

SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

GOOGLE RATING: ★★☆☆☆

CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

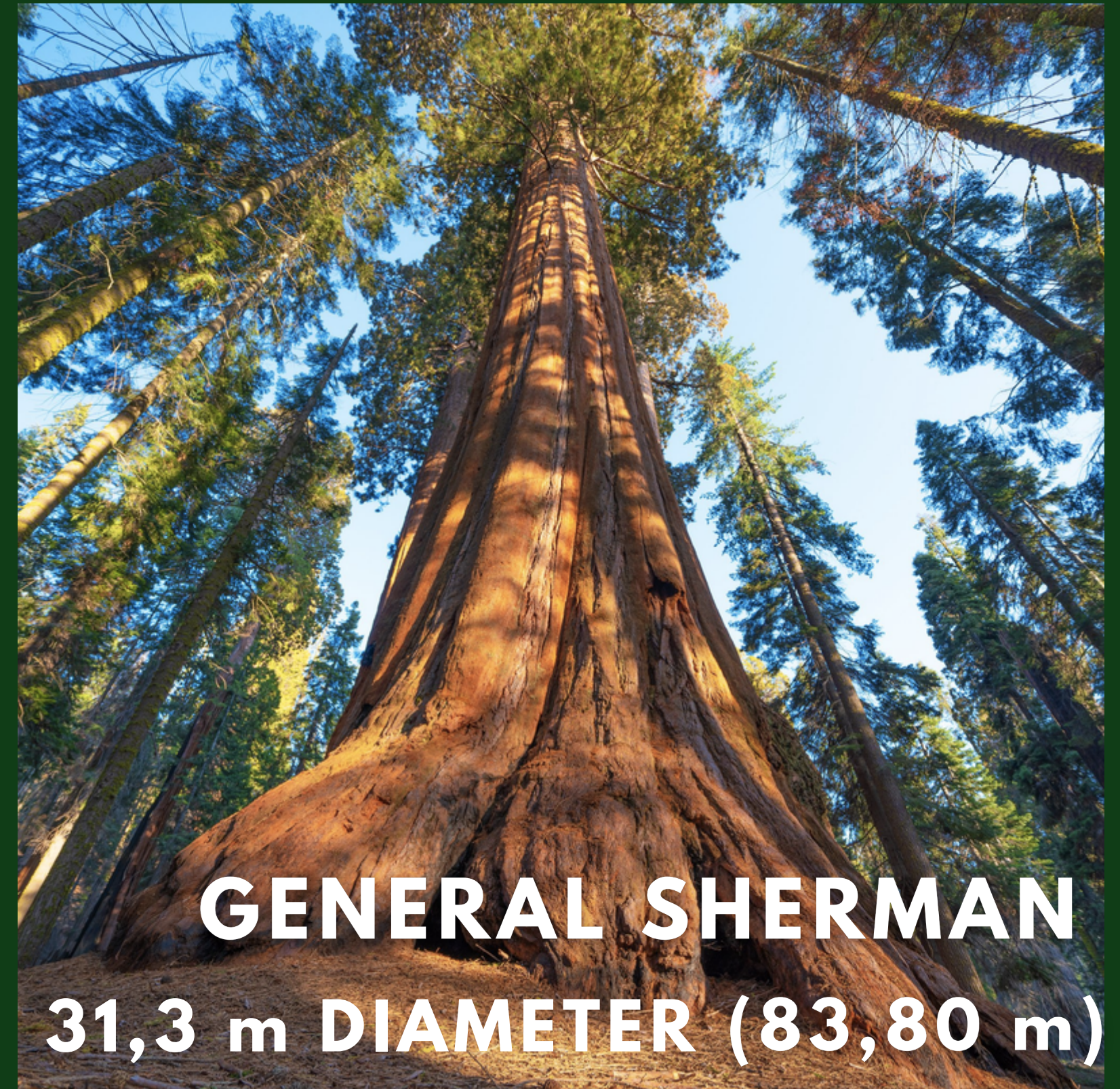
AREA: 1.635,14 KM²

FOUNDED: 25 SEPTEMBER 1980





MOUNT WHITNEY (4421 m)



GENERAL SHERMAN
31,3 m DIAMETER (83,80 m)

biggest living organism on Earth

Giant Sequoia

WORLD'S BIGGEST TREES

- 95 m high, 9 m base diameter
- 2200 years old
- (dendrochronological analyses)

