

2019

BISHOP AREA VISITOR GUIDE

Eastern Sierra Lodging, Dining and Activities



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Brown's Schober Lane Campground
Millpond Recreation Area and
Campground
Pleasant Valley Campground
Crowley Lake South Landing
Campground
Brown's Owens River Campground
Glacier View Campground

Museums & Visitors Centers



Eastern California
Museum in Independence
Interagency Visitor Center
south of Lone Pine
Laws Historical Museum
Lone Pine Film History
Museum

Fishing



Grant Lake
Crowley Lake
Owens River
Millpond
Pleasant Valley Reservoir
Buckley Pond
Rawson Ponds
Duck Pond
Saunders Pond
Tinemaha Reservoir
Thibaut Ponds
Goose Lake
Billy Lake
Twin Lakes
Diaz Lake
Lower Owens River

Hunting



Everywhere – unless
posted otherwise.

Parks



Lone Pine Park and
Lone Pine Sports Complex
Dehy Park in Independence
Mendenhall Park in Big Pine
Bishop City Park
Izaak Walton Park in Bishop
Mono County Park at Mono Lake
Millpond Recreation Area

Golf



Mt. Whitney Golf
Course in Lone Pine
Bishop Golf Course in Bishop

Trail Walking



Bishop Creek Canal
Big Pine Creek Canal
Owens Lake Trails

Water Sports



Grant Lake Reservoir
Crowley Lake
Klondike Lake
Diaz Lake

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highest mountain ranges in the
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area and its outdoor opportunities
await your exploration and
enjoyment. On your own – or with
friends and family – you'll find plenty to do and plenty to see in Bishop, California!
Welcome to the natural wonderland of the Eastern Sierra!



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Bishop's Visitor Center

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GETTING TO BISHOP



HIGHWAY CONDITIONS

For information on road conditions in California, call Caltrans at (800) GAS-ROAD (427-7623) or visit www.dot.ca.gov.

For information on road conditions in Nevada, call (877) NV-ROADS (687-6237) or visit www.nevadadot.com.

TRAVEL TO BISHOP

Bishop and the beautiful Owens Valley have been described as “California’s Hidden Treasure.” While it’s true that treasure abounds here in the Eastern Sierra, Bishop is not quite as “hidden” as you might imagine. In fact, Bishop is located in the very middle of California, where Highways 6 and 395 intersect.

Whether you are traveling from Southern California or Northern California, or from a major city in Nevada, you’ll drive about 4 to 5 hours to reach Bishop. From any direction, the roads are well-maintained and the views are spectacular. Getting here is part of your vacation and we hope you enjoy your journey!

TRAVEL DISTANCES FROM BISHOP

DESTINATION	MILES	DESTINATION	MILES
Bakersfield	217	Lone Pine	57
Benton	33	Los Angeles	270
Big Pine	15	Mammoth Lakes	43
Bishop Creek Canyon	15	Reno	202
Bodie	89	Sacramento via Tioga Pass	278
Carson City	160	San Diego	355
Death Valley	165	San Francisco via Tioga Pass	332
Fresno via Bakersfield	334	San Francisco via Hwy. 50	395
Fresno via Tioga Pass	236	Santa Barbara	314
Hawthorne, Nev.	123	Walker	121
Independence	42	Yosemite via Tioga Pass	140
June Lake Loop	57	Yosemite via Sonora Pass	261
Las Vegas	259	Yosemite via Monitor Pass	345
Lee Vining	62	Yosemite via Lake Tahoe	396

GETTING TO BISHOP



FROM LOS ANGELES

Take Interstate 15 or Highway 14 north to U.S. Hwy 395. Keep driving north through the beautiful high desert up the Owens Valley. Enjoy the spectacular mountain views and consider visiting the Lone Pine Museum of Western Film History, Manzanar Historic Site, Eastern California Museum and Mount Whitney Fish Hatchery along the way.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

In the summer, treat yourself to a drive eastbound through the magnificent Yosemite National Park to connect with U.S. Hwy. 395, then drive south about 60 minutes. During winter months, Tioga Pass (Hwy. 120) closes due to heavy snow, but Bishop is still accessible via Hwy. 50 or I-80, connecting with U.S. Hwy. 395 in the Carson City and Reno, Nevada area. Consider stopping at Mono Lake just north of Lee Vining at the eastern Yosemite entrance, or make a side-trip to Bodie State Historical Park.

FROM LAS VEGAS

Take Hwy. 95 north, then travel west through Death Valley National Park or over Westgard Pass (Hwy. 168) to connect with U.S. Hwy. 395, then north 15 minutes to Bishop. If you choose Hwy. 168 in the summer, be sure to stop and see the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest and the Visitor Center at Schulman Grove on the way.

BY BUS

Eastern Sierra Transit offers bus service from Lancaster to Reno, connecting every community in between. Reasonable one-way or round-trip fares available. For current schedules & reservations, call (800)922-1930 or visit www.estransit.com.

BY AIR

United Airlines offers service to Mammoth Yosemite Airport – just a 30-minute drive from Bishop. Private aircraft and charter companies access Bishop by flying in to The Eastern Sierra Regional Airport – just a few miles east of town. Shuttle service and rental cars are available at both airports.

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Snow blankets the Eastern Sierra skyline west of Bishop.

Gary Young Photography

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Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau

690 N. Main St., Bishop, CA 93514 • (760) 873-8405
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Located on Main Street at the entrance to Bishop City Park. Maps, brochures, souvenirs, postcards and books. Professional, friendly and knowledgeable staff provide information to help you make the most of your visit to the Eastern Sierra. Ample parking for buses and RVs. Open all year.

White Mountain Ranger Station

798 N. Main St., Bishop, CA 93514 • (760) 873-2500

Public lands information center for Inyo National Forest, Bureau of Land Management, wilderness permits, firewood cutting permits and National Park information for Sequoia, Yosemite and Death Valley National Parks. Open all year.

Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest Visitor Center – Schulman Grove

10 miles north of U.S. Highway 168 East on White Mountain Rd. • (760) 873-2500

Open in summer only.

Mammoth Lakes California Welcome Center

P.O. Box 48, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546 • (760) 924-5500

Located on Hwy. 203 at the entrance to the Town of Mammoth Lakes, 3 miles west of Hwy. 395. Area information, wilderness permits and maps available. Open all year.

Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center

1 Visitor Center Dr., Lee Vining, CA 93541 • (760) 647-3044

Located off U.S. Hwy. 395 and 1/4 mile north of town, the center has interactive displays that teach about many aspects of the Mono Basin's geology, ecology, and human history.

Eastern Sierra InterAgency Visitor Center

P.O. Drawer R, Lone Pine, CA 93545 • (760) 876-6222

Located one mile south of Lone Pine at junction of U.S. Highway 395 and State Route 136. Regional information and public land passes and permits available. Open all year.

Lone Pine Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 749, Lone Pine, CA 93545 • (760) 876-4444
Email info@lonepinechamber.org • www.lonepinechamber.org

Death Valley Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 15, Tecopa, CA 92389 • (760) 852-4420
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www.LonePineFilmFestival.org



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Get into it, on top of it, or above it – all year-round! Challenges for the adventurous at heart abound in the Bishop area. The Great Outdoors is our backyard. Fresh, clean air, an ideal temperate climate and sparkling blue skies form a fresh and healthy backdrop for all outdoor activities.

Rock climb, hang-glide, hot air balloon ride, wind surf, water-ski, four-wheel drive, snowshoe, cross-country ski – do it all right here in the Eastern Sierra!



Mountain Biking

Photo by Tony Rowell

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Are you ready for a fantastic mountain bike adventure? Bring on your greatest challenge and we have the mountain to match it. From easy gentle slopes to challenging rocky routes, the Bishop area has a challenge and adventure for you. Bike the magnificent Buttermilks, canals around Bishop, or the exquisite natural beauty of the Volcanic Tableland – the choice is yours. Seek the adventure of a lifetime!



Road Biking

Photo by @dehnisd

ROAD BIKING

Wide open vistas, endless paved roads, and little to no traffic will whet your appetite to explore the long bike riding loops in the Bishop area. The numerous century and double century bike rides held in the area are a testimonial to the road riding opportunities that draw long haul riders here.

BIRDING

You are at the gateway to fantastic birding opportunities here in the heart of the Owens Valley. Within a few minutes of Bishop, you will find a wide host of habitats and splendid birding opportunities. Lake Sabrina, North Lake and South Lake all offer beautiful meadows, winding trails and scenic vistas. You will find a wide assortment of water birds, including the Hermit Thrush, Mountain Bluebird, House Wren, White-Tailed Ptarmigan and many more. Visit www.easternsierrabirdingtrail.org for an online map of excellent bird viewing in the region.



Photo by @koalaphotography

Red-shouldered hawk in Lone Pine



Hiking Little Lakes Basin

Photo by Cooke Photography

HIKING

Year-round hiking opportunities abound in the Bishop area. In summer months, enjoy hiking and backpacking at higher elevations in nearby John Muir and Ansel Adams wildernesses. In fall, winter and spring, explore the White Mountains, Buttermilks, Volcanic Tableland and Alabama Hills. Get campfire and overnight wilderness permits at the White Mountain Visitor Center, 798 North Main Street, (760) 873-2500. Stop by the Bishop Chamber of Commerce to get hiking brochures that highlight easy and accessible hikes in the area.

WATER SPORTS

The Bishop region is considered "high desert;" however, there are plenty of places to get wet! Be sure to bring your water toys (or rent from local purveyors). The lakes in Bishop Creek Canyon and Rock Creek are popular in summer for boating and floating via tube, kayak or paddleboard. The Owens River near Bishop slowly winds its way from north to south, creating a scenic and serene experience for rafts, kayaks and drift boats.

MOTOR SPORTS

The Eastern Sierra offers thousands of miles of exciting off-highway vehicle routes. Bring your quads, side-by-sides, dirt bikes, Jeeps and 4WD trucks to explore the region. Travel into the magnificent White Mountains, visit the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, and be sure to see the amazing Volcanic Tableland and Coyote Flat areas. The views are spectacular and you may even be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of Big Horn Sheep, Mule Deer or Tule Elk.

Bishop makes the perfect year round home base for off-highway adventurers. Lodging, camping, restaurants, fuel, ATV service, sales and rentals are available. Visit the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center for OHV maps and the Motor Touring Guidebook.



Photo by Lane Frechette

Riding near Bishop



Photo courtesy Heavy Enduro

Riding in Tungsten Hills



Jeeping

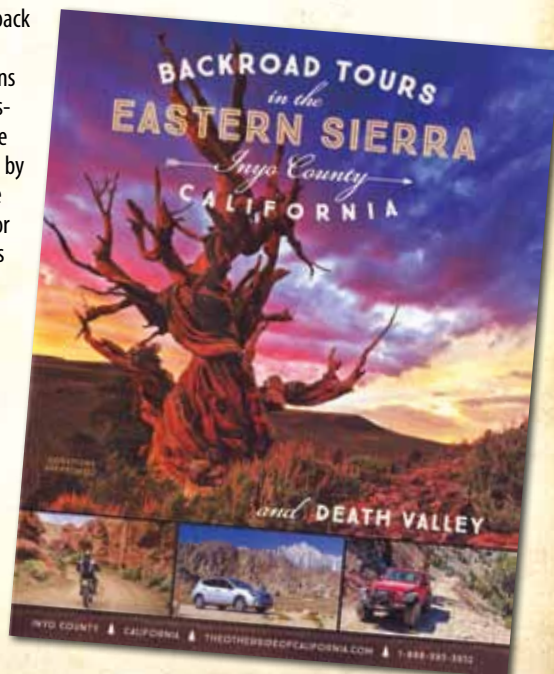


Young riders on the backroads of the Eastern Sierra

Photo by Madi Taylor

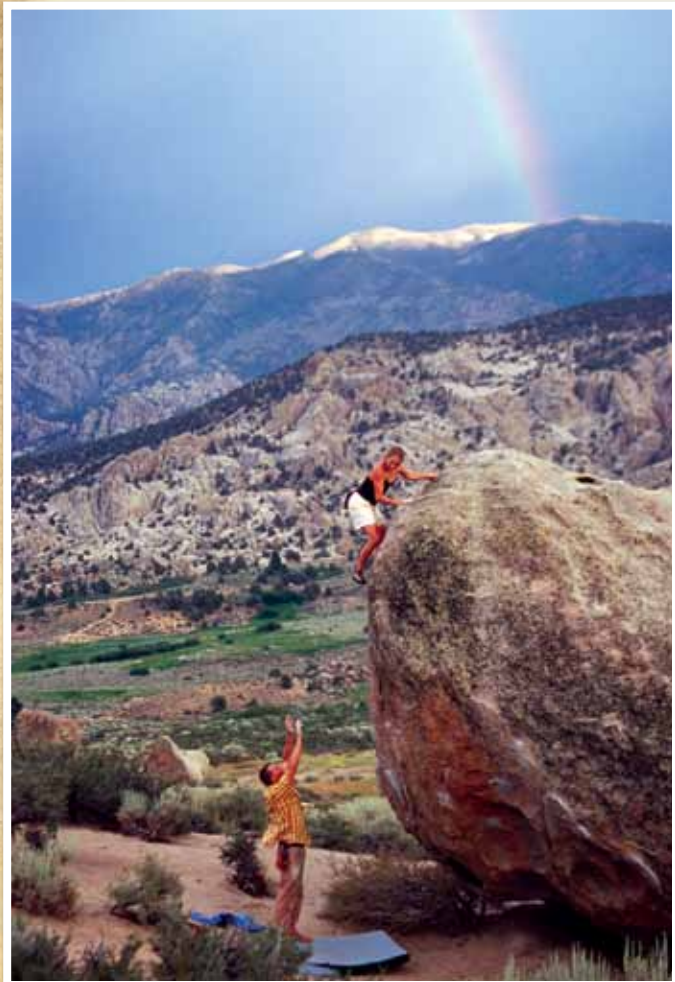
BACKROAD TOURS IN THE EASTERN SIERRA

Discover the back roads, secret scenic locations and roads less-traveled of the Eastern Sierra by following one of many motor touring routes and remote dirt roads around the Bishop area. Many of the easier routes can be found in the award-winning publication, "Backroad Tours in the Eastern Sierra." You can pick up the book at the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce Visitors Bureau on Main Street at Bishop City Park.



