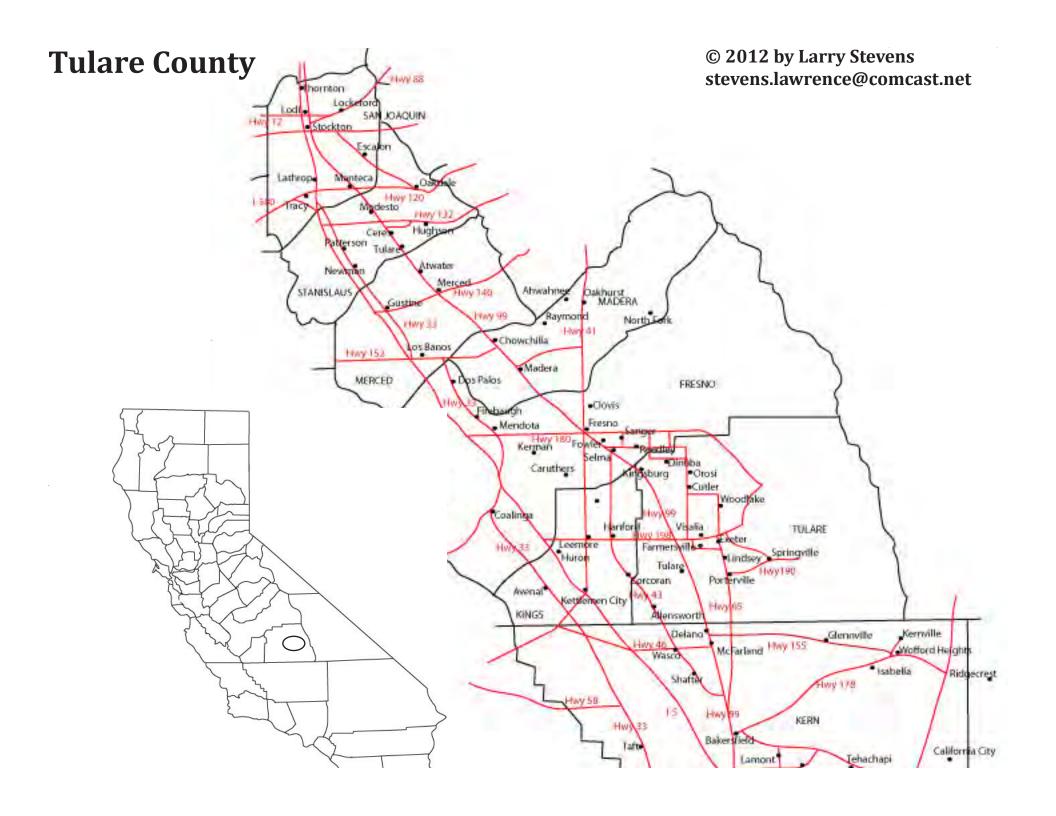
Tulare County

The Tulare County Courthouse in Visalia. Part 5 of 5: Sequoia National Park





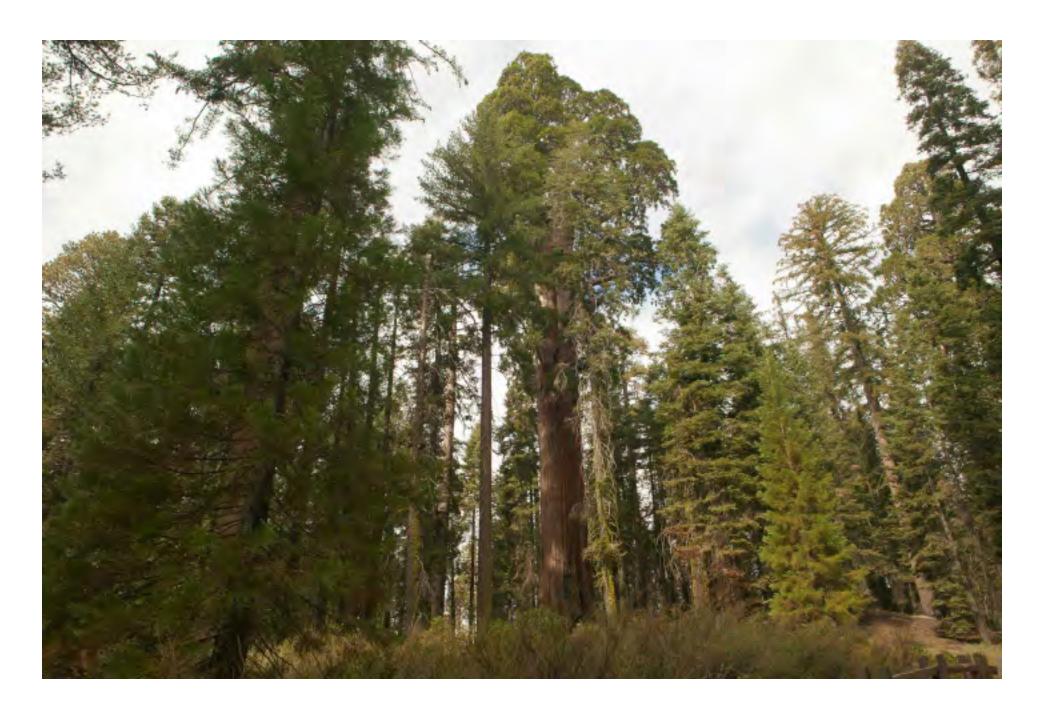
General Grant Grove

The General Grant sequoia is the second largest living thing. The largest is the General Sherman tree. These trees are protected in the Sequoia National Forest, a 404,000 acre park established in 1890. (October 2005)



General Lee

This tree is in the General Grant grove in the Kings Canyon National Park which is next to Sequoia Natiional Park. (October 2005)





Montecito (October 2005)



General's Highway

The General's Highway connects Highway 180 which enters the park from the north, to Highway 198 which enters from the south. (October 2005)

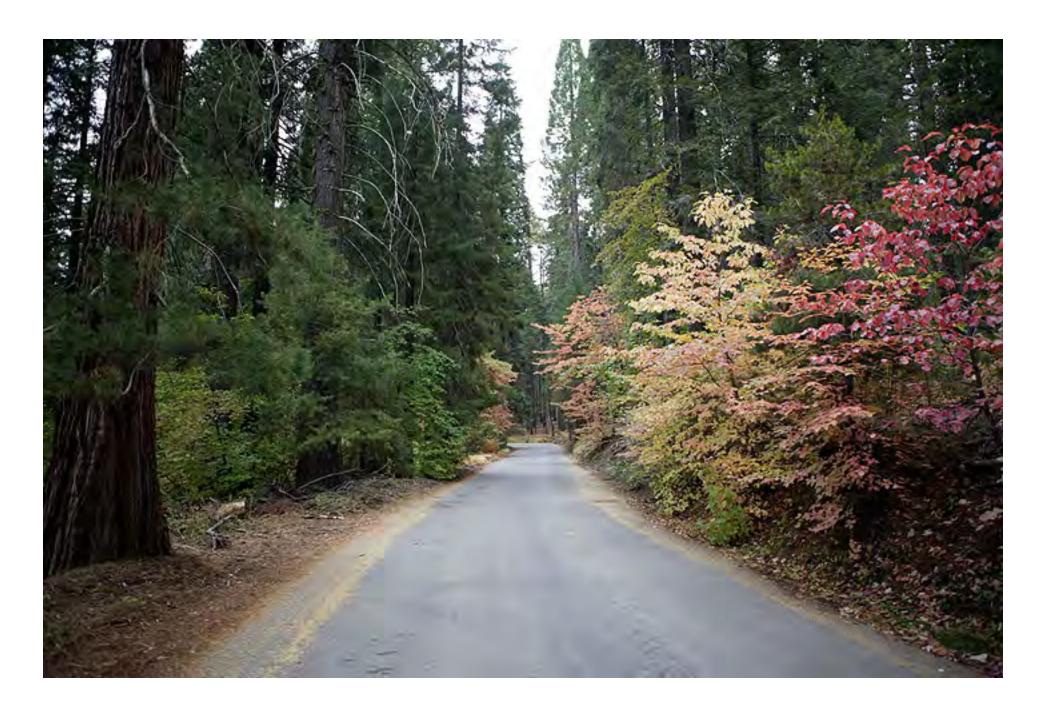


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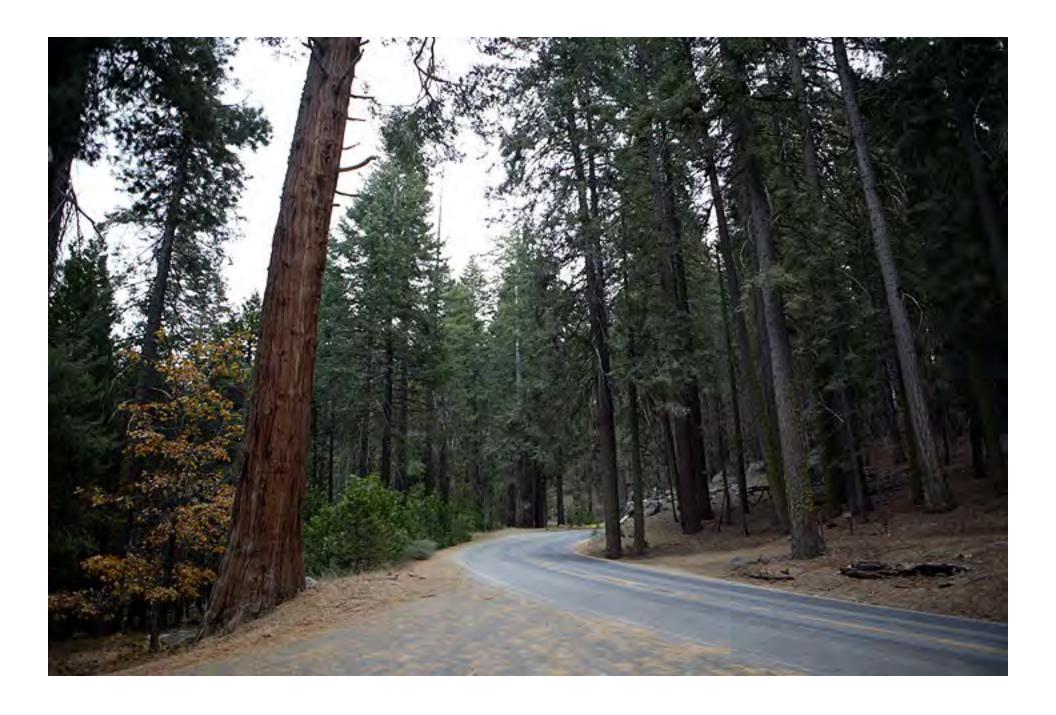


Giant Forest

Sequoias grow in groves at about the 6,000 foot level. The Giant Forest is the largest of these groves with the largest trees. (October 2005)



Giant Forest (October 2005)



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Moro Rock

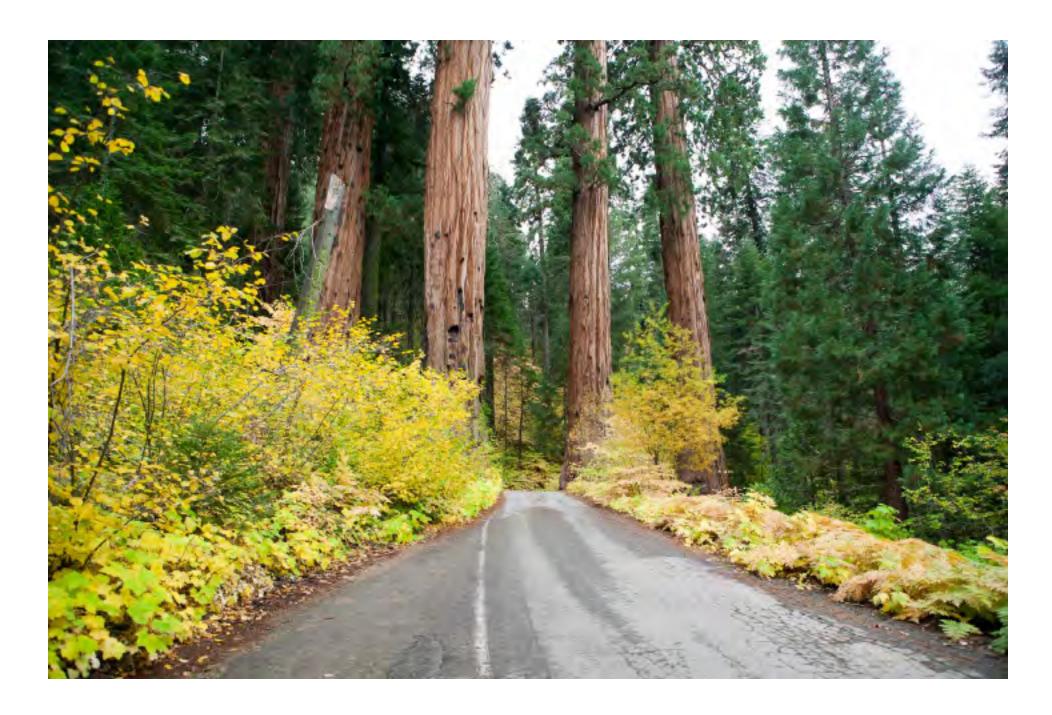
The stairway was built in 1931, a Depression-era construction project. The 400 steps cover about 700 feet to the top. (October 2005)



Moro Rock (October 2005)



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Hammond

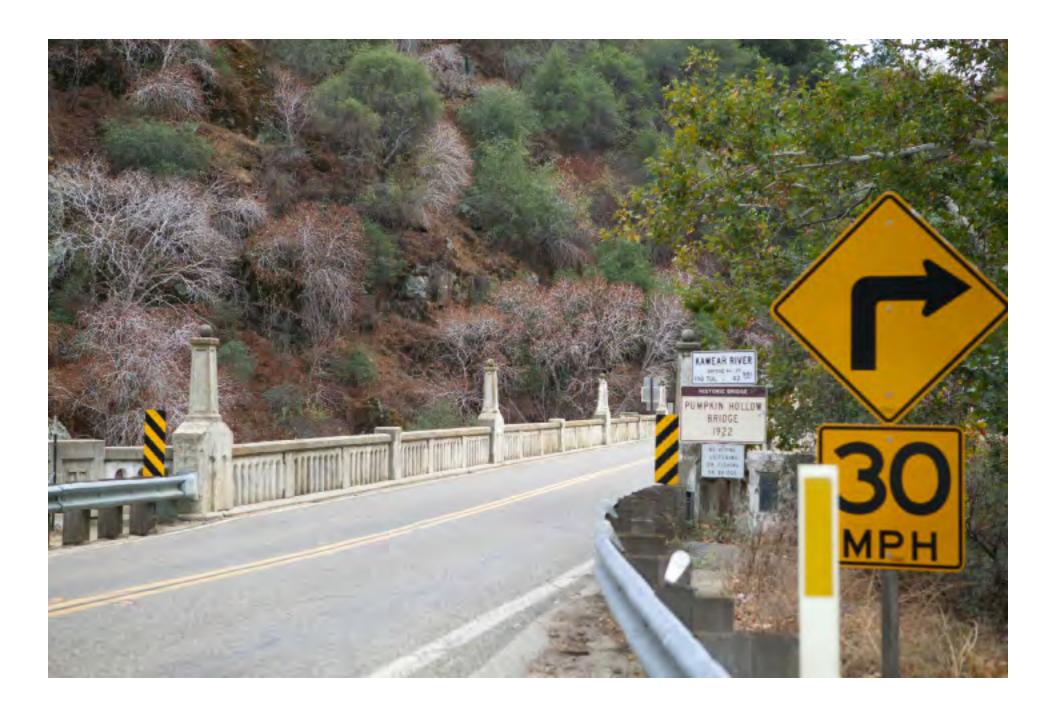
Located on Highway 198, the community is found at the entrance to Sequoia National Park. (October 2005)



