

Sequoia National Park

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks are vivid representations of southern Sierra Nevada beauty. The elevation ranges from approximately 1,300 feet in the foothills to 14,494 feet at the summit of Mt. Whitney, the highest mountain in the contiguous 48 states. This variation in elevation supports a rich variety of plant life. Over 20% of California's nearly 6,000 species of vascular plants are dispersed throughout the park. Black bear, bighorn sheep, and mountain lions are three of the more than 260 known native vertebrates found here. Giant sequoias are found in only 75 natural groves throughout the world, 39 of which are within park boundaries. The natural beauty also extends beneath the surface with over 200 caves, including Lilburn Cave (the longest cave in California). These marble caverns provide habitat for many rare or endemic animal species.



NTN sampling at CA75 began on July 8, 1980, and MDN sampling began on July 22, 2003. The site is located not far from General Sherman Tree (the world's largest living tree), in the Giant Forest grove. Annie Esperanza, Air Resources Specialist, and Heather Dumais (pictured), Lead Air Resources Technician, manage site operations. The site is sponsored by the National Park Service Air Resources Division and operated by Sequoia National Park.



CA75

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website: <http://www.nps.gov/seki>*

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2 183/182	3 184/181 CAL closed July 4th for Independence Day	4 Week 27 <i>Reminder: Change dry side bucket and clean foam lid seal</i>	5 186/179	6 187/178	7 188/177	1 182/183  CANADA Canada Day	
9 190/175	10 191/174	11 Week 28	12 193/172	13 194/171	14 195/170	15 196/169	
16 197/168	17 198/167	18 Week 29	19 200/165	20 201/164	21 202/163	22 203/162	
23 204/161	24 205/160	25 Week 30	26 207/158	27 208/157	28 209/156	29 210/155  Happy 20th Birthday CO96!	
30 211/154	31 212/153	July 13, 1992 - An F2 tornado moved north of Dowagiac, Michigan, damaging 35 residences and eight buildings. Also, three men were struck by lightning in Lorain County, Ohio, while fishing at the edge of a pond. They were knocked unconscious and woke up with bad headaches. <i>Source: http://www.crh.noaa.gov/</i>			 Questions? Call the CAL at 1-800-952-7353 or visit http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu/cal/		