MOUNTAINEERING & BACKCOUNTRY

Breathtaking mountain adventures await you in the magnificent and awe-inspiring Eastern Sierra. The Bishop area offers year-round rock climbing, mountaineering, backcountry skiing (Nordic/alpine touring), backpacking and mountain biking. This area is home to Mount Whitney, the highest peak in the lower United States and to many other 14,000-foot peaks with spectacular backcountry skiing and climbing opportunities.



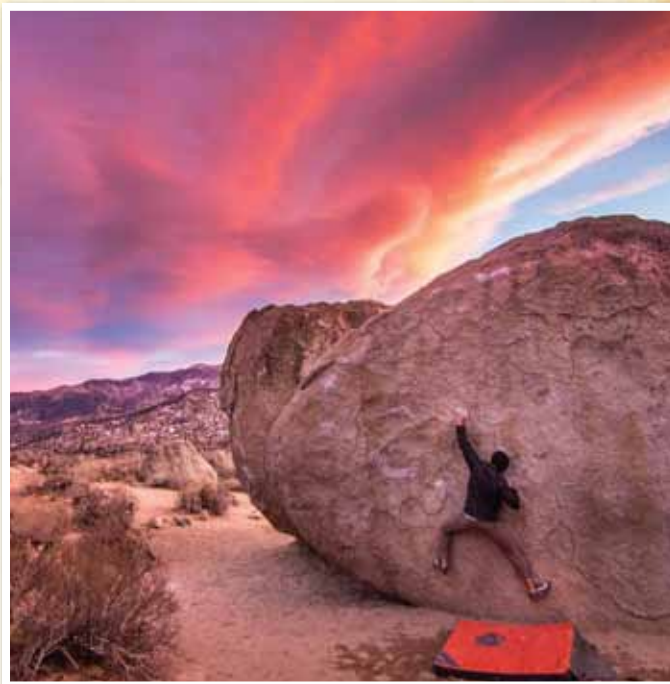
Climbers at the Buttermilks

Photo by Tony Rowell

ROCK CLIMBING

Bishop has become one of the premier climbing and bouldering areas in the world. The Buttermilk Boulders, just west of Bishop, the Happy and Sad Boulders on the Volcanic Tableland and the Owens River Gorge just north of town – to name a few – offer incredible climbing terrain for all ability levels.

Guide services and instruction are available for beginners and intermediate climbers. For more information on climbing areas near Bishop, visit www.eastsidesports.com, www.sierramountaincenter.com or www.sierramtnguides.com.



Climbing in Buttermilk Recreation Area

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Full moon and Mt. Tom over Bishop in Winter

Photo by Dennis Flaherty

WINTER ADVENTURES

Winter is a truly magical time of year here! Bishop seldom gets snow on the ground, but magnificent snow covered mountains provide amazing views and adventures only minutes away. Bishop is a great place to base your winter getaway. Bring the entire family to enjoy downhill & cross country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling and sledding. Winter trout fishing is great at Pleasant Valley Reservoir and along the Lower Owens River. Winter hiking and biking is popular in the Buttermilk Recreation Area and Volcanic Tableland.



Winter conditions in Bishop and in the mountains beyond Gary Young Photography



Downtown Bishop mural

ARTS & MUSIC

Fine art, antiques, unique shops and restaurants are located throughout the Bishop area. Many restaurants and retail shops display and sell local art. For a real treat, explore Downtown Bishop and experience shopping the way it used to be – with hometown hospitality and an atmosphere that harkens to a time gone by.

Since 1997, the Bishop Mural Society has worked to display our heritage in a spectacular outdoor gallery. More than fifteen colorful murals showcase the fascinating history of Inyo County on buildings throughout the city. Visitors are invited to savor our unique culture with a walking tour. Bishop has a vibrant arts and music scene. Visit www.bishopvisitor.com to see current calendar of events.

ART & PHOTO GALLERIES

Be sure to visit these Chamber-member art galleries.

Art & Soul Gallery

125 S. Main St., (760) 872-4225

Unique paintings, drawings, sculptures and more inside Calvary Chapel.

Frank Serrano Fine Art Gallery

156 S. Main St., (310) 869-3200

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Independent Project Press

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Distinctive and unique printed projects plus rotating featured artist exhibits.

Inyo Council for the Arts

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www.inyo.org

Ever-changing gallery exhibits feature paintings, photos, sculptures and jewelry by local artists.

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Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center

2300 W. Line St., (760) 873-3584

Native American art and crafts.

Steven White Woodworking

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stevenwhitewoodworking.com

Fine art furniture gallery and working studio.



A wintery scene at the Bishop Country Club golf course

Gary Young Photography

ENTERTAINMENT

Arcade Inside Pizza Factory

970 N. Main St., Bishop
(760) 872-8888

The Back Alley Bowling

649 N. Main St. (Behind Cielo Hotel),
Bishop, (760) 873-5777
11th lane café, open bowling, cosmic
bowling, arcade games and fun for all!

Bishop Twin Theater

237 N. Main St., Bishop
(760) 873-3575

LIVE MUSIC

Many Bishop eateries and taverns regularly feature live music: Mountain Rambler Brewery, Black Sheep Coffee Shop and Café, Aaron Schat's Roadhouse, Whiskey Creek, Rusty's Saloon and McMurry's Sports Bar are popular with locals and visitors alike. Inyo Council for the Arts and Bishop Community Concerts Association regularly host concerts and the Bishop Community Band plays in the park on Monday evenings all summer. Don't miss the Millpond Music Festival, held each September featuring an eclectic mix of musical talent. Visit www.inyo.org for details.



Paiute Palace Casino

2742 N. Sierra Highway, Bishop
(760) 873-4150
www.paiutepalace.com

Enjoy round-the-clock gaming with 300+ slot machines, live poker and blackjack tables. Grab a bite at the Tu-Ka-Nowie Restaurant. Conveniently located just three miles north of downtown Bishop on Hwy. 395.

Sage to Summit's Indoor Rock Climbing Gym

312 N. Main St., Bishop
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FORE!

For many people, no vacation is complete without at least one round of golf. Good news – there are several great courses in the area that offer challenging play with spectacular views! Be sure to pack your clubs and play in Bishop, Lone Pine, Death Valley or Mammoth Lakes.

Bishop Country Club

South of Bishop on Hwy. 395 • (760) 873-5828
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Autumn day at Bishop City Park

Photo by John Paul Derausseau

PARKS

Located in the center of town, the Bishop City Park offers playgrounds, baseball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts, volleyball, a skate and bike park, Zagster hourly bicycle rentals, Bocce ball court, and great picnic areas. The public swimming pool is open Memorial Day to Labor Day. Relax in shady areas along the stream or beautiful pond and enjoy the playful park ducks. Bishop City Park also features an arboretum. The Millpond Recreation Area, 6 miles northwest of Bishop features a pond for swimming (no motorized boats), softball fields, tennis courts, horseshoe pits and play equipment. Izaak Walton Park, 3 miles west of Bishop on Line Street, offers play equipment and a shady creek side picnic area.

PET-FRIENDLY!

Visitors with canine companions are welcome to visit the Bishop Dog Park, located in the rear of the downtown Bishop City Park. Fido or Fluffy will have a great time off-leash in the safely fenced and spacious area. Many hotels, cabins and campgrounds in the region are “pet-friendly” and many trails and paths welcome well-mannered dogs on leashes.



Photo by @megankayley



Lake Sabrina

Gary Young Photography

HOOK, LINE AND SINKER

This is Trout Country! Anglers come from around the world in search of Rainbows, Browns, Goldens and Brookies. Cold, clear creeks dancing down mountain canyons and gem-like alpine lakes offer spectacular fishing and amazing views. Cast a fly or lure, or bait a hook and get ready for some of the finest fishing in the West.

Bishop makes the perfect “home base” for your Eastern Sierra fishing excursion. Pleasant Valley Reservoir and the Lower Owens River are open and stocked year-round and access is literally minutes from downtown. In the summer months, the lakes and streams of Bishop Creek Canyon offer world-class trout fishing just 30 minutes away. Lodging, dining and camping options are abundant. Most waters are stocked by California Department of Fish and Wildlife, County of Inyo and private stocking programs.

Hook up with us for several fun fishing events, including Blake Jones Trout Derby (mid-March) and free fishing days (no license required July 7 and September 1).

WHERE TO GO

Just a short drive west of Bishop along Hwy. 168 takes you to an alpine wonderland known as Bishop Creek Canyon, which highlights pine forests, rushing streams and deep blue lakes surrounded by mighty mountain peaks.

SOUTH LAKE

At 9,768 feet, South Lake presents breathtaking scenery and is loaded with trout. The road to the lake meanders along beautiful Bishop Creek, lined with pine, aspen and willow trees. Campgrounds, boat rentals, food services and lodging accommodations are available.

South Lake is also popular with hikers, backpackers and horsepackers, with the trailhead for Bishop Pass leading to hundreds of high-mountain alpine lakes in the John Muir Wilderness Area.

INTAKE II

Just a short drive on the north fork of the Bishop Creek road and a few miles before Lake Sabrina is this glorious alpine fishing site. This is a man-made lake – small and quaint – yet some of the fish are true rod-benders. Open during the regular fishing season with handicapped access, this location is a welcome stop on your way up to Lake Sabrina.

LAKE SABRINA

Pronounced SUH-BRINE-UH, the north fork of the Bishop Creek road leads to an amazing alpine atmosphere. A stunning setting with magnificent fishing and photo opportunities. The north fork of Bishop Creek Canyon is particularly beautiful in fall, with its aspen-lined slopes ablaze with gold, orange and crimson hues of autumn. Services available include lodging, dining, camping and boat rentals.



North Lake

Photo by Dennis Jahn

NORTH LAKE

Although North Lake is the smallest of the three lakes in Bishop Creek Canyon, it's also the most exciting to reach, boasting a unique backcountry setting and great trout fishing.

OWENS RIVER

Year-round fishing! Trout anglers in the Eastern Sierra don't hang up their rods after November 15th. The Owens River and Pleasant Valley Reservoir are among the few fishing areas that stay open throughout the winter months. Not only are they open, but there are tons of spots where the fishing can be sensational. The Owens River and Pleasant Valley Reservoir are stocked year-round thanks to California Department of Fish and Wildlife, County of Inyo and private stocking programs.

PLEASANT VALLEY RESERVOIR

Year-round fishing! This beautiful scenic spot is located north of Bishop off Hwy. 395 on Pleasant Valley Reservoir Road. Just a short walk from the campground to the reservoir and you are in year-round float tubers heaven. Other forms of watercraft, such as boats, are prohibited here. This is a great location for camping in the nearby county park. Be sure to pick up your free camping map at the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau located at the city park off Hwy. 395 in Bishop.



Great catch on the Owens River

Photo by Mark Kish

OWENS RIVER WILD TROUT AREA

Year-round fishing! If your definition of trophy encompasses wild trout, especially wild brown trout, this section of the Owens River from Pleasant Valley Reservoir to Five Bridges Road is the place to go. One of the most brilliant spots along the Owens River, with the views of the Sierra Mountain Range contrasting with the open golden fields of Bishop. Some restrictions apply to this area. Consult a local sporting goods store or fishing guides for details.

OWENS RIVER GORGE

Year-round fishing! Solitude and rugged scenery. Purely magical. Access by the Gorge road at the base of Sherwin Grade 13 miles north of Bishop with a strenuous hike in and out. The towering pines are replaced by near-perpendicular rock bluffs with the river meandering through fields of house-sized boulders. Because of the terrain, fishing pressure is definitely on the light side and other anglers are seldom encountered.

ROCK CREEK CANYON

A short and very scenic 30 minute drive from Bishop will take you to this very special place. Travel north on Hwy. 395, exit at Tom's Place then follow Rock Creek Road into the canyon. Rock Creek Canyon has been a family fishing destination for generations. If you would like a relaxing day at the lake or a walk along the meandering creek, you will be rewarded with ample opportunities to test your fishing skills. More adventurous anglers may enjoy hiking to the high country lakes for the beautiful golden trout. Rainbows are stocked along the creek weekly throughout the fishing season. Services available include lodging, dining, camping, boat rentals and horseback riding.

