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# WHAT LIES BEYOND?

When the things right in front of us turn invisible and the everyday loses its magic, you know it's time to go beyond.

Beyond the traffic, the deadlines and the incessant chatter of so-called civilization.

A journey to Mono County will take you to a California you didn't even imagine existed. A land of lava and ice, sparkling clear waters and pastel desert.

Discover rock formations from another world, the planet's oldest living trees and ghost towns of the Gold Rush. You'll also find genuine local hospitality, like a welcome from another era.

It takes a bit of traveling to get here, but that's the way we like it. Because once you're out here, you'll start to see again.

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# GETTING HERE IS BEYOND WORTH IT!

## SCENIC DRIVE...

**MOTHER ROAD US 395** A state-designated Scenic Byway, US 395 is often praised as one of the most beautiful road trips in America. From north to south, it forms a ribbon along the foot of the spectacular Sierra Nevada mountain range. Almost all 4-lane, US 395 in Mono County is paved and maintained year-round, so most RVs and trailers have a fine time. Expect non-stop views from your windshield: sweeping Sierra landscapes with lakes, alpine meadows and friendly towns and faces. Flip to page 58 for more on scenic drives.

**VISITING YOSEMITE** Once you're in the heart of Mono County, park your car and take the convenient YARTS bus to nearby Yosemite National Park. Sit back and enjoy the dramatic scenery of Tuolumne Meadows, Tenaya Lake and Olmsted Point on the east side, all the way to Yosemite Valley – without a thought to parking or traffic. For schedules and online advance tickets: [Yarts.com](http://Yarts.com)



## DRIVING TIMES AND DISTANCES

Times and distances are approximate and will vary with traffic, road and weather conditions.  
Please call 800-427-7623 for current highway information.

DRIVING TO ►	MAMMOTH LAKES		LEE VINING / SR 120		BRIDGEPORT		WALKER / COLEVILLE	
	SUMMER	WINTER	SUMMER	WINTER	SUMMER	WINTER	SUMMER	WINTER
FROM ▼								
<b>LAS VEGAS</b>	5.5 hours 310 miles*	Same	6 hours 330 miles*	Same	6.5 hours 355 miles*	Same	7 hours 385 miles*	Same
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>	5.5 hours 315 miles	Same	6 hours 335 miles	Same	6.5 hours 360 miles	Same	7 hours 390 miles	Same
<b>RENO</b>	3 hours 168 miles	Same	2.5 hours 139 miles	Same	2 hours 114 miles	Same	1.5 hours 84 miles	Same
<b>SACRAMENTO</b>	4.5 hours 235 miles	5.25 hours 300 miles**	4 hours 207 miles	4.75 hours 272 miles**	3.5 hours 182 miles	4.25 hours 247 miles**	3 hours 159 miles	4.75 hours 217 miles**
<b>SAN DIEGO</b>	6.5 hours 400 miles	Same	7 hours 420 miles	Same	7.5 hours 445 miles	Same	8 hours 475 miles	Same
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	5.5 hours 280 miles	6.75 hours 385 miles**	5 hours 252 miles	6.25 hours 356 miles**	4.5 hours 226 miles	5.75 hours 331 miles**	4.5 hours 243 miles	5.25 hours 306 miles**
<b>YOSEMITE VALLEY</b>	2.5 hours 100 miles	SR 120 closed***	2 hours 75 miles	SR 120 closed***	2.5 hours 100 miles	SR 120 closed***	3 hours 130 miles	SR 120 closed***

\*Mileage from Las Vegas to Mono County destinations is calculated using NV-266 / CA-168.

\*\*Winter mileage from San Francisco and Sacramento to Mono County destinations is calculated using I-80 / US 395 as the primary route.

\*\*\*State Route 120 / Tioga Pass is closed from the east side of Yosemite National Park from mid-November through mid-May.



### SCHEDULED FLIGHTS TO MONO COUNTY

## ...OR FLY NONSTOP!

**GET QUICK, DIRECT FLIGHTS** from major west coast cities to Mammoth Yosemite Airport (MMH). We recommend the window seat for a bird's eye view of the Eastern Sierra! Rely on taxis and the free public transportation bus system once you're here, or find car rentals (Enterprise and National) at Mammoth Yosemite Airport. See transportation listings on page 72.

### 2020 WINTER FLIGHTS

**UNITED AIRLINES:** Fly direct to Mammoth Yosemite Airport (MMH) from Los Angeles (LAX), San Francisco (SFO) and Denver (DEN)

**JSX:** Fly direct to Mammoth Yosemite Airport (MMH) from Burbank (BUR) and Orange County (SNA)

### 2020 YEAR-ROUND FLIGHTS

**UNITED AIRLINES:** Fly direct to Mammoth Yosemite Airport (MMH) from Los Angeles (LAX)

For more information on scheduled commercial flight service, go to:

[MonoCounty.org/plan-your-trip/transportation](https://www.monocounty.org/plan-your-trip/transportation)



# NORTHERN MONO COUNTY

## ALONG THE **WILD** AND **SCENIC** WALKER RIVER

The picturesque towns of **Walker, Coleville and Topaz** are situated along US 395 and the West Walker River at the north end of Mono County. Also known as Antelope Valley, the landscape is a unique blend of ranchland and mountains, forest and meadows — with a river full of trout running through it.

South of Antelope Valley, the drive through Walker River Canyon opens up to the startling expanse of Bridgeport Valley and Sawtooth Range. Then, after an out-of-this-world visit to Bodie Ghost Town, carry on to Conway Summit, Virginia Lakes and astonishing Mono Lake vistas.

Buckle up! The open road through Northern Mono County is beyond expectations.

### 2020 MAIN EVENTS – TOPAZ, COLEVILLE, WALKER

- JAN 1 – APR 15 Topaz Lodge Fishing Derby
- FEB 11 Valentine's Dinner & Dance
- MAR 14 Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
- APR 4 Lions Club Cow Pasture Golf Tournament
- JUL 1-31 How Big Is Big Fishing Derby
- JUL 4 & SEP 5 Free Fishing Day (no license required)
- SEP 8-12 Eastern Sierra ATV / UTV Jamboree
- OCT 3 Deer Hunters BBQ

*Dates/events subject to change. Free Mono County wall calendars: [MonoCounty.org](http://MonoCounty.org)*



# BEYOND THE OPEN ROAD



**WALKER RIVER** Designated “Wild and Scenic,” the West Walker River carries browns and rainbows through its winding bends and rocky troughs. Fishing access is available from various points off US 395 from the last Saturday in April through November 15 every year.

**WEST WALKER OPEN FOR WINTER FISHING** Year-round fishing is allowed on the West Walker River (catch-and-release only—special regulations apply). In addition, winter fishing is available at full-service Topaz Lake from January 1 to September 30 (fishing license required). Cash prize derby starts New Year’s Day!

**ROAD TRIP AMERICANA** Stay in a classic American motor court or RV resort. Old-time roadside burger stops and a lake-side view from the Topaz Casino feel as timeless as the towering, roadside cottonwood trees.



**VISITOR INFO** The Walker Country Store has area maps, brochures and wireless Internet. Contact the Northern Mono Chamber of Commerce for trip planning assistance: 530-208-6259 / NorthernMonoChamber.com / Info@NorthernMonoChamber.com.

**FALL COLOR** From late September through October, Walker River Canyon, Monitor Pass (SR 89) and Sonora Pass (SR 108) are sights to behold with bright gold, orange and red fall colors. See pages 58-59 for fall color drives and hikes, or go to MonoCounty.org/Fall-Color for a free Eastern Sierra Fall Color Guide.


*Good to know:* The annual Eastern Sierra ATV / UTV Jamboree, September 8-12, offers guided tours on scenic backroads in Northern Mono County and beyond. Visit EasternSierraJamboree.com.


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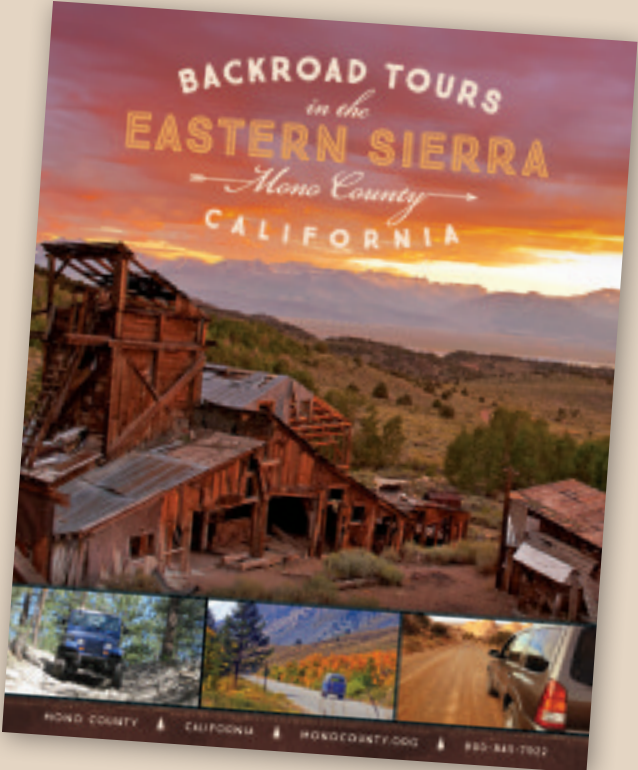


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## BACKROADS BECKON!

*Lobdell Lake*

**THERE'S A REASON** why Antelope Valley is home to the only ATV/UTV Jamboree in California – it's because of the amazing backroads available to explore in this part of the county! One example is the beautiful drive to Lobdell Lake, a reservoir that sits high above the valley with panoramic views of densely forested mountainsides, steep ravines and stunning peaks and ridges.

The ideal time to venture to Lobdell Lake is late September or early October, when countless aspen groves illuminate the landscape with autumn radiance! A high-clearance 4WD vehicle is necessary.

**What to expect:** This route is mostly on graded dirt roads with a couple of stream-bed crossings not suitable for low-clearance cars. Snow is never cleared and can accumulate in shade areas and slopes.

**Length:** 27.5 miles round-trip

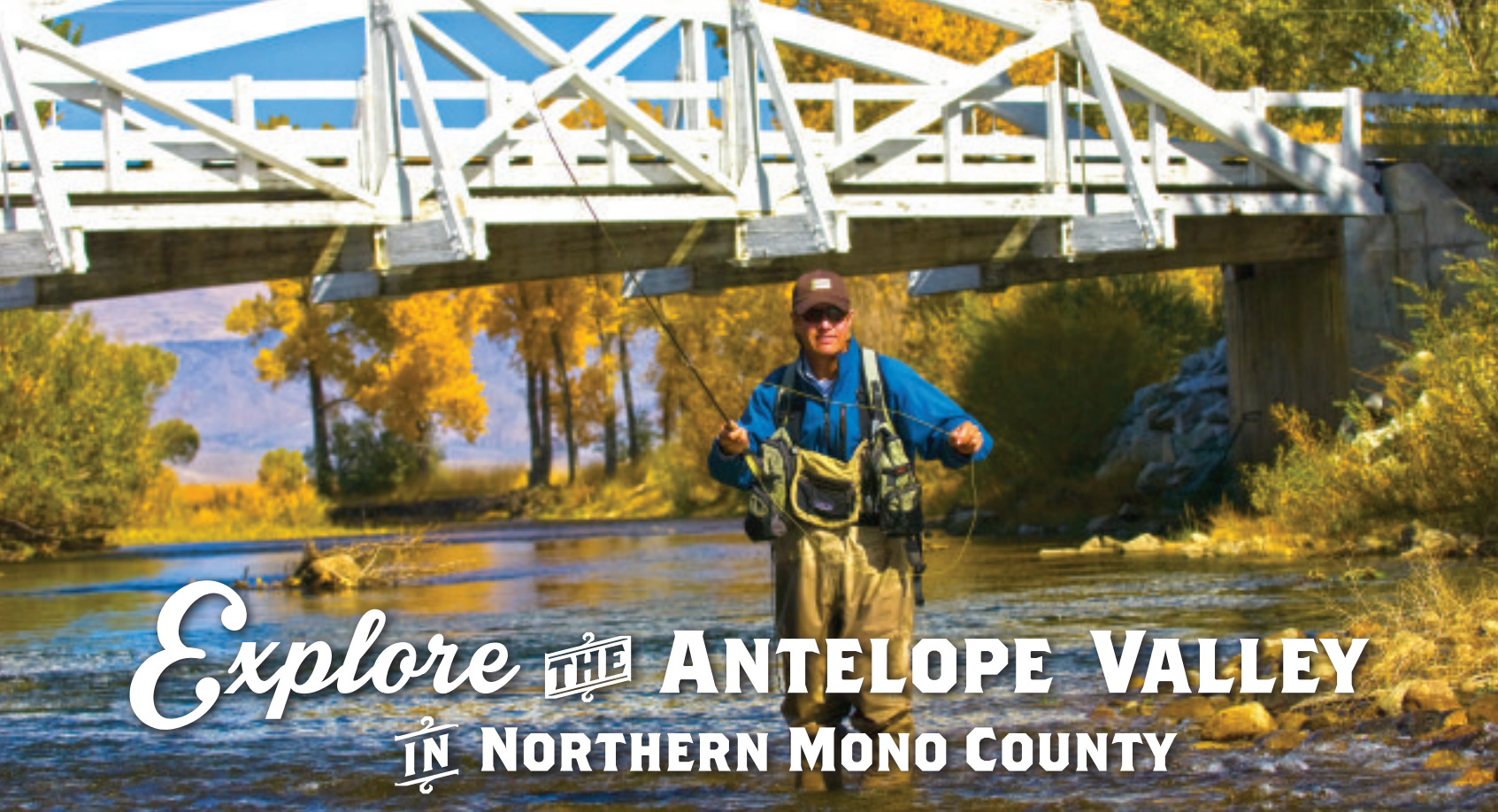
**Driving Time:** Approximately two hours

**Getting there:** At the south end of the town of Walker, turn east onto Eastside Lane for 1.1 miles, then turn right onto Camp Antelope Road. After 0.3 miles, take a right onto Burcham Flat Road, a well-maintained dirt road with spectacular views. At 10.3 miles is US Forest Service Road #320167 heading east, which is not suitable for low-clearance vehicles. After 6.7 miles, you will arrive at the Lobdell Lake reservoir area. To get back to Walker, return the same way, or you may turn south on Burcham Flat Road (USFS #32031) to connect with US 395, about 15 miles north of Walker.



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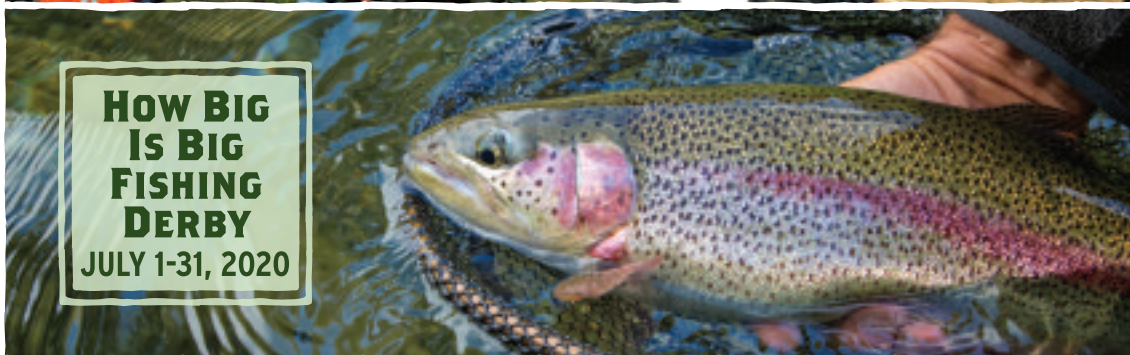




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A world-class paradise for outdoor enthusiasts of all kinds, Antelope Valley in Northern Mono County welcomes anglers, hikers, cyclists, birders, hunters, photographers, leaf peepers, wildflower seekers and people who love the open road. The friendly towns of Walker, Coleville and Topaz invite you to come explore!

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### WEST WALKER RIVER

View of the wild & scenic West Walker River from Leavitt Meadows trail off Sonora Pass Road / Hwy 108.



## ACCOMMODATIONS IN WALKER – COLEVILLE – TOPAZ

### LODGES / MOTELS / RESORTS

Andruss Motel	AndrussMotel.com 530-495-2216 / 877-495-2216
Meadowcliff Resort	Meadowcliff.com 530-495-2255 / 888-333-8132
Sierra Retreat Motel	SierraRetreatResort.com 530-495-2213 / 888-743-7728
Toiyabe Motel	YosemiteAreaLodging.com 530-495-2280 / 844-495-2200
Topaz Lodge & Casino	TopazLodge.com 775-266-3338 / 800-962-0732
West Walker Motel	WestWalkerMotel.com 530-495-2263



### CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS\*

\*US Forest Service campgrounds are listed on page 63

Meadowcliff RV Resort	Meadowcliff.com 530-495-2255 / 888-333-8132
Topaz Lake Landing Marina & RV	775-266-3550
Topaz Lake RV Park	TopazLakeRVPark.com 530-495-2357
Walker RV and Camping	775-790-0377



### DINING

Mountain View BBQ	530-495-2107
Sweetwater Café	775-291-4421
Topaz Lodge	TopazLodge.com 775-266-3338
Walker Burger	530-495-2219
Walker Coffee Company	WalkerCoffeeCompany.business.site 530-495-1888
Walker Country Store Deli	WalkerCountryStore.com 530-495-2945



### SHOPPING

#### CONVENIENCE STORES / GROCERIES

Topaz Lake General Store	775-266-3338
Walker Country Store	WalkerCountryStore.com 530-495-2945
Walker General Store	530-495-2911

#### SPECIALTY & GIFT SHOPS

Antelope Valley Senior Citizen's Thrift Shop	530-495-1200
Crafty Needle & Tole	530-495-2554
Out West Gallery	530-495-2415 / 800-782-0305
Stitchin' Horse Ranch	530-495-2804
Three Flags Trading Post	530-495-2955
Walker Flea Market	530-314-0714
Wood 'n' Winds	530-495-2725



### ACTIVITIES

#### HORSEBACK RIDING / PACK TRIPS

Julian Family Ranch	JulianFamilyRanch.com 530-250-7705
Leavitt Meadows Pack Station	LeavittMeadows.com 775-450-0014
Little Antelope Pack Station	JCHighCountry.com 775-315-6222

#### LIBRARY

Coleville Public Library	MonoCoLibraries.org 530-495-2788
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#### MARINAS / BOAT RENTALS

Topaz Lake Landing Marina & RV	775-266-3550
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#### PARKS / BALL FIELD

Mountain Gate Fishing Access	MonoCounty.ca.gov 760-932-5440
Mountain Gate Park	MonoCounty.ca.gov 760-932-5440
Walker Park & Ball Field	MonoCounty.ca.gov 760-932-5440

#### SPA SERVICES / MASSAGE

Head to Toe	530-495-1555
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#### YOGA

Antelope Valley Yoga	775-230-9422
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### VISITOR INFORMATION

Northern Mono Chamber of Commerce	NorthernMonoChamber.com 530-208-6078
Northern Mono County Visitor Center / Walker Country Store	530-495-2945

THE GREAT OUTDOORS



# Bridgeport

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# BRIDGEPORT

## WHERE TIME STANDS STILL

Just a 30-minute scenic drive south of Antelope Valley, **Bridgeport** is steeped in history. The county seat, Bridgeport is home to California's second oldest courthouse to be in continuous operation since 1880! It is also the gateway to world-famous Bodie State Historic Park – California's official ghost town, and an authentic Wild West wonder not to be missed. The past is present – and the present is yours to explore – here in this peaceful valley.



