



Forest Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Current travel recommendation from the State of California: Travel increases your risk of getting COVID-19 and infecting others. For this reason, the California Department of Public Health and the CDC ask that you delay travel until you are fully vaccinated. <https://covid19.ca.gov/travel/>

The State of the Inyo, current as of 6/3/21

Mono Lake Ranger District

Roads open: Lundy Lake Rd., Hwy 120 E (Benton Crossing), June Lake Loop (Hwy 158), Bodie Rd. (Hwy 270), Hwy 4 (Ebbetts Pass), Hwy 89 (Monitor Pass), Tioga Pass (Hwy 120 W), Saddlebag Road

Campgrounds open: Aspen, Lower Lee Vining, Oh Ridge, Silver Lake, June Lake, Gull Lake, Moraine, Reversed Creek, Glass Creek, Big Springs, Hartley Springs, Big Bend, Ellery Lake, Tioga Lake, Junction, Lundy Canyon (county)

Campgrounds closed: Saddlebag Lake, Saddlebag Lake Group, Sawmill Walk-in, Obsidian Flat Group, Upper Deadman, Lower Deadman, Aerie Crag.

The Mono Basin Visitor Center hours are Thursday through Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Staff is providing in-person fuelwood permits, map and book sales and general forest information. South Tufa Interpretive Tours are also available, but visitors are asked to call in advance to learn more about scheduled dates/times at (760) 647-3044.

Mammoth Ranger District

Roads closed: Hwy 203 (beyond Minaret Vista) at Mammoth Mountain Inn, Old Mammoth Rd.

Roads open: Mammoth Scenic Loop, Lakes Basin Road, Hwy 203 to Minaret Vista only

Campgrounds closed: Upper Soda Springs, Reds Meadow, Agnew Meadows Family, Agnew Meadows Horse, Agnew Meadows Group, Pumice Flat, Pumice Flat Group, Minaret Falls.

Campgrounds open: New Shady Rest, Old Shady Rest, Sherwin Creek, Pine Glen, Twin Lakes, Coldwater, Lake Mary, Pine City, Lake George, Brown's Owens River (private), Crowley Lake (BLM)

The Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association is operating their bookstore at the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center, Thursday through Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visitor questions are being answered via phone call daily, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at (760) 924-5500. Due to high call volume, visitor information staff will be doing call backs throughout the day to answer questions.

The Devils Postpile Ranger Station is closed for the season.

White Mountain Ranger District

Roads open: McGee Creek Rd., Rock Creek Road, Hwy 168 to Sabrina Lake, South Lake Rd, North Lake Rd, White Mountain Rd. to White Mountain Peak TH and Patriarch Grove (4x4-high clearance), Silver Canyon Rd. (4x4-high clearance), Wyman Canyon Rd. (4x4-high clearance), Glacier Rd. (Big Pine Canyon) to Glacier Lodge.

Campgrounds open: Bitterbrush, Four Jeffrey, Intake 2, Bishop Park Group, Forks, North Lake, Palisade Group, Mountain Glen, Clyde Group, Table Mountain Group, Bishop Park Group, Cedar Flat Group, Grandview, Convict Lake, French Camp, Aspen Group, Iris Meadow, Big Meadow, McGee Creek, Tuff, Big Pine Creek, Big Trees, Sage Flat, Upper Sage Flat, Rock Creek, East Fork, Rock Creek Group, Mosquito Flat Backpacker, Pine Grove, Upper Pine Grove, Sabrina, Willow, Glacier Group, Palisade Glacier Group, Pleasant Valley (County), PV Pit (BLM), Baker Creek (County), Goodale (BLM), Taboose Creek (County), Tinnemaha Creek (County), Horton (BLM).

The Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest Visitor Center is open 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Interpretive programs are available upon request.

The White Mountain Ranger Station continues virtual services, including phone services, fuelwood permits, wilderness permits and all public information services at (760) 873-2500 daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Due to high call volume, visitor information staff will be doing call backs throughout the day to answer questions. White Mountain Visitor Center will reopen on June 24 and the hours will be Thursday through Monday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mt Whitney Ranger District

Roads open: Whitney Portal Road, Horseshoe Meadow, Foothill Road, Division Creek, Onion Valley

Campgrounds open: Lower Grays Meadow, Upper Grays Meadow, Onion Valley, Lone Pine, Whitney Portal, Whitney Portal Group, Whitney Portal Trailhead Campground, Kennedy Meadows with no services (no toilets, no water, no trash cans, no fee), Independence Creek (county), Portuguese Joe (county), Tuttle Creek (BLM), Diaz Lake (County). Cottonwood Lakes, Cottonwood Pass, Horseshoe Meadows Equestrian are open, but with no water and no fees. Waiting on a water line repair. Expecting running water and fees to begin later in the month.

The Eastern Sierra Visitor Center in Lone Pine is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily or via phone 760-876-6200.

The Inyo National Forest and Bishop Bureau of Land Management (BLM) entered Stage 1 of fire restrictions on May 24, 2021. Forest Order 05-04-50-21 is posted here www.fs.usda.gov/goto/Inyo/ForestOrders. Campfires are allowed only in developed campgrounds and recreation sites. A portable stove or lantern using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel may be used with a valid wilderness or California Campfire Permit in dispersed areas. No fireworks are ever allowed on the forest. Smoking is allowed within an enclosed vehicle, building, a developed recreation site, or in an area at least three feet in diameter cleared of flammable material.