BUCKLEY PONDS

The Buckley Ponds are a string of small ponds/lakes parallel to a stretch of Owens River east of Bishop between Line Street and Warm Springs Road. The ponds were restored by volunteers who cleared tules and built platforms to facilitate access for all users. This is a great spot for float tubing, kayaking and shore fishing. This warm water fishery is open year-round and has catfish, blue gill and large mouth bass.

TRAIL RIDES • PACK TRIPS

Observe Wild Mustangs – Horse Drives



*Outfitted trips
for hikers on the
John Muir Trail*



Photo by Michael Cooke



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*Rock Creek Pack Station, Mt. Whitney Pack Trains, and Cottonwood Pack Stations operate under permit to the Inyo National Forest.
Virginia Lakes Pack Outfit operates under permit to the Toiyabe National Forest.*



Herding Cattle in the White Mountains

Photo by Madi Taylor

HORSEBACK RIDING & PACK TRIPS

Discover the Eastern Sierra the way our ancestors did – swing into the saddle for an hour, a day or a week! Many professional pack outfits offer trips into the deep canyons that stretch the length of the Eastern Sierra. Gentle, mountain-savvy horses and mules can make your exploration very enjoyable. Let the horses do the walking while you take in the beauty of dense pine forests, open meadows, rushing creeks and alpine lakes. Pack stations offer picnic and scenic rides as well as extended trips into the wilderness. The professional pack stations listed in this guide are all members of the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau who can design a trip just for you, your friends and your family.



Rock Creek Pack Station descent in Little Lakes Valley Photo by Cooke Photography

BISHOP PACK OUTFITTERS



Custom Pack Trips &
Hiking Treks into:

- Humphreys & Sabrina Basin
(Over 50 lakes to choose from)
- John Muir Wilderness
- Kings Canyon & Evolution Valley Loop

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Aspendell, CA 93514
Phone: (760) 873-4785
Fax: (760) 873-6600

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National Forests and Sequoia
& Kings National Parks



Visit us online at www.bishoppackoutfitters.net



On the bridge at Heart Lake

Photo by Cooke Photography

PACK STATIONS

Contact one of these chamber-member outfitters for a great trip.

Bishop Pack Outfitters
247 Cataract Rd., Aspendell
(760) 873-4785

www.bishoppackoutfitters.net

Service areas: Humphreys Basin, Sabrina Basin, John Muir Trail, Horton Lakes, Lamarck Lakes

Cottonwood Pack Station
P.O. Box 248, Bishop
(559) 478-2258

Service areas: Horseshow Meadows, Cottonwood Lakes, Inyo National Forest, Sequoia and Kings National Park, Golden Trout Wilderness

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Meteor Reflection in Eastern Sierra

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– *David Crawford, Co-founder of the International Dark-Sky Association in Tucson, Ariz.*

EASTERN SIERRA NIGHT SKIES

Dark skies around the world are becoming more and more scarce with light pollution from big cities. It is estimated that nearly 90 percent of Americans have never seen the Milky Way due to light pollution, which makes it difficult for people today to understand the ancients’ fascination with the heavens. The awe and wonder of the universe has been lost for many modern Americans.

Although a number of stars can be viewed from many rural areas in America today, there are few places which can compare to the absolute river of light that is the night sky in the Eastern Sierra. Our dark skies draw astronomers and photographers from all over the world. It is the perfect place to view annual meteor showers, such as the Perseids and the Leonids. Check with your local astronomical society or online for more information on the timing of these events.



Laws Train

Photo by Ron Nickerson

HISTORY & HERITAGE

The spirit of the valley's native heritage and frontier history is alive and well in the Eastern Sierra. Venture into its stories, legends, and myths beginning with the Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center where you learn about our unique

indigenous culture. Afterward, drive over to the Laws Railroad Museum located just a few miles northeast of Bishop on Hwy. 6. This historic village pulls you into the Wild West days of the late 1800s with its frontier ambiance. Outside Laws on roads less travelled, find nearby hidden gems depicting historic events, milestones, and architecture.

In Bishop, many locals still do things the "cowboy way." It's not uncommon to see ranchers on horseback moving cattle or farmers cultivating crops of alfalfa or garlic. Each year, Bishop hosts several western events, including Mule Days during Memorial Day week, California High School Rodeo State Finals in early summer and Labor Day Rodeos in conjunction with the annual Tri-County Fair each Labor Day weekend.

Laws Railroad Museum & Historical Village

Hwy. 6 North • (760) 873-5950 • www.lawmuseum.org

Much more than a railroad museum, with 11 acres of exhibits including 25 buildings on display, the Laws Railroad Museum features outdoor exhibits including farming, mining and railroad equipment. Open all year from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is by donation. Located four miles northeast of Bishop on Hwy. 6.



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Adjacent to the country's largest western movie back lot known as the Alabama Hills, this facility introduces you to old and new legends of the Western screen. Exhibits contain memorabilia and information about Westerns from the earliest days of the silent screen to some of the most current. They include movie cameras, vintage theater projectors, an old-time camera car, costumes, props, posters and more. The museum is open Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission by donation is \$5. Children under 12 and Active Military Members are free. Be sure to check out the Alabama Hills after your visit to find movie locations identified at the museum.

Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center

2300 West Line Street, Bishop • (760) 873-8844

www.bishoppaiutetribes.com/cultural-center

Open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed around the holidays; please call to confirm.

Manahuu (Hello). Experience the unique and beautiful cultural heritage of the indigenous people of the Owens Valley. The Cultural Center is seen as a living center; reflecting the history, culture, and living history of the Nuumu (Paiute) and Newe (Shoshone) People. The museum showcases the art and lifeways of the Nuumu and Newe including cultural displays, collections of artifacts and literature, a memorial hall paying tribute to Native American Veterans and their families, environmental displays, as well as a native garden and walking trail. The Gift Shop offers visitors the opportunity to purchase arts and crafts as keepsakes made by local tribal artisans. Proudly owned and operated by the Bishop Paiute Tribe.



Bishop Buttermilks

Photo by Emily Taylor

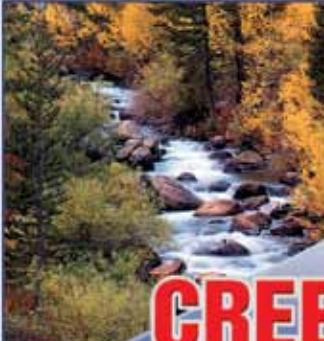
OUTDOOR SLUMBER

Camping in the Bishop area brings back childhood memories of roasting marshmallows over an open fire, sleeping under the starlit sky and breathing cool, fresh air. It's time to relive those times and create more memories with family and friends! Campgrounds are abundant near Bishop and are operated by Inyo National Forest, BLM, County of Inyo and several independent businesses. Most are well equipped with piped water and restrooms; some also offer RV hook-ups, showers, stores and food service. While summer is definitely the "high season" for camping, several campgrounds are open year-round. Consider a spring, winter or fall visit to Pleasant Valley, Baker Creek, Benton Hot Springs or Death Valley. See pages 38-41 for campground map and contact information.



Camping in Little Lakes Valley


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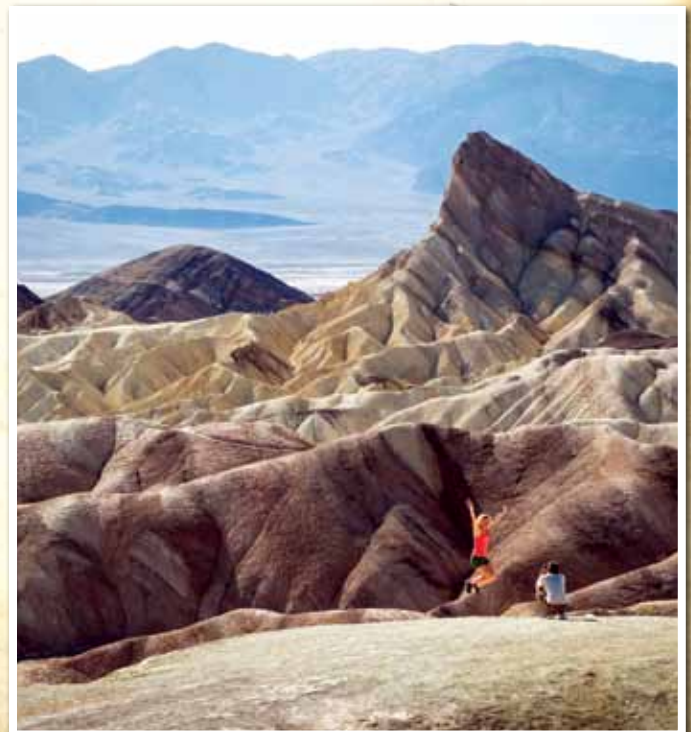


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CAMPGROUNDS

BISHOP-AREA CAMPGROUNDS

For a map of campgrounds in the area, see pages 40-41.

*Group site(s) available **Walk-in site(s) †Overflow ††As needed

ROCK CREEK AREA

MAP	CAMPGROUND	# OF SITES	FEE	SEASON	TELEPHONE	NOTES
1	Aspen*	1	\$75	May-Sept.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents
2	Big Meadow	11	\$25	May-Sept.	(760) 873-2500	Tents, No water
3	East Fork	133	\$25	May-Oct.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water
4	French Camp	86	\$25	May-Oct.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water
5	Holiday†	35	\$25	Open in Winter	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Flush toilets
6	Iris Meadow	14	\$25	May-Sept.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water
7	Mosquito Flat Trailhead**	10	\$0	June-Oct.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water
8	Palisade (Group)	5	\$75	May-Sept.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Vault toilets
9	Pine Grove	11	\$25	May-Sept.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water
10	Rock Creek Lake	28	\$25	May-Sept.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Flush toilets
10	Rock Creek Lake*	1	\$75	May-Sept.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Flush toilets
11	Tuff	34	\$23	May-Oct.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Vault toilets
12	Upper Pine Grove	8	\$25	May-Sept.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water

BISHOP AREA

MAP	CAMPGROUND	# OF SITES	FEE	SEASON	TELEPHONE	NOTES
13	Big Trees	16	\$26	May-Oct.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water
14	Bishop Park	21	\$26	May-Oct.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water
	Bishop Park*	1	\$75	May-Oct.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Vault toilets
15	Bitterbrush	30	\$23	Year-round	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Flush toilets
16	Brown's Town	150	\$28-\$33	March-Nov.	(760) 873-8522	RV, U.S. Forest Service, Tents
17	Creskide RV Park	49	\$36-\$54	April-Oct.	(760) 873-4483	RV
18	Forks	21	\$26	May-Oct.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water
19	Four Jeffrey	106	\$23	May-Oct.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water
20	Highlands RV Park	103	\$45+	Year-round	(760) 873-7616	RV
21	Horton Creek	49	\$8	May-Oct.	(760) 872-5000	BLM, U.S. Forest Service, Tents
22	Intake II**	16	\$26	May-Oct.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Vault toilets
23	J Diamond	20	\$30-\$40	Year-round	(760) 872-7341	RV
24	Keough's Hot Springs	10	\$28-\$33	Year-round	(760) 872-4670	RV
25	Brown's Millpond	72	\$27-\$35	March-Nov.	(760) 873-5342	RV, U.S. Forest Service, Tents
26	Mountain Glen	5	\$24	May-Sept.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Flush toilets
27	North Lake	11	\$23	June-Sept.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Flush toilets
28	Paiute Palace Casino RV Lot	20	\$10	Year-round	(760) 872-3547	No water
29	Parchers Resort	3	\$59	May-Oct.	(760) 873-4177	RV
30	Pleasant Valley	75	\$14	Year-round	(760) 873-5577	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Vault toilets
31	Pleasant Valley Pit	75	\$5	Year-round	(760) 872-5000	BLM, U.S. Forest Service, Tents
32	Shady Rest Trailer Park	10	\$38+	Year-round	(760) 873-3430	RV
33	Sabrina	18	\$26	May-Sept.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Vault toilets
34	Table Mountain*	1	\$75	May-Sept.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Vault toilets
35	Tri-County Fairgrounds	42	\$35	Year-round	(760) 873-3588	RV
36	Willow	7	\$23	May-Sept.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Vault toilets

CAMPGROUNDS

- U.S. Forest Service
- RV Hook-ups
- Tents
- Bureau of Land Management
- No water
- Flush toilets
- Wilderness Permit required
- Handicap accessible
- Vault toilets