### 2020 MAIN EVENTS – BRIDGEPORT

- APR 25-26 Annett's Mono Village Opening Weekend
- Fishing Derby at Twin Lakes
- JUN 28 Bridgeport Trout Tournament
- JUL 2-5 Bridgeport's 158th Annual 4th of July Celebration
- JUL 30 – AUG 1 Bridgeport Fish Fest
- SEP 4-7 Bridgeport Founders' Day Celebration
- SEP 5 FMF Western BBQ & Concert
- SEP 26 Ridge Rambler Half-Marathon
- SEP 26 Bridgeport Autumn Festival & Car Show

*Dates/events subject to change. Free Mono County wall calendars: [MonoCounty.org](http://MonoCounty.org)*

# BEYOND PEACEFUL



**FISHING FAVORITE** Bridgeport's trout fishing is legendary. RV-friendly Bridgeport Reservoir, north of town, is a favorite among anglers for Fishing Opener. Fly fishermen also love Robinson and Buckeye creeks that meander through meadows, and the East and West Walker rivers are also open for winter catch-and-release fishing (see page 60 for special regulations).

**HISTORY** Whether you stay at the Hunewill Guest Ranch, a working cattle ranch which has been in operation for over 100 years, or one of the historic motels on Main Street, Bridgeport's past is everywhere. The beautiful Bridgeport Courthouse is the second-oldest in continuous use in California, and the Mono County Museum features exhibits inside the 1880 schoolhouse. The Old West comes alive during traditional Fourth of July festivities, as well as Labor Day weekend, when the annual Founders' Day event celebrates the town's beginnings with bluegrass music, hay wagon rides, ranch roping and much more.

**TWIN LAKES** Backed by the jagged spires of the Sawtooth Range and about 13 scenic miles from the town of Bridgeport, Twin Lakes is truly picturesque—and an angler's paradise.

The largest German brown trout caught in California—a whopping 26.8 pounds—was hooked here! You'll find a wide range of services, including boat rentals, cabins, campgrounds, restaurants, general stores, and tackle shops. For hikers, the 8-mile round-trip Robinson Creek Trail to pristine Barney Lake is a local favorite.

*Good to know:* For experienced snowmobilers, the Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area is a 7,000-acre winter backcountry playground accessed from Sonora Pass/SR 108. Day use permits are mandatory but free—available at the People's Gate on SR 108, at the Bridgeport Ranger Station (760-932-7070) or online at [BridgeportAvalancheCenter.org](http://BridgeportAvalancheCenter.org).



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## ACCOMMODATIONS IN BRIDGEPORT

### INNS / LODGES / MOTELS / RESORTS

Annett's Mono Village	MonoVillage.com 760-932-7071
Big Meadow Lodge	BigMeadowLodge.com 760-932-9801
Bodie Victorian Hotel	BodieVictorianHotel.com 760-616-1977
Bridgeport Inn	TheBridgeportInn.com 760-932-7380
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Doc & Al's Robinson Creek Resort	760-932-7051
Hunewill Guest Ranch	HunewillRanch.com 760-932-7710
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Ruby Inn	RubyInnBridgeport.com 760-932-7241 / 877-359-9343
Silver Maple Inn	SilverMapleInn.com 760-932-7383
Twin Lakes Resort	TwinLakeResort.com 760-932-7751
Virginia Creek Settlement	VirginiaCrkSettlement.com 760-932-7780
Virginia Lakes Resort	VirginiaLakesResort.com 760-647-6484
Walker River Lodge	WalkerRiverLodge.com 760-932-7021 / 800-688-3351
Willow Springs Motel & RV Park	WillowSpringsBridgeport.com 760-932-7725

### CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS\*

\*US Forest Service campgrounds are listed on page 63

Annett's Mono Village	MonoVillage.com 760-932-7071
Bridgeport Trailer Rentals	BridgeportTrailerRntls.com 760-932-7740 / 866-224-5881
Bridgeport Reservoir RV Park & Marina	BridgeportReservoir.com 760-932-7001
Doc & Al's Robinson Creek Resort	760-932-7051
Paradise Shores Camp	ParadiseShoresCamp.com 760-932-7735
Twin Lakes Resort	TwinLakeResort.com 760-932-7751 / 877-932-7751
Willow Springs Motel & RV Park	WillowSpringsBridgeport.com 760-932-7725

### DINING & CRAFT BREWERY

#### RESTAURANTS

The 1881 Coffee Café	760-932-1918
Albert's Meat Market & Deli	760-932-7177
Annett's Mono Village	MonoVillage.com 760-932-7071
Big Meadow Brewing	951-265-4553
Bridgeport Inn	TheBridgeportInn.com 760-932-7380
Burger Barn	760-932-7775
General Store and Deli	760-932-7224
High Sierra Bakery	HighSierraBakery.com 760-914-4002
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Rhino's Bar & Grill	760-932-7345
Sportsmen's Bar & Grill	SportsmensInn.com 760-932-9922
Three 95 Mexican Café	760-616-4829
Twin Lakes Resort	TwinLakeResort.com 760-932-7751
Virginia Creek Settlement	VirginiaCrkSettlement.com 760-932-7780
Virginia Lakes Resort Café	VirginiaLakesResort.com 760-647-6484

#### GROUPS / EVENTS

Bridgeport Ranch, Barns & Terrace	BridgeportRanch.com 775-545-7003
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### SHOPPING

#### CONVENIENCE STORES / GAS STATIONS / GROCERIES

Albert's Meat Market & Deli	760-932-7177
Annett's Mono Village	MonoVillage.com 760-932-7071
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### SPECIALTY & GIFT SHOPS

Bodie Mercantile	<a href="http://BodieFoundation.org">BodieFoundation.org</a> 760-932-7574
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Eastern Sierra Trading Post	760-932-7231
The Fox Den	<a href="http://TheFoxDenBridgeport.com">TheFoxDenBridgeport.com</a> / <a href="mailto:FoxyDesigns@gmail.com">FoxyDesigns@gmail.com</a>
Hunewill Ranch Gift Shop	<a href="http://HunewillRanch.com">HunewillRanch.com</a> 760-932-7710 / 775-465-2201
Ken's Sporting Goods	<a href="http://KensSport.com">KensSport.com</a> 760-932-7707
Sierra Strange	<a href="http://SierraStrange.com">SierraStrange.com</a> 760-965-6128
Sweetwater Outpost & Florist	760-932-1068



### ACTIVITIES

#### ACTION SHOOTING / HUNTING GUIDES

Bridgeport Gun Club Shooting Range	760-932-7177
Mono Basin Outfitters	530-392-6282

#### ATV / SIDE X SIDE RENTALS

Bridgeport Off Road Rentals	<a href="http://BridgeportOffRoad.com">BridgeportOffRoad.com</a> 760-932-7001
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#### FISHING GUIDES / SPORTING GOODS / OUTFITTERS

Ken Hoffman's Guide Service	<a href="http://KenHoffmansGuideService.com">KenHoffmansGuideService.com</a> 714-227-0765
Ken's Sporting Goods & Guide Service	<a href="http://KensSport.com">KensSport.com</a> 760-932-7707 / 714-227-0765
Walker River Outfitters	<a href="http://WalkerRiverOutfitters.com">WalkerRiverOutfitters.com</a> 760-937-1665 / 760-932-7707

#### HORSEBACK RIDING / PACK TRIPS / DUDE RANCH

Hunewill Guest Ranch NO HOURLY / DAY RIDES	<a href="http://HunewillRanch.com">HunewillRanch.com</a> 760-932-7710 / 775-465-2201
Leavitt Meadows Pack Station	<a href="http://LeavittMeadows.com">LeavittMeadows.com</a> 775-450-0014
Virginia Lakes Pack Outfit	<a href="http://VirginiaLakes.com">VirginiaLakes.com</a> 925-349-5074 / 760-937-0326

#### LIBRARY

Bridgeport Public Library	<a href="http://MonoCoLibraries.org">MonoCoLibraries.org</a> 760-932-7482
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#### MARINAS / BOAT RENTALS

Annett's Mono Village	<a href="http://MonoVillage.com">MonoVillage.com</a> 760-932-7071
Bridgeport Reservoir Marina	<a href="http://BridgeportReservoir.com">BridgeportReservoir.com</a> 760-932-7001
Twin Lakes Resort	<a href="http://TwinLakeResort.com">TwinLakeResort.com</a> 760 932-7751 / 877-932-7751

#### MUSEUMS

Bodie State Historic Park	<a href="http://BodieFoundation.org">BodieFoundation.org</a> 760-647-6445 / 760-647-6564
Mono County Museum	<a href="http://MonoCoMuseum.org">MonoCoMuseum.org</a> 760-932-5281

#### PARKS / BALL FIELD / SKATE PARK

Bridgeport Park, Ball Field, Skate Park	<a href="http://MonoCounty.ca.gov">MonoCounty.ca.gov</a> 760-932-5440
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#### BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOURING / SNOWMOBILING

Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area	760-932-7070
Bridgeport Avalanche Center	<a href="http://BridgeportAvalancheCenter.org">BridgeportAvalancheCenter.org</a> 760-932-5820
High Sierra Snowcat & Yurt	<a href="http://HighSierraSnowcat.com">HighSierraSnowcat.com</a> 916-494-9979 / 530-412-1509

#### STATE PARKS

Bodie State Historic Park	<a href="http://BodieFoundation.org">BodieFoundation.org</a> 760-647-6445
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### VISITOR INFORMATION

Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center	<a href="http://BridgeportCalifornia.com">BridgeportCalifornia.com</a> 760-932-7500
Bridgeport Ranger Station & Visitor Information	760-932-7070

## MONO COUNTY MUSEUM



Exhibits of Paiute basketry, area artifacts, mining and farming equipment in the 1880 Bridgeport Elementary Schoolhouse.

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**Bridgeport Founders' Day Celebration**  
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### MONO COUNTY MUSEUM

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# BEYOND THIS WORLD



## BODIE STATE HISTORIC PARK *California's official ghost town*

**MEMORIES** of California's gold mining days come alive on Bodie's long-abandoned dirt streets, with about 200 of the town's relic buildings still standing, thanks to ongoing preservation efforts. From 1877 to 1882, Bodie had nearly 10,000 residents and produced over \$35 million in gold and silver! Now California's official ghost town, Bodie State Historic Park offers visitors a taste of authentic Wild West history.

**ENTRANCE FEES** Bodie accepts cash only; please have exact change. Adults: \$8 each; Children 4-17: \$5; 3 and under: free.\*

**HOW TO GET TO BODIE** Located 13 miles off US 395 south of Bridgeport on SR 270 (the last three miles are unpaved and rough), Bodie is open daily. The road to Bodie closes in winter and re-opens in spring when weather/road conditions permit.

**TOUR THE STAMP MILL** Learn how gold and silver ore were processed! Register at the Museum for daily tours in the summer, \$6 per person.\*

**FRIENDS OF BODIE DAY** This annual two-day fundraiser, August 7-8, celebrates Bodie's past and supports restoration efforts. [BodieFoundation.org](http://BodieFoundation.org)

**BODIE MERCANTILE STORE** on Bridgeport's Main Street sells "Bodie Ghost Kitchen" preserves, souvenirs and more. Bodie visitor info is also available. For store info: 760-932-7574 or visit [BodieFoundation.org](http://BodieFoundation.org)

**WEDDINGS AT BODIE** Getting married is an historic occasion—why not tie the knot in a place steeped in history! Call 760-616-5040 to reserve.

\*Fees subject to change.



**Good to know:** Besides restrooms, there are no services in Bodie, including cell phone, internet and WiFi. For info on hours of operation, tours and more, call 760-616-5040 or go to [MonoCounty.org/Bodie](http://MonoCounty.org/Bodie).

 #BodieGhostTown

### 2020 MAIN EVENTS – BODIE

JUN – SEP	Photo workshops, tours and events – <a href="http://BodieFoundation.org">BodieFoundation.org</a>
JUN 27, JUL 25, SEP 5	Bodie Ghost Walk & Star Stories
AUG 7-8	Friends of Bodie Day
OCT 10	Bodie Goldrush 5K

Dates/events subject to change. Free Mono County wall calendars: [MonoCounty.org](http://MonoCounty.org)



# CENTRAL MONO COUNTY

## MONO LAKE ANCIENT INLAND SEA

One of the western hemisphere's oldest lakes, **Mono Lake** is a must-see on every California adventure travel list. Just 12 miles from Yosemite's eastern gateway, Lee Vining is famous for its views of Mono Lake—and a variety of lodging options, restaurants and shops.

Drop by one of two visitor information centers in Lee Vining and find out how Mono Lake's mystical-looking limestone tufa towers are formed and how the lake was saved. The most prolific tufa towers can be seen at the South Tufa State Reserve, about five miles east on SR 120 East.

Mono Lake has been described as “hauntingly beautiful,” but capturing the essence of this special place is far beyond words.

### 2020 MAIN EVENTS – LEE VINING

- MAY – OCT Mono Lake Committee – Field Seminars
- JUN 19-21 Mono Basin Bird Chautauqua  
(tickets on sale April 15 at 6:30 am)
- AUG 21-22 Ghosts of the Sagebrush Tour
- SEP 13 Tioga Pass Run
- NOV 8-10 Mono Basin Landscapes and  
Moon Photography with Jeff Sullivan

*Dates/events subject to change. Free Mono County wall calendars: [MonoCounty.org](http://MonoCounty.org)*



# WONDERS BEYOND WORDS



**CANOE AND KAYAK** Paddle a canoe around Mono Lake with a naturalist guide on weekends in summer with the Mono Lake Committee (sign up in person, call 760-647-6595 or online at [MonoLake.org](http://MonoLake.org)). If you prefer kayaking, tours and rentals are available with Caldera Kayaks and Mono Basin Kayak Rentals.

**BIRDWATCHING** Mono Lake is one of the most studied — and photographed — bird sanctuaries in North America. Migratory and resident birds feast on the lake's abundant brine shrimp and alkali fly populations, and nearly 300 bird species have been identified here — including osprey, great horned owl, Wilson's phalaropes, eared grebes and approximately 50,000 California gulls who nest every year on the lake's two islands.

**GUIDED NATURALIST TOURS** Free, one-hour walking tours of South Tufa State Reserve are offered twice daily (10 am and 6 pm) in the

summer months, and on Saturdays and Sundays at 1 pm during the winter and spring. A full schedule can be found at [MonoLake.org/visit/programs](http://MonoLake.org/visit/programs).

*Good to know:* If you are at all interested in birds, wildlife, geology and history, don't miss the annual Mono Basin Bird Chautauqua, June 19-21, 2020. Tickets for events and workshops go on sale at 6:30 am sharp on April 15, 2020. Info: [BirdChautauqua.org](http://BirdChautauqua.org)



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## YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

*See Yosemite's jaw-dropping east side*

**TIOGA PASS AND TUOLUMNE MEADOWS** Just 12 miles from Lee Vining, the east entrance to Yosemite National Park is located at the top of spectacular Tioga Pass/SR 120 – the highest paved mountain pass in California! Normally open mid-May through mid-November (depending on snow), this is arguably the most dramatic and beautiful roads east-west across the Sierra Nevada.

While many Park visitors understandably focus on Yosemite Valley's Half Dome and El Capitan, in doing so they may overlook the beauty of the Park's other 1,200 square miles – and opportunities to explore the east side's Tuolumne Meadows, Olmsted Point, Tenaya Lake, and Lembert Dome. Stop in at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center or the Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center in Lee Vining for info.

*Travel tip:* Remember to fuel up in Lee Vining or at Crane Flat, as there are no fuel services between those two points.

**SHUTTLE IN AND OUT** YARTS tour-style buses offer round trip rides to Yosemite Valley daily from June 1 through October 16 and twice daily in July and August. Hop aboard without a worry about traffic or parking! Kids ages 5 and under ride free; kids 6-12 ride free with one free child per paid adult, and bus fare includes Park fee. Purchase advance tickets at [YARTS.com](http://YARTS.com) or call 209-723-3111 / 877-989-2787.

**PASSES CLOSED?** East-west mountain passes SR 120 (Tioga Pass) / SR 108 (Sonora Pass) / SR 89 (Monitor Pass) close in the winter. Alternative routes to and from the east side and Mono County mean a longer drive but are available by heading north to South Lake Tahoe, or heading south through Bakersfield.



# SADDLEBAG LAKE

*Side trip to 20 lakes!*

**SADDLEBAG LAKE** is one of the area's most pristine alpine hiking, fishing and camping destinations, located just outside of Yosemite's east entrance off Tioga Pass Road. Usually accessible from mid- to late June through October, the Twenty Lakes Basin Trail at the west end of the Saddlebag Lake is a spectacular 5-mile loop circling several photogenic lakes.

Saddlebag Lake Resort offers boat rentals, water taxi service, general store and a café. Depending on snow-melt, the Inyo National Forest campground at Saddlebag Lake is usually open from mid- to late June through mid-September and sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Hiking tip:** Take the water taxi across Saddlebag Lake for easy access to the Twenty Lakes Basin trailhead.



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# LUNDY AND VIRGINIA LAKES

## *Quintessential High Sierra*

**LUNDY CANYON** Rated by *Sunset Magazine* as one of the top five hiking spots for fall colors in the West, Lundy is an autumn must-see! Depending on the time of year, hikers will see waterfalls, wildflowers and beaver dams in these lush canyonlands.

