

## Directions and Current Road Conditions for Buck Rock Lookout July 10, 2018

Buck Rock Lookout is located in the Big Meadows area of the Sequoia National Forest between Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks

### **Directions:**

**Hwy 99 from the South (Visalia):** Take Hwy 198 east to Hwy 63 north to Hwy 180 east.

Stay on Hwy 180 into Kings Canyon National Park (Big Stump Entrance Station). Two miles above the Entrance Station, turn right onto the General's Highway and drive about 8 miles.

Turn left to Big Meadows (FS Road 14S11).

Drive 3 miles and turn left onto FS Road 13S04 (at Horse Camp) and drive 2 1/2 miles to the lookout.

**From Visalia via Sequoia National Park** - Take Hwy 198 through Three Rivers and into Sequoia National Park (Ash Mountain Entrance Station).

Stay on the General's Highway and turn right to Big Meadows (FS Road 14S11).

Drive 3 miles to Horse Camp and turn left onto FS Road 13S04; follow the signs driving 2 1/2 miles to the lookout.

**Hwy 99 from the North (Fresno):** Take Highway 180 east into Kings Canyon National Park (Big Stump Entrance Station).

Turn right onto the General's Highway and drive about 8 miles and turn left at Big Meadows (FS Road 14S11).

Drive 3 miles to Horse Camp; turn left onto FS Road 13S04 and drive 2 1/2 miles to the lookout.

**Be advised the last 2 1/2 miles along FS Road 13S04 is a dirt road - 4 wheel drive is not required, but high-clearance vehicles are recommended.**

Parking is available, about 300 yards from the lookout.

### **Current Road Conditions (7/10/2018):**

The FS 13S04 road, beginning at the Horse Camp off Big Meadows Road has not been graded and therefore is rockier and more rutted than usual.

High clearance vehicles (pick-up trucks, jeeps and SUV's) are strongly recommended, 4-wheel drive is helpful.

Avoid using minivans or other low clearance vehicles.

Please drive slowly and use caution when approaching vehicles as road narrows to one lane in many locations.

Don't assume you have the right of way and use turn-outs when possible.