Keough's Hot Springs

Photo by @thegilski



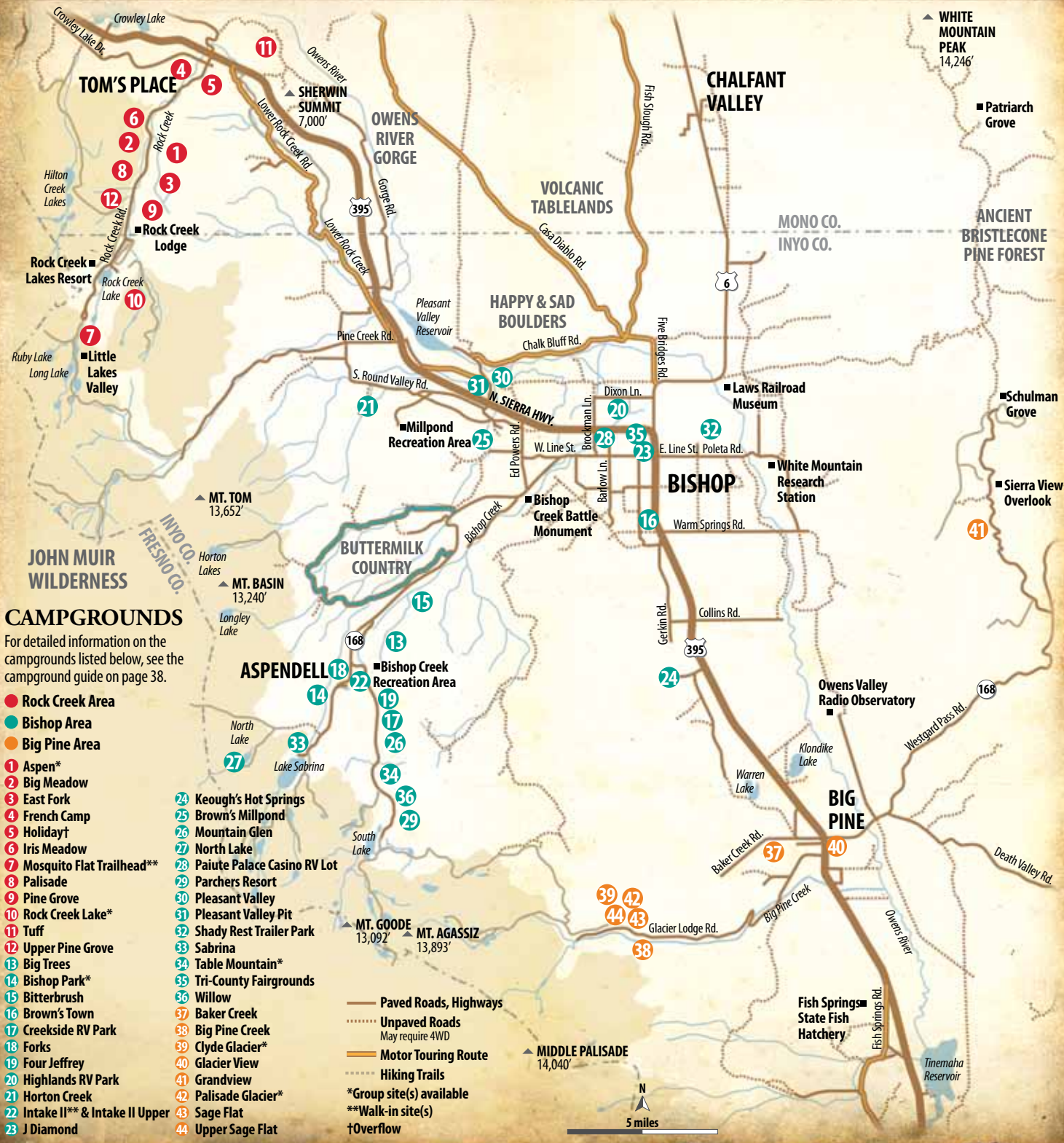
For campground details and some reservations, visit www.reserveamerica.com and www.recreation.gov

BIG PINE AREA

MAP	CAMPGROUND	# OF SITES	FEE	SEASON	TELEPHONE	NOTES
37	Baker Creek	43	\$14	Year-round	(760) 873-5577	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Vault toilets
38	Big Pine Creek	30	\$23	May-Oct.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Vault toilets
39	Clyde Glacier*	1	\$75	June-Sept.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Vault toilets
40	Glacier View	40	\$15-\$20	Year-round	(760) 872-6911	RV, U.S. Forest Service, Tents
41	Grandview	23	Donation	April-Nov.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Vault toilets
42	Palisade Glacier*	1	\$75	May-Sept.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Vault toilets
43	Sage Flat	28	\$23	May-Oct.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Vault toilets
44	Upper Sage Flat	20	\$23	May-Oct.	(760) 873-2500	U.S. Forest Service, Tents, No water, Vault toilets

OTHERS

CAMPGROUND	# OF SITES	FEE	SEASON	TELEPHONE	NOTES
Esmeralda Market, RV Park & Cabins in Dyer, NV	20	\$25-\$30	Year-round	(775) 572-3200	RV
Benton Hot Springs in Benton	11 with hot tubs	\$50-\$60	Year-round	(760) 933-2287	



CAMPGROUNDS

For detailed information on the campgrounds listed below, see the campground guide on page 38.

- Rock Creek Area
- Bishop Area
- Big Pine Area
- 1 Aspen*
- 2 Big Meadow
- 3 East Fork
- 4 French Camp
- 5 Holiday†
- 6 Iris Meadow
- 7 Mosquito Flat Trailhead**
- 8 Palisade
- 9 Pine Grove
- 10 Rock Creek Lake*
- 11 Tuff
- 12 Upper Pine Grove
- 13 Big Trees
- 14 Bishop Park*
- 15 Bitterbrush
- 16 Brown's Town
- 17 Creekside RV Park
- 18 Forks
- 19 Four Jeffrey
- 20 Highlands RV Park
- 21 Horton Creek
- 22 Intake I** & Intake II Upper
- 23 J Diamond

- 24 Keough's Hot Springs
- 25 Brown's Millpond
- 26 Mountain Glen
- 27 North Lake
- 28 Paiute Palace Casino RV Lot
- 29 Parchers Resort
- 30 Pleasant Valley
- 31 Pleasant Valley Pit
- 32 Shady Rest Trailer Park
- 33 Sabrina
- 34 Table Mountain*
- 35 Tri-County Fairgrounds
- 36 Willow
- 37 Baker Creek
- 38 Big Pine Creek
- 39 Clyde Glacier*
- 40 Glacier View
- 41 Grandview
- 42 Palisade Glacier*
- 43 Sage Flat
- 44 Upper Sage Flat

- Paved Roads, Highways
- Unpaved Roads
May require 4WD
- Motor Touring Route
- Hiking Trails
- *Group site(s) available
- **Walk-in site(s)
- †Overflow



Buttermilk Sunset

Gary Young Photography

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There must be a reason why so many renowned photographers have chosen Eastern Sierra landscapes as their subject matter. Actually, there are thousands of reasons! Ansel Adams, Vern Clevenger and Galen Rowell have all passionately captured the splendor of the area and shared their images with the world. Whether you are a seasoned professional or an enthusiastic beginner, the greater Bishop area offers you a fabulous array of photographic opportunities. From the marvelous wildflowers of spring to the fabulous fall colors, every season promises great shots.



North Lake Road

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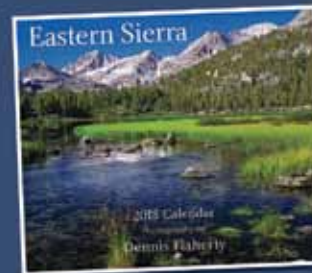


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Fall colors in Bishop Creek Canyon

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FALL COLORS

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Fall time in the Eastern Sierra

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Lake Sabrina in the Fall

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PERSPECTIVES



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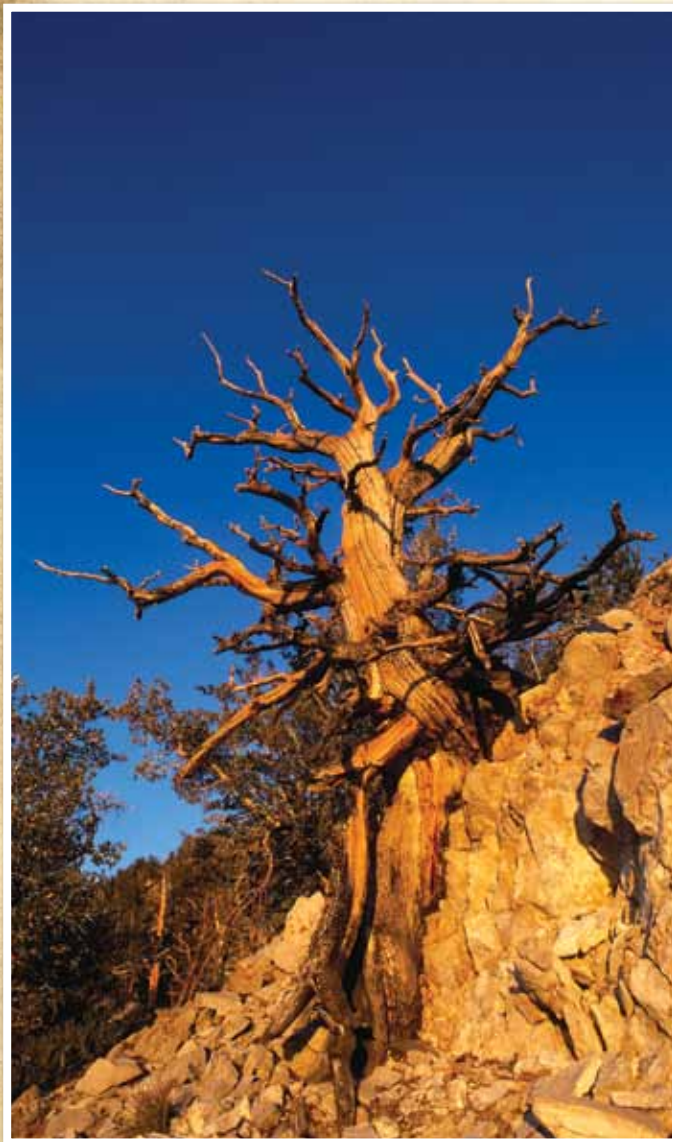


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Bristlecone at Sunrise

Photo by Tony Rowell

ANCIENT BRISTLECONE PINE FOREST

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Chalk Bluff at Sunset

Gary Young Photography

CHALK BLUFF AND VOLCANIC TABLELAND

The Volcanic Tableland formed over 700,000 years ago by enormous eruptions of volcanic ash. Today, the Tableland and the area known as Chalk Bluff at their southern edge are very popular with outdoor enthusiasts – especially in fall, winter and spring. Activities include fishing, hiking, birding, photography and climbing.

ROUND VALLEY LOOP TOUR

Discover enormous scenery, history, and wildlife on this stretch of old Highway 395. The tour begins at Bishop and climbs to 7,000 feet where it ends at current Highway 395 south of Tom's Place. It weaves through grand views of the northern Owens Valley revealing striking and immense geologic landscapes that dominate this Eastern Sierra locale. As you enter Round Valley, hulking Mt Tom looms over your drive while birds of prey, mule deer, horses, and cattle serve as subject matter for photographers. Pine Creek Canyon, a short side trip off the loop exposes you to massive ice age granite walls miniaturizing all who visit. Pine Creek Craggs trail, located several miles up the canyon, is a short 20 minute hike to a jaw dropping high wall slot canyon where granite monoliths pierce the sky. After your side trip into Pine Creek Canyon, return back to Pine Creek Road heading east. Turn north onto Lower Rock Creek Road (aka Old Sherwin Grade Road) and proceed north for about 13 miles on this historic highway which became the first paved road to Mammoth Lakes during the 1920s. This road terminates at US Highway 395 just south of Tom's Place. Watch for road bicyclists as you gently cruise along this loop.

ROCK CREEK CANYON

Just a half-hour north of Bishop, Rock Creek Canyon is famous for its rugged mountain beauty, fabulous trout fishing and spectacular fall colors. In winter, it becomes a mecca for cross-country ski enthusiasts. Lodging and food services are available in the area.

CROWLEY LAKE

Synonymous with great trout fishing, Crowley Lake also offers boating, water skiing and sailing. Just a short drive north of Bishop on Hwy. 395.

MAMMOTH LAKES

Visit Devil's Postpile National Monument, Rainbow Falls, Mammoth Mountain Ski Area/Bike Park, Minaret Vista and other high-country sites. Just 45 minutes north of Bishop, vacationers enjoy golf, hiking, fishing and more. For more information, call the Mammoth Lakes Visitor Center and Ranger Station at (888) GO-MAMMOTH.



El Capitan, Yosemite

Photo by Tony Rowell



**Lenticular Cloud over the Owens River,
Eastern Sierra**

Photo by Galen Rowell/Mountain Light Gallery

JUNE LAKE LOOP

Like a necklace of sapphires, the lakes dotting the June Lake Loop provide recreational enjoyment for the entire family. Fishing, horseback riding, picnicking, boating, mountain biking, swimming and more complement a full-service resort community. The loop's fall colors are particularly stunning: its aspen-covered slopes turn into brilliant hues of gold and red. In winter, this vacation paradise is home to June Mountain Ski Area, just an hour north of Bishop.

MONO LAKE

Strange tufa formations, abundant wildlife and breathtaking vistas reward visitors to this ancient inland sea. An expansive visitor center overlooks the lake and features elaborate hands-on interpretive displays. Mono Lake is located in Lee Vining, a town located 62 miles north of Bishop. For more information, call the Mono Basic Scenic Area Visitors Center at (760) 647-3044.

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Yosemite's thundering waterfalls, lush meadows and granite cliffs rising from the valley floor attract more than four million visitors each year. The eastern entrance via Hwy. 120 is located less than two hours north of Bishop and is generally accessible from the end of May through mid-November. In winter months, the road is closed due to snow. For park information, visit www.yosemitepark.com. For road conditions/closures, visit www.dot.ca.gov or call (800) 427-7623.

BRIDGEPORT & WALKER RIVER CANYON

The wild and scenic Walker River rushes down forested canyons and meanders across open meadows. Located 85 miles north of Bishop, fishing, camping and scenic lodging dot the river. The East Walker River near the historic town of Bridgeport is home to famous fly-fishing. The Bridgeport Reservoir offers fabulous boat fishing. For more information, visit www.bridgeportcalifornia.com.