**VIRGINIA LAKES** At the top of Conway Summit, Virginia Lakes are among the highest road-accessible lakes in the region and are a favorite with trout fishermen. Virginia Lakes Resort offers cozy cabins, boat rentals, a general store and home-style café featuring fresh baked pies. Hike or horseback ride to several backcountry lakes. Campgrounds are available at Lundy Lake and Virginia Lakes.



## ACCOMMODATIONS IN CENTRAL MONO COUNTY

### BED & BREAKFAST INNS / LODGES / MOTELS / RESORTS

El Mono Motel	EIMonoMotel.com	760-647-6310
Lake View Lodge & Cottages	LakeViewLodgeYosemite.com	760-647-6543 / 800-990-6614
Lee Vining Motel		760-647-6440
Lundy Lake Resort		626-309-0415
The Mono Lake House B&B	Airbnb.com/rooms/19849011	
Murphey's Motel	MurpheysYosemite.com	760-647-6316 / 800-334-6316
Tioga Lodge at Mono Lake	TiogaLodgeAtMonoLake.com	760-647-6423
Tioga Pass Resort	TiogaPassResort.com	
Virginia Lakes Resort	VirginiaLakesResort.com	760-647-6484
Yosemite Gateway Motel	YosemiteGatewayMotel.com	760-647-6467

## CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS\*

\*US Forest Service campgrounds are listed on page 63

Lundy Canyon Campground		760-932-5440
Lundy Lake Resort and General Store		626-309-0415
Mono Vista RV Park		760-647-6401
Saddlebag Lake Resort	SaddlebagLakeResort.com	
Tioga Vacation Rentals		760-647-6020

## DINING

Bodie Mike's BBQ Restaurant		760-647-6432
Linda Dore Food Service, Catering	LindaDoreFoodService.com	760-647-1055
Epic Café	Facebook.com/EpicCafeSierra	760-965-6282
Hammond Station Restaurant at Tioga Lodge	TiogaLodgeAtMonoLake.com	760-647-6423
Latte Da Coffee Cafe	EIMonoMotel.com	760-647-6310

Mono Cone		760-647-6606
Mono Cup Coffee		760-709-6908
The Mono Inn	Monolnn.com	760-647-6581
Mono Market		760-647-1010
Nicely's Restaurant		760-647-6477
Sierra Gourmet Backcountry Catering	SierraGourmetCatering.com	831-205-1391
Saddlebag Lake Resort Café	SaddlebagLakeResort.com	staff@saddlebaglakeresort.com
Tioga Pass Resort Café		TiogaPassResort.com
Virginia Lakes Resort Café	VirginiaLakesResort.com	760-647-6484
Whoa Nellie Deli	WhoaNellieDeli.com	760-647-1088

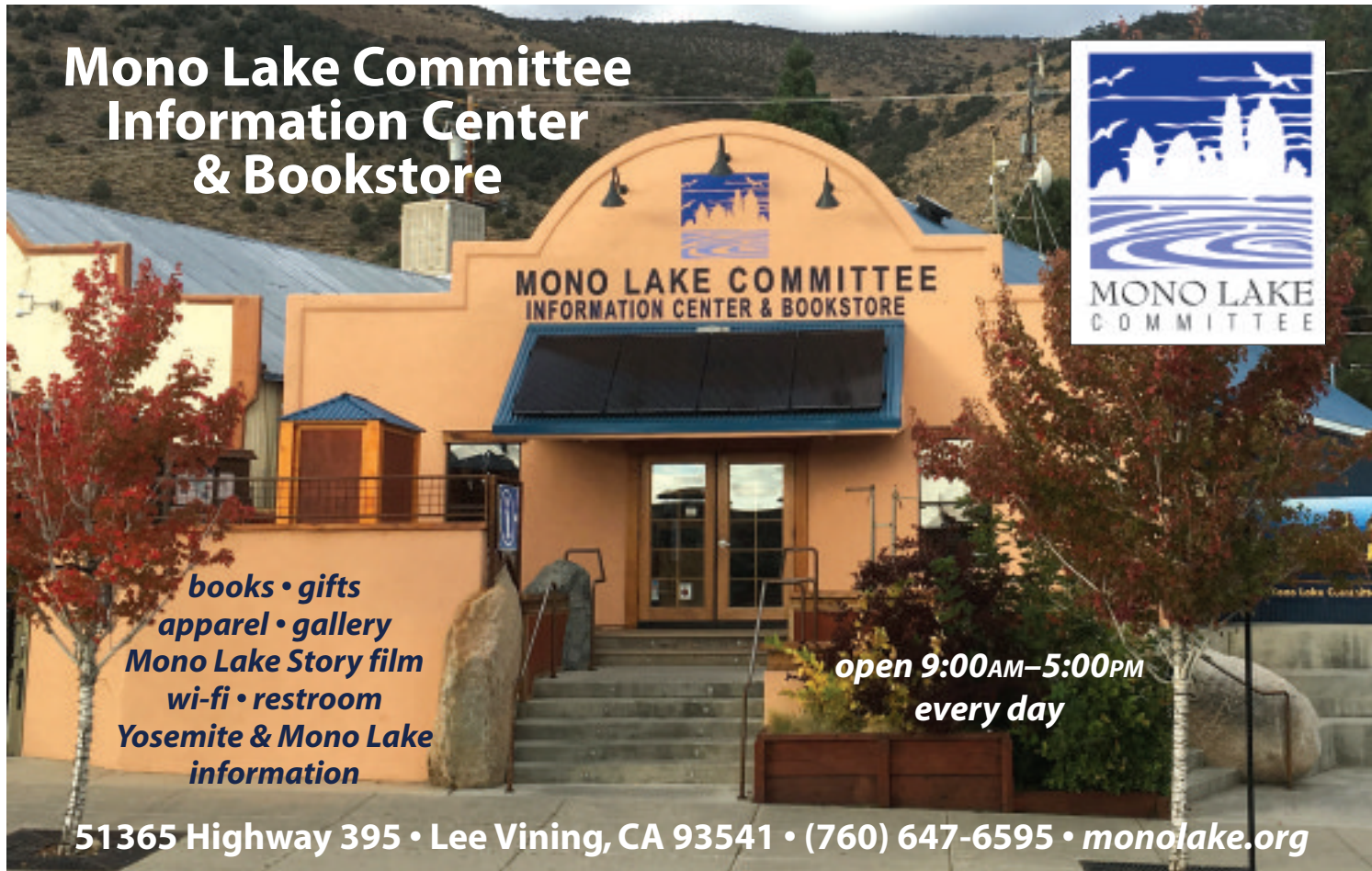
## SHOPPING

### CONVENIENCE STORES / GAS STATIONS / GROCERIES


Channel Shell & AAA Towing		760-647-6303
Lee Vining Chevron		760-647-6330
Mono Market		760-647-1010
Saddlebag Lake Resort	SaddlebagLakeResort.com	
Tioga Gas Mart	WhoaNellieDeli.com	760-647-1088
Tioga Pass Resort		TiogaPassResort.com
Virginia Lakes Resort	VirginiaLakesResort.com	760-647-6484

### SPECIALTY & GIFT SHOPS

Beaver's Sporting Goods		760-647-6406
Black Bear Trading Post & Yosemite Outfitters		760-647-6111
Bronze Bear Outpost		760-647-6465
Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association Bookstore	ESIAonline.org	760-647-3042
Lundy Lake Resort		626-309-0415
Mono Inn Store & Art Gallery	monoinn.com	760-647-6581
Mono Lake Committee Information Center & Bookstore	MonoLake.org	760-647-6595
Tioga Green CANNABIS DISPENSARY	TiogaGreen.com	570-324-3070



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## ACTIVITIES

### BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOURING

High Sierra Snowcat & Yurt HighSierraSnowcat.com 916-494-9979 / 530-412-1509

### HORSEBACK RIDING / PACK TRIPS

Virginia Lakes Pack Outfit VirginiaLakes.com 760-872-8331 / 760-937-0326

### KAYAK & BOAT RENTALS / NATURALIST TOURS

Caldera Kayaks CalderaKayak.com 760-934-1691

Mono Basin Kayak Rentals MonoBasinKayakRental.com 760-937-1934

Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center 760-647-3044

Mono Lake Committee MonoLake.org 760-647-6595

Virginia Lakes Resort Boat Rentals VirginiaLakesResort.com 760-647-6484

### LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Lee Vining Public Library MonoCoLibraries.org 760-647-6123

Mono Basin History Museum / Old Schoolhouse MonoBasinHistory.org 760-647-6461

### NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS

Bodie State Historic Park BodieFoundation.org 760-647-6445

Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve Parks.Ca.gov 760-647-6331

Yosemite National Park NPS.gov/Yose 209-372-0200

### PARKS

Guss Hess Park MonoCounty.ca.gov 760-932-5440

Mono Lake Park MonoCounty.ca.gov 760-932-5440

Pioneer Solar Pavilion MonoLake.org 760-647-6595



## VISITOR INFORMATION

Lee Vining Chamber of Commerce LeeVining.com 760-647-6629

Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center and Ranger Station 760-647-3044

Mono Lake Committee Information Center & Bookstore MonoLake.org 760-647-6595

## MURPHEY'S MOTEL



Murphey's Motel is located in the heart of Lee Vining — just 14 miles from the eastern entrance to Yosemite National Park and minutes from Mono Lake.

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### BEST PLACE TO STAY AND SEE YOSEMITE

Lodging and campgrounds in Yosemite fill up fast. Fortunately, there's plenty of room — and always a place to get hot coffee and filling meals — on the east side of the Park in the charming, friendly towns of Bridgeport, June Lake, Lee Vining and Mammoth Lakes.

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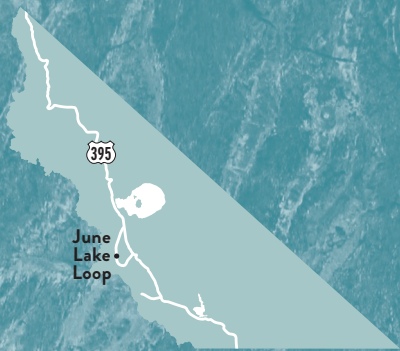
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## JUNE LAKE LOOP

### YEAR-ROUND ALPINE HIDEAWAY

The town of June Lake, just 20 minutes north of Mammoth Lakes, is a thriving yet intimate alpine village with a handful of cozy restaurants, art galleries, specialty stores, tackle shops, charming hotels and a lively brewery along Main Street. A-frame cabins, old-time lodges and several scenic campgrounds are scattered throughout the small horseshoe-shaped valley known as the June Lake Loop.

Often called the Swiss Alps of California, the views from everywhere around the Loop are jaw-dropping. Mellow, friendly and beautiful in all four seasons, June Lake's relaxed pace is perfect for those in search of tranquility amidst majesty.

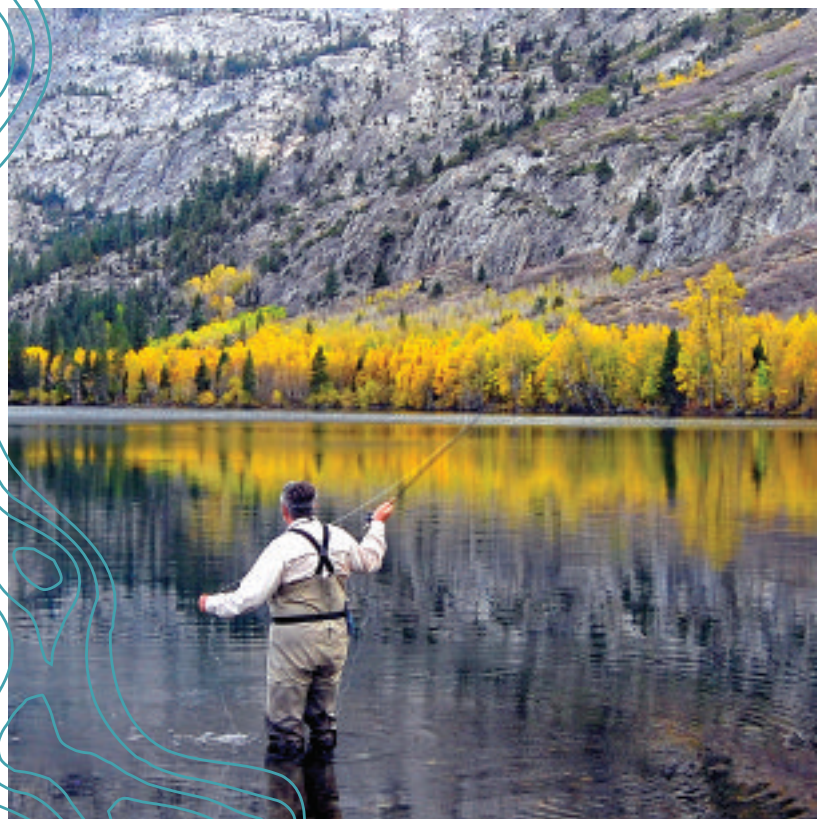
#### 2020 MAIN EVENTS – JUNE LAKE

- DEC 21 – APR 11 Bucky's Bonfire (Saturdays)
- APR 25 Fishing Opener & Monster Trout Contest
- JULY 24-25 June Lake Theater Festival
- AUG 8 June Lake Firefighter's BBQ
- SEPT 11-13 June Lake Jam Fest
- OCT 3 June Lake Autumn Beer Festival
- OCT 16-18 Leaves in the Loop –  
A June Lake Autumn Experience

Dates/events subject to change. Free Mono County wall calendars: [MonoCounty.org](http://MonoCounty.org)



## MAJESTIC BEYOND



# OND WORDS



**PARADISE FOR ANGLERS** Like jewels on a necklace, June, Gull, Silver and Grant lakes sparkle along the June Lake Loop (SR 158) and are all stocked with colorful rainbow trout. Stop by Ernie’s Tackle Shop in downtown June Lake for the latest fishing tips and reports from the experts.

**JUNE MOUNTAIN SKI AREA** With skiing and snowboarding going strong at June Mountain, winter is a season to celebrate! For starters, **kids 12 and under ski and snowboard free** every day of the season at June Mountain’s 1,400 acres of mellow-to-steep slopes.

*Off the mountain:* Families can give cross country skiing a whirl on the gentle, groomed track at Silver Meadow — when snow permits — ideal for kids and beginners. Or try snowshoeing, book a snowmobile tour with DJ’s Snowmobile Adventures, or ask about nearby sledding hills. For après snow activities, warm up with a hot stone massage at Double Eagle Resort’s world-class day spa, or relax in their whirlpools and steam rooms.

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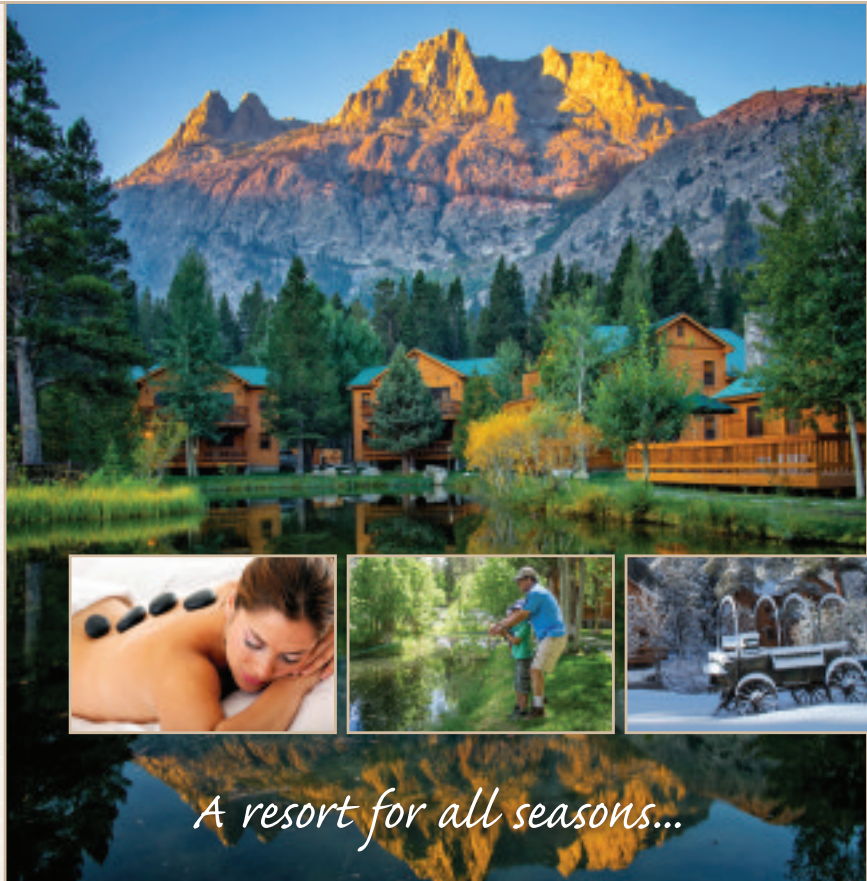


