WELCOME
Small Town with a BIG Backyard
The Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau welcomes you to the clear blue skies and magnificent peaks of the two highest mountain ranges in the contiguous United States.

From high desert to high country, the area and its outdoor opportunities await your exploration and enjoyment. On your own — or with friends and family — you’ll find plenty to do and plenty to see in Bishop, California!

Welcome to the natural wonderland of the Eastern Sierra!

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Main Street in Downtown Bishop

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Bishop's Visitor Center
**GETTING TO BISHOP**

**TRAVEL TO BISHOP**

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

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

**TRAVEL DISTANCES FROM BISHOP**

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**FROM LOS ANGELES**

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

**FROM SAN FRANCISCO**

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

**FROM LAS VEGAS**

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

**BY BUS**

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

**BY AIR**

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

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

White Mountain Ranger Station
798 N. Main St., Bishop, CA 93514 • (760) 873-2500
Public lands information center for Inyo National Forest, Bureau of Land Management, wilderness permits, firewood cutting permits and National Park information for Sequoia, Yosemite and Death Valley National Parks. Open all year.

Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest Visitor Center — Schulman Grove
10 miles north of U.S. Highway 168 East on White Mountain Rd. • (760) 873-2500
Open in summer only.

Mammoth Lakes California Welcome Center
P.O. Box 48, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546 • (760) 924-5500
Located on Hwy. 203 at the entrance to the Town of Mammoth Lakes, 3 miles west of Hwy. 395. Area information, wilderness permits and maps available. Open all year.

Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center
1 Visitor Center Dr., Lee Vining, CA 93541 • (760) 647-3044
Located off U.S. Hwy. 395 and 1/4 mile north of town, the center has interactive displays that teach about many aspects of the Mono Basin’s geology, ecology, and human history.

Eastern Sierra InterAgency Visitor Center
P.O. Drawer R, Lone Pine, CA 93545 • (760) 876-6222
Located one mile south of Lone Pine at junction of U.S. Highway 395 and State Route 136. Regional information and public land passes and permits available. Open all year.

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

Death Valley Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 15, Tecopa, CA 92389 • (760) 852-4420
Email deathvalleychamber@gmail.com • www.deathvalleychamber.org

Snow blankets the Eastern Sierra skyline west of Bishop.

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701 South Main Street
Lone Pine, CA 93545
Call: 760 876 9909
www.MuseumofWesternFilmHistory.org
THE GREAT OUTDOORS
Get into it, on top of it, or above it – all year-round! Challenges for the adventurous at heart abound in the Bishop area. The Great Outdoors is our backyard. Fresh, clean air, an ideal temperate climate and sparkling blue skies form a fresh and healthy backdrop for all outdoor activities. Rock climb, hang-glide, hot air balloon ride, wind surf, water-ski, four-wheel drive, snowshoe, cross-country ski – do it all right here in the Eastern Sierra!

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

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

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

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

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

Red-shouldered hawk in Lone Pine
MOTOR SPORTS

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

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

BACKROAD TOURS IN THE EASTERN SIERRA

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

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


MOUNTAINEERING & BACKCOUNTRY

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

A GREAT DAY OUTDOORS

begins with preparation and knowledge. Come visit Eastside Sports for up-to-date information and just about any gear you need for your Eastern Sierra Adventure.

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We rent climbing shoes, bouldering pads, tents and backpacks, sleeping bags and pads, ice axes and crampons.

224 North Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514, info@eastsidesports.com
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WINTER ADVENTURES

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

ARTS & MUSIC

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

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

ART & PHOTO GALLERIES

Be sure to visit these Chamber-member art galleries.

Art & Soul Gallery
125 S. Main St., (760) 872-4225
Unique paintings, drawings, sculptures and more inside Calvary Chapel.

Frank Serrano Fine Art Gallery
156 S. Main St., (310) 869-3200
Beautiful paintings of western landscapes and heritage.

Independent Project Press
186-A Willow St., (760) 873-3600
www.independentprojectpress.com
Distinctive and unique printed projects plus rotating featured artist exhibits.

Inyo Council for the Arts
137 S. Main St., (760) 873-8014
www.inyo.org
Ever-changing gallery exhibits feature paintings, photos, sculptures and jewelry by local artists. ICA Theater hosts concerts, film screenings and more.

Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center
2300 W. Line St., (760) 873-3584
Native American art and crafts.

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

Arcade Inside Pizza Factory
970 N. Main St., Bishop
(760) 872-8888

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

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

LIVE MUSIC

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

Paiute Palace Casino
2742 N. Sierra Highway, Bishop
(760) 873-4150
www.paiutepalace.com
Enjoy round-the-clock gaming with 300+ slot machines, live poker and blackjack tables. Grab a bite at the Tu-Ka-Novie Restaurant. Conveniently located just three miles north of downtown Bishop on Hwy. 395.