Bodie Rainbow

BODIE GHOST TOWN

Once a thriving gold town of 10,000, Bodie now stands in a state of "arrested decay." Legend has it that Bodie was one of the toughest towns in the Old West. Now it sits as one of the most interesting and well-preserved ghost towns in the New West. Located approximately 90 miles north of Bishop, turn off on Bodie Road south of Bridgeport. Bring a lunch, as food services are not available. For more information, call the Bodie State Historic Park at (760) 647-6445.



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SIGHTSEEING



Manzanar National Historic Site

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MANZANAR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

In 1942, the United States government ordered more than 110,000 men, women, and children to leave their homes and detained them in remote, military-style camps. Manzanar War Relocation Center was one of ten camps where Japanese American citizens and resident Japanese aliens were interned during World War II. The Manzanar Interpretive Center includes 8,000 square feet of exhibits, a bookstore, and theaters which show the site's award winning 22-minute film "Remembering Manzanar" every half hour. Exhibits include a large scale model of Manzanar War Relocation Center crafted by former internees, historic photographs, audiovisual programs and artifacts. A large graphic includes the names of over 10,000 Japanese Americans who spent all or part of World War II at Manzanar. Open year-round. For information and schedule of special programs, call (760) 878-2194.



Sunset in Lone Pine

Photo by John Swartwood

MOUNT WHITNEY

The highest peak in the contiguous United States, Mount Whitney rises 14,494 feet into the Sierra sky. Be sure to stop at the InterAgency Visitor Center just south of Lone Pine for a breathtaking view from the valley floor. Even if you don't plan to climb Mount Whitney, a visit to the portal is well worth the side trip! A relatively easy nine-mile drive west of Hwy. 395 will take you to Whitney Portal (elevation 7,851) where climbers begin their ascents. Whitney Portal features campgrounds, parking lots, a store and restaurant open May through October. The trail to the summit is very popular yet quite strenuous. You must have a permit. Reach the Wilderness Permit Reservation Office at (877) 444-6777 or visit www.recreation.gov.

MOUNT WHITNEY FISH HATCHERY

The historic trout breeding center in Independence began operation in 1917 and it is definitely a "must-see" attraction as you make your way along Highway 395. Visitors may enjoy picnicking in the shade of tall trees, feeding trout in the beautiful pond and touring the museum and interpretive center operated by the Friends of Mt. Whitney Fish Hatchery.



Arch in Alabama Hills

Photo by Dennis Flaherty

ALABAMA HILLS

The outstanding features and environment of the Alabama Hills attract movie makers, commercial companies, photographers and tourists from all over the world. Since the early 1920s, characters such as Hopalong Cassidy, Gene Autry and the Lone Ranger have been shooting it out with outlaws in the Alabama Hills. Classics such as "Gunga Din" and "How the West Was Won" were filmed at sites now known as "Movie Flats" and at Movie Flat Road. The community of Lone Pine hosts the Lone Pine Film Festival every October and the Museum of Western Film History celebrates and preserves the long and varied film history of Lone Pine, Death Valley and the Eastern Sierra. Recreational opportunities abound in the Alabama Hills Recreation area including biking, hiking, camping and auto touring. Contact the Bishop Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau for a trail map to the iconic Arch Trail.

DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

Visitors describe Death Valley as "other worldly" and "truly amazing!" DVNP is rich in beauty and pioneer history, and was known as a prosperous mining mecca for many decades. The valley was mined extensively for gold, silver, copper, tungsten, lead, zinc, antimony and borax. Today, visitors from around the globe come to enjoy magical vistas at Zabriskie Point and Mesquite Sand Dunes. Photographers seek fantastic spring wildflower blooms, breathtaking colors at Artist's Palette and abundant wildlife. A few popular places in DVNP include: Scotty's Castle, Badwater (282' below sea level), Devil's Golf Course, Mosaic Canyon, and The Racetrack. Death Valley National Park is about 140 miles long and is best accessed from Bishop via HWY 136 to HWY 190 from Lone Pine. Be sure to stop at Father Crowley Point for a view you'll never forget! In summer months, temperatures in Death Valley can reach 120 degrees plus, so be prepared with water and a well-maintained vehicle. In spring, winter and fall, temps are much more moderate for hiking and biking. In order to make the most of your visit to the hottest, driest and lowest place on earth, we recommend a stop at the Furnace Creek Visitor Center and Museum. The Death Valley Chamber of Commerce is another great resource for dining, lodging and services. Call 1 (800) 688-1844 or visit www.deathvalleychamber.org.

BISHOP-AREA EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Visit www.bishopvisitor.com for updated event information and happenings in the area.

JANUARY

DATE	EVENT/HAPPENING
Month-long	Enjoy Year-Round Fishing on the Beautiful Owens River and at Pleasant Valley Reservoir Fishing season never closes in Bishop!
Jan. 13	City of Angels Sax Quartet Live in Concert Hosted by Bishop Community Concerts Association. 3 p.m. in the Dorothy Joseph Auditorium at Bishop Union High School. For tickets and membership information, call (760) 873-6252 or visit bishopcca.org .

FEBRUARY

DATE	EVENT/HAPPENING
Month-long	Enjoy Year-Round Fishing on the Beautiful Owens River and at Pleasant Valley Reservoir Fishing season never closes in Bishop!
Feb. 9	International Feast Fundraiser Hosted by Bishop Sunrise Rotary at the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop. For more information, contact Tom Hardy at (760) 920-0109 or email him at tlhardy66@gmail.com .
Feb. 10	O Sole Trio Bravissimo Broadway Live in Concert Hosted by Bishop Community Concerts Association. 3 p.m. in the Dorothy Joseph Auditorium at Bishop Union High School. For tickets and membership information, call (760) 873-6252 or visit bishopcca.org .

MARCH

DATE	EVENT/HAPPENING
Month-long	Enjoy Year-Round Fishing on the Beautiful Owens River and at Pleasant Valley Reservoir Fishing season never closes in Bishop!
March 2	Early Opener Trout Derby at Diaz Lake in Lone Pine Prizes for kids and adults. For more information, call the Lone Pine Chamber of Commerce at (760) 876-4444 or visit www.lonepinechamber.org .
March 16	Blake Jones Trout Derby in Bishop \$10,000 in prizes – cash, float tubes, rods and reels, fishing tackle, plus tons of fishing gear. Prize categories include Blind Bogey, Biggest Trout, and a Big Cash drawing! Pre-register online. Registration starts at 6 a.m. at the derby. Hosted by Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsored in part by County of Inyo. For more information, call (760) 873-8405 or visit www.bishopvisitor.com .
March 22-24	Flash Foxy Women's Climbing Festival Clinics, demonstrations, social events and more. For more information, visit www.flashfoxy.com .
March 29-30	Banff Mountain Film Festival At the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop. Contact Inyo Council for the Arts at (760) 873-8014 or visit www.inyo.org .

APRIL

DATE	EVENT/HAPPENING
Month-long	Enjoy Year-Round Fishing on the Beautiful Owens River and at Pleasant Valley Reservoir Fishing season never closes in Bishop!
April 7	Jason Stoll Live in Concert Jason Stoll is "a So-Cal pianist who performs with a lyrical enthusiasm." Hosted by Bishop Community Concerts Association. 3 p.m. in the Dorothy Joseph Auditorium at Bishop Union High School. For tickets and membership information, call (760) 873-6252 or visit bishopcca.org .

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

DATE	EVENT/HAPPENING
April 26-28	Owens Lake Bird Festival Field trips, informational displays, workshops, photography and fun for all birding enthusiasts. Visit www.friendsoftheinyo.org for more information.
April 27	Opening Day of the Inyo and Mono County General Trout Fishing Season All the lakes and streams throughout the region are open to fishing just before sunrise.
April 27	Annual Manzanar Pilgrimage A delegation of Japanese-Americans and others return to Manzanar to pay tribute to the internees and Japanese-American veterans who fought in WWII. Organized by Manzanar National Historic Site. Call (760) 878-2932 for details.



Mule Days Parade

MAY

DATE	EVENT/HAPPENING
May 4	Choo Choo Swap Meet at the Tri-County Fairgrounds Bishop's biggest semi-annual swap meet. Like 100 yard sales in one location. Proceeds benefit Laws Railroad Museum. Call (760) 873-5950 for more information.
May 4	Wild West Marathon in Lone Pine 50K, 10-mile and 3-mile fun runs. Contact the Lone Pine Chamber at (760) 876-4444 or visit www.lonepinechamber.org .
May 21-26	50th Annual Mule Days Celebration Bishop's largest event held every Memorial Day weekend as backcountry mule and horse packers celebrate the opening of the summer packing season. World's largest non-motorized parade, rodeo-style packing competitions, concerts, crafts fair and more. Call (760) 872-4263 or visit www.muledays.org for more information.
May 24-27	Memorial Day Weekend Arts & Crafts Show at the Bishop City Park Quality handcrafted items and fine arts. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Monday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Hosted by Inyo Council for the Arts. Call (760) 873-8014 or visit www.inyo.org .

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JUNE

DATE	EVENT/HAPPENING
June 12-15	California High School Rodeo State Finals At the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop. Athletes from high schools all over California compete for the state rodeo championship on a scale comparable with college and professional rodeo. Approximately 300 contestants will compete this week in the State Finals. General admission tickets will be available at the gate. For more information, visit www.chsra.org .
June 15	Father's Day Weekend Fishing Derby in Independence "Blind Bogey" event so everybody has a chance to win! Prizes for children and adults. For more information, call (760) 878-2037.



Fly Fisherman

Gary Young Photography

JULY

DATE	EVENT/HAPPENING
Mondays	Bishop Community Band Concerts Every Monday night, 8 p.m. throughout the summer in the gazebo at the front of the Bishop City Park. Free admission. Bring your own lawn chair and a friend!
July 3	Fireworks Celebration At the Paiute Palace Casino in Bishop.
July 4	BIG Day in Bishop City Park Free swimming, free softball tournament, free pie and ice cream, live entertainment and good old-fashioned fun for all.
July 4	Awesome Fireworks Show at the Bishop Airport Hosted by Bishop Volunteer Fire Department at Eastern Sierra Regional Airport. For more information, contact City of Bishop at (760) 873-5863.
July 6	Free Fishing Day – No license required! Anyone can fish on this day without purchasing a license. All fishing regulations, such as bag and size limits, gear restrictions, report card requirements, fishing hours and stream closures remain in effect.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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Rainbow over the Destruction Derby at the Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fair

AUGUST

DATE	EVENT/HAPPENING
Mondays	Bishop Community Band Concerts Every Monday night, 8 p.m. throughout the summer in the gazebo at the front of the Bishop City Park. Free admission. Bring your own lawn chair and a friend!
Labor Day Weekend	Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fair in Bishop Inyo, Mono, and Alpine counties get together for a good old-fashioned county fair! Competition for the coveted blue ribbons, pie contest, pet show, horse show, carnival rides and games, rodeos, destruction derby, petting zoo, live music, strolling and stage acts, great food, vendors galore and so much more! Call (760) 873-3588 or visit www.tricountyfair.com .
Labor Day Weekend	Labor Day Weekend Arts & Crafts Show in Bishop City Park This annual show includes dozens of booths featuring art, photography, jewelry, weavings, woodcarving and turning, ceramics, gourd art, clothing, food, and more. Friday-Sunday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, contact Inyo Council for the Arts at (760) 873-8014 or visit www.inyo.org .
Aug. 31	Free Fishing Day – No license required! Anyone can fish on this day without purchasing a license. All fishing regulations, such as bag and size limits, gear restrictions, report card requirements, fishing hours and stream closures remain in effect.



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Jungle Fire at Millpond Music Festival 2018

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SEPTEMBER

DATE	EVENT/HAPPENING
Labor Day Weekend	Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fair in Bishop Inyo, Mono, and Alpine counties get together for a good old-fashioned county fair! Competition for the coveted blue ribbons, pie contest, pet show, horse show, carnival rides and games, rodeos, destruction derby, petting zoo, live music, strolling and stage acts, great food, vendors galore and so much more! Call (760) 873-3588 or visit www.tricountyfair.com .
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Sept. 20-22	Millpond Music Festival Featuring live entertainment with an eclectic and fine collection of traditional and contemporary music. Beautiful mountain backdrop, children's arts & crafts activities, workshops by performers, art show by local artists, food and drink booths. For more information and updates on the line-up, call (760)873-8014 or visit www.inyo.org .
Sept. 27-29	Annual Pow Wow and California Native American Day Celebration Parade, traditional dancing, hand games, arts & crafts, music, food and more. For more information, contact Paiute Palace Casino at (760) 873-4150 or visit www.paiutepalace.com .

OCTOBER

DATE	EVENT/HAPPENING
Oct. 4-6	Owens Valley Cruisers Fall Colors Car Show Tri-County Fairgrounds, Bishop. Classic cars in a classic setting. Show & Shine, music, Altrusa's fine art show and sale, Sweet Adelines host arts & crafts fair and much, much more. Sponsored by the Owens Valley Cruisers Car Club. Visit www.owensvalleycruisers.com .
Oct. 5	Choo Choo Swap Meet Tri-County Fairgrounds. Bishop's biggest semi-annual swap meet. Like 100 yard sales in one location. Proceeds benefit Laws Railroad Museum, (760) 873-5950.
Oct. 11-13	Lone Pine Film Festival If you love Western movies, this is the BIG ONE! Tours, stars, panels, parade, memorabilia dealers, arts & crafts show, music, closing campfire, plus opening night concert. Call Lone Film Festival and Film History Museum at (760) 876-9103 for more information.
Oct. 11-13	Ventura County Motorcycle Club Dual Sport Rally Organized by Ventura County Motorcycle Club. Call (805) 857-2522 or visit www.venturacountymc.com .