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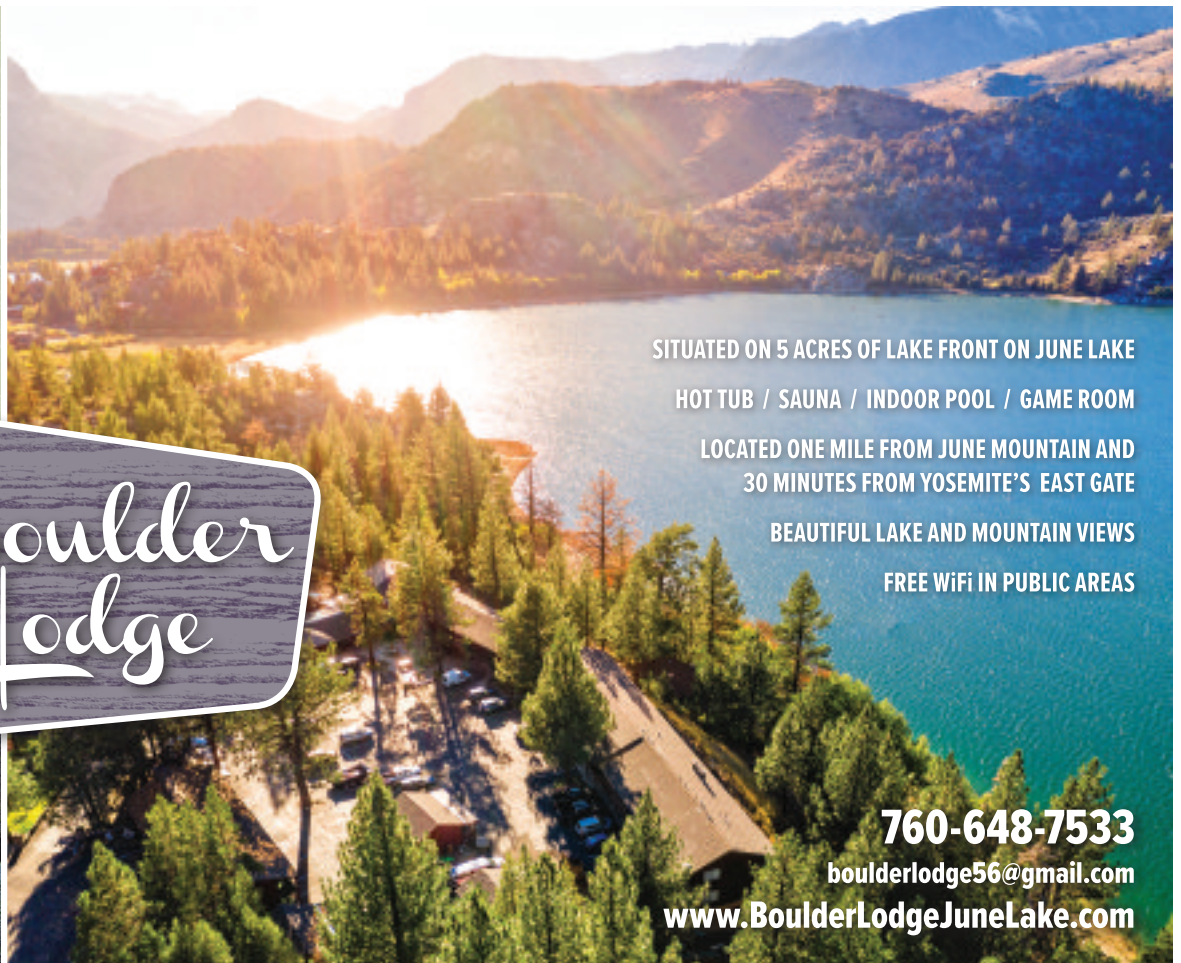
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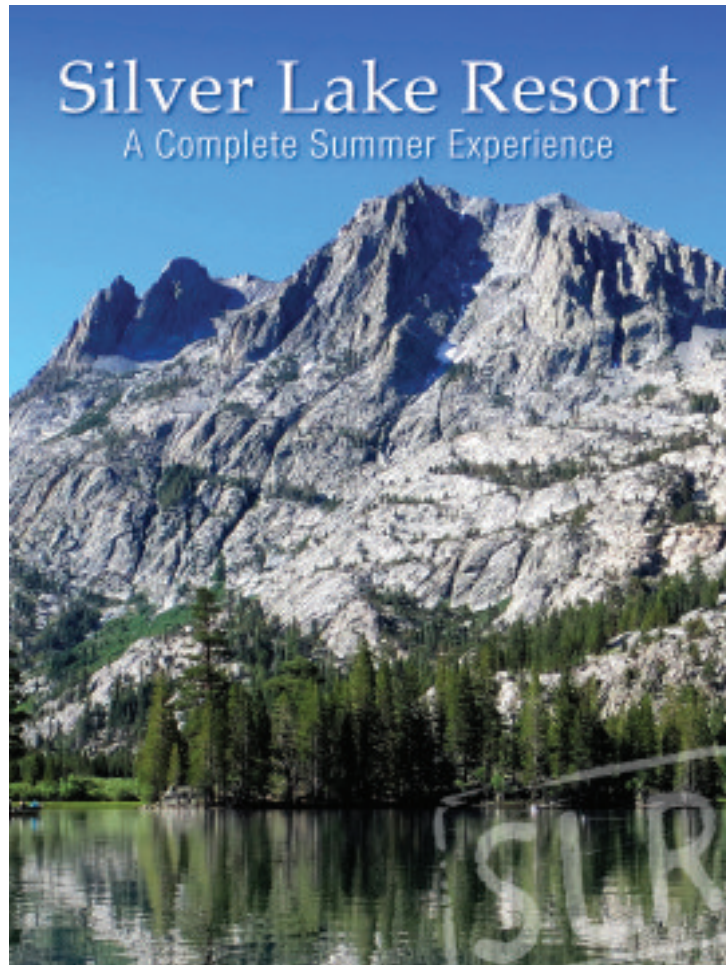
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## Eastern Sierra PACK STATION TRADITION

**THE EASTERN SIERRA** has a long history of using mules and horses to access the high country and to pack in supplies, tools, gear and materials. From the mining era of the 1800s to the wilderness enthusiasts of today, traveling by horseback to remote parts of the mountains and forests is a beloved tradition. There are nine full-service pack stations in Mono County—and one working guest ranch—and all provide different programs and access to unique parts of the majestic Eastern Sierra. In May and early June, Frontier Pack Train in June Lake and Rock Creek Pack Station near Tom’s Place offer pack trips on horseback to view the wild mustang herds.

Pack trips also give anglers the opportunity to fish high alpine streams and lakes that are too far away to access by foot. And backpackers can literally take a load off their shoulders by arranging to have food and supplies brought to them along the route. From a half- or full-day scenic ride, to overnights and cattle drives, explore Mono County’s incredible back country by horseback! For a full list of pack stations, go to [MonoCounty.org/things-to-do/by-land/horseback-riding](http://MonoCounty.org/things-to-do/by-land/horseback-riding).



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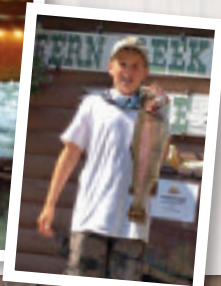
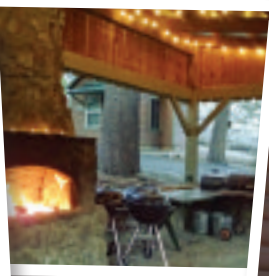
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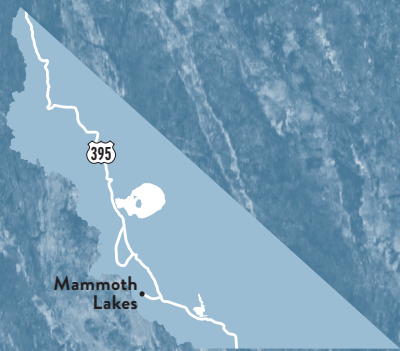
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- SEP 12 Mammoth Gran Fondo
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**THE SUMMER SIDE OF MAMMOTH** In summer, Mammoth offers two golf courses, horseback riding, cycling, fishing, hiking, an extensive mountain bike park and scenic gondola rides. The biggest vertical drop in the country, the Mammoth Mega Zip is being constructed and will stretch in two stages from the summit of Mammoth Mountain to the Adventure Center 2,100 feet below! The Via Ferrata (“iron path” in Italian), is a network of climbing routes on Mammoth Mountain’s cliffs. Iron rungs, steel

cables and a suspension bridge are affixed to the rock, and several routes with varying degrees of difficulty are available (gear and guide provided). Mammoth Mountain’s beloved mascot, Woolly, makes “mining” for treasures fun at Woolly’s Mining Co. located at the Adventure Center, Main Lodge. The Kids Ropes Course is an elevated obstacle course with 10 different elements, including a climbing net, log walk, swings, planks and rappelling.

**FESTIVALS & FUN** Mammoth’s event calendar is packed year-round with music concerts, foodie festivals, endurance events—basically, non-stop fun! The wildly popular Festival of Beers and Bluesapalooza, Mammoth Motocross, Mammoth Gran Fondo and Mammoth Lakes Film Festival are all favorites. For a complete list, check out [MonoCounty.org/Things-To-Do/Events](http://MonoCounty.org/Things-To-Do/Events).

*Good to know:* The Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center at the entrance to town is staffed by knowledgeable rangers and is the best place to plan your visit!



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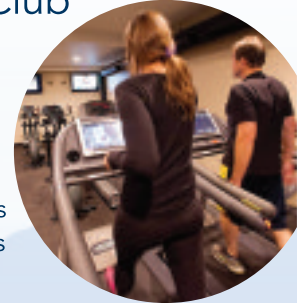


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Tamarack Cross Country Ski Center TamarackLodge.com 760-934-2442 x8  
Sierra Club Cross Country Ski Tours SierraClub.org/Toiyabe 775-848-7783

### DOGSLEDDING

Mammoth Dog Teams MammothDogTeams.com 760-914-1019

### DOWNHILL SKIING / SNOWBOARDING

Mammoth Mountain Ski Area MammothMountain.com 800-626-6684

### ICE SKATING RINK

Mammoth Ice Rink OUTDOOR RINK MammothIceRink.com 760-965-3695 / 760-965-3690

### SNOWCAT TOURS

Minaret Vista Snowcat Tours MammothMountain.com 800-626-6684

### SNOWMOBILING

DJ's Snowmobile Adventures, Inc. SnowmobileMammoth.com 760-935-4480  
Mammoth Snowmobile Adventures MammothMountain.com 760-934-9645  
Sierra Engines RENTALS AND SERVICE Snomobiles.com 760-934-0347

### SNOW PLAY / TUBING

Woolly's Tube Park and Snow Play MammothMountain.com 800-626-6684



## YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

### ADAPTIVE SPORTS

Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra DisabledSportsEasternSierra.org 760-934-0791

### BOWLING

Mammoth Rock 'N' Bowl MammothRockNBowl.com 760-934-4200

### ENDURANCE TRAINING

High Sierra Athletics HighSierraAthletics.com 760-717-0176  
High Sierra Triathlon Club HighSierraTri.org 760-717-0176  
Mammoth Track Club MammothTrackClub.com 760-937-2406

### FITNESS CENTERS

The Body Shop Gym TheBodyShopGym.com 760-934-3700  
Mountain Sol Yoga & Holistic Healing MountainSolYoga.com 760-914-4222  
Snowcreek Athletic Club SnowcreekAthleticClub.com 760-934-8511  
TEDD Ski TEDDski.com 760-716-8773  
Yoga Lab YogaLabMammoth.com 760-709-1617

### LIBRARY

Mammoth Lakes Public Library MonoCoLibraries.org 760-934-4777

### MINIATURE GOLF / VIRTUAL GOLF

Frosty's Miniature Golf TheSierraNevadaResort.com/Frostys 760-934-2515  
Mammoth Rock 'N' Bowl MammothRockNBowl.com 760-934-4200

### MOVIE THEATER

Minaret Cinemas DPlaceEntertainment.com/Location/Mammoth-Minaret 760-934-3131

### PERFORMING ARTS

Edison Theatre EdisonTheatre.org 760-934-6592  
Mammoth Lakes Repertory Theatre EdisonTheatre.org 760-934-6592  
Sierra Classic Theatre SierraClassicTheatre.org

### RECREATION PROGRAMS / YOUTH CAMPS

Mammoth Lakes Parks & Recreation MammothParksAndRec.com 760-965-3699  
Mammoth Mountain MammothMountain.com 800-626-6684

### SCENIC TOURS

MAWS Transportation Sightseeing Tours MAWshuttle.com 760-709-2927  
Panorama Gondola at Mammoth Mountain MammothMountain.com 800-626-6684  
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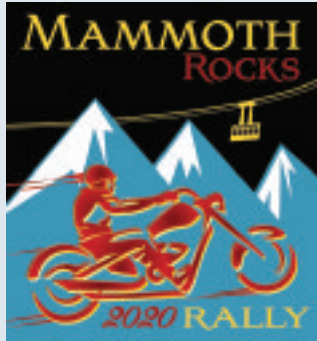
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| Ananya Integrative Bodywork                 | AnanyaMassage.com 760-709-1845             |
| Belladonna Spa                              | BelladonnaMammoth.com 760-920-5158         |
| Blazing Shears                              | 760-934-2461                               |
| Body Synergy                                | BodySynergyMammoth.com 760-934-2836        |
| Double Eagle Spa AT SNOWCREEK ATHLETIC CLUB | SnowcreekAthleticClub.com 760-934-8511     |
| Elevatione Mammoth                          | Elevatione.com 760-965-0465                |
| Elysium Day Spa                             | TheSierraNevadaResort.com/Spa 760-934-2515 |
| Healing Arts Centre                         | MammothHealingArts.com 760-924-3223        |
| In Touch MicroSpa An Eminence Day Spa       | InTouchMicroSpa.com 760-934-2836           |
| Jennifer Leialoha Lane, LAC                 | 760-390-6552                               |
| Mammoth Massage Therapy & Mobile Massage    | MammothMobileMassage.com 760-914-2575      |
| Mountain Sol Yoga & Holistic Healing        | MountainSolYoga.com 760-914-4222           |
| The Powder Room                             | ThePowderRoomMammoth.com 760-709-1916      |
| Simply Massage & Body Boutique              | MassageMammoth.com 760-709-1329            |
| Smoketree Massage and Apothecary            | SmoketreeMassage.com 760-914-3522          |

## TRAMPOLINING

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| Mammoth Trampoline Club | MammothTrampolineClub.com 760-934-8511 |
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## ? VISITOR INFORMATION

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| Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center | VisitMammoth.com 760-924-5500                |
| Mammoth Lakes Tourism        | VisitMammoth.com 1-888-GO MAMMOTH (466-2666) |
| Mono County Tourism          | MonoCounty.org 800-845-7922                  |

## WEATHER & SNOW REPORTS

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| Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center BACKCOUNTRY SNOW CONDITIONS | esavalanche.org                  |
| Mammoth Lakes Weather                                       | MammothWeather.com 760-934-7669  |
| Mammoth Mountain  | MammothMountain.com 760-934-6166 |
| Tamarack Cross Country Ski Center                           | TamarackLodge.com 760-934-2442   |

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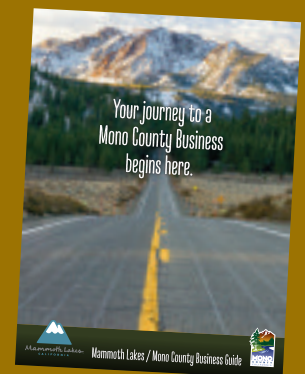
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# BEYOND MEMORABLE



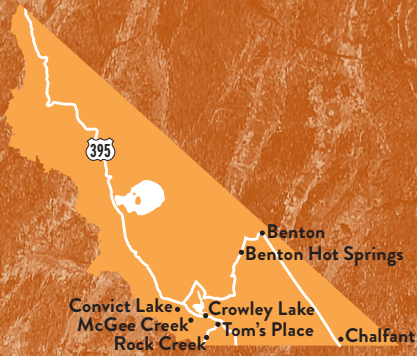
## WEDDINGS

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**MONO COUNTY'S** spectacular alpine landscape offers the perfect setting for your special ceremony — mountain peaks with views forever, meadows of wildflowers, rustic barns and ranchlands, bridges over brooks, lakeside beaches and sparkling creeks lined with aspens in vibrant fall colors. From large, formal events to intimate or casual ceremonies, there are a wide range of venues and wedding services offered throughout Mono County—in every season. Options include Convict Lake Resort, Double Eagle Resort and Spa, Westin Monache Resort Mammoth, Tamarack Lodge, Historic Benton Hot Springs, Mammoth and June mountains, Bridgeport Ranch, Barns & Terrace, the Hayden Cabin, Victory Lodge in June Lake—even Bodie Ghost Town—and many more!

*Planning tip:* Check out Mono County's wedding page at [MonoCounty.org/weddings](http://MonoCounty.org/weddings) for a complete list of everything you need to plan an unforgettable wedding in California's Eastern Sierra, or call us at 800-845-7922 to get started.

We can point you in the right direction for friends and family reunions, small business meetings or group events of any kind!



# SOUTHERN MONO COUNTY

## LAND OF GLACIERS AND HOT SPRINGS

The southern region of Mono County is extraordinarily diverse. From the striated, majestic peaks of Convict Lake and Rock Creek Canyon, it stretches across the Long Valley Caldera and the Owens River Gorge—all the way to Benton Hot Springs, Chalfant Valley and the White Mountains.

Scattered between are surprising gems: box canyons, volcanic tablelands, high desert meadows, geothermal hot springs, farms and ranchlands, red rock canyons, endless skies and vistas.

Around every bend, the contrasts in the landscape are mesmerizing—plan for a little time along the way to stop and just catch your breath.

