

Road Construction Updates



May 7-21, 2012: REVISED - 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
- For the latest road updates call (24-hrs): 559-565-3341 (press 1, 1, 1).

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):

Monday - Friday, May 7-11 and 14-18

- 6 a.m. - 7 a.m. Every 20-minutes on green light.

Monday - Thursday, May 7-10 and 14-17

- 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Every **two hours** at:
8 & 10 a.m. and 12, 2, & 4 p.m.
- 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Every 20-minutes on green light.

Friday, May 11 & 18

- 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 8 & 10 a.m. and 12, 2 p.m.
- 3 p.m.-5 p.m. **15 minute maximum delays**

NIGHT WORK (Road closed overnight with only one pass-through):

Monday - Friday, May 7-11 and 14-18

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

WEEKENDS (Traffic passes through construction zone):

Friday - Monday, May 11-14

From **3 p.m. Friday until 7 a.m. Monday** traffic passes through construction zone every 20-minutes on green light.

Friday - Monday, May 18-21

From **3 p.m. Friday until 7 a.m. Monday** traffic passes through construction zone every 20-minutes on green light.

RVs AND TRAILERS

The main road (Generals Hwy.) 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!