Sage to Summit’s Indoor Rock Climbing Gym
312 N. Main St., Bishop
(760) 872-1756

FORE!

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

Bishop Country Club
South of Bishop on Hwy. 395 • (760) 873-5828
www.bishopcountryclub.com

Furnace Creek Resort
(800) 236-7916 • www.furnacecreekresort.com

Mount Whitney Golf Course
(760) 876-5795
PARKS
Located in the center of town, the Bishop City Park offers playgrounds, baseball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts, volleyball, a skate and bike park, Zagster hourly bicycle rentals, Bocce ball court, and great picnic areas. The public swimming pool is open Memorial Day to Labor Day. Relax in shady areas along the stream or beautiful pond and enjoy the playful park ducks. Bishop City Park also features an arboretum. The Millpond Recreation Area, 6 miles northwest of Bishop features a pond for swimming (no motorized boats), softball fields, tennis courts, horseshoe pits and play equipment. Izaak Walton Park, 3 miles west of Bishop on Line Street, offers play equipment and a shady creek side picnic area.

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

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

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

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

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

SOUTH LAKE
At 9,768 feet, South Lake presents breathtaking scenery and is loaded with trout. The road to the lake meanders along beautiful Bishop Creek, lined with pine, aspen and willow trees. Campgrounds, boat rentals, food services and lodging accommodations are available. South Lake is also popular with hikers, backpackers and horsepackers, with the trailhead for Bishop Pass leading to hundreds of high-mountain alpine lakes in the John Muir Wilderness Area.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROCK CREEK PACK STATION
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COTTONWOOD PACK STATIONS
VIRGINIA LAKES PACK OUTFIT
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Virginia Lakes Pack Outfit operates under permit to the Toiyabe National Forest.

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Fax: (760) 873-6600
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Visit us online at www.bishoppackoutfitters.net

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Photo by Cooke Photography

Photo by Madi Taylor
HORSEBACK RIDING & PACK TRIPS

On the bridge at Heart Lake

Photo by Cooke Photography

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

Bishop Pack Outfitters
247 Cataract Rd., Aspendell
(760) 873-4785
www.bishoppackoutfitters.net
Service areas: Humphreys Basin, Sabrina Basin, John Muir Trail, Horton Lakes, Lamarck Lakes

Cottonwood Pack Station
P.O. Box 248, Bishop
(559) 478-2258
Service areas: Horseshow Meadows, Cottonwood Lakes, Inyo National Forest, Sequoia and Kings National Park, Golden Trout Wilderness

Frontier Pack Train
P.O. Box 656, June Lake
(888) 437-MULE
www.frontierpacktrain.com
Service areas: Ansel Adams Wilderness, John Muir Trail, Thousand Island Lake, Yosemite

Mt. Whitney Pack Trains
P.O. Box 248, Bishop
(760) 872-8331
www.rockcreekpackstation.com
Service areas: Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Parks, Golden Trout Wilderness

Rainbow Pack Outfitters
5845 South Lake Rd., Bishop
(760) 873-8877
www.rainbowpackoutfit.com
Service areas: Bishop Basin, Dusy Basin, John Muir and Pacific Crest Trails, Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park, Inyo National Forest

Rock Creek Pack Station
P.O. Box 248, Bishop
(760) 872-8331
www.rockcreekpackstation.com

Virginia Lakes Pack Outfit
P.O. Box 248, Bishop
(760) 937-0326
www.virginialakes.com
Service areas: Yosemite, Hoover Wilderness, Virginia Lakes

Wild Horses

Photo by Bert Dennison
HORSEBACK RIDING
Looking for just a few hours of horseback riding fun?

Convict Lake Resort
(760) 934-3800
1-, 2-hour and half-day rides. May-September.

Frontier Pack Train
Hwy. 158, June Lake, (888) 437-MULE
www.frontierpacktrain.com
Hourly, half-day and full-day trail rides in summer months.

Virginia Lakes Pack Outfit
(760) 937-0326
1.5-, 2-hour, half-day and full-day rides.

HORSE BOARDING & TRAINING FACILITIES

Hidden Creeks Ranch
85 Reata Rd., Bishop • (760) 873-7750

Millpond Equestrian Center
45 Sawmill Rd., Bishop • (760) 873-6037
www.millpondequestrian.net

Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fairgrounds
Bishop • (760) 873-3588
www.tricountyfair.com

Mountain wildflowers near Bishop
Photo by Dennis Flaherty

Rock Creek Pack Station
Photo by Cooke Photography

Smiling with Rock Creek Pack Station
Photo by Cooke Photography
EASTERN SIERRA NIGHT SKIES

The vast majority of people grow up in a city and don’t know what a dark sky looks like. I’ve never seen anybody who wasn’t deeply impressed, their souls struck almost, by being out in a really dark place.


