

Imminent risk to life and limb aside, I hope you can join us for a long weekend of camping in beautiful

Kings Canyon National Park

June 30th -- July 4th



For those of you who have never been, Kings Canyon is one of the oldest national parks, and one of the most beautiful. The Kings River flows with an strength that is awesome to watch. The river cuts a gorge deeper than any other in the country, including the Grand Canyon, and the scenery is spectacular.

We'll be camping next to Hume Lake, a pretty mountain lake surrounded by trees. Our hikes will be moderately paced, and will take us to a couple great viewpoints, to the Voila waterfall of Sequoia Creek, along the Kings River, through Hitchcock Meadow and to groves of giant sequoias.

In addition to hiking, we'll also spend a morning renting kayaks and playing on Hume Lake. We'll enjoy sunsets with appetizers and wine at Panoramic Point and along the shores of Hume Lake. Naturally, all of the activities are optional, and our campground is a pretty place to relax, overlooking the lake.

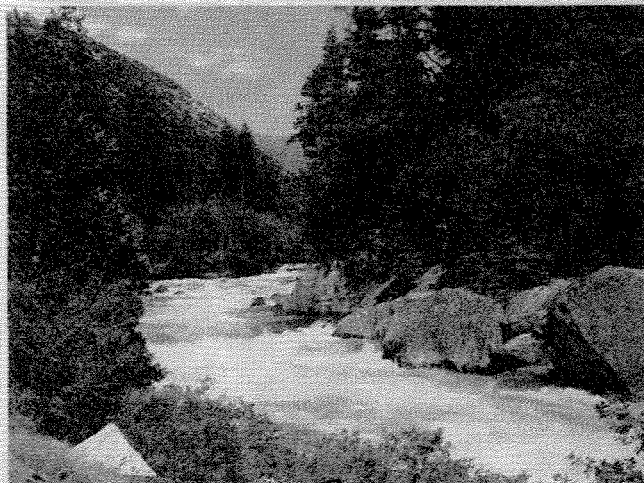
Everyone will be asked to help prepare one breakfast or dinner for the group, and be fed by others (well, not literally) for the other meals. Everyone will be on their own for lunches. Kids past the crying in the night stage are welcome on this trip, and one of our five campsites will be reserved for families.

The cost of the trip is \$25 per person, including kids, to cover our campsite fees, firewood (a lot of it!) and common supplies. We have five campsites reserved, which limits us to 30 people. Sign-up is first come, based on when I receive your check for \$25, and unfortunately it's not refundable if you decide to flake. When you send your check, let me know if you have a preference on whether you'd like to help with a breakfast or dinner...I'll try to honor as many requests as I can, again on a first come basis.

After I get everyone's checks, I'll send out directions, meal assignments, a packing list and other details. You can send your check to John McGanty, 432 11th St., #7, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. If you have any questions, you can reach me at 310-379-6961 and mcganty@mindspring.com. A few people may go up early, either Thurs. evening or Friday morning. Let me know if this is of interest to you.

This will be a really fun trip! I hope you can join us!

Save the date: Labor Day weekend -- camping in Sequoia Nat. Park



*Wanna come camping?!
- John*

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