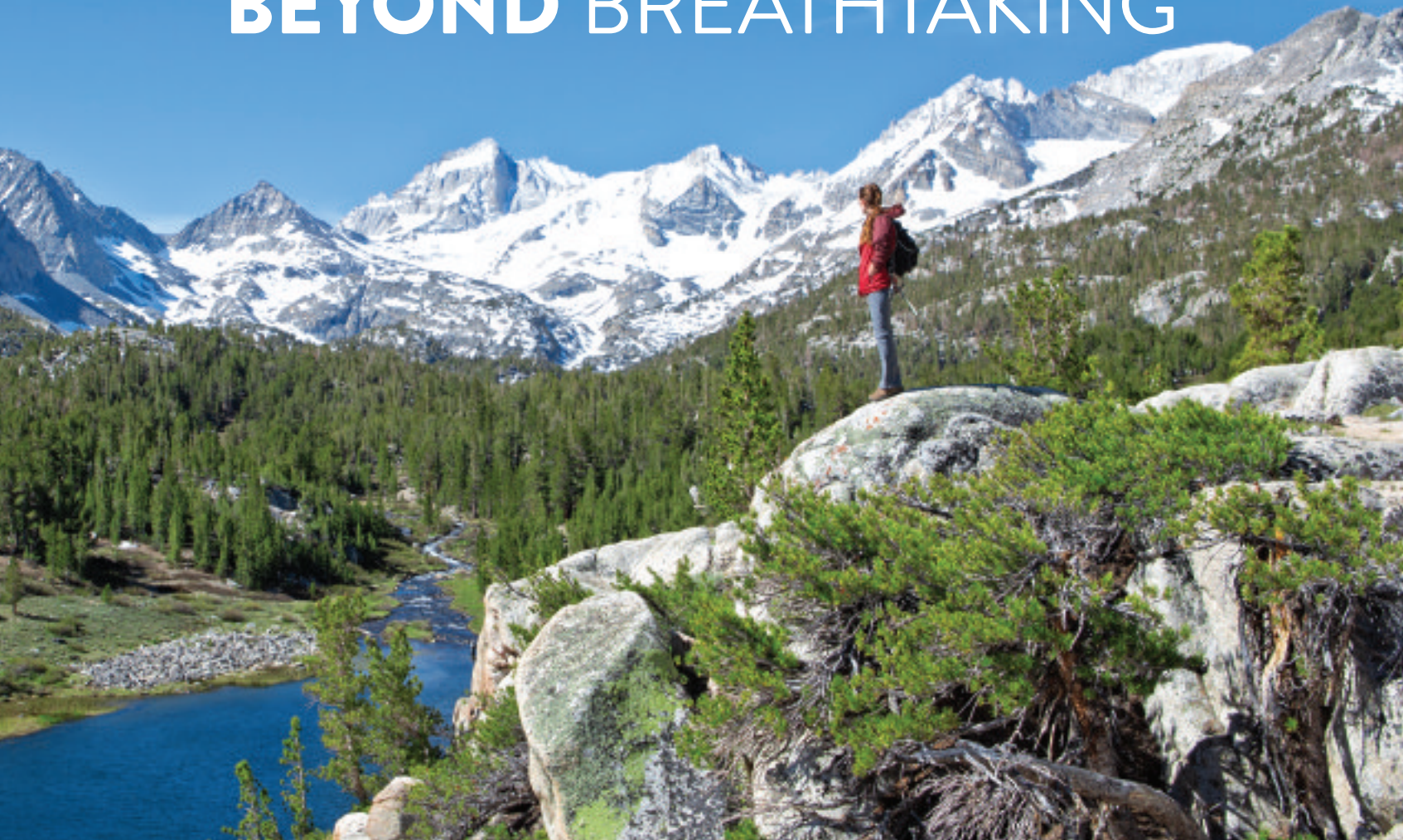
### 2020 MAIN EVENTS – SOUTHERN MONO COUNTY

- APR 28 – JUN 14 Convict Lake Round-Up at the Lake
- MAY – OCT Benton Hot Springs Fundraising Dinners
- MAY 22 – JUN 22 Crowley Lake Perch Derby
- JUN 27 Troutfest at Hot Creek Fish Hatchery
- JUL 4 Crowley Lake Fireworks Spectacular
- AUG 28 – NOV 15 Convict Lake Ambush at the Lake
- OCT 3 Crowley Lake Trail Run 5/10K
- OCT 23-25 Morrison's Bonus Weekend at Convict Lake
- OCT 23-25 ESIA's Eastern Sierra History Conference
- DEC 12 Benton Hot Springs Christmas Dinner

*Dates/events subject to change. Free Mono County wall calendars: [MonoCounty.org](http://MonoCounty.org)*



# BEYOND BREATHTAKING



**A GLACIER-CARVED CANYON** accessed by a 10-mile paved road, Rock Creek’s pristine setting is home to three lodge-resorts, a pack station, several trailheads, fishing spots and campgrounds. In summer, Rock Creek is popular with hikers, horseback riders, cyclists and rock climbers. At the end of Rock Creek Road is one of the area’s most beloved hiking trails, Little Lakes Valley, which follows the creek from one lake to another, mile after gentle mile.

**TOM’S PLACE** The gateway to Rock Creek, Tom’s Place has been an Eastern Sierra mainstay since 1917. You’ll find a classic general store, restaurant, bar and rustic cabins — not to mention friendly staff with the inside line on local fishing.

**AUTUMN MAGIC** Fall color is incredibly vibrant in Rock Creek Canyon, right along the road to the north end of Rock Creek Lake, and on the Hilton Lakes trail. This is one of the first areas in the county for fall color displays, so plan a trip in late September/early October for the best viewing.

**WINTER PARADISE** With the arrival of snow, the roads in Rock Creek Canyon transform into miles of groomed cross-country ski trail — a California Sno-Park, in fact — and Rock Creek Lodge becomes a ski-in/ski-out overnight winter retreat. Treat yourself to the Adventure Dining experience — park your car at East Fork, ski or snowshoe (or take the snowmobile taxi) to the Lodge for a delicious prix-fix dinner, then return by the light of the moon! Reservations are required. A Sno-Park permit must be purchased in advance at Tom’s Place Resort, Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center, White Mountain Ranger District or the Inter-Agency Visitor Center in Lone Pine.



## CONVICT LAKE

*Don't let the name deceive you!*

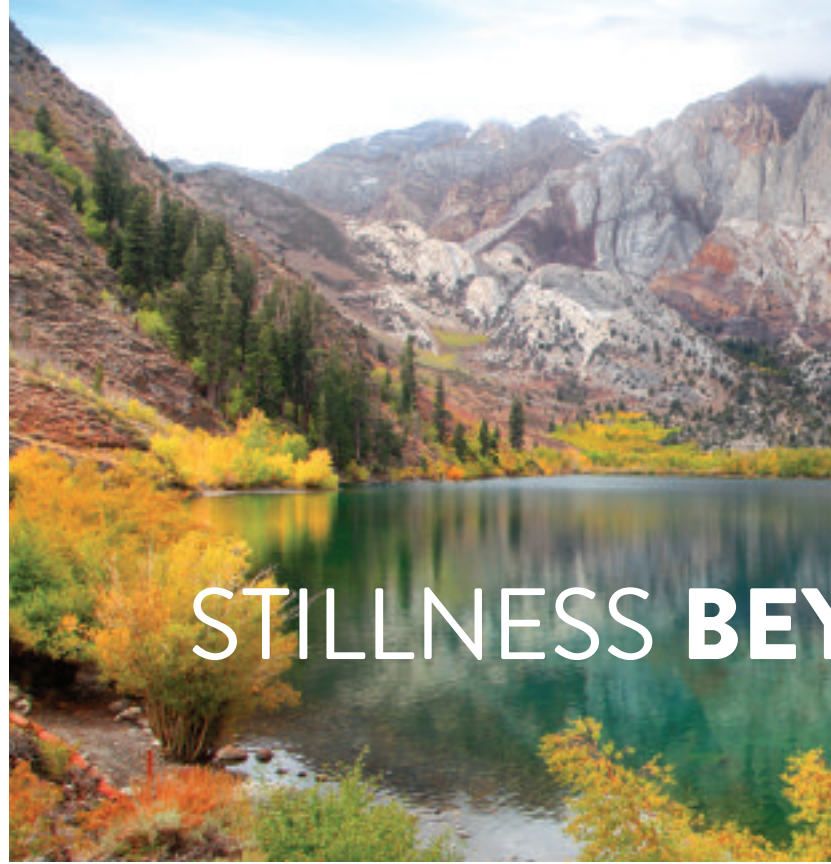
**CONVICT LAKE** is one of the most romantic and family-friendly sites in the area, despite its name! An easy three-mile hike around the lake is perfect for families, and the lake's well-stocked waters are popular with fishermen. Convict Lake is also a signature backdrop to some of the Sierra's most scenic weddings. The year-round resort features a renowned restaurant, cabins, a campground, marina, boat rentals, general store and horseback rides.

## McGEE CREEK CANYON

*A local favorite*

**HIKERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND ANGLERS** enjoy McGee Creek for its rustic lodging, delicious bakery, RV park with trout pond, and easy access to picture-perfect trails for hiking and horseback riding. Stream fishing, wildflowers and fall color photo ops are all part of the breathtaking McGee Creek landscape.

**SEE THE BACKCOUNTRY BY HORSEBACK** with pack stations at McGee Creek, Convict Lake and Rock Creek Canyon. Mules carry your gear while you hike or ride to your overnight camp in beautiful wilderness. Daily trail rides are available, too! Excursions to view wild mustang herds are offered each year in May and June — check dates at [RockCreekPackStation.com](http://RockCreekPackStation.com).



STILLNESS BEYOND



## CROWLEY LAKE

*World-famous trout fishing*

**CROWLEY LAKE IS THE FOCAL POINT** of Mono County's fishing season opening day, the last Saturday in April every year. The rest of the season it's your personal spot for hooking the big one. With 45 miles of shoreline, Crowley Lake offers a marina, RV sites, boat rentals and a café. Rent a kayak and explore the remarkable 20-foot sand columns, formed 760,000 years ago, on the north-east shore. In town, the Crowley Lake General Store (and gas station) serves breakfast and lunch, and offers an outstanding collection of California wines.

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## ACCOMMODATIONS IN SOUTHERN MONO COUNTY

### BED & BREAKFAST INNS / LODGES / RESORTS

Convict Lake Resort	ConvictLake.com 760-934-3800 / 800-992-2260
Hilton Creek Cabin	HiltonCreek.com 760-709-0293
Hot Creek Ranch	HotCreekRanch.com 760-924-5637 / 888-695-0774
The Inn at Benton Hot Springs	HistoricBentonHotSprings.com 760-933-2287
McGee Creek Lodge	McGeeCreek.com 760-935-4228
Mono Sierra Lodge	MonoSierraLodge.com 760-935-4300 / 800-723-5387
Rainbow Tarns Bed & Breakfast	RainbowTarns.com 760-935-4556 / 888-588-6269
Rock Creek Lakes Resort	RockCreekLakesResort.com 760-935-4311
Rock Creek Lodge	RockCreekLodge.com 760-935-4170 / 877-935-4170
Sierra Gables	SierraGables.com 760-935-4319
Sweet Water Hideaway Guesthouse CROWLEY LAKE	Airbnb.com/rooms/17515341 VRBO.com/1178246
Tom's Place Resort	TomsPlaceResort.com 760-935-4239

## CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS\*

\*US Forest Service campgrounds are listed on page 63

Adventure in Camping Trailer Rentals	AdventureInCamping.com 760-935-4890
Brown's Owens River Campground	BrownsCampgrounds.com 760-920-0975
Crowley Lake Campground (Bureau of Land Management)	760-872-5000
Crowley Lake Fish Camp	CrowleyLakeFishCamp.com 760-935-4301
Crowley Lake RV Park	CrowleyLakeRV.com 760-935-4221
McGee Creek RV Park and Campground	McGeeCreekRV-Campground.com 760-935-4233
The Inn at Benton Hot Springs	HistoricBentonHotSprings.com 760-933-2287

## DINING

Benton Station Café	BentonPaiuteReservation.org 760-933-2231
Brown's Owens River Campground	BrownsCampgrounds.com 760-920-0975
Crowley Lake General Store	CrowleyLakeStore.com 760-935-4666
Eastside Bake Shop	Facebook.com/EastsideBakeShop 760-914-2646
Pelican Point Grill	CrowleyLakeFishCamp.com 760-935-4301
The Restaurant at Convict Lake	ConvictLake.com 760-934-3803
Rock Creek Lakes Resort Café & Grill	RockCreekLakesResort.com 760-935-4311
Rock Creek Lodge & Winter Adventure Dining	RockCreekLodge.com 760-935-4170
Tom's Place Resort - Olde Tyme Café & Bar	TomsPlaceResort.com 760-935-4239

## SHOPPING

### CONVENIENCE STORES / GAS STATIONS / GROCERIES

Benton Station	BentonPaiuteReservation.org 760-933-2231
Brown's Owens River Campground	BrownsCampgrounds.com 760-920-0975
Chalfant Big Trees Farm & Feed	ChalfantBigTreesFarm.com 760-873-7129
Convict Lake Resort	ConvictLake.com 760-934-3800
Crowley Lake General Store	CrowleyLakeStore.com 760-935-4666
Rock Creek Lakes Resort	RockCreekLakesResort.com 760-935-4311
Tom's Place Resort	TomsPlaceResort.com 760-935-4239

## ACTIVITIES

### CROSS COUNTRY SKIING / SNOWSHOEING

Rock Creek Lodge	RockCreekLodge.com 760-935-4170
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### FISH HATCHERY TOURS

Hot Creek Fish Hatchery SELF-GUIDED	DFG.ca.gov/Fish/Hatcheries/HotCreek 760-934-2664
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 Hot Creek Ranch HotCreekRanch.com 760-924-5637 / 888-695-0774  
 Kevin Peterson's Fly Fishing Adventures KevinPetersonFlyFishing.com 760-937-0519  
 Sierra Drifters Guide Service SierraDrifters.com 760-935-4250

**HISTORIC / CULTURAL TOURS**

Benton Hot Springs Walking Tour SELF-GUIDED HistoricBentonHotSprings.com 760-933-2287

**HORSEBACK RIDING / PACK OUTFITS**

Convict Lake Pack Station ConvictLake.com 760-934-3800 / 800-992-2260  
 Freedom In Motion Therapeutic Riding Center FreedomInMotionTRC.org 760-933-2606  
 McGee Creek Pack Station McGeeCreekPackStation.com 760-935-4324 / 800-854-7407  
 Rock Creek Pack Station RockCreekPackStation.com 760-935-4493 / 760-872-8331

**LIBRARIES**

Benton Public Library MonoCoLibraries.org 760-933-2542  
 Crowley Lake Public Library MonoCoLibraries.org 760-935-2505

**MARINAS / BOAT RENTALS / KAYAK RENTALS**

Caldera Kayaks CalderaKayak.com 760-934-1691  
 Convict Lake Resort ConvictLake.com 760-934-3800  
 Crowley Lake Fish Camp / Marina CrowleyLakeFishCamp.com 760-935-4301  
 Mammoth Kayaks MammothKayaks.com 866-686-9257  
 Rock Creek Lakes Resort RockCreekLakesResort.com 760-935-4311

**PARKS / BALL FIELD / SKATE PARK**


Chalfant Park MonoCounty.ca.gov 760-932-5440  
 Crowley Lake Ball Field MonoCounty.ca.gov 760-932-5440  
 Crowley Lake Skate Park MonoCounty.ca.gov 760-932-5440  
 Hilton Creek Park MonoCounty.ca.gov 760-932-5440  
 Ida Lynn Parkinson Park BENTON MonoCounty.ca.gov 760-932-5440

**VISITOR INFORMATION**


Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center VisitMammoth.com 760-924-5500




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# WINTER RECREATION



## LET IT SNOW!

### SKIING — AND ROAD TRIPPING?

Winter in Mono County usually brings an average annual snow accumulation of over 400” at 9,000 foot elevations and higher—and skiing and snowboarding at world-class Mammoth Mountain and family-friendly June Mountain is epic! At the same time, with about 275 days of sunshine per year and lower elevations elsewhere in the county, the potential for glorious Eastern Sierra winter road trips on US 395 can be an inspiring, unique experience! Views of dazzling mountain peaks, snowy meadows and sparkling half-frozen creeks await.

Check out Mono Lake’s tufa formations frosted white, snow-laden pine forests, and even winter fishing—at Topaz Lake, East and West Walker rivers, Hot Creek or some sections of Upper Owens River (special regulations apply: [Wildlife.ca.gov/Regulations](http://Wildlife.ca.gov/Regulations)). Depending on weather, the road to Bodie ghost town may be open — Bodie State Historic Park is open daily year-round, but SR 270 closes with snow. See your favorite summertime lakes in winter brilliance —from Twin Lakes in Bridgeport to Crowley Lake! Soak in the hot tubs at Historic Benton Hot Springs with views of the White Mountains.

### MOUNTAIN PASS ROADS

Tioga Pass Road (SR 120 West), Sonora Pass (SR 108) and Monitor Pass (SR 89) are closed for winter, usually from mid-November to mid-May. Travel to the Eastern Sierra is still possible by heading south through Bakersfield or north through South Lake Tahoe. ALWAYS check road and weather conditions before setting out; carry chains, shovel, blankets, and other equipment for safe winter travel.

### SNOWMOBILING

For experienced snowmobilers, the Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area (BWRA) is a 7,000-acre backcountry haven on the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest with abundant snow in good years, challenging terrain and scenic vistas. Access is on the east side of Sonora Pass / SR 108 at the People’s Gate, about 6 miles west of US 395. Permits are mandatory but free of charge and available at People’s Gate, Bridgeport Ranger District office or online at [BridgeportAvalancheCenter.org](http://BridgeportAvalancheCenter.org).

DJ’s Snowmobile Adventures at Smokey Bear Flat, and Mammoth Snowmobile Adventures at Mammoth Mountain’s Main Lodge both offer tours that the entire family will remember forever. Or take a snowmobile taxi to Rock Creek Lodge for a true “cabin-in-the-woods” Adventure Dining experience — magical is all we can say about that.

### BACKCOUNTRY SKI SNOWBOARD TOURING

High Sierra Snowcat & Yurt offers a unique experience for backcountry ski/snowboard touring in the high alpine above Virginia Lakes, just south of Bridgeport. Options include cozy mountain yurt accommodations, meals, snowcat transportation and guided tours. Visit [HighSierraSnowcat.com](http://HighSierraSnowcat.com) for info.



**Safety first!** Before venturing into the backcountry, always check current conditions with the Bridgeport Avalanche Center ([BridgeportAvalancheCenter.org](http://BridgeportAvalancheCenter.org) / 760-932-5820) and/or the Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center ([ESAvalanche.org](http://ESAvalanche.org)).

### **NORDIC SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING**

Nordic skiers (classic or skating) will love every inch of Tamarack Cross Country Ski Center's 30-km groomed track. Snowshoeing trails are available, too. Obsidian Dome and Glass Mountain trails are groomed periodically by the US Forest Service, and Rock Creek Sno-Park area (purchase pass at Tom's Place Resort) offers a groomed track that winds up Rock Creek Road and around Rock Creek Lake.

### **SLEDDING, TUBING, FAT-TIRE BIKING**

Woolly's Tube Park & Snow Play area is a blast for kids (and Mom and Dad, too). Or, if you have your own sled (pick one up at RiteAid, Vons or at sports stores), head to Deadman Summit right off US 395 between Mammoth Lakes and June Lake for some old-fashioned sledding hill fun. On-snow biking with fat-tire mountain bikes is also super fun. Fat-tire bike rentals are available year-round at [FatBikeMammoth.com](http://FatBikeMammoth.com) — they also have trail and event info.



**KIDS SKI FREE AT JUNE MOUNTAIN!**  
Kids 12 and under ski or ride for **FREE** at June Mountain every day of the season! [JuneMountain.com](http://JuneMountain.com)



# SPRING SNOW-MELT

View cascading waterfalls  
and an explosion of wildflowers  
from late May through summer.



## TUMBLING WATERFALLS

### RAINBOW FALLS • Devils Postpile

The most dramatic waterfall on the San Joaquin River (Middle Fork), Rainbow Falls plummets 101 feet and is an easy two-mile hike from Devils Postpile National Monument. On most sunny afternoons it delights onlookers with a perfect rainbow.

