattended at any time.

Nearby Areas where Pets are Permitted

In the national forest lands that surround these parks, leashed pets are allowed on trails. Leashes must be less than 6 feet (1.8 meters) long. See the map below for locations of national forest areas adjoining Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Giant Sequoia National Monument is administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

Service Animals

Service animals are allowed in national parks. For a definition of a service animal, please go to www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010.htm.

Over 60 miles of hiking trails in the National Forest for the entire family a few miles from the John Muir Lodge

Dead Giant Loop Distance: 2.25 - 3.25 miles (loops) Elevation change: 300 feet Hiking time: Approx. 1 hour 15 minute
Location is 1.2 miles from the John Muir Lodge at the far west parking lot of the General Grant.

Chicago Stump Trail Distance: .6 mile (out & back)
Location is 3 miles from the John Muir Lodge North East on Highway 180.

Boal Tree Loop Distance: 2.0 miles (loops) Elevation change: 557 feet Hiking time: Approx. 1 hour 15 minute
Location is 5.0 miles from the John Muir Lodge North East on Highway 180.

Indian Basin Grove Loop Trail Distance: 2.0 miles (loop) Elevation change: 439 feet Hiking time: Approx. 1 hour 15 minute
Location is 6.0 miles from the John Muir Lodge North East on Highway 180 at the Princess Camp Ground.

Hume Lake Trail Distance: 3.4 miles (loop) Elevation change: 226 feet Hiking time: Approx. 1 hour 15 minute
Location is 8.0 miles from the John Muir Lodge North East on Highway 180 to Hume Lake. Trail begins west of

Powder Can Picnic Area

Yucca Point Trail Distance: 3.4 miles (out & back) Elevation change: 1,122 feet Hiking time: Approx. 1 hour 15 minute
Location is 14.0 miles from the John Muir Lodge North East on Highway 180.

Deer Cove Trail to Grizzly Lakes Distance: 15.9 miles (out & back) Elevation change: 6,295 feet
Location is 26.2 miles from the John Muir Lodge North East on Highway 180.

Mitchell Peak Trail Distance: 3.1 miles (out & back) Elevation change: 2,014 feet
Once passed the kiosk, take a right at the next junction Generals Highway 198 towards Lodgepole. Drive several more miles to the Big Meadows turn off (14S11) which is on the left. As you pass by Big Meadows campground, the road splits. Take a right, which puts you on the south side of Big Meadows Creek. After a few more miles you'll pass the road (13S14) to a pack station and Rowell Meadow trailhead (right). Continue pass until you see road 13S12. Take a right, which puts you across Horse Corral Creek. Drive about 2 more miles, navigating your way through the maze of old logging roads until you get to the trail.

Jeannie and Weaver Lakes Loop Trail Distance: 16.0 miles (Loop) Elevation change: 3,067 feet
Location is 15.7 miles from the John Muir Lodge heading south east to Generals Highway 198 to Forest Rte 14S11.

Buck Road Distance: 6.5 miles (Loop) Elevation change: 1,742 feet
Location is 11.7 miles from the John Muir Lodge heading south east to Generals Highway 198 to Forest Rte 14S11 continue straight on to Rte 13S04.

Farewell Gap Trail Distance: 11.8 miles (out & back) Elevation change: 2,857 feet
Location is 75.7 miles from the John Muir Lodge south on Generals Highway 198 towards Mineral King.