

Road Construction Updates



May 14-29, 2012: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks

Plan carefully to maximize fun and minimize delays during your visit to these parks. Thank you for your patience. Our construction season is short, and the work is necessary for everyone's safety.

Where are the Longest Delays or Inconveniences?

You will find **20-minute to 2-hour delays** between the Hwy. 198 entrance to Sequoia National Park and the Giant Forest, on the way to the General Sherman Tree, the largest 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 14-18

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

Monday - Thursday, May 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 18

- 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Traffic passes through at:
8 & 10 a.m. and 12, 2 & 3 p.m.

Monday - Friday, May 21-25

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

Monday - Thursday, May 21-24

- 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hourly at:
7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 a.m. and 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Every 20-minutes on green light.

Friday, May 25

- 7 a.m.-12 p.m. Hourly at: 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.

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

Monday - Friday, May 14-18

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

Sunday - Friday, May 20-25

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

WEEKEND (Traffic passes through construction zone):

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.

Friday - Monday, May 25-29 - Holiday Weekend

From 12 p.m. Friday until 7 a.m. Tuesday 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!

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).