### LOWER TWIN LAKES • Mammoth Lakes Basin

The best views of this 250-foot waterfall are just off Lake Mary Road, either at Tamarack Lodge at Twin Lakes, or across from Lake Mamie.

### HORSETAIL FALLS • June Lake Loop

The June Lake Loop's crown jewel of waterfalls, Horsetail Falls can be easily seen along Highway 158 every spring.

### LUNDY CANYON FALLS • Lee Vining

The two most photographed Mill Creek waterfalls are found along the Lundy Canyon trail.

### HORSETAIL FALLS • Bridgeport

Cascading into Upper Twin Lakes, Horsetail Falls is located at Upper Twin Lakes west of Bridgeport along Horse Creek trail.

### LEAVITT FALLS • Sonora Pass

This multi-tiered, 200-foot waterfall can be seen from a wonderful viewing platform right off SR 108 / Sonora Pass, just a few miles from Leavitt Meadows.

## WILDFLOWER BLOOM

### McGEE CREEK • Near Crowley Lake

Just north of Crowley Lake, this dramatic canyon is a sure bet for a multitude of wildflowers once the snow melts, and lasts through July!

### HEART LAKE • Mammoth Lakes Basin

Just beyond Coldwater Campground in the Mammoth Lakes Basin, the trail to Heart Lake offers hillsides and meadows of wildflowers.

### TWENTY LAKES BASIN • Saddlebag Lake

Located at the west end of Saddlebag Lake, this five-mile loop has meadows of wildflowers that bloom later in the summer due to its higher elevation.

### BRIDGEPORT VALLEY • and Bodie Hills

The sunny Bridgeport Valley tends to lose its snow earlier than elsewhere in the county, bringing fields of wild iris and lupine to life in mid- to late June. East of the valley, the Bodie Hills are higher in elevation and usually blossom a bit later.

### MILL CANYON • Walker & Coleville

Mill Canyon, between the towns of Walker and Coleville is a paradise for wildflower seekers, usually in mid-May. Fields bright with wild mustard, mule ears, lupine and wild iris can be seen from Golden Gate Mine Road.

Sources: *Wildflower Hot Spots of the Eastern Sierra*, Bureau of Land Management. Free download: [www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/ca/pdf](http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/ca/pdf)

# WALK WITH NATURE



...as John Muir did. Here are a few must-hikes, all of which are dog-friendly! See map on page 58 for locations, Mountain Manners on page 70 and Dog-Friendly Tips on page 71.



## SUMMER HIKING TRAILS

**A LITTLE LAKES VALLEY • Rock Creek Canyon**  
Located at the top of Rock Creek Road, this relatively easy trail offers dramatic lake-after-lake views. **Tip:** For a post-hike treat, drop by Rock Creek Lakes Café & Grill for lunch and home-made fruit crumble dessert.  
*Easy to moderate. 5-10 miles round-trip.*

**B MCGEE CREEK CANYON • Crowley Lake**  
Famous for acres of wildflowers in July and rich fall color in October, the trail winds steadily upwards to an active beaver pond which is a great place to stop for lunch.  
*Moderate. 8 miles round-trip to the beaver pond.*

**C CRYSTAL LAKE TRAIL • Mammoth Lakes**  
A series of switchbacks ascend from Lake George and offer exceptional views of Mammoth Lakes Basin. Stop at Crystal Lake or head higher to Mammoth Crest.  
*Moderate. 4-miles round-trip.*

**D PARKER LAKE TRAIL • June Lake Loop**  
From the north end of SR 158 (June Lake Loop), take Parker Lake Road to the trailhead parking. A short hike along the aspen-lined creek has a few switchbacks and offers big rewards with a serene lake tucked at the base of giant mountains. Sweeping views of Mono Lake, too.  
*Easy to moderate. 4 miles, round-trip.*

**E TWENTY LAKES BASIN • Tioga Pass**  
On the east side of Tioga Pass near Lee Vining, this alpine loop trail linking numerous lakes is located on the north side of Saddlebag Lake. In summer months, a boat taxi is available to take hikers across the lake to the trailhead.  
*Moderate. 4.2-mile loop (additional 2-3 miles round-trip if you hike from the parking area to trailhead).*

**F LUNDY CANYON TRAIL • Lee Vining**  
One of the most highly regarded hikes in the Eastern Sierra for wildflowers, fall colors, waterfalls, and even a beaver dam, the trailhead is at the end of Lundy Lake Road, off US 395, 7 miles north of Lee Vining.  
*Moderate. 4-6 miles, round-trip.*

**G VIRGINIA LAKES TRAIL • Bridgeport**  
At the foot of Dunderberg Peak, this trail climbs through alpine meadows and passes numerous lakes and an old mining cabin, finally arriving at Summit Pass with views of Sawtooth Ridge.  
*Strenuous. 10 miles, round-trip.*

**H LEAVITT MEADOWS TRAIL • Walker**  
Just off Sonora Pass Road / SR 108, the Leavitt Meadows trail to Lane and Roosevelt lakes (or up 700' higher to Secret Lake) begins at the Leavitt Meadows campground, crosses a foot bridge then follows the winding West Walker River. Perfect for families.  
*Easy to moderate. 7 miles round-trip.*

# BEYOND COLORFUL

Mono County's autumn season is one for the bucket list. Fall color brilliance begins the last week of September and shines bright through October. Here are the top recommended fall color drives and nearby hikes:



**IMPORTANT!**  
Weather conditions may close certain routes; call the Caltrans hotline at 800-427-7623 for updates.

# FAVORITE FALL COLOR DRIVES & HIKES

## 1 ROCK CREEK CANYON

### Early season colors

Carved deep into the landscape by glaciers, this paved, two-lane canyon route is lined with dense aspen groves for nine miles that are often the first of the season to turn orange and yellow.

**1 Hike:** While the drive along Rock Creek Road is most beautiful in late September/early October, one of the last areas to peak is the Lower Rock Creek trail—located at the top of Lower Rock Creek Road, just off US 395 south of Tom's Place. The trail is multi-use—be aware of mountain bikers and anglers.

## 2 JUNE LAKE LOOP

### Photographer's paradise

A treat any time of year but famed for fall, June Lake is home to four lakes that are visible from the road as you drive through the charming village and along the tree-bordered route, known as The Loop (SR 158).

**2 Hike:** Little Walker Lake (located off Parker Lake Road at the north end of SR 158/June Lake Loop) has aspen groves that blanket the west end of the lake with big color. The surrounding mountain slopes also glow with orange and red glades, and the hike up to Sardine Lake is strenuous but has beautiful views of Mono Lake.

## 3 LUNDY CANYON

### Famous for fall

Lundy Canyon consistently puts on a fantastic fall color display along the scenic, paved road to Lundy Lake, and then along the dirt road to the beaver ponds and hiking trail.

**3 Hike:** While Lundy Canyon is the quintessential fall color hike, usually mid- to late October (see page 57), Sagehen Summit and Johnny Meadow—also in the Mono Basin, off SR 120 East—offer massive color in late September, early October. Drive or hike the dirt road from Sagehen Summit to Johnny Meadows, approximately 4.5 miles.

## 4 CONWAY SUMMIT AND VIRGINIA LAKES

### The photo op

The pull-outs on US 395 at Conway Summit are usually full of motorists who just have to stop to see the multi-layers of autumn color on this photogenic hillside. Find even more fall color loveliness along Virginia Lakes Road at the top of Conway Summit.

**4 Hike:** The best fall colors are along Dunderberg Meadows Road off Virginia Creek Road—walk or drive as far as you like to see brilliant aspen groves, late September or first week of October.

## 5 SUMMERS MEADOW AND GREEN CREEK ROAD

### Autumn vistas

Just south of the town of Bridgeport, Green Creek Road is a wide, well-traveled dirt road and your ticket to vibrant fall color at Green Creek Trail or the expanse of Summers Meadow.

**5 Hike:** Green Creek Trail has big concentrations of color at the trailhead, campground and all along the trail until you've almost arrived at Green Lake.

## 6 WEST WALKER RIVER AND SONORA PASS

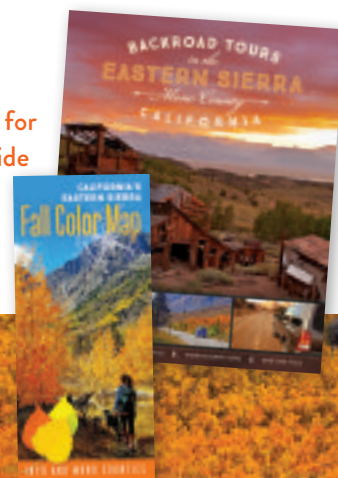
### Golden river banks

Fragrant pines, towering willows and 100-year-old cottonwood line the banks of the Wild & Scenic West Walker River, which runs parallel to US 395. Rolling sage-covered hills and vibrant meadows stretch along the winding heights of Sonora Pass.

**6 Hike:** Molybdenite Creek Trail, located at Obsidian Campground off Little Walker River Road, offers groves of peaking aspens, wildflowers and dramatic volcanic landscapes.

### Free Touring Guides!

Go to [MonoCounty.org/Fall-Color](http://MonoCounty.org/Fall-Color) for a free Eastern Sierra Fall Color Guide or a Mono County Backroad Tours Guide, or call 800-845-7922.



# FISHING TIPS



Regular fishing season always begins the last Saturday in April and ends on November 15. Year-round fishing\* is available in designated areas of Mono County—special catch-and-release regulations apply, see map on pages 2-3. Popular road-accessible fishing spots include:

AREA	LOCATION	FISHING TIPS
<b>TOPAZ LAKE*</b>	US 395, north of Topaz/Coleville	Either a CA or NV fishing license works here, but a Nevada fishing license also requires a trout stamp to fish for trout. Catch rainbows and browns from January 1 to September 30. (Special regulations apply)
<b>WEST WALKER RIVER*</b>	US 395, Walker/Coleville/Topaz	Designated a Wild and Scenic River, the West Walker has great fishing all year long, and is subject to year-round fishing regulations from November 16 until the last Saturday in April. (Year-round fishing, special regulations apply)
<b>LITTLE WALKER RIVER</b>	US 395, South of Walker/Coleville	Little Walker River runs from Little Walker Campground to the opening of the West Walker River and is popular with fly fishing anglers. Stocked with rainbows and browns.
<b>BRIDGEPORT RESERVOIR AND EAST WALKER RIVER*</b>	SR 182, North of Bridgeport	Anglers come from all over the country each year to try their luck against wily browns, rainbows, cutthroat and Sacramento perch. The East Walker is open for year-round fishing. (Special regulations apply)
<b>TWIN LAKES</b>	Twin Lakes Road, Bridgeport	About 13 miles from Bridgeport, this is a family favorite with excellent camping and fishing on two pristine lakes and Robinson Creek beneath Sawtooth Ridge.
<b>VIRGINIA LAKES</b>	Virginia Lakes Road	At the top of Conway Summit, south of Bridgeport, these picture-perfect lakes west of US 395 are stocked regularly with rainbows and browns.
<b>LUNDY LAKE</b>	Lundy Lake Road	North of Lee Vining, west of US 395, follow Lundy Lake Road to this good-sized lake and lots of rainbow, brown and brook trout.
<b>SADDLEBAG LAKE</b>	Saddlebag Lake Road, Tioga Pass	At 10,080' this high alpine lake is one of the last places to thaw in the spring but leaves the trout extra hungry when the ice melts in late June or early July.
<b>JUNE LAKE LOOP</b>	SR 158 / June Lake Loop	Four lakes—June, Gull, Silver, and Grant—all within a 15-mile stretch are loaded with rainbow and brown trout.
<b>MAMMOTH LAKES BASIN</b>	Mammoth Lakes	Just minutes above the Town of Mammoth Lakes are several beautiful lakes for float, boat and shore fishing. Catch rainbows, browns and brookies.
<b>HOT CREEK*</b>	Hot Creek Road	This popular stream, east of Mammoth Lakes, is swimming with trout and is ideal for beginning fly fishing. (Year-round fishing, special regulations apply)
<b>SAN JOAQUIN RIVER</b>	Reds Meadow west of Mammoth Lakes	A beautiful area in the backcountry where you can catch rainbows, browns, and brook trout.
<b>CONVICT LAKE</b>	South of Mammoth Lakes off US 395	Catching your limit is common on this big, well-stocked lake. A marina offers boat rentals and Convict Lake Resort hosts derbies every spring and fall.
<b>UPPER OWENS RIVER*</b>	Owens River Road	East of US 395 between June Lake and Bishop, go for big rainbows in spring and browns in fall. (Year-round fishing, special regulations apply)
<b>LOWER McGEE CREEK</b>	Crowley Lake Road	A gentle, meandering stream flowing into Crowley Lake, Lower McGee Creek is ideal for flyfishing.
<b>CROWLEY LAKE*</b>	South Landing	East of Mammoth Lakes and north of Tom's Place, the rainbow at Crowley grow big off Sacramento perch fry. (Special regulations apply)
<b>ROCK CREEK AND ROCK CREEK LAKE</b>	Rock Creek Road	Stretching from Paradise to Rock Creek Lake, the creek offers countless spots for anglers to drop lines. Rock Creek Lake, heading west at Tom's Place exit, is particularly gorgeous in the fall.

**REQUIREMENTS:** A California Sport Fishing License is required of anyone over 16. One-day and annual licenses are sold at all Mono County tackle shops or online at [www.Wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/online-sales](http://www.Wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/online-sales).

**REGULAR FISHING SEASON** April 25 to November 15, 2020.

**\*YEAR-ROUND FISHING (NOVEMBER 16, 2020 – APRIL 24, 2021) AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS** Always check fishing regulations carefully prior to your trip at [www.Wildlife.ca.gov/Regulations](http://www.Wildlife.ca.gov/Regulations) or call 760-872-1171.

**HIKE-IN LAKES** Head up to the higher alpine lakes for solitude, scenery and wild trout. Parker and Little Walker lakes off the June Lake Loop (SR 158) are recommended, as are

those along the Little Lakes Valley trail at the end of Rock Creek Road. Other favorite hike-in lakes are around the Twenty Lakes Basin at Saddlebag Lake (Tioga Pass Road/SR 120), as well as Sotcher Lake in Reds Meadow, and Kirman Lake\* (special regulations apply) off Sonora Pass/SR 108.

**FISHING & STOCKING REPORTS, DERBIES & GUIDE SERVICES** For current fishing reports, stocking schedules, derbies, and a list of professional fishing guides, please visit [MonoCounty.org/Things-To-Do/Fishing](http://MonoCounty.org/Things-To-Do/Fishing).

**ADDITIONAL FISHING INFO** California Department of Fish & Wildlife: 760-872-1171 or visit [www.Wildlife.ca.gov](http://www.Wildlife.ca.gov).

# SUSTAINABLE FISHING

**JOIN THE EFFORT** to keep our Eastern Sierra fisheries healthy and sustainable so that trout can thrive to trophy sizes — not only for your next fishing trip but for your great grandkids and their great grandkids! It's simple:

## TIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE FISHING AND CATCH-AND-RELEASE BEST PRACTICES:

- 1. Land your fish as carefully and quickly as possible.** If you plan to release the fish, do not pull it up or land it on dry land — sand, rocks and vegetation damage the trout's slime covering that helps keep the fish healthy.
- 2. Avoid moving fish from the water** — unhook and release the fish while it is still under water.
- 3. Only use wet hands and limit overall handling of fish.** Never use a rag, and never squeeze the fish or touch its eyes or gills.
- 4. Gently remove hooks you can see** — otherwise, clip the line near the mouth on a deep hooked fish. (The hook will rust and dissolve over time.)
- 5. Use artificial lures** (no bait) to minimize deep hooking. Barbless hooks or hooks with flattened barbs make unhooking easier and less stressful on the fish.
- 6. When cleaning your fish** always dispose fish waste at a designated fish cleaning station or a bear-safe approved trash can.
- 7. Leave no trace.** Fishing line and hooks left behind can harm pets, wildlife and other people (often children who are wading, swimming or playing on the shore). Please collect and recycle fishing line and hooks at your local tackle shop and at fishing disposal tubes at lakes and marinas throughout the Eastern Sierra.



## *Fish species found in the Eastern Sierra:*

Rainbow trout*	Brook trout
Brown trout*	Sacramento perch
Golden trout*	Small mouth bass
Lahontan cutthroat*	Kokanee salmon

\*Catch all four species of trout in the same day or on the same trip — rainbow, brown, golden and cutthroat — and you've got a SIERRA SLAM!

Post your catches on the Mono County Tourism Facebook page and we'll shout the news to the world.

## *Free Fishing Days!*

**Mono County FREE fishing days are July 4 and September 5, 2020 — no license required.**

**PLEASE KEEP ONLY WHAT YOU NEED —**  
*Release the rest to reproduce, grow and transform into trophy-sized beauties!*

# HAPPY CAMPERS

*If you like camping,  
you'll LOVE camping  
in Mono County!*



## CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS

With over 85 public and privately-owned campgrounds and RV parks in Mono County, the options are plentiful—see the campground guide on the facing page. And remember that when availability is zero in Yosemite National Park, the closest campgrounds in Mono County are only a few miles from Yosemite's east entrance!

For wilderness and dispersed camping, drop by the visitor centers/ranger stations for permits and regulations. Please remember that you must camp at least 200 feet away from streams, lakes, rivers, wetlands and riparian areas. And of course, all trash and waste must be taken with you.

**CAMPING ETIQUETTE** is important so that everyone enjoys their experience:

- Leave your campsite cleaner than when you arrived. Do not put garbage in the fire pit.
- RVers, please turn off awning lights and generators at night.
- Keep your dog on a leash and clean up his/her “business.” Please leave noisy and/or aggressive pets at home.
- Keep your food (pet food, too) in the bear-resistant containers, not in your vehicle or tent.
- Please respect “quiet hours”—usually from 10 pm to 6 am —as well as any other rules of the campground.
- Don't cut through occupied campsites, unless you ask permission first.
- Most importantly—please follow the campfire rules on page 71 to prevent devastating wildfires.

