



HIGHLIGHTS

Moro Rock
Parker Group
Tunnel Log
General Sherman
Big Trees Trail

DISTANCE

Moro Rock: 0.6 mi
Crescent Meadow
& Tharps Log : 1.6 mi
General Sherman: 0.8 mi
Big Trees Trail: 1 mi
Total Distance: 4 mi

Looking for more distance?
Add on the **Tokopah Falls Trail**
leaving from Lodgepole before or
after lunch (4.2 mi roundtrip)

BEST TIME OF YEAR:

March/ April to late May
mid- September to December
(before first snow)

JUST ONE DAY IN SEQUOIA

INSIDER TIPS FOR THE BEST DAY EVER!

BEGIN AS EARLY AS YOU CAN & HEAD TO MORO ROCK

Head into the park and go straight for Moro Rock in the morning. Follow the road until you see the Giant Forest Museum & then take the right onto Moro Rock Road. Follow along (watching for wildlife) until you get to a small parking area at the trail head. This easy 1/2 mile round trip trail provides interesting views of the Great Western Divide and all of Three Rivers. We recommend doing this first in the summer to avoid waiting and because it can quite toasty as the day goes on!

CONTINUE ON MORO ROCK RD THROUGH TUNNEL LOG & CHECK OUT CRESCENT MEADOW

Back into the car after your exhilarating views, continue on the road toward Crescent Meadow. Pull over at the Parker Group to take some photos with an exceptional group of giants. Continue through Tunnel Log, a giant fallen Sequoia you can drive your car through, originally created as a marketing gimmick to get people to come to the park (it still works!) Follow the signs to continue to the trail head at Crescent Meadow, called "the gem of the Sierra's by John Muir. Park at Crescent Meadow & explore the 1 mile loop surrounding the meadow, making sure to go inside the Chimney tree! Add on the .6 mile path to Tharp's log to see a small house carved out of a fallen Sequoia where Tharp actually lived.

IT'S (PROBABLY) LUNCH TIME!

Hop back into the car & loop around following signs toward the Giant Forest museum. Take a right at the Giant Forest Museum to get back onto the main road through the Park. Continue on this road for about 15 minutes to come to Lodgepole. There you can park and grab food & [cheap beer] at the grill. Feel free to check out the Visitor Center behind the grill.

FUELED UP FOR THE GENERAL

Go left out of Lodgepole and head back down the main road until you see the left for General Sherman parking. Park and walk the 0.4 mile path to see the grandest living organism in the world! Add on by meandering down the path to the Congress trail or....

MAKE ONE LAST STOP FOR THE BIG TREES TRAIL

Return to the parking area at the Giant Forest Museum. Check out the museum if you're up for it or follow the signs at the end of the parking lot (away from the museum entrance) for the Big Trees Trail for one more wow before you come back down the hill!