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

The spirit of the valley’s native heritage and frontier history is alive and well in the Eastern Sierra. Venture into its stories, legends, and myths beginning with the Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center where you learn about our unique indigenous culture. Afterward, drive over to the Laws Railroad Museum located just a few miles northeast of Bishop on Hwy. 6. This historic village pulls you into the Wild West days of the late 1800s with its frontier ambiance. Outside Laws on roads less travelled, find nearby hidden gems depicting historic events, milestones, and architecture.

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

Laws Railroad Museum & Historical Village
Hwy. 6 North • (760) 873-5950 • www.lawmuseum.org

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

Museum of Western Film History
701 S. Main Street, Lone Pine • (760) 876-9909

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

Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center
2300 West Line Street, Bishop • (760) 873-8844
www.bishoppaiutetribe.com/cultural-center

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

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

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

Bishop Buttermilks

Photo by Emily Taylor

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Camping in Little Lakes Valley

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Camping in the Buttermilks

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### BISHOP-Area Campground

For a map of campgrounds in the area, see pages 40-41.  
*Group site(s) available  **Walk-in site(s) †Overflow ††As needed

#### Rock Creek Area

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

Each autumn trees are ablaze in hues of orange, yellow, gold and crimson. Enjoy warm, sunny days and mild evenings. There’s a hint of winter in the air, but summer won’t quite let go. The Bishop area offers remarkable contrast of fall color. From majestic cottonwoods in the Owens Valley to quaking aspens draping the high country, you’ll be delighted by the range of color at various elevations. Gold and red begin to show in Bishop Creek Canyon in early September and typically reach peak during first week of October. On the Owens Valley floor, colors appear later, generally late September through late October. Ask for the Eastern Sierra Fall Color Map Guide at the Bishop Visitor Center, 690 N. Main Street. Check out www.californiafallcolor.com for weekly updates.
Old barn in Round Valley

Season's Greetings  Photo by @dtpage

Mule buddy  Photo by @debarger27

Lake Sabrina in the Fall  Photo by @gophantom1818
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Bishop’s mountain landscape
Photo by @courtneygerard

Bishop Pass
Photo by @nevigator

Fly fishing
Photo by @austin_meadows

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Photo by @esiaonline
Photo by @natureexplorer1111
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Owens River

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ANCIENT BRISTLECONE PINE FOREST
These trees were ancient even in medieval times. The oldest recorded living things on earth, some have been dated back more than 4,500 years! Bristlecone pine trees grow in the White Mountains at elevations over 9,000 feet. It’s hard to imagine anything living in this harsh, wind-swept environment, but that is part of the reason the trees flourish. The Visitor Center at Schulman Grove features displays which tell the story of these amazing trees. Travel south on Hwy. 395 to Big Pine and follow Hwy. 168 east to the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest Scenic Byway. Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest is usually open from mid-May through November, weather permitting. Snow storms close the White Mountain road during winter months. Call (760) 873-2500 for current road conditions and operating hours.

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

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

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

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

MAMMOTH LAKES
Visit Devil’s Postpile National Monument, Rainbow Falls, Mammoth Mountain Ski Area/Bike Park, Minaret Vista and other high-country sites. Just 45 minutes north of Bishop, vacationers enjoy golf, hiking, fishing and more. For more information, call the Mammoth Lakes Visitor Center and Ranger Station at (888) GO-MAMMOTH.
JUNE LAKE LOOP
Like a necklace of sapphires, the lakes dotting the June Lake Loop provide recreational enjoyment for the entire family. Fishing, horseback riding, picnicking, boating, mountain biking, swimming and more complement a full-service resort community. The loop’s fall colors are particularly stunning: its aspen-covered slopes turn into brilliant hues of gold and red. In winter, this vacation paradise is home to June Mountain Ski Area, just an hour north of Bishop.

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

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

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

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

**MOUNT WHITNEY**

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

**MANZANAR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**

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

**SUNSET IN LONE PINE**

Photo by John Swartwood

**MOUNT WHITNEY**

The highest peak in the contiguous United States, Mount Whitney rises 14,494 feet into the Sierra sky. Be sure to stop at the InterAgency Visitor Center just south of Lone Pine for a breathtaking view from the valley floor. Even if you don’t plan to climb Mount Whitney, a visit to the portal is well worth the side trip! A relatively easy nine-mile drive west of Hwy. 395 will take you to Whitney Portal (elevation 7,851) where climbers begin their ascents. Whitney Portal features campgrounds, parking lots, a store and restaurant open May through October. The trail to the summit is very popular yet quite strenuous. You must have a permit. Reach the Wilderness Permit Reservation Office at (877) 444-6777 or visit www.recreation.gov.
MOUNT WHITNEY FISH HATCHERY
The historic trout breeding center in Independence began operation in 1917 and it is definitely a “must-see” attraction as you make your way along Highway 395. Visitors may enjoy picnicking in the shade of tall trees, feeding trout in the beautiful pond and touring the museum and interpretive center operated by the Friends of Mt. Whