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Sequoia National Forest Update on Recreation Closures

PORTERVILLE, Calif. April 24, 2020 — The Sequoia National Forest (SQNF) is part of the USDA Forest Service's Pacific Southwest Region. On March 25, 2020, Regional Forester Randy Moore issued a Closure Order for all developed recreation sites across all National Forests in the Region.

The USDA Forest Service's highest priority is ensuring our employees and visitors remain safe as we support mission critical functions for the people and communities we serve.

This Order is effective through April 30, 2020.

This closure excludes trails, trailheads and specific picnic areas, boat launches and staging areas that function as trailheads for dispersed recreation

While these specific areas remain open for use, we recommend complying with local and state guidance and not traveling for your recreation needs.

If you do plan on visiting the SQNF please be aware that:

- No trash removal is currently offered – please pack out all trash and waste
- All toilet facilities are currently closed – please plan accordingly
- Avoid high-risk activities – law enforcement and search and rescue operations may be limited
- If an area is crowded, please search for a less occupied location

Closing any site for any reason is not one we take lightly, but protecting our visitors and employees remains our highest priority. We are working with our state and local partners to determine the best path forward to safely reopening closed sites.

Please call your local Ranger Station Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or email SM.FS.SequoiaNF@usda.gov for current SQNF information.

Kern River Ranger District	760-549-9533
Western Divide Ranger District	559-920-0460
Hume Lake Ranger District	559-791-5758
Supervisor's Office	559-920-1588

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Thank you for your cooperation. For specific details, please see below.



SEASONAL CLOSURES INCLUDE:

Hume Lake Ranger District (559) 791-5758

Dunlap, Calif - SM.FS.SequoiaNF@usda.gov

Seasonal road closures continue for most Forest Service administered roads, including Highway 180 past the Hume Lake cutoff. Snow play areas in Big Meadows are all closed due to closure of the Generals Highway.

Campgrounds

- Eshom
- Hume Lake
- Tenmile
- Landslide
- Princess
- Stony Creek
- Upper Stony
- Big Meadow
- Green Cabin Flat
- Mill Flat
- Convict Flat
- Buck Rock
- Horse Camp
- Camp 4

Group Campgrounds

- Aspen Hollow
- Logger Flat
- Fir
- Cove
- Eshom

Day Use Areas:

- PowderCan Picnic Area
- Sandy Cove Picnic Area
- Hume Lake Day Use Area
- Grizzly Falls

Rental Cabins

- Camp 4 ½
- Big Meadows Guard Station

Kings Canyon Area:

*Closed by Highway 180

Generals Highway:

- Quail Flat Restroom

OHV Staging Areas:

- Millwood OHV
- Eshom OHV

Wilderness

- Jennie Lakes Wilderness
- Monarch Wilderness

Pack Station

- Horse Corral Pack Station

Special Use Areas

- Montecito Lake Resort
- Stony Creek Lodge
- Boyden Cavern

Popular Hiking Trails/OHV Trailheads

- Millwood OHV Staging Area
- Eshom Point OHV Staging Area
- Weaver and Jennie Lakes
- Rowell Meadow
- Marvin Pass
- Stony Creek
- Evans Grove
- Little Boulder Grove
- Deer Meadow
- Kanawyer
- Deer Cove
- Converse Basin – includes Boole Tree and Chicago Stump



Western Divide Ranger District (559) 920-0460

Springville, Calif - SM.FS.SequoiaNF@usda.gov

Seasonal road closures continue for most Forest Service administered roads. High elevation roads under County jurisdiction; Western Divide Highway past Ponderosa Lodge, and Mountain Road 50 over Parker Pass are also closed due to winter conditions.

Day Use Areas

Lower Coffee Camp
Upper Coffee Camp
Trail of 100 Giants

Group Campgrounds

Quaking Aspen Group
Long Meadow Group

Dispersed Camping

Upper Peppermint
Lloyd Meadow Road sites

Campgrounds

Wishon
Leavis Flat
Belknap
Coy Flat
Quaking Aspen
Redwood Meadow
White River
Holey Meadow
Lower Peppermint

Cabins

Wishon
Grouse Valley
Poso Guard Station
Quaking Aspen
Frog Meadow
Mountain Home Guard
Station

**Golden Trout
Wilderness Trailheads**

Lewis Camp
Clicks Creek
Summit
Jerky Meadow
Forks of the Kern
Shake Camp

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Upper Kern Area:

Limestone Campground
Roads End Picnic Area*
Fairview Campground
Goldledge Campground
Corral Creek Picnic Area
Hospital Flat Campground
Thunderbird Group Campground
Camp 3 Campground
Halfway Group Campground
Headquarters Campground
Riverkern Beach Picnic Area

Isabella Lake Area:

Camp 9 Campground & Day Use
Paradise Cove Campground
South Fork Recreation Site*
Old Isabella Recreation Site*
Auxiliary Dam Recreation Site
Hungry Gulch Campground
Boulder Gulch Campground
French Gulch Group Campground*
Tillie Creek Campground & Group
Campground
Live Oak North and South
Campgrounds

Lower Kern Area:

Sandy Flat Campground
Hobo Campground
Delonegha Day Use Area
Democrat Day Use Area*
Upper Rich Bar Day Use
Area
Lower Rich Bar Day Use
Area
Live Oak Day Use Area

***Launch Sites remain open at these sites. Please don't spoil it for others. Keep social distancing in mind at all times.**