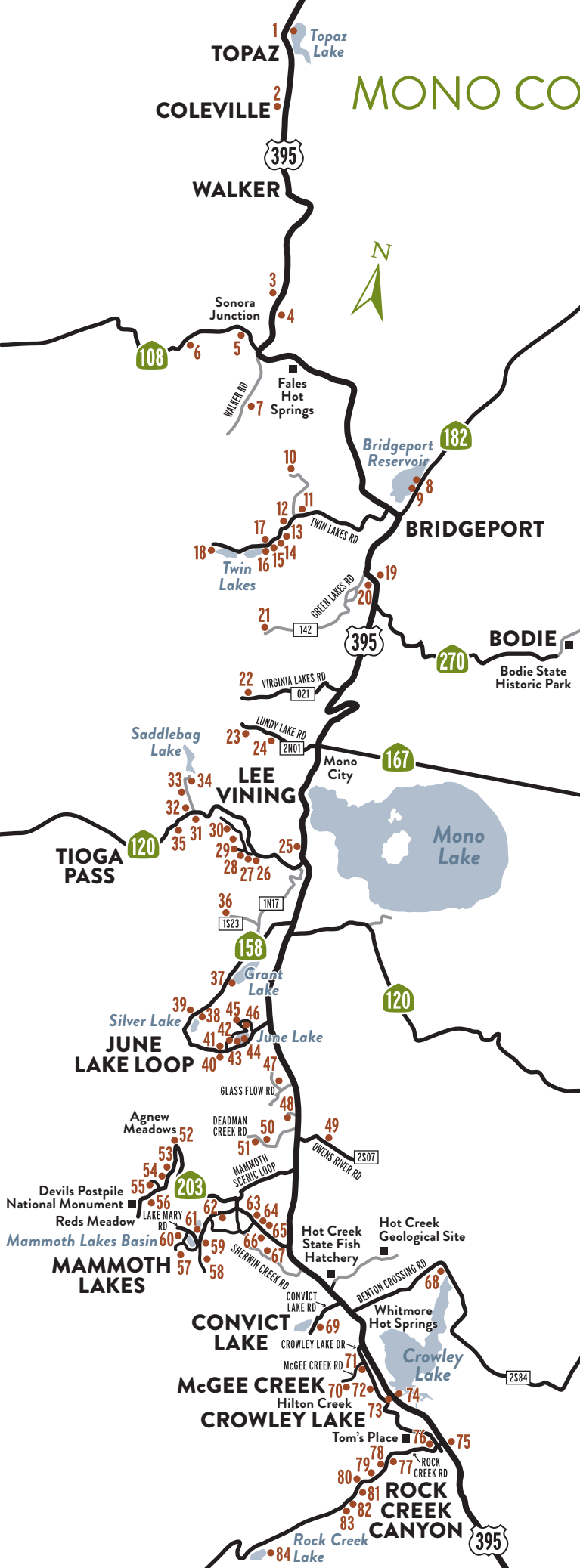
**DRONES** UAVs must be registered with the FAA, and may not be flown on or over Mammoth or June mountains, at Mono Lake, Bodie, Devils Postpile, in wilderness or within 5 miles of an active runway. Drones must be kept at least 25 feet away from people, dogs, horses and wildlife. Keep your drone in eyesight at all times and be acutely aware of wind and weather conditions.





# MONO COUNTY CAMPGROUND GUIDE

Includes US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Mono County, private campgrounds, and RV parks.



## # CAMPGROUND NAME PHONE

- 1 Topaz Lake RV 530-495-2357
- 2 Meadowcliff RV Park and Coleville/Walker KOA 530-495-2255
- 3 Bootleg 760-932-7070
- 4 Chris Flat 760-932-7070
- 5 Sonora Bridge 760-932-7070
- 6 Leavitt Meadows 760-932-7070
- 7 Obsidian 760-932-7070
- 8 Paradise Shores RV/T 760-932-7735
- 9 Bridgeport Reservoir RV 760-932-7001
- 10 Buckeye 760-932-7070
- 11 Doc & Al's RV/T 760-932-7051
- 12 Honeymoon Flat 760-932-7070\*
- 13 Robinson Creek 760-932-7070\*
- 14 Paha 760-932-7070\*
- 15 Crags (+Group) 760-932-7070\*
- 16 Lower Twin Lakes 760-932-7070\*
- 17 Twin Lakes RV/T 760-932-7751
- 18 Mono Village RV/T 760-932-7071
- 19 Willow Springs RV 760-932-7725
- 20 Virginia Creek Settlement T 760-932-7780
- 21 Green Creek (+Group\*) 760-932-7070
- 22 Trumbull Lake 760-932-7070\*
- 23 Lundy Lake RV/T 626-309-0415
- 24 Lundy Canyon 760-932-5440
- 25 Mono Vista RV/T 760-647-6401
- 26 Lower Lee Vining 760-647-3044
- 27 Cattleguard - closed 760-647-3044
- 28 Moraine 760-647-3044
- 29 Aspen Grove 760-647-3044
- 30 Big Bend 760-647-3044
- 31 Ellery Lake 760-647-3044
- 32 Junction 760-647-3044
- 33 Sawmill Walk-in 760-647-3044
- 34 Saddlebag 760-647-3044
- 35 Tioga Lake 760-647-3044
- 36 Bloody Canyon Trailhead 760-647-3044
- 37 Grant Lake RV 760-648-7964
- 38 Silver Lake 760-647-3044\*
- 39 Silver Lake RV 760-648-7525
- 40 Reversed Creek 760-647-3044
- 41 Gull Lake 760-647-3044
- 42 Golden Pines RV/T 760-648-7473
- 43 June Lake RV Park 760-648-7967
- 44 June Lake 760-647-3044\*
- 45 Pine Cliff RV/T 760-648-7558
- 46 Oh! Ridge 760-647-3044\*
- 47 Hartley Springs 760-647-3044

## # CAMPGROUND NAME PHONE

- 48 Deadman 760-647-3044
- 49 Big Springs 760-647-3044
- 50 Obsidian Flat Group 760-647-3044\*
- 51 Glass Creek 760-647-3044
- 52 Agnew Meadows (+Group\*/Horse) 760-924-5500
- 53 Upper Soda Springs 760-924-5500
- 54 Pumice Flat (+Group\*) 760-924-5500
- 55 Minaret Falls 760-924-5500
- 56 Reds Meadow 760-924-5500
- 57 Lake George 760-924-5500
- 58 Coldwater 760-924-5500\*
- 59 Pine City 760-924-5500
- 60 Lake Mary 760-924-5500
- 61 Twin Lakes 760-924-5500\*
- 62 Camp High Sierra RV/T 760-934-2368
- 63 Old Shady Rest 760-924-5500\*
- 64 New Shady Rest 760-924-5500\*
- 65 Pine Glen Group 760-924-5500\*
- 66 Mammoth Mountain RV 760-934-3822
- 67 Sherwin Creek 760-924-5500\*
- 68 Browns Campground RV/T 760-920-0975
- 69 Convict Lake 760-924-5500
- 70 McGee Creek 760-924-5500\*
- 71 McGee Creek RV 760-935-4233
- 72 Crowley Lake Campground 760-872-5000
- 73 Crowley Lake Trailer Park RV/T 760-935-4221
- 74 Crowley Lake Fish Camp RV/T 760-935-4301
- 75 Tuff 760-873-2500\*
- 76 French Camp 760-873-2500\*
- 77 Aspen Group 760-873-2500\*
- 78 Iris Meadow 760-873-2500
- 79 Big Meadow 760-873-2500
- 80 Palisade 760-873-2500
- 81 East Fork 760-873-2500\*
- 82 Pine Grove 760-873-2500
- 83 Upper Pine Grove 760-873-2500
- 84 Rock Creek Lake 760-873-2500

T = Tents

\* These USFS campgrounds have reservable sites. Call 1-877-444-6777 or visit [www.Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov)  
International callers: 1-518-885-3639

Campground opening/closing dates vary with weather and snow conditions. Some RV parks are open year-round.

# Mono County OLD WEST HISTORY



**M**ono County's diverse and colorful history is proudly celebrated and honored in every community in the region. The museums in Mono County are chock full of artifacts, antiques and ancient curios from the mining era, as well as tools, baskets and cooking implements from the native Paiute tribes that populated the area long before settlers, ranchers, farmers and miners arrived. Drop by the museums and historic sites to give your visit to Mono County some fascinating perspective.

## HISTORIC MINING SITES

Of course, Bodie State Historic Park is the largest unrestored ghost town in the West and is an absolute must-see. However, there are a few other lesser-known but intriguing historic nuggets (pardon the pun!) that are worth a visit, too:

### HISTORIC BENTON HOT SPRINGS

Once a thriving silver mining town and a Wells Fargo stagecoach stop, Benton is now a secluded vacation getaway for those who love hot springs and night skies thick with stars. A self-guided walking tour of many of the historic buildings which still stand in Old Benton is a must for history buffs; pick up a map of the route at The Inn at Benton Hot Springs.

55137 Highway 120, Benton • 866-466-2824 • 760-933-2287  
[HistoricBentonHotSprings.com](http://HistoricBentonHotSprings.com) • From US 395 just south of Mammoth Lakes, take Benton Crossing Road to SR 120; turn right and continue to Benton Hot Springs.

### CHEMUNG MINE / MASONIC MINING DISTRICT

Now a veritable ghost town, this mining district was once made up of three small towns and a population of about 1,000 residents. The mine workers were mostly Masons, hence the name "Masonic," and from 1906-1911 it was the top ore producer along the California-Nevada border. Most of the buildings are now in ruins, except for the haunting structure of the Chemung Mine itself. Beware: Rumor has it that a ghostly presence is active at the Chemung site on Saturday nights!

From Bridgeport, start at the intersection of US 395 and SR 182. At 3.7 miles, just past Ramp Road, turn right on Masonic Road (unpaved Forest Service road 046), go east for 5 miles to Chemung Mine. High-clearance 4WD vehicles recommended.

### DOGTOWN

Dogtown is the site of the first gold rush to the Eastern Sierra in 1859. Named for difficult conditions and a rampant population of dogs, its profitability was short-lived. Foundations and walls of



stone huts are still standing, and a commemorative plaque is located on US 395 at the site. Based on rumors that gold still remains in the surrounding hillsides, some folks continue to search for gold in the area.

*Located about 7 miles south of Bridgeport on US 395.*

### **GOLDEN GATE MINE**

The last standing stamp mill on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Golden Gate Mine operated over 110 years ago from 1902-1927 and produced the only gold in the West Walker River Mining District. As you drive up the fairly steep road to the Mill, you can understand how most of the surrounding buildings in the bustling community were destroyed numerous times by avalanches. The Mill was restored by the BLM in 2005.

*1.7 miles north of Walker on US 395, turn left on Mill Canyon Road. The paved road becomes graded dirt, take the right fork after 0.3 mile and continue on Golden Gate Road 3 miles to the mine.*

## **MUSEUMS**

### **BODIE MUSEUM**

Located at Bodie State Historic Park, the Bodie Museum is in the old Miners Union Hall building and houses hundreds of fascinating artifacts from the wildest gold rush town in the West. Sign up at the museum for a tour of the Stamp Mill, one of the most intact stamp mills in the state. \$6 per person.

*760-647-6445 • BodieFoundation.org • About 6 miles south of Bridgeport on US 395, turn east on SR 270. Continue 13 miles to Bodie (the last three miles are unpaved).*

### **MONO BASIN HISTORY MUSEUM / OLD SCHOOL HOUSE**

Located in Mono Lake's old school house in the heart of Lee Vining, the museum is surrounded by farm and mining equipment from a bygone era. Inside, the eclectic collection includes antiques, photographs, maps, books, Native American artifacts, gold mining

equipment and the wheel of the Venita, the tour boat that operated on Mono Lake in the 1930s. Outside, the Upside-Down House was created by long-time Mono Basin resident Nellie Bly O'Bryan (1803-1984), which became the area's first man-made tourist attraction in 1956.

*129 Mattly Avenue, Lee Vining • 760-647-6461*

*MonoBasinHistory.org • From US 395 in Lee Vining, turn east on to Mattly Avenue (Shell Station is on the corner), continue 0.2 mile to the Old School House.*

### **MAMMOTH MUSEUM / HAYDEN CABIN**

On the banks of Mammoth Creek, the Hayden Cabin is a four-room log cabin which was constructed by hand between 1927-1937 using local lumber and rock. Originally a hunting and fishing lodge operated by Margaret and Emmet Hayden, it is now open to the public as a museum. Displaying furnishings, trophies, maps and photographs, the museum is open for summer months.

*760-934-6918 • MammothMuseum.org • From SR 203 Mammoth Lakes, turn left onto Old Mammoth Road. Once you pass Mammoth Creek Park, turn left on to Sherwin Creek Road (watch for "Museum" sign) then veer left onto a dirt road.*

### **MONO COUNTY MUSEUM**

An extensive display of antiques and artifacts from the early settlers of the Bridgeport Valley is showcased in the original Bridgeport Elementary School house, built in 1880, as well as a large number of Paiute baskets from the Ella Cain collection. It's located next to the Bridgeport Park which has a playground, picnic tables, restrooms and a self-serve visitor center.

*129 Emigrant Street, Bridgeport • 760-932-5281*

*MonoCoMuseum.org • Open Tuesday through Saturday, from Memorial Day weekend through September 30 • From US 395 in Bridgeport, turn onto North School Street then left onto Emigrant Street (the museum is on the left, behind the Memorial Hall in Bridgeport Park).*

## **OTHER RELICS**

### **BRIDGEPORT COURTHOUSE**

Completed on April 1, 1881, the imposing courthouse on Bridgeport's Main Street is California's second oldest courthouse in the state to be in continual operation. Its Victorian architecture is in keeping with the New England-esque buildings of Bridgeport at that time. Tours are offered during Bridgeport Founder's Day Celebration every Labor Day weekend; group tours can be arranged with advance notice.

*278 Main Street, Bridgeport • 866-745-9719*

### **McGEE MOUNTAIN ROPE TOW**

The construction of the first permanent rope tow in the region in 1938 by Dave McCoy meant skiing was here to stay in the Eastern Sierra. The remains of the lift are located in Crowley Lake at the north end of Crowley Lake Drive.

CHEMUNG MINE © ARLEEN MILLS  
UPSIDE-DOWN HOUSE, OLD SCHOOL HOUSE © MONO COUNTY TOURISM  
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# BEYOND IT ALL – IN JUST ONE DAY

## HALF-DAY EXCURSIONS

### MIX & MATCH

Here are several half-day excursions not to miss! Go ahead – mix and match! **WARNING:** You will want to stay longer!

### BODIE GHOST TOWN

Now a State Historic Park, Bodie is the largest unrestored and most authentic ghost town in the West, with over 200 original buildings still standing (see page 15). [BodieFoundation.org](http://BodieFoundation.org), 760-647-6445.

**Planning tip:** The park is 13 miles east of US 395 on SR 270. The last three miles are unpaved; travel slowly. There are no services (including mobile phone service) at Bodie, so have plenty of gas, water, snacks, sunscreen, warm clothing, etc. Bodie is open year-round (summer and winter hours apply) but SR 270 closes with snow. Check Caltrans road conditions before traveling: 800-427-7623. Small park fee applies.

**If you have more time:** Visit nearby historic downtown Bridgeport with the Victorian-era Bridgeport Courthouse and Mono County Museum (page 65); drive to majestic Twin Lakes; or see the Chemung Mine ruins (page 64).

### MONO LAKE AND JUNE LAKE LOOP

Covering a massive 60 square miles, ancient Mono Lake is home to prolific bird life and imposing limestone tufa formations. South Tufa State Reserve is the best shoreline area to visit,



with boardwalks and interpretive signage. Include the spectacular 15-mile June Lake Loop/SR 158 which is right off US 395. Gorgeous all year, the Loop is especially impressive in autumn.

**Good to know:** South Tufa has restrooms but no other services. In Lee Vining, the Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center or the Mono Lake Committee Visitor Information & Book Store are great places to learn more about Mono Lake.

**If you have more time:** Book a kayak or canoe tour of Mono Lake (page 23); rent a boat, kayak, or stand-up paddleboard at the lakes around the June Lake Loop (page 31), hike the easy two-mile Gull Lake trail or the more challenging trail to Parker Lake (page 57), or visit the Old Schoolhouse Museum & Upside Down House in Lee Vining (page 65).

### DEVILS POSTPILE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Formed 100,000 years ago, this is one of the world's finest examples of columnar basalt, stretching 60 feet high, and it's a short, easy half-mile hike from the trailhead at the Devils Postpile Ranger Station. Devils Postpile National Monument: 760-934-2289.

**Good to know:** The Reds Meadow Scenic Shuttle bus (mandatory in peak summer months) leaves regularly from the Mammoth Mountain Adventure Center. For fares and schedules: 760-924-5500. Dogs are welcome on the shuttle bus, but must have a leash and muzzle. The road to Devils Postpile is closed in winter months.

**If you have more time:** Hike to Rainbow Falls from Reds Meadow (4 miles round-trip) to see where the San Joaquin River tumbles over an abrupt 101-foot lava ledge, almost always graced with a rainbow. Stop by Minaret Vista at sunset for iconic views of the Minarets, Mt. Ritter and Mt. Banner, the two tallest peaks in the range. Or ride the scenic gondola to the summit of Mammoth Mountain for 360° views from 11,053 feet (lift ticket required; dogs on leash are welcome).

## FULL-DAY EXCURSIONS

### YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK / TIOGA PASS

Lee Vining at Mono Lake is just 12 miles to the Park's east entrance on Tioga Pass Road/SR 120 West. Lodging and campsites in Yosemite are booked months in advance, so stay in Mono County and leave for the park no later than 7 am in the peak summer months to avoid congestion in popular Yosemite Valley, home of El Capitan and Yosemite Falls. Or, sleep in and spend the day on the lesser-traveled, equally beautiful east side of Yosemite. See Tuolumne Meadows, Tenaya Lake and Half Dome from Olmsted Point! If you plan to hike, Cathedral Lakes is a beautiful, relatively easy 6-mile round-trip hike out of Tuolumne Meadows. However, if you hike with your pup, know that dogs are not allowed on unpaved trails in Yosemite—so try dog-friendly Twenty Lakes Basin trail out of Saddlebag Lake Resort in the Tioga Pass area, just east of the park entrance.

**Good to know:** The YARTS bus (from Mammoth Lakes and Lee Vining to Yosemite Valley) operates daily from June 1 to October 16, and twice daily in July and August. Fare includes park entrance fee and can be purchased online at YARTS.com or 877-989-2787. Ask about free fares for kids. Your YNP entrance fee is good for seven consecutive days! You can also buy your entrance pass at the Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center in Lee Vining (760-647-3041). Fuel up at Lee Vining before entering the park—the next gas station is 70 miles. Tioga Pass/SR 120 West closes in the winter. Before traveling check Caltrans road conditions: 800-427-7623.