paleobotany / genetics

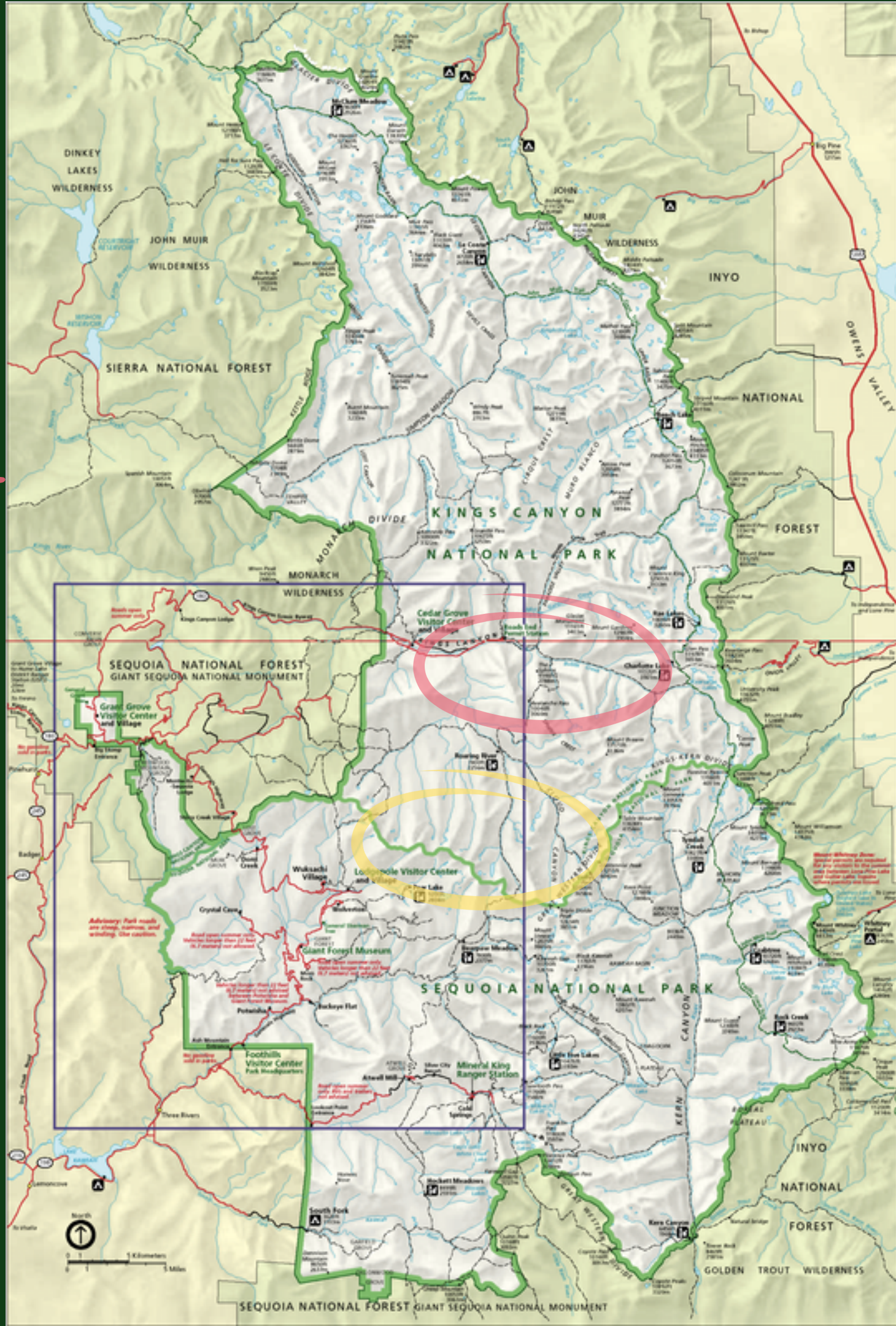
much is still unknown



NEEDLE-LIKE LEAVES



formed 23 million years ago from plugs of long-extinct volcanoes



Moro Rock

- granite rock outcrop
- 2050 m high



Crystal Cave



- marble cavern
- stalactites and stalagmites
- old limestone → crystalline (intense heat and pressure)
- subterranean stream

Flora



oak forest

higher altitude



pines



chapparral shrubs



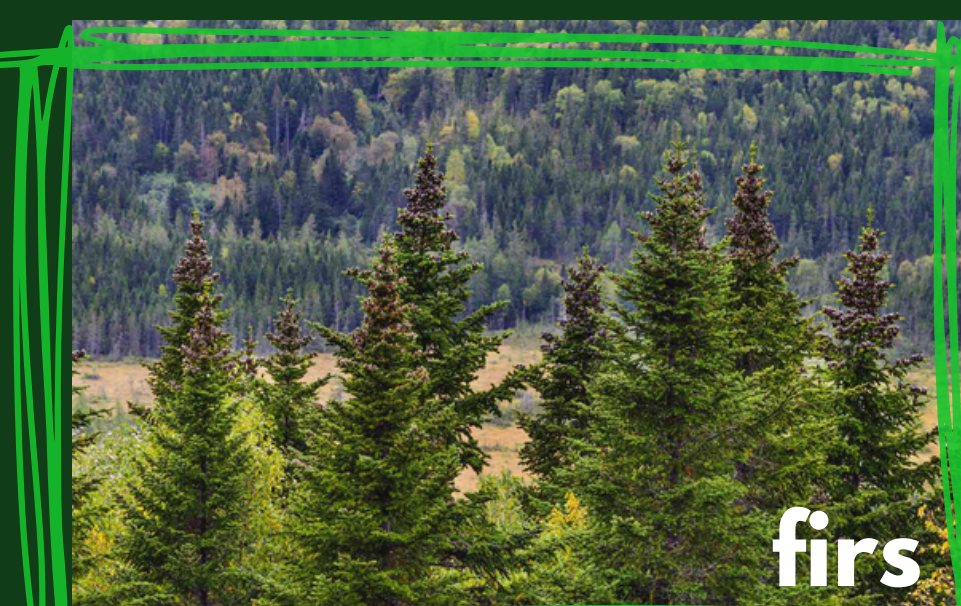
spruces



cottonwood



incense cedars



firs

Fauna



grey fox



mule deer



marmot



grey-crowned pink finch



skunk



king mountain serpent



acorn woodpecker



bobcat



pika



bighorn sheep