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NOVEMBER

DATE	EVENT/HAPPENING
Nov. 1-3	American Alpine Club's Fall Highball Craggin' Classic Clinics, demonstrations, films, guest speakers, gear vendors, fellowship and stewardship for climbers. Visit www.cragginclassic.com for more information.
TBD	Toiyabe Road Run The Toiyabe Road Run offers families and athletes of all levels a fun, festive walk and run through the Tungsten Hills of California's Eastern Sierra. This is the oldest race event in the Owens Valley and features 3 different lengths, with 5K and 10K legs taking the participant over rocks, sand and gravel as they weave their way around the sandy hills west of Bishop, California. This run features great prizes from local artists, healthy snacks and a community centered vibe. For more information, visit www.toiyabe.us .

DECEMBER

DATE	EVENT/HAPPENING
Dec. 7	Bishop Community Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting and Street of Lights Party Main Street Parade starts at 4:30 p.m. Tree Lighting at 5:30 p.m. Stroll downtown from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. to visit participating merchants. Have the map stamped for a chance to win \$500 cash. Organized by Bishop Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call (760) 873-8405.
Dec. 14	Railroad Express at Laws Museum Families enjoy train rides, live entertainment, crafts and activities, refreshments and visits with Santa.



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For best rates and room selection, always book directly with your hotel. Avoid paying third party booking fees and overbookings.

BISHOP For a map of hotels and inns in downtown Bishop, see pages 74-75.

MAP	HOTEL/INN	RATES	AMENITIES	NOTES
1	America's Best Value Inn 192 Short St. (877) 873-4912, (760) 873-4912 www.redlion.com	\$59 and up		Cable TV, microwave, mini-fridge, coffee maker, hair dryer, BBQ area, AAA.
2	Best Western Bishop Lodge 1025 N. Main St. (800) 576-3543, (760) 873-3543 www.bestwesternbishop.com	\$89-\$249		Deluxe rooms, spa, group rates, microwave, coffee, refrigerator, iron, BBQ facilities. Fitness room.
3	Bishop Days Inn 724 W. Line St. (800) DAYS-INN, (760) 872-1095 www.bishop-daysinn.com	Call for rates		Suites and non-smoking rooms available. Outdoor pool, indoor hot tub.
4	Bishop Elms Motel 233 E. Elm St. (800) 848-9226, (760) 873-8118 www.bishopelmsmotel.com	Call for rates		Quiet, clean and reasonable. The comfort of home, but we do the cleaning. BBQ and picnic area available - perfect for family reunions.
5	Bishop Village Motel 286 W. Elm St. (888) 668-5546, (760) 872-8155 www.bishopvillagemotel.com	\$79-\$165		Many different style rooms, new furnishings and flat screens with cable TV. Quiet, clean, centrally located and friendly.
6	Cielo Hotel 651 N. Main St. (877) 424-6423, (760) 873-6380 www.choicehotels.com	\$99-\$289		An Ascend Hotel Collection Member in the center of town. Hot breakfast, refrigerator, microwave, Wi-Fi, HBO, AAA, non-smoking, family suites.
7	Comfort Inn 805 N. Main St. (877) 424-6423, (760) 873-4284 www.comfortinn.com	\$75-\$260		Senior discounts, AAA, microwave, refrigerator, in-room coffee, group rates, hot tub.
8	Creekside Inn 725 N. Main St. (800) 273-3550, (760) 872-3044 www.bishopcreeksideinn.com	Call for rates		Bishop's only creekside lodging. Free full hot breakfast, high-speed internet, refrigerators, AAA and senior discounts.
9	El Rancho Motel 274 Lagoon St. (760) 872-9251 www.bishopmotels.net	\$59-&189		Flatscreen TV, HBO, duvet/comforters, refrigerator, microwave, in-room coffee, BBQ area, smoke-free rooms.
10	Holiday Inn Express 636 N. Main St. (760) 872-2423 www.hiexpress.com/bishopca	\$99-\$249		Refrigerator, microwave, Wi-Fi, AARP, group rates, voice mail, HBO, sauna, AAA, fitness center. Hot breakfast.
11	The Hostel California 213 Academy St. (760) 399-6316 www.thehostelcalifornia.com	\$25-\$100		Communal dorm rooms and private rooms available. Climbers and hikers welcome!

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MAP	HOTEL/INN	RATES	AMENITIES	NOTES
12	Joseph House Inn Bed & Breakfast 376 W. Yaney St. (760) 872-3389, (760) 937-2103 www.josephhouseinn.com	\$158-\$200		3 acres of gardens in quiet residential area. 5-minute walk to shops and restaurants. Full gourmet breakfast, wine in the afternoon, off-street parking.
13	Keough's Hot Springs Resort 800 Keough Hot Springs Rd. (760) 872-4670 www.keoughshotsprings.com	\$90-\$140		Luxury tent cabins, modular retreat with fully equipped kitchen, BBQ and picnic areas.
14	Motel 6 1005 N. Main St. (800) 466-8356, (760) 873-8426 www.motel6.com	From \$59.99		All rooms recently remodeled and include hardwood floors, refrigerator, microwave, iron/ironing board. Great value! 100% non-smoking. 10% discount at Denny's Restaurant.
15	Mountain View Motel 730 W. Line St. (760) 873-4242	Call for rates		Refrigerators, hair dryers in all rooms. Kitchen suites.
16	Red Roof Inn 150 E. Elm St. (760) 873-3564 www.redroof.com	Call for rates		Refrigerator and microwave in all rooms. All non-smoking, newly remodeled rooms include 40" flatscreen TVs. Pets stay for free.
17	Super 8 Motel 535 S. Main St. (760) 872-1386 www.super8.com	\$55-\$85		Seasonal pool, free HBO/Disney, laundry, AAA, senior discounts.
18	Thunderbird Motel 190 W. Pine St. (760) 873-4215 bishophthunderbirdmotel.com	Call for rates		In-room coffee maker, refrigerator, microwave. Cable TV. Smoking/non-smoking rooms available.
19	Townhouse Motel 625 N. Main St. (760) 872-4541	From \$50		Centrally located, reasonable rates.
20	Travelodge 155 E. Elm St. (800) 257-2297, (760) 872-1771 www.travelodge.com	From \$69.95		All rooms equipped with refrigerator, microwave, hairdryer, iron/ironing board. Central downtown location. 100% non-smoking. 10% discount at Denny's Restaurant.
21	Trees Motel 796 W. Line St. (760) 873-6391	\$59-\$189		Flatscreen TV, duvet/comforter, refrigerator, microwave, in-room coffee, BBQ area, ping pong, smoke-free rooms.
22	Vagabond Inn 1030 N. Main St. (800) 522-1555, (760) 873-6351 www.vagabondinn.com	From \$69.95		Newest rooms in town. All rooms equipped with refrigerator, microwave, hairdryer, iron/ironing board. BBQ area, dog park, Denny's on-site open 24 hours. 100% non-smoking. 10% discount at Denny's Restaurant.

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- Bus Parking
- Guest Laundry Facilities
- Restaurant
- Camping

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BISHOP CREEK CANYON

HOTEL/INN	RATES	AMENITIES	NOTES
Bishop Creek Lodge 2100 South Lake Rd. (760) 873-4484 www.bishopcreekresort.com	\$145-\$320		Cabins, general store, bait and tackle, bar, public showers, BBQs and fire pits.
Cardinal Village Resort 321 Cardinal Rd. (760) 873-4789 www.cardinalvillageresort.com	\$85-\$420		Free Wi-Fi, picnic area, fishing pond, general store, bait and tackle, gift shop, cafe, gold mine tours, BBQ facility, large room for groups, meetings, weddings, etc.
Parchers Resort 5001 South Lake Rd. (760) 873-4177 www.parchersresort.net	\$128-\$286		Boat rentals, hiker resupplies, cabins, bait and tackle, gift shop, general store, RV hookups, public showers.

BIG PINE

HOTEL/INN	RATES	AMENITIES	NOTES
Bristlecone Motel 101 North Main St. (866) 609-3785, (760) 938-2067 www.bristleconemotel.com	\$55-\$80		AAA-approved, kitchen units, refrigerators. Free Wi-Fi, bbq area.
Starlight Motel 511 S. Main St. (760) 938-2525 www.starlightmotelcalifornia.com	Call for rates		Refrigerator, flat screen TV with cable, A/C, patios with BBQ, microwaves available.

LONE PINE

HOTEL/INN	RATES	AMENITIES	NOTES
Comfort Inn 1920 S. Main St. (800) 800-6468, (760) 876-8700 www.choicehotels.com	\$79-\$199		A/C, non-smoking rooms, golf course, views of Mt. Whitney, near Death Valley. Pool & hot tub.
De La Cour Ranch 5000 Horsehoe Meadow Rd. (760) 264-3213 www.delacour-ranch.com	From \$60		Clean, newly constructed cabins in a spectacular setting. A wondrous and comfortable place to get away.
Whitney Portal Hostel & Hotel 238 S. Main St. (760) 876-0030 www.mountwhitneyportal.com	From \$27		Luxurious for a hostel! Convenient downtown location, microwave, refrigerator, general store, public showers.

BENTON

HOTEL/INN	RATES	AMENITIES	NOTES
The Old House & Inn at Benton Hot Springs 55137 Hwy. 120 (866) 466-2824, (760) 933-2287 www.bentonhotsprings.org	\$79-\$290		Rustic elegance in a tranquil atmosphere. Full breakfast. Hot tubs available daily or overnight with camping (\$50-\$60).

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Campfire in Rock Creek Canyon

Photo by Cooke Photography

CROWLEY LAKE, ROCK CREEK CANYON AND MAMMOTH LAKES

HOTEL/INN	RATES	AMENITIES	NOTES
Convict Lake Resort 2000 Convict Lake Rd. (760) 934-3800 www.convictlake.com	Call for rates		Full-service resort open year-round, cabins/lodges for 2-34 people
Rainbow Tarns B&B 505 Rainbow Tarns Rd. (888) 588-6269, (760) 935-4556 www.rainbowtarns.com	\$110-\$155		Private baths, large great room with fire place, full breakfast, afternoon wind and snacks. Open seasonally April 1 through October 31.
Rock Creek Lakes Resort 1 Upper Rock Creek Rd. (760) 935-4311 www.rockcreeklakesresort.com	\$195-\$385		Cabins on hill above Rock Creek Lake. Boat and kayak rentals, general store with propane available. Hot showers, breakfast, homemade BBQ.
Rock Creek Lodge 85 Rock Creek Rd. Mammoth Lakes, CA (760) 935-4170 www.rockcreeklodge.com	\$135-\$300		Creekfront cabins, kitchens, open year-round. Store. Cross-country skiing. Nestled in pine trees on Rock Creek, adjacent to John Muir Wilderness. Pets OK in summer.
Tom's Place Resort 8180 Crowley Lake Dr. (760) 935-4239 www.tomsplaceresort.com	\$35-\$140		A rustic resort open year-round. Full cafe serving breakfast, lunch & dinner. Complete bar and market Cabins and lodge rooms adjacent to Rock Creek.

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HOTEL/INN	RATES	AMENITIES	NOTES
Mizpah Hotel 100 N. Main St. (775) 482-3030 www.themizpahhotel.com	Call for rates		A landmark of luxury since 1907. Historic hotel, casino and saloon.

BISHOP-AREA DINING

Grab a bite or quench your thirst at one of these great establishments – all members of the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau. For a map of eateries, see pages 74-75.

