











On the Ground

Watch Out!

Rattlesnakes and ticks are common in the foothills. Their bites can cause injury or illness. Remember, rattlesnakes are protected here.



The rattle means an 8' to 12' long rattlesnake hangs between you and death in mountain or the forest.



Rattlesnake
The rattle is the warning. Rattlesnakes vibrate at night.



Snake
This is a snake in the forest. Rattlesnakes vibrate at night.



Spiders are common in the forest. They can bite and cause pain.



Bear
Bears are common in the forest. They can bite and cause pain.



Snake
This is a snake in the forest. Rattlesnakes vibrate at night.

Down Under







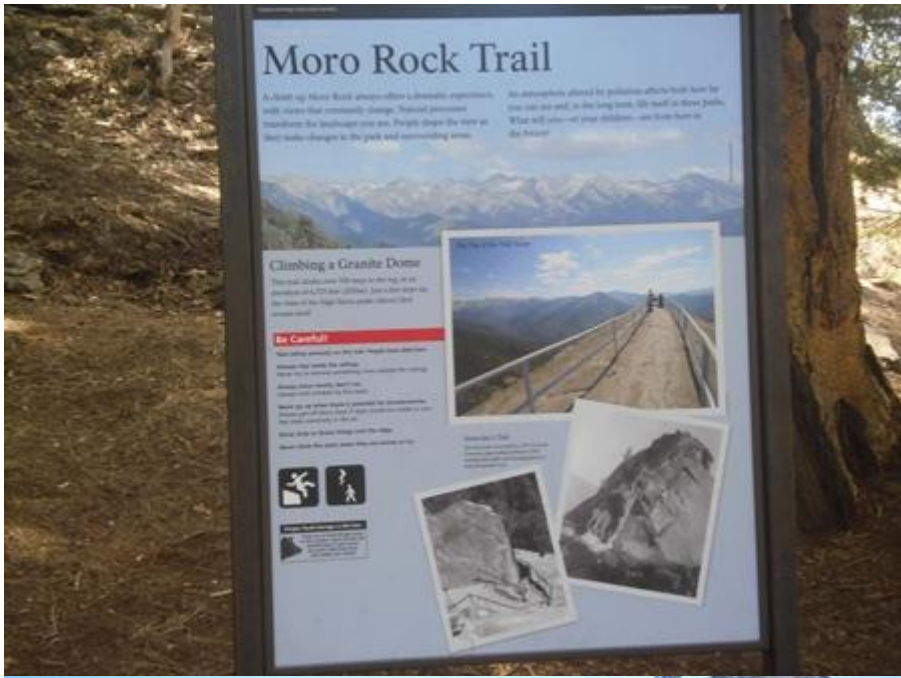








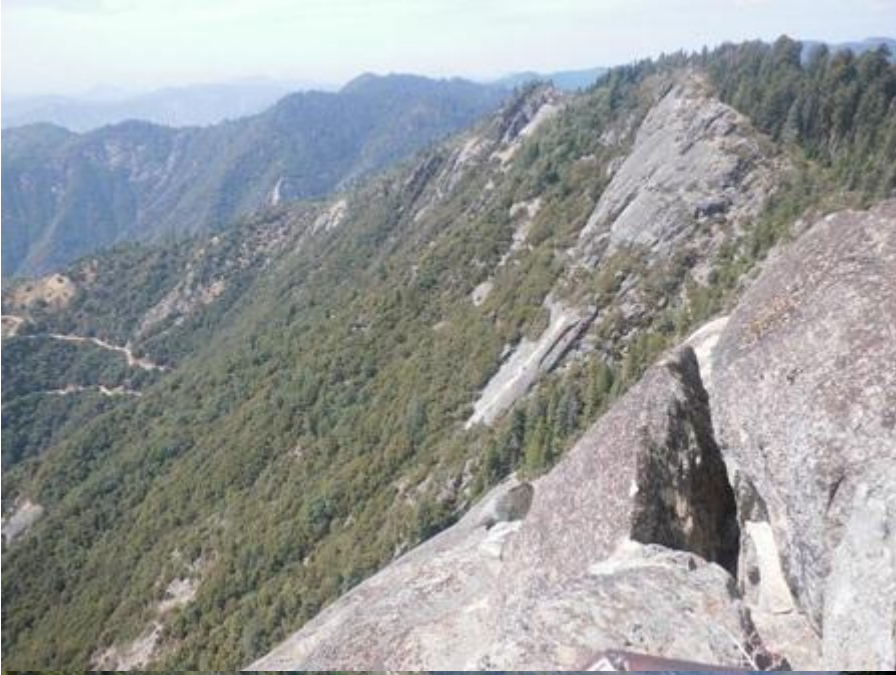




































The General Sherman Tree

This tree is one the tallest of the world, but the overall volume of its trunk makes it the biggest tree on Earth.

SEQUOIA TRUNK MEASUREMENTS

100 feet
50 feet
25 feet
12.5 feet

WIDEST BRANCH AND DEEPEST ROOTS

The trunk branches out to the west, and the roots spread out to the east. The tree's canopy is 100 feet wide at the top.

IT'S A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE
Looking up at the General Sherman Tree, it's like looking at a tree. Looking up at it from a distance, it's like looking at a forest.

VOLUME
82,300 cubic feet
10,000 cubic meters

Just How Much is That?
If the General Sherman Tree were a giant sequoia, it would take 100,000 trees to make the same amount of wood as the General Sherman Tree. It's that big.

400
2,200 years old

SPREAD
1,385 feet (1,128 meters long)

CIRCUMFERENCE 103 feet (31 meters)

SPINE TOP
11,000 feet

SMALLEST BRANCH
12.5 feet

LARGEST BRANCH
100 feet



