

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

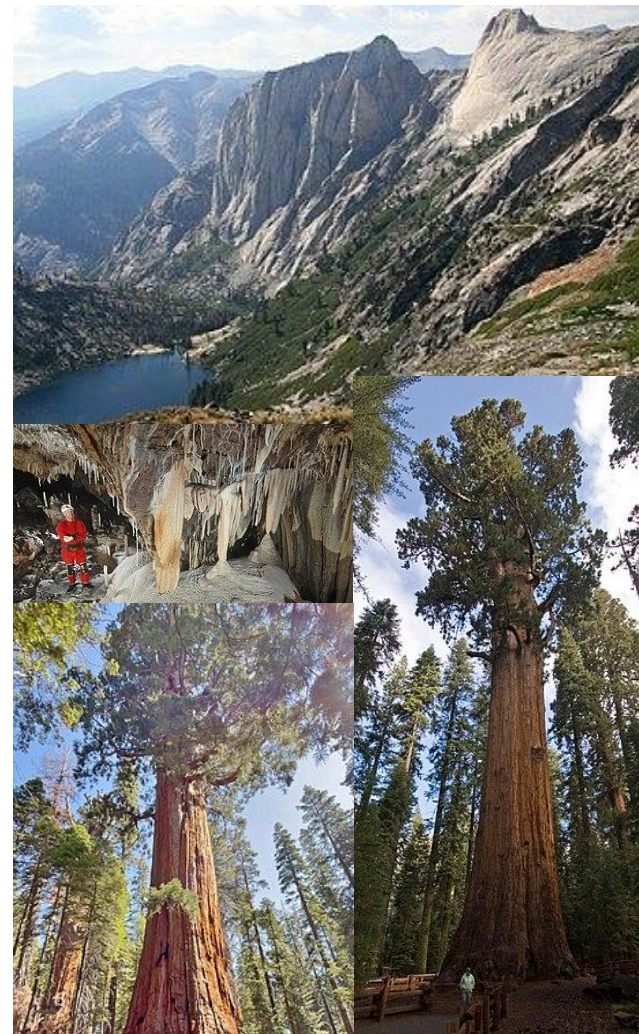
Sequoia National Park is located in the centre of California was established on this day in 1890. It protects an area of forested mountainous terrain the size of Greater London and includes the highest point in mainland USA – Mount Whitney – which at 4,421m is over 3 times the height of Ben Nevis, the tallest point in the UK.

The area has been populated by since at least 1000 AD, by various Native American tribes, and some still live in the park.

Five of the ten most massive trees on Earth are located within the Giant Forest, including General Sherman – the largest known tree by **volume** – a giant sequoia over 80m tall and at least 2300 years old.

Seeds of the Sequoia tree (also known as Redwoods) were brought to the UK in the 1850s, and were seen as a status symbol. [This \(lovely retro!\) website will help you find any close to you!](#)

- 1) What is the biggest tree you've ever seen?
- 2) Would you like to visit Sequoia National Park to see General Sherman?
- 3) Do you plan to make a trip to your closest Sequoia?



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