

Road Construction Updates

January 9 - 16, 2012: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks



Plan carefully to maximize your fun and minimize your delays during your visit to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. We appreciate your patience during ongoing road construction projects. Our construction season is short, and the work is necessary for everyone's safety.

How Can You Minimize Delays?

- Give yourself plenty of time to visit.
- Stop by one of our visitor centers, and ask a ranger to help you plan your visit.
- Visit our park website for major road construction updates: www.nps.gov/seki
- Please call 559-565-3341 (press 1, 1, 1) for the latest road updates.

Where are the Longest Delays or Inconveniences?

If you plan to enter or exit Sequoia National Park, you will find **20-minute to 2-hour delays** between the Hwy. 198 entrance to Sequoia National Park and the Giant Forest or on your way to the General Sherman Tree, the largest giant sequoia tree in the world. Construction schedules may change with little notice.

How Can I Avoid the Longest Delays/Closures and See the Big Trees?

DAY WORK *Traffic passes through construction zone at:*

(Monday, Jan. 9)

- 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Every 20 minutes on green light.

(Tuesday - Friday, Jan. 10 - 13)

- 6 a.m. - 7 a.m. Every 20 minutes on green light.
- 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Every two hours at 8 & 10 a.m. and 12, 2 & 4 p.m.

(Tuesday - Thursday, Jan. 10 - 12)

- 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Every 20 minutes on green light.

NIGHT WORK *Road closed overnight with only one pass thru:*

(Monday - Friday, Jan. 9 - 13)

From 9 p.m. Monday until 6 a.m. Friday traffic passes through construction zone only at 11:30 p.m.

WEEKEND **Martin Luther King - Fee Free Weekend!**

(Friday - Sunday, Jan. 13 - 16)

From **5 p.m. Friday** until **6 a.m. Monday** traffic passes thru construction zone every 20 minutes on green light.

(Monday, Jan. 16) MLK, Jr. Day

Normal road construction schedule resumes with **20 minute to two hour delays.**

RVs AND TRAILERS

The main road (Generals Highway) to the General Sherman Tree, Giant Forest, and Lodgepole is closed to vehicles longer than 22 feet (total combined length) shortly after the Sequoia National Park entrance. Longer vehicles should enter and exit the parks via Hwy. 180 at Kings Canyon National Park.

MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

Road project work may cause slick, oily, and hazardous road conditions. Slow down and be safe!