### LEAVITT MEADOWS AND FALLS

Drive 8.8 miles west along Sonora Pass / SR 108 to see Leavitt Meadows and Falls overlook. Or stop at Leavitt Meadows campground and cross the scenic footbridge to hike the flat, easy trail along the Walker River to Roosevelt Lake, (4 miles round-trip). Sonora Pass/SR 108 closes during the winter; before traveling check Caltrans road conditions: 800-427-7623.

### GOLDEN GATE MINE AND WEST WALKER RIVER

Just a few miles off US 395, with lovely views of Antelope Valley below, the giant stamp mill, bunk house, mine shaft and ore cart rails still remain. North of Walker on US 395, take Mill Canyon Road west and then stay right at the fork on to Golden Gate Road for 3 miles. The route is a graded dirt road and suitable for all vehicles, but go slow and use caution if the road is wet or snowy.

**Good to know:** Located along the shores of the state-designated “Wild & Scenic” West Walker River, the 15-acre Mountain Gate Park is a beautiful spot to take a break or picnic, right off US 395, about two miles south of Walker. Check out the ADA fishing platform that extends over the river.

### HOT CREEK, CONVICT LAKE AND ROCK CREEK

**Hot Creek Geological Site:** What remains of the ancient Long Valley Caldera blast is a region of fascinating geologic wonder with bubbling hot springs, geysers and fumaroles (gas vents) creating colorful sulfur deposits and formations. The chamber of hot magma lies about three miles below the earth's surface in this area. The pools are scalding hot and water temperatures can change rapidly, so swimming in the water is prohibited. Located about 10 miles south of Mammoth Lakes off US 395, take Airport Road (east) past the airport turnoff. Pass the Hot Creek Fish Hatchery (open daily 8 am to 4 pm for self-guided tours); continue on the dirt road about 3 miles to the parking area. It is a half-mile easy hike down to Hot Creek.

**Convict Lake:** Named after an ambush and shoot-out in 1871, Convict Lake is now a beloved and incredibly scenic camping, fishing and hiking spot—and a magical wedding venue! The three-mile hike around the lake offers views of the rugged mountain scenery with sheer cliffs and the oldest rocks in the Sierra Nevada Range. Located 10 miles south of Mammoth Lakes off of US 395; turn west on Convict Lake Road.

**Rock Creek Canyon:** If hiking is what you love, don't miss the Little Lakes Valley trail at the top of Rock Creek Road—a rolling trail that passes lake after lake. Exit US 395 at Tom's Place; continue straight on Rock Creek Road for 11 miles.

### RED ROCK CANYON AND BENTON HOT SPRINGS

Take the scenic Benton Crossing Road, south of Mammoth Lakes to Chidago Canyon Road and follow the signs to Red Rock Canyon to drive through unusual amorphous red rock. The road is unsurfaced but in good shape and suitable for most vehicles. Heading east again to US 6, turn north to SR 120 East and visit Historic Benton (see page 64).





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The Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association provides engaging interpretive programs and outstanding bookstores along U.S. Highway 395.



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ESIA is located in the following Federal Agency Visitor Centers: Bishop, Bridgeport, Devils Postpile, Lee Vining, Lone Pine, Mammoth Lakes, and Manzanar.

## BEYOND MONO COUNTY — INYO COUNTY'S WONDERS

Inyo County—our good neighbor to the south—offers plenty to see and do as well! For more information: Bishop Chamber of Commerce 760-873-8405, BishopVisitor.com or Inyo County: TheOtherSideofCalifornia.com.

### MOUNT WHITNEY

At a whopping 14,505 feet tall, Mount Whitney is the highest point in the contiguous United States! The west slope of the mountain is in Sequoia National Park, the summit is the south end of the John Muir Trail, and the east slope is on the Inyo National Forest. View the peak from the Eastern Sierra Inter-Agency Visitor Center in Lone Pine. Whitney Portal Road is the access point for hiking trips. Hiking Mount Whitney requires a valid use permit year-round, reserved in advance. Contact the Eastern Sierra Inter-Agency Visitor Center, 760-876-6222.

### DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

The lowest point in the country at 282 feet below sea level, Death Valley National Park boasts the hottest temperatures as well. Highlights include Golden Canyon, Artist's Drive, Devil's Golf Course, Dante's View and Eureka Dunes. From Mono County, head south on US 395 to Lone Pine; take SR 196. Stop by the Eastern Sierra Inter-Agency Visitor Center in Lone Pine for park info, or call 760-786-3200.

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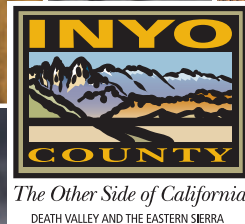
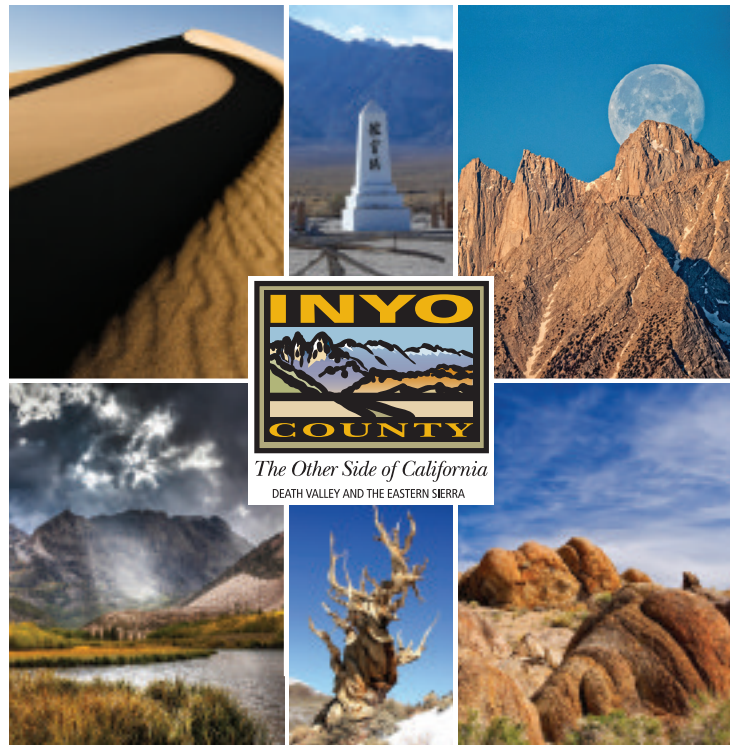
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**ANCIENT BRISTLECONE PINE FOREST**

Some bristlecone trees in this protected forest are over 5,000 years old! Take US 395 to Big Pine, then SR 168. Follow signs to the Shulman Grove of Trees. Typically open May through November: 760-873-2500.

**MANZANAR NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK**

Extensive exhibits show what life was like for Japanese American citizens and resident Japanese aliens interned at Manzanar War Relocation Center during World War II. The reconstructed barracks and mess hall are not to be missed. Call 760-878-2194 or visit [nps.gov/manz](http://nps.gov/manz).

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# WITH THE GREAT BEYOND COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

*This area feels so vast, it's hard to believe one person could have an impact. But we do. If we want to keep the beyond beautiful, it's up to each one of us to be responsible and do all of the little things right.*



## MOUNTAIN MANNERS

Like all parents, Mother Nature loves good manners! Everyone knows the Golden Rule “Take only photos; leave only footprints” but here are a few other Mountain Manners\* etiquette tips to help protect the Eastern Sierra:

**1. FOLLOW THE BEATEN PATH** Straying from designated paths can cause harmful erosion and damage fragile plants, so we ask you to take please the road most traveled (with apologies to Robert Frost).

**2. SCOOP THE POOP** Your #2 is becoming our #1 issue. If it's your pet's, please bag it and take it out. If it's your own, bury it in a cat-hole at least 6-8 inches deep or better yet, pack it out.

**3. GATHER UP GARBAGE** Even if it's not yours, please pack out litter! Nothing makes Mother Nature happier. Remember, food scraps are litter, too. Even if food is considered to be “biodegradable,” no one wants to see your orange peels lying around — and human food is unhealthy for wildlife.

**4. DON'T FEED THE BEARS** Or deer, birds, chipmunks, etc. Please keep yourself — and your food — out of the reach of wildlife. Store all food in bear boxes or bear-proof containers, NOT in your vehicle.



**5. REMOVE FISHING LINE AND HOOKS** Fishing hooks and tangled line are dangerous to wild animals, birds, fish, pets and kids. Please remove this litter from the water and shoreline and pack it out.

**6. KEEP INVASIVE SPECIES OUT** Take all steps to keep invasive species from spreading and destroying our lakes, rivers, streams and meadows.

**7. DON'T PICK THE FLOWERS!** It's no easy task to blossom and survive in challenging alpine conditions — wildflowers work hard to grow! Please don't disturb or remove plants, rocks or artifacts. Their home is right where you found them.

**8. SOCIAL MEDIA DO'S AND DON'TS** Keep wild places wild and please don't geo-tag your Instagram photo! Special places can be destroyed by Insta-fame. Remember that others may want to get the same photo as you — be sure your pics are taken from a safe place and do not show a dangerous activity or one that could disturb wildlife or fragile landscapes. Selfie accidents are a thing — watch your footing!

*Thank you!*

*\*With thanks to the Gunnison Valley/Crested Butte stewardship team for letting us borrow from their Mountain Manners program.*



# WILDFIRE PREVENTION

Mono County is home to about 95% public land, with vast forested wilderness, alpine meadows and high desert terrain. The beautiful landscape and abundant outdoor recreation opportunities are a big reason why people choose to visit or live here. These simple rules will help keep our paradise safe from fire devastation:

- Observe all local fire restrictions, and get a campfire permit at your local visitor center or visit [PreventWildfiresCa.org](http://PreventWildfiresCa.org).
- Clear all sticks, pine cones and other flammable materials five feet in all directions from the campfire and keep a shovel and a bucket of water nearby. Keep campfires small.
- Never leave a campfire or lit camp stove unattended. Ever.
- Do NOT build a campfire if it is windy. **One less spark, one less wildfire.**
- Ensure your campfire is completely extinguished before you leave. **Drown it, stir it, feel it** – douse the fire with water, stir the ashes, and make sure nothing is still smoldering below the surface.
- Be aware of where you park. Hot mufflers and catalytic converters can easily ignite brush on fire. Maintain your vehicle's brakes and tire pressure. Blowouts and scraping metal cause sparks. If towing, make sure nothing is dragging.
- Personal fireworks are prohibited in Mono County (with the exception of select locations in Bridgeport on July 4th). Local fire departments supervise public fireworks displays on Independence Day in Mammoth Lakes, Crowley Lake and Bridgeport!



# DOG-FRIENDLY ADVENTURE TIPS



Your furry family member is welcome in Mono County! Many hotels and accommodations throughout the county are pet-friendly – check [MonoCounty.org](http://MonoCounty.org) under “Lodging” and click on “Amenities” to find all options. There are also pet stores and veterinarian services in both Mammoth Lakes and Bishop.

**Where to go:** Bodie State Historic Park and Mono Lake’s South Tufa State Natural Reserve welcome well-behaved dogs on leash. Devils Postpile National Monument is dog-friendly as well, but dogs must be muzzled in order to ride the mandatory shuttle bus to Reds Meadow and Devils Postpile in summer.

**Yosemite:** Like most national parks, dogs are allowed in developed areas of Yosemite, but pets are not permitted on hiking trails. Check with [NPS.gov/yose/planyourvisit/pets](http://NPS.gov/yose/planyourvisit/pets) for regulations.

**Hiking and camping:** Your four-legged best friend is welcome on Humboldt-Toiyabe and Inyo National Forest trails and campgrounds. However, to respect everyone’s right to enjoy their experience, please be a considerate pet-owner and follow these rules:

- Pick up and pack out your dog’s business – regrettably, there is no “poo fairy!”
- Please leave noisy or aggressive pets at home.
- Please keep your dog on a leash when hiking. Roaming dogs can get into trouble, and frighten wildlife or other hikers.
- In a campground, dogs must be on a leash at all times – please keep your dog in your tent/vehicle/camper overnight and store all pet food in bear-proof containers.
- Don’t allow your dog to play, fetch sticks, or swim in the water near folks who are fishing. Please note that some beaches do not permit dogs.
- Never leave your dog unattended and locked in a vehicle. Even when the air feels cool, the high-elevation sunshine is strong and can quickly heat up the interior of a vehicle.
- When hiking, bring extra water for your dog in case streams or other water sources along the way have dried up.

**Dog-sitting:** Need a break from Fido? For a dog walking/adventure camp, contact Sierra Dog Ventures at [SierraDogVentures.com](http://SierraDogVentures.com). Other doggie daycare options are available at [MonoCounty.org](http://MonoCounty.org).

# MONO COUNTY VISITOR RESOURCES

## VISITOR CENTERS & AREA INFO

### VISITOR CENTERS

#### Mammoth Lakes

Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center 2510 Main Street / SR 203 760-924-5500  
Mammoth Lakes Tourism VisitMammoth.com 888-GO-MAMMOTH (888-466-2666)

#### Bridgeport

Bridgeport Ranger Station on US 395 760-932-7070

#### Lee Vining

Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center US 395 / Visitor Center Drive 760-647-3044  
Mono Lake Committee Information Center US 395 at 3rd Street 760-647-6595

#### Walker / Coleville

Walker Country Store 107700 US 395, Walker 530-495-2945

#### Bishop / Lone Pine

Bishop Chamber of Commerce BishopVisitor.com 760-873-8405  
Eastern Sierra Inter-Agency Visitor Center Lone Pine, CA / CA-136 760-876-6200  
White Mountain Ranger Station 798 N Main Street, Bishop / US 395 760-873-2500

### NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS

Bodie State Historic Park Parks.Ca.Gov/Bodie 760-647-6445  
Devils Postpile National Monument NPS.gov/depo 760-934-2289  
Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve Parks.Ca.gov 760-647-6331  
Yosemite National Park NPS.gov/Yose 209-372-0200

### RECREATION AGENCIES / CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS / WILDERNESS PERMITS

Inyo National Forest fs.usda.gov/inyo 760-872-1171  
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest fs.usda.gov/htnf 760-932-7070  
Bureau of Land Management BLM.gov 760-872-5000  
USFS Campground Reservations Recreation.gov 877-444-6777  
Wilderness (Trail) Permits Recreation.gov  
California Department of Fish & Wildlife Wildlife.ca.gov 760-872-1171  
Nevada Department of Fish & Wildlife LICENSE FOR TOPAZ LAKE ONLY NDOW.org/fish 775-688-1500

## CANNABIS USE IN CALIFORNIA

- In California, possession and transport of up to one ounce of cannabis or eight grams of concentrated cannabis as well as consumption of cannabis is legal for adults 21 or older within private residences or designated public spaces only.
- Smoking, vaping or ingesting cannabis is illegal on federal public lands, including Mammoth and June Mountain ski areas, trails/campgrounds on Inyo and Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forests, Bureau of Land Management jurisdictions, all wilderness areas, Yosemite National Park, Devils Postpile National Monument, etc.
- Smoking or ingesting cannabis is prohibited in a public place, including community and county parks.
- Cannabis products may be purchased by adults 21 years or older with valid government ID at the following state-licensed outlets in Mono County:  
June Lake: HighSierraJuneLake.com  
Lee Vining: TiogaGreen.com  
Mammoth Lakes: AscentMammoth.com, GreenMammoth.org
- California has a no-smoking policy, which also applies to cannabis use in hotels and rental lodging as well as any venue where smoking tobacco is prohibited.

For more information, please visit Cannabis.ca.gov

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

### MONO COUNTY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Bridgeport BridgeportCalifornia.com  
June Lake JuneLakeLoop.org  
Lee Vining LeeVining.com  
Mammoth Lakes MammothLakesChamber.org  
Northern Mono County (Walker, Coleville, Topaz) NorthernMonoChamber.com

## MUSEUMS

### MUSEUMS IN MONO COUNTY OPEN IN SUMMER ONLY

Bodie Museum BODIE STATE HISTORIC PARK Parks.Ca.Gov/Bodie 760-647-6445  
Mammoth Museum / Hayden Cabin MammothMuseum.org 760-934-6918  
Mono Basin History Museum/Old Schoolhouse LEE VINING MonoBasinHistory.org 760-647-6461  
Mono County Museum BRIDGEPORT MonoCoMuseum.org 760-932-5281

## TRANSPORTATION

### AIR SERVICE

JSX JSX.com 800-435-9579  
United Airlines United.com 800-864-8331  
Mammoth Yosemite Airport VisitMammoth.com/Fly 760-934-3813

#### 2020 Winter Flights:

UNITED AIRLINES: Fly direct to Mammoth Yosemite Airport (MMH) from Los Angeles (LAX), San Francisco (SFO), and Denver (DEN)

JSX: Fly direct to Mammoth Yosemite Airport (MMH) from Burbank (BUR) and Orange County (SNA)

#### 2020 Year-Round Flights:

UNITED AIRLINES: Fly direct to Mammoth Yosemite Airport (MMH) from Los Angeles (LAX)

### CAR RENTALS AT MAMMOTH YOSEMITE AIRPORT

Enterprise Car Rentals Enterprise.com 760-924-1094  
National Car Rental NationalCar.com 760-709-4214

### BUS SERVICE

Eastern Sierra Transit Authority ESTA ESTransit.com 760-924-3184  
YARTS YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM YARTS.com 877-989-2787

### TAXI SERVICE

Mammoth Cabs MammothLakesCabs.com 760-924-2227  
Mammoth Taxi MammothTaxi.com 760-934-8294  
MAWS Transportation MAWSHuttle.com 760-709-2927  
Sierra Shuttle Service LONG DISTANCE / TRAILHEAD SierraShuttleService.com 760-914-2746

### ROAD AND WEATHER REPORTS

California Roads / Caltrans dot.ca.gov 800-427-7623

**Seasonal Road Closures:** Due to winter snowfall at higher elevations, the following mountain passes are closed from approximately mid-November to mid-May, depending on snow: SR120 (Tioga Pass into Yosemite), SR108 (Sonora Pass) and SR89 (Monitor Pass).

Mono County Roads MonoCounty.ca.gov/roads 760-932-5440

County road conditions for Benton Crossing, Cottonwood Canyon, Lundy Lake, Virginia Lakes, Rock Creek, Saddlebag Lake and Twin Lakes (Bridgeport) roads.

National Weather Service Noaa.gov

## MEDICAL

Mammoth Hospital MammothHospital.org 760-934-3311  
Northern Inyo Hospital BISHOP NIH.org 760-873-5811

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