Hammond (October 2005)



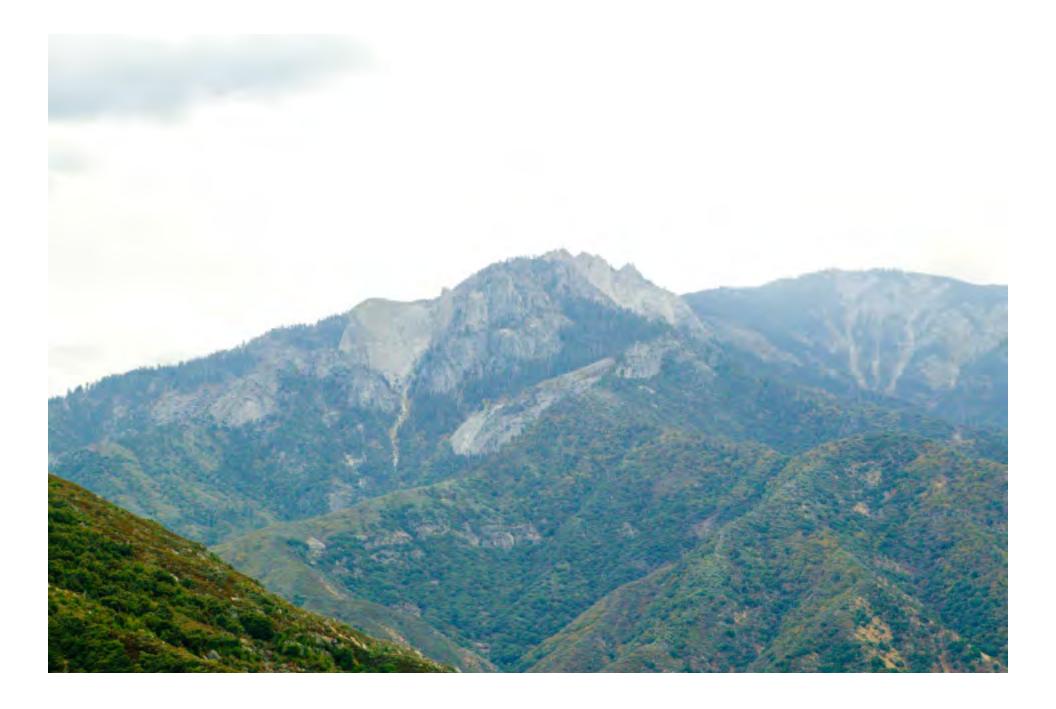
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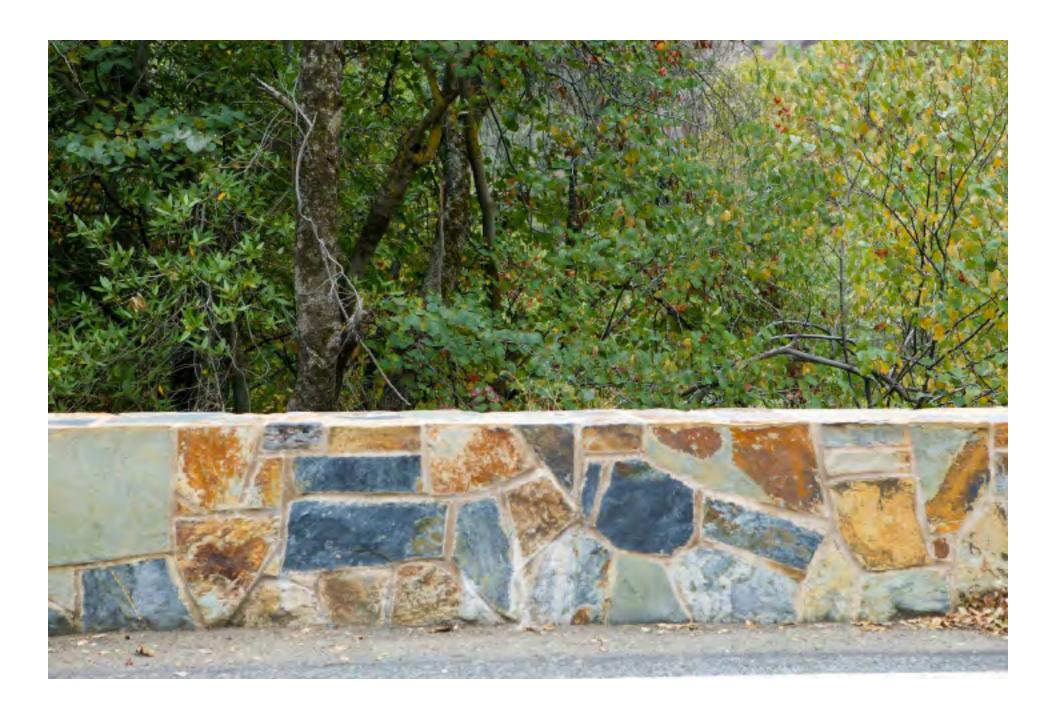
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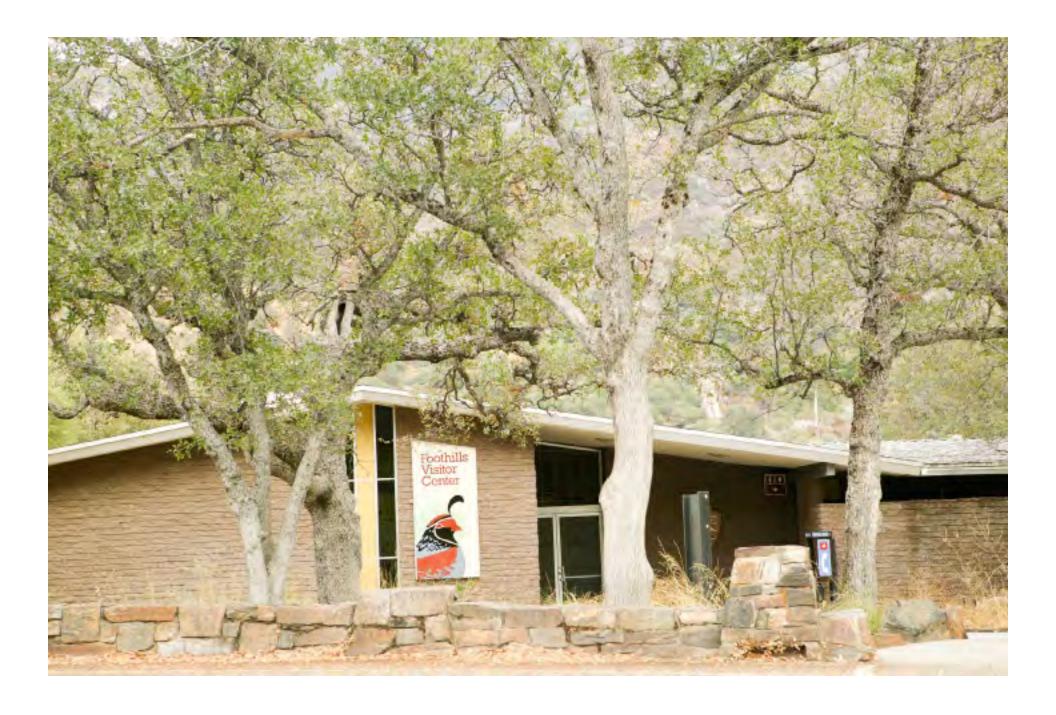
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Highway 198 (October 2005)



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Three Rivers

Three Rivers has a population of 2,182. A number of artists live here. The name comes from the three branches of the Kaweah River that come together here. (October 2005)















Kaweah

Kaweah began as a utopian socialist colony in the 1880's. They weren't environmentalists. Their economy was based on cutting sequoias. The trees turned out not to be good timber. (October 2005)



Kaweah (October 2005)



Kaweah (October 2005)



Kaweah (October 2005)



Kaweah Reservoir (October 2005)