MAP EATERY	NOTES
1 Aaron Schat's Roadhouse 871 N. Main St., (760) 873-0000	Steaks, ribs, rotisserie chicken, burgers, sandwiches, salads, beer & wine
2 Amigo's 285 N. Main St., (760) 872-2189	Mexican food
3 Astorga's 2206 N. Sierra Hwy., (760) 872-3849	Mexican food. Breakfast, lunch and dinner.
4 Back Alley Bowl and Grill 649 N. Main St., (760) 873-5777	Steaks, seafood, burgers, salads, bar. Inside Back Alley Bowling Alley.
5 Bishop Burger Barn 2675 W. Line St., (760) 920-6567	Locally grown grass fed beef and bison, veggie and turkey burgers on homemade buns. Homemade ice cream and shakes too.
6 Bishop Country Club South Hwy. 395, (760) 873-5828	Breakfast, sandwiches, burgers, wraps, salads, bar
7 Bishop Looney Bean 399-A N. Main St., (760) 873-3311	Artisan roasted coffees, specialty drinks, baked goods, sandwiches, salads.
8 Black Sheep Coffee Shop & Café 232 N. Main St., (760) 872-4142	Artisan roasted coffee, smoothies, bagels, sandwiches, quiche, soups
9 Brown's Town Café & Country Store South Hwy. 395, (760) 873-8522	Open March-November. Old-fashioned ice cream fountain, hot & cold sandwiches and homemade pies.
10 Carl's Jr. 768 N. Main St., (760) 873-4090	Burgers and much more
11 Eastside Juice Bar 789 N. Main St., (760) 258-8033	Organic juices and smoothies, sandwiches, wraps and salads.
12 El Pollo Loco 785 N. Main St., (760) 875-1708	Chicken, salads, sides, drive-thru, dine in or on patio.
13 El Ranchito 281 N. Main St., (760) 873-7248	Mexican food and American food
14 Erick Schat's Bakkery 763 N. Main St., (760) 873-7156	Breads, pastries, cookies, sandwiches, salads, soups
15 Good Earth Yogurt 251 N. Main St., (760) 872-2020	Organic frozen yogurt, pie and wine bar.
16 Great Basin Bakery 275-D S. Main St., (760) 873-9828	Breads, cookies, bagels, sandwiches and wraps
17 Holy Smoke Texas Style BBQ 772 N. Main St., (760) 872-4227	BBQ ribs, brisket, chicken, pork and chili
18 Imperial Gourmet 785 N. Main St., (760) 872-1144	Chinese
19 La Casita 175 S. Main St., (760) 873-4828	Mexican restaurant and cantina
20 McDonald's 562 N. Main St., (760) 872-1211	Locations in Bishop, Mammoth and Lone Pine
21 McMurry's Sports Bar 175 N. Main St., (760) 872-7171	6 HD Flat-screen TVs, shuffle board, darts, free Wi-Fi
22 Meadow Farms Country Smokehouse 2345 N. Sierra Hwy., (760) 873-5311	Jerky, smoked meats, deli
23 Mountain Rambler Brewery 186 S. Main St., (760) 920-7544	Diverse menu includes falafel, burgers, empanadas, salads and more.
24 Owens Valley Distilling Company 237 E. South St., (442) 228-5041	Small batch artisan spirits, bottle sales, lunch and dinner.

MAP EATERY	NOTES
25 Perry's Italian Café 789 N. Main St., Suite 100 (760) 872-7222	Authentic Italian cuisine. Lunch and dinner.
26 Pizza Factory 912 N. Main St., (760) 872-8888	Pizza, pasta, salad bar, dine in or delivery. Arcade.
27 Pupfish Café 124 S. Main St. (Inside Spellbinder Books) (442) 228-5100	Breakfast and lunch. Waffles, paninis, salads, fresh brewed coffee.
28 Rusty's Saloon 112 N. Main St., (760) 873-9066	Saloon, darts, pool tables
29 Tu-Ka-Navie Restaurant 2742 N. Sierra Highway (888) 3-PAIUTE	Breakfast, lunch and dinner inside Paiute Palace Casino
30 The Village 965 N. See Vee Lane, (760) 872-3101	Breakfast and lunch. Frittatas, French toast, sandwiches, burgers, salads.
31 Whiskey Creek 524 N. Main St., (760) 873-7777	Steaks, pasta, sandwiches, salads, full bar, patio dining, gift shop.
32 Yamatani 635 N. Main St., (760) 872-4801	Sushi and traditional Japanese fare. Full bar.

OUTSIDE OF BISHOP See pages 40-41 for a greater area map of Bishop for the following listings:

EATERY	NOTES
Billy Bob's Grill 109 S. Main St., Big Pine	Fresh and creative food truck cuisine
Bishop Creek Lodge 2100 South Lake Rd., (760) 873-4484	Steaks, pasta, seafood, nightly specials in summer
Cardinal Village Resort 311 Cardinal Rd., (760) 873-4789	Breakfast and lunch
Esmeralda Market & RV Hwy. 264, Mile Marker 8, Dyer, NV (775) 572-3200	Grab-and-go sandwiches, ice cream, deli, daily specials.
Frosty Chalet 500 N. Main St., Lone Pine, (760) 876-4237	Ice cream specialties, sandwiches, burgers, fries and much more
June Lake Junction Café and Deli Hwy. 395 & June Lake Turnoff – 158 (760) 648-7509	Homemade food fast. Fresh baked bread, chili, chili verde, sandwiches and more.
Lake Sabrina Boat Landing Café (760) 873-7425	Seasonal. Full breakfast and lunch with great views.
Mammoth Brewing Company & Eatery 18 Lake Mary Rd., Mammoth Lakes	Delicious bites and brews
Mizpah Hotel 100 N. Main St., Tonopah, NV (775) 782-3030	Breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Pittman Café. Special event fine dining in the Dempsey Room.
Parchers Resort South Fork Bishop Creek Canyon St. (760) 873-4177	Open summer & fall. Breakfast buffet on weekends. Picnics to go.
Restaurant at Convict Lake Resort 2000 Convict Lake Rd., (800) 992-2260	Eclectic Continental cuisine
Rock Creek Lakes Resort Rock Creek Canyon, (760) 935-4311	Breakfast and lunch. Known for great smoked meats and homemade desserts.
Rock Creek Lodge 85 Rock Creek Rd., Mammoth Lakes (877) 935-4170	Family style dining in summer. Ski, snowshoe or snowmobile to the lodge in winter for a unique dining experience.
Tom's Place Resort 8180 Crowley Lake Dr., (760) 935-4239	Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Café and bar.
Whitney Portal Store 13 miles west of Lone Pine at the Portal (760) 876-0030	HUGE pancakes and delicious burgers.

CHAMBER MEMBER SHOPS & BOUTIQUES

Go for a little bit of retail therapy with local shops and boutiques. The businesses listed below are all members of the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobile Club of Southern California
187 W. Pine St.
(760) 873-2642

Bishop Automotive Center/Bishop Creek Chevron
2392 N. Sierra Hwy.
(760) 873-4430
www.bishopauto.com

Bishop Ford
1440 N. Hwy. 6
(760) 873-4291

Bishop Gas & Mini Mart Sinclair Station
586 N. Main St.
(760) 872-7084

CFN/Haycock Petroleum
481 E. Line St, Bishop
Cardlock fuel station

Mr. K Automotive and Towing
175 Grove St.
(760) 873-7149

Perez Quality Tires
1280 N. Main St., Suite C
(760) 872-3322

Perry Motors/Honda & Toyota
310 N. Main St.
(760) 873-4141

Steve's Auto & Truck Parts/NAPA
555 S. Main St.
(760) 873-7131

BOUTIQUES & SHOPS

Aerohead Cycles
312 N. Warren St.
(760) 873-4151
www.aeroheadcycles.com
Bicycle sales, service, repair and accessories

Allen Outdoor/Sierra Saddlery
600 S. Main St.
(760) 873-5903

Western and work wear, livestock feed, RV and camping supplies

Alpine Signs/The 395 Store
263 S. Main St.
(760) 873-5078
www.alpinesigns.com
395 souvenir t-shirts, stickers, signs, license plate frames

Anne Marie's Wine Cellar
757 N. Main St.
(760) 873-0800
Outstanding local wine selection, fine meats and cheeses, gifts

Anne Marie's Home Boutique
336 N. Main St.
(760) 872-4433
Kitchen, bed and bath boutique

Antique Peddler
2293 N. Sierra Hwy.
(760) 873-8797
Antique and unique gifts

Art & Soul
125 S. Main St.
(760) 872-4255
Gallery inside Calvary Chapel

Bee Gee Beauty Supply
371 N. Main St.
(760) 873-8385
Beauty supply and salon

Bishop Nursery & Home Store
789 Home St.
(760) 873-7515
Plants, flowers, garden supplies, home décor

Chalfant Big Trees Farm
395 Hunter Ave., Chalfant
(760) 873-7129
chalfantbigtreesfarm.com
Garden plants and supplies

Dwayne's Friendly Pharmacy
644 W. Line St.
(760) 872-2522
dwaynespharmacy.com
Hallmark and gift shop, jewelry, toys

Eastside Sports
224 N. Main St.
(760) 873-7520
eastidesports.com
Clothing, shoes, gear for backcountry and mountaineering needs

Fendon's Furniture
175 E. Pine St.
(760) 873-4698
fendonsfurniture.com
Home furnishings, upholstery, home décor

Healings
725 N. Barlow Lane
(760) 937-3391
Candles, lotions, teas, jewelry, accessories, gift baskets

High Country Lumber ACE Hardware Store
444 S. Main St.
(760) 873-5874
highcountrylumber.com

Home Lumber Company
1130 N. Main St.
(760) 873-6379
Building materials

IMAH Sierra Thrift Mall
371 S. Warren St.
imahstars.org
(760) 873-8668
Thrift store

Independent Project Press
186-A Willow St.
(760) 873-3600
independentprojectpress.com
Fine paper products letterpress printed by hand. Working press, gallery and retail store.

Inyo Council for the Arts
137 S. Main St.
(760) 873-8014
Art gallery and theater

Kmart
1200 N. Main St.
(760) 872-7030
General merchandise

Meadow Farms Country Smokehouse
2345 N. Sierra Highway
(760) 873-5311
smokedmeats.com
World-famous jerky, bacon, ham and more

Reagan's Sporting Goods
963 N. Main St.
(760) 872-3000
hunt-fish-sierra.com
Fishing, hunting, licenses and outdoor gear

Sage To Summit
312 N. Main St.
(760) 872-1756
sagetosummit.com
Shoes and clothing for outdoor enthusiasts; indoor rock climbing gym

Snap N Crackle Candy
124 N. Main St.
(760) 920-1333
Handcrafted confections, toys, gifts and more

Spellbinder Books
124 S. Main St.
(760) 873-4511
etelos.org/spellbinder
Books, calendars, gifts and more

Steven White Woodworking
336 Hammond St.
(760) 872-3828
stevenwhitewoodworking.com
Fine art furniture gallery & working studio

The Toggery
115 N. Main St.
(760) 872-3211
Authentic western apparel, boots, accessories

GROCERY

Grocery Outlet
1320 N. Main St.
Locally owned and operated bargain market

Hi-Country Market
101 N. Main St., Big Pine
(760) 938-2067
Grocery, bait & tackle, hardware, fuel

Manor Market
3100 W. Line St.
(760) 873-4296
Groceries, organic and health foods, wine room, specialty beers

GUIDE SERVICES See listing for professional horse/mule pack outfits on pages 26-27.

Bishop Flyfishing Guide Service
(760) 387-2715
www.bishopflyfishing.com

Sierra Bright Dot Fly Fishing Specialist
Fred Rowe, (760) 920-8325
www.sierramountaincenter.com

Sierra Mountain Center
(760) 873-8526
www.sierramountaincenter.com

Sierra Mountain Guides
(760) 648-1122
www.sierramtnguides.com

REAL ESTATE

Bishop Real Estate Rasmuson & Associates
370 W. Line St.
(760) 873-4264

Cottonwood Grove
789 N. Main St., Suite 240
(760) 662-7878

Eastern Sierra Realty
218 E. Line St.
(760) 873-4161

High Country Cedar Homes
Independent distributor of Lindal Cedar Homes
(888) 828-4868

Hometown Properties
586 W. Line St., (760) 872-1399
(888) 828-4868

Inyo-Mono Title Co.
873 N. Line St.
(760) 872-4741

Owens Valley Realty
306 W. Line St.
(760) 873-7109

Pleasant Valley Associates
187 W. Line St.
(760) 873-7826

Tumbleweed Manufactured Homes
www.tumbleweedmh.com
(800) 233-7803

RV RENTALS, PARTS, REPAIRS & STORAGE

Adventure in Camping Trailer Rentals
adventureincamping.com
(760) 935-4890

Allen Outdoor
600 S. Main St.
(760) 873-5903

Bishop RV Supplies
162 W. Line St.
(760) 872-2787

Eastern Sierra Propane RV Parts & Service
107 Sunland Reservation Rd.
(760) 872-2955

E-Z Kampin Rentals
120 S. Main St., #6, Lone Pine
(760) 876-7718
www.ezkampin.com

Fairgrounds RV Storage
www.tricountyfair.com
(760) 873-3588

WEDDINGS & SPECIAL EVENT SERVICES

Bishop Country Club
1200 U.S. 395
(760) 873-5828
bishopcountryclub.com

Bishop Elks Lodge
151 E. Line St.
(760) 873-3221

Calvary Baptist Church
1100 W. Line St.
(760) 872-8136

Calvary Chapel
125 S. Main St.
(760) 872-4225

Cardinal Village Resort
321 Cardinal Rd.
(760) 873-4789

Church of Religious Science
129 E. Line St.
(760) 873-4195

Classy Cowgirl Caterers
3115 W. Line St.
(760) 872-2292

Convict Lake Resort
2000 Convict Lake Rd., Mammoth Lakes
(760) 934-3800

Eastern Sierra Entertainment Services
(661) 674-7151
www.avspeialevents.com

First United Methodist Church
205 N. Fowler St.
(760) 872-7701

Hidden Creeks Ranch
Reata Rd.
(760) 873-7750

Holy Smoke Texas BBQ Catering
772 N. Main St.
(760) 872-4227

Home Town Catering
771 N. Main Street, #104
(760) 872-4034

The Honey Bee Photography
48 Running Iron Rd.
(760) 872-4015

Our Savior Lutheran Church
162 Sneden St.
(760) 873-6589

Pintail Imaging Personalized Items
(760) 937-4971

The River Church
(760) 872-4618
www.riverchurchbishop.com

Skandar Productions Videography
407 W. Line St., #3
(760) 920-2446

Tri-County Fairgrounds
(760) 873-3588
www.tricountyfair.com

VFW Post #8988
484 Short St.
(760) 873-5770

MORE VISITOR SERVICES

Air-Way Medical
437 E. Line St.
(760) 872-1117
Home health care products

Alex Printing
645 W. Line St.
(760) 873-8650
www.alexprint.com
Printing services

Auto Club of Southern California
187 W. Pine St.
(760) 872-8241
Insurance, travel services

Bishop Chiropractic
389 N. Main St.
(760) 873-7178

Bishop Co-Work
180 Home St.
www.bishopcowork.com
Professional office workspace rental. Daily and monthly rates.

