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## Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks News Release

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## Road between Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks will be Closed for this Weekend

*Three Rivers, CA* – Due to an impending winter storm warning, the road between Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks will be closed for this weekend. If significant snowfall occurs, then the road will be closed for the season through April 1, 2012. Tire chains or cables may be required at any time on open roads. Call in advance of visits for road conditions in the parks – 559-565-3341 (press 1, 1, 1).

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## SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, which lie side-by-side in the southern Sierra Nevada in central California, serve as a prime example of nature's size, beauty, and diversity. With the world's largest trees (by volume), grand mountains, rugged foothills, deep canyons, vast caverns, and the highest point in the lower 48 states, it is a place that attracts 1.6 million visitors a year from across the U.S. and the world. Visitor activities vary by season and elevation. For more information, visit <u>www.nps.gov/seki</u> or call 559-565-3341.