



PROS PREPARE. KNOW BEFORE YOU GO.

Facilities, availability and conditions vary. Access intel and maps at essrp.org/camping and know where you can and can't camp. Be prepared for extreme weather and emergencies — help may be a long way off, whether for a flat tire or a twisted ankle.

PRO CAMPSITE SELECTION

Established Campgrounds – With over 160 serviced campgrounds in Inyo and Mono counties, this is your best bet for a great camping experience that also preserves our pristine environment. Reserve your campsite at recreation.gov or reserveamerica.com

Dispersed Camping – Venturing beyond established campgrounds (aka “boondocking”) means taking your camping responsibility to the next level.

- Choose an already-disturbed area at least 200 feet from lakes, streams, wetlands and other natural water sources.
- Store food (and trash!) in bear-proof food containers. Never leave food in your tent.
- Do not feed or approach wild animals. No selfie is worth it.
- Be kind to other campers. Give everyone their space.

PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT.

Bring your own trash bags and take out ALL waste, including toilet paper, food scraps and pet waste. Pros leave their site better than they found it!

PRO CAMPFIRE SKILLS

There's nothing between a campfire and a wildfire except YOUR SKILLS. Don't be the camping amateur that starts the big one.

- Get your mandatory California Campfire Permit at readyforwildfire.org/permits/campfire-permit/. Always check local fire restrictions.
- Prepare the area, have a 5-gallon water bucket and shovel at the ready.
- Tend your fire like a boss. If you are not watching it, douse it.
- KNOW HOW TO PUT YOUR FIRE COMPLETELY OUT— cold enough for you to stick your hand in the ashes. (Be careful testing it!)



POO LIKE A PRO

Your number 2 is a number one problem. Here's how to do-do it right at an unserviced campsite.



- GO FAR. Set up your Pro Poo Zone at least 200 feet from your campsite and any water source.
- GO DEEP. Bury your waste at least 6 inches down. Always pack out your soiled toilet paper!
- GO PRO. Use 'wag bags' or a portable toilet.
- Remember to clean up after your pets, too.

MAPS & RESOURCES

SCAN THIS QR CODE for helpful visitor center and ranger station contact info.

View the Interactive Camp Like a PRO Map:
essrp.org/camping



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EASTERN SIERRA VISITOR RESOURCES

VISITOR CENTERS AND AREA INFO

EASTERN SIERRA INTER-AGENCY VISITOR CENTER

US-395 & CA-136, Lone Pine, CA 93545 • 760-876-6200
www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/invo/recarea/?recid=20698

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

351 Pacu Lane, Suite 100, Bishop, CA 93514 • 760-872-5000
www.blm.gov/office/bishop-field-office

BISHOP AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & VISITOR CENTER

690 N. Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514 • 760-873-8405
www.bishopvisitor.com

INYO NATIONAL FOREST

White Mountain Ranger District

798 N. Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514 • 760-873-2500
www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/invo/recarea/?recid=20230

Mammoth Lakes Ranger District/Mono Basin District

Mammoth Lakes California Welcome Center

2510 Main Street, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546 • 760-924-5500
www.fs.usda.gov/detail/invo/recreation/?cid=stelprdb5403315

Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center

Lee Vining Creek Trail, Lee Vining, CA 93541 • 760-647-3044

MONO LAKE COMMITTEE INFORMATION CENTER & BOOKSTORE

US-395 at 3rd Street, Lee Vining, CA 93541 • 760-647-6595
www.monolake.org

HUMBOLDT TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST

Bridgeport Ranger District

US-395 south of Bridgeport, CA 93517 • 760-932-7070
www.fs.usda.gov/detail/htnf/about-forest/districts/?cid=fseprd754240

MAMMOTH LAKES TOURISM

2510 Main Street, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546 • 888-466-2666
www.visitmammoth.com

MONO COUNTY TOURISM

Mono County • 800-845-7922
www.monocounty.org

ROAD & WEATHER REPORTS

CALIFORNIA ROADS / CALTRANS

800-427-7623
www.dot.ca.gov

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:

SR-120 (Tioga Pass into Yosemite)

SR-108 (Sonora Pass)

SR-89 (Monitor Pass)

Mono County Roads

760-932-5440 • www.MonoCounty.ca.gov/roads
County road conditions for Benton Crossing, Cottonwood Canyon, Lundy Lake, Virginia Lakes, Rock Creek, Saddlebag Lake and Twin Lakes (Bridgeport) roads.

National Weather Service

www.Noaa.gov

MEDICAL

Mammoth Hospital

Sierra Park Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
760-934-3311 • www.MammothHospital.org

Northern Inyo Hospital

address, Bishop, CA
760-873-5811 • www.NIH.org

EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

Medical – Fire – Police – Sheriff
Search and Rescue



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