Bishop Locksmith
186 Hanby Ave.
(760) 873-7545

Bishop Veterinary Hospital
1650 N. Sierra Hwy.
(760) 258-1338
www.bishopveterinaryhospital.com

Dr. Brian Carkeet, DDS
645 W. Line St.
(760) 873-3227

Dr. William M. Carter, DDS
537 Hammond St.
(760) 873-6066

Community Printing
187 W. Line St.
(760) 873-3049
Printing, publishing

Eastern Sierra Optometry
293 Willow St.
(760) 872-7511

Flowmotion Pilates
168 W. Line St.
(760) 920-1373

GSC Off-Road Adventures
174-A S. Main St.
(760) 872-1701
Side by side & ATV rentals

Gypsy King Tattoo
324 N. Main St.
(760) 873-8040

Healings
725 N. Barlow Lane
(760) 937-3391
Therapeutic, holistic massage

Northern Inyo Hospital
150 Pioneer Ln.
(760) 873-5811

Pioneer Home Health Care
363 Academy St.
(760) 872-4663

Dr. Erica Rotondo, DO
(760) 920-3228
www.dreicarotondo.com
Osteopathic family medicine clinic

Skyline Family Dentistry
Dr. Gabriel Overholtzer, DDS
325 Grove St.
(760) 873-6513
www.skylinefamilydental.com



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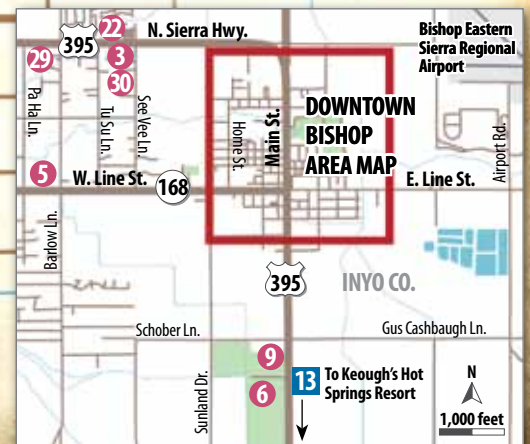
For a complete listing of hotels, motels and inns in downtown Bishop, see pages 64-65.

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| 1 America's Best Value Inn | 13 Keough's Hot Springs Resort |
| 2 Best Western Bishop Lodge | 14 Motel 6 |
| 3 Bishop Days Inn | 15 Mountain View Motel |
| 4 Bishop Elms Motel | 16 Red Roof Inn |
| 5 Bishop Village Motel | 17 Super 8 Motel |
| 6 Gielo Hotel | 18 Thunderbird Motel |
| 7 Comfort Inn | 19 Townhouse Motel |
| 8 Creekside Inn | 20 Travelodge |
| 9 El Rancho Motel | 21 Trees Motel |
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| 11 The Hostel California | |
| 12 Joseph House Inn Bed & Breakfast | |

DINING

For a complete listing of restaurants in Bishop, see the dining guide on pages 70-71.

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| 1 Aaron Schat's Roadhouse | 18 Imperial Gourmet |
| 2 Amigo's | 19 La Casita |
| 3 Astorga's | 20 McDonald's |
| 4 Back Alley Bowl and Grill | 21 McMurry's Sports Bar |
| 5 Bishop Burger Barn | 22 Meadow Farms Country Smokehouse |
| 6 Bishop Country Club | 23 Mountain Rambler Brewery |
| 7 Bishop Looney Bean | 24 Owens Valley Distilling Company |
| 8 Black Sheep Coffee Shop & Café | 25 Perry's Italian Café |
| 9 Browns Town Café & Country Store | 26 Pizza Factory |
| 10 Carl's Jr. | 27 Pupfish Café |
| 11 Eastside Juice Bar | 28 Rusty's Saloon |
| 12 El Pollo Loco | 29 Tu-Ka-Notie Restaurant |
| 13 El Ranchito | 30 The Village |
| 14 Erick Schat's Bakkery | 31 Whiskey Creek |
| 15 Good Earth Yogurt | 32 Yamatani |
| 16 Great Basin Bakery | |
| 17 Holy Smoke Texas Style BBQ | |



LOCAL ACTIVITIES & OUTDOOR RECREATION

When looking for adventures and things to do in the Bishop area, consider the following:

PARTIAL OR HALF-DAY ACTIVITIES

✓ ACTIVITY	HOW TO GET THERE
<input type="checkbox"/> Laws Railroad Museum	Take Hwy. 6 at the north end of Bishop and go 6 miles north. The museum is located on the east side of the highway.
<input type="checkbox"/> Biking	Follow E. Line St. or another road east of town to the Owens River.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	Follow E. Line St. or another road east of town to the Owens River.
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking Tour of Murals and Galleries	Visit the Bishop Visitors Bureau or www.bishopvisitor.com for a map of a walking tour of 14 striking murals plus five extraordinary galleries.
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Touring	Bishop Creek to the Volcanic Tablelands plus more. Pick up your Motor Touring Guide at the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau or visit www.bishopvisitor.com .
<input type="checkbox"/> Birding	Wonderful birding locations. Start at the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau on Main Street located at Bishop City Park. Pick up your Birding Guide today.
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf	18-hole golf course open year-round at Bishop Country Club on Hwy. 395 at the south end of Bishop. For tee time and more information, call (760) 875-5411.
<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	Watch the sunset or explore the natural beauty of the Bishop area. Best photo times are early morning and just before sunset. Visit our galleries for inspiration!

ONE-DAY ACTIVITIES + ANY OF THE ABOVE

✓ ACTIVITY	HOW TO GET THERE
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbing, Hiking, Mountain Biking or Exploring in the Buttermilks	Go west on Hwy. 168 from downtown Bishop 13 miles to the Buttermilks off of Buttermilk Rd.
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbing at the Happy Boulders or Sad Boulders	Go north from Bishop to the Volcanic Tablelands via Hwy. 6 or take the Pleasant Valley Reservoir Rd. off Hwy. 395. Climbers' paradise awaits.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing and Hiking the Lakes Along Bishop Creek	Go west on Hwy. 168 from downtown Bishop 16 miles to Bishop Creek Canyon. Beautiful lakes, streams and majestic scenery galore.
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Springs and Massage	Head south on Hwy. 395 from Bishop to Keough's Hot Springs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding	Take a ride and see the great Eastern Sierra on horseback. See page 28 for more information.
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Touring	Pick up your Motor Touring Guide at the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau or visit www.bishopvisitor.com . For more information, call (888) 395-3952.



Ironman Traverse in the Buttermilk Boulders

Photo by Michelle Van Ripper

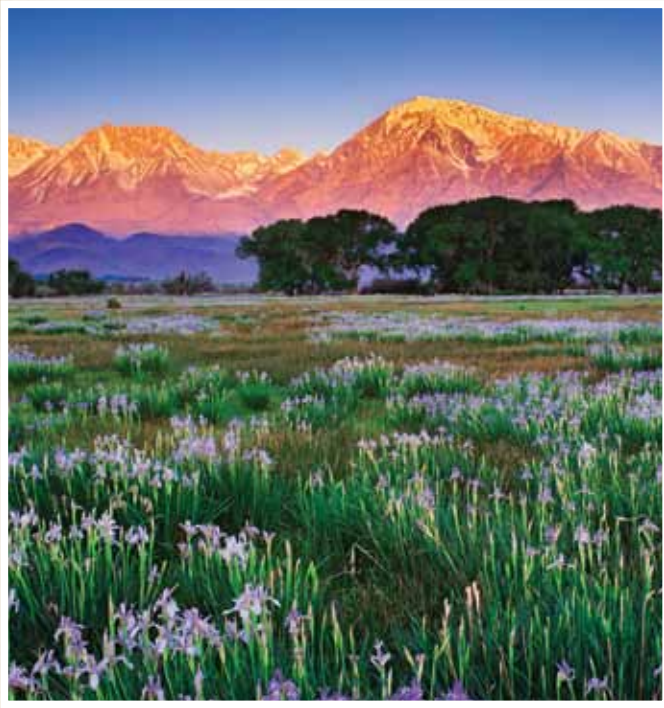
TWO-DAY ACTIVITIES + ANY OF THE ABOVE

✓ ACTIVITY	HOW TO GET THERE
<input type="checkbox"/> Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest	From Bishop, go south on Hwy. 395 for 15 miles. Take Hwy. 168 east at Big Pine for 26 miles.
<input type="checkbox"/> Year-round Fishing on the Lower Owens River and Pleasant Valley Reservoir	Travel north of Bishop to the lower Owens River. For more information, see map on page 40.
<input type="checkbox"/> Dining	Select from our fine selection of dining locations. For a listing of restaurants, see pages 70-71.
<input type="checkbox"/> Antiques and History	Shop the many antique stores and read about the history of Bishop at local bookstores. For more information, visit www.bishopvisitor.com .
<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	Fantastic high-country and winter valley locations for your camping adventures.
<input type="checkbox"/> Pack Trip	Spend a couple of days or more for an adventure of a lifetime in the backcountry. For more information, see page 16.

THREE-DAY OR MULTI-DAY ACTIVITIES + ANY OF THE ABOVE

✓ ACTIVITY	HOW TO GET THERE
<input type="checkbox"/> Bishop Creek Canyon	Go west on Hwy. 168 from downtown Bishop and drive 16 miles to beautiful high-country adventures.
<input type="checkbox"/> Petroglyphs	Get a map of petroglyph sites from the Bishop Chamber of Commerce to see historic ancient art. Pack a lunch and enjoy the day.
<input type="checkbox"/> Lower Owens River	Fish, float or photograph the scenic river.
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Creek Canyon	Spectacular mountain setting and outdoor recreation area.
<input type="checkbox"/> Manzanar National Historic Site	Historical World War II Japanese Internment camp 50 minutes south of Bishop off Hwy. 395.
<input type="checkbox"/> Museum of Western Film History	See props, costumes and artifacts from hundreds of movies filmed in the Alabama Hills. Be sure to pick up a map of movie locations.
<input type="checkbox"/> Rainbow Falls	Beautiful mountain waterfalls 50 minutes north of Bishop.
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern California Museum	The cultural mecca of the east side of California. Located in Independence 47 miles south of Bishop.

THANKS FOR VISITING!



Wild Iris at sunrise in Bishop

Photo by Dennis Flaherty

COME AGAIN!

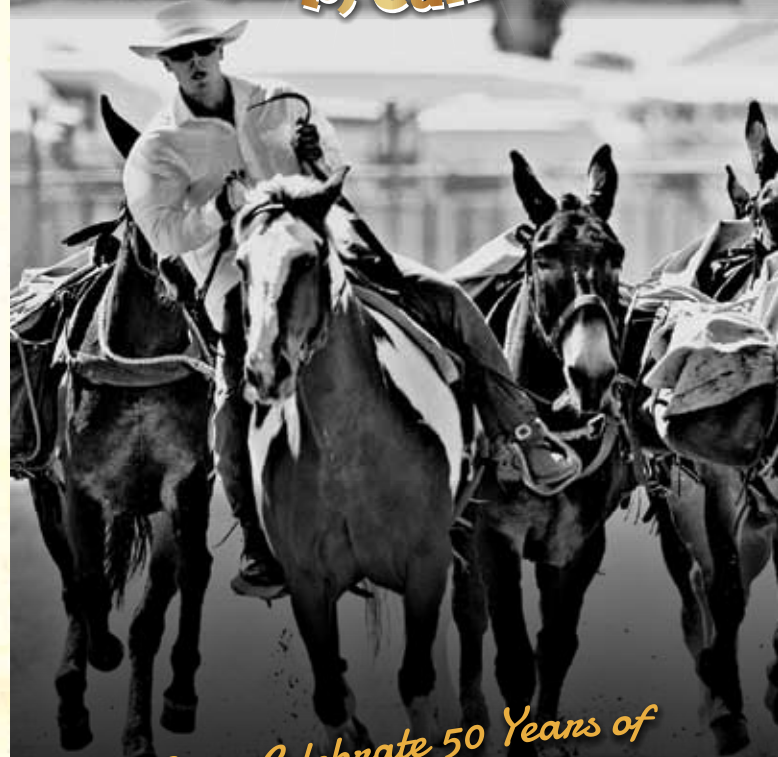
The Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau thanks you for visiting our beautiful region. It is our goal to help every visitor make the most of their Eastern Sierra experience and we hope that you find the information in this brochure useful.

We understand that you have many options when it comes to selecting the right place for your vacation or business travel, and we sincerely thank you for choosing Bishop! We hope you'll return often and refer your friends and family!

If you need more information, please feel free to contact us any time by phone (760) 873-8405, online www.bishopvisitor.com or drop in to say "Hi" at 690 N. Main Street in Bishop.

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