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Free Shuttle Service Resumes at Sequoia National Park for Summer 2012

Three Rivers, CA – Leave the driving to someone else, and enjoy your time off! Take a free shuttle inside Sequoia National Park. This year's shuttle season starts on May 24 and continues through September 9. Visit popular sites, including the General Sherman Tree (the world's largest living thing by volume), Moro Rock, Crescent Meadow, and more. In addition, this year, visitors will be able to take a new route between the General Sherman Tree and Wolverton parking areas. For information about free shuttle service, visit <u>www.nps.gov/seki</u> or call 559-565-3341.

Shuttle transportation from outside the park may be available for a fee with pick-up and drop-off locations in the nearby communities of Visalia, Exeter, and Three Rivers. This <u>fee-based</u> shuttle connects with <u>free</u> shuttle routes inside the park. For more information about this service, visit <u>www.sequoiashuttle.com</u> or call (877) BUS-HIKE.

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(Background: In 2011, the shuttle transported more than 387,000 visitors to various places in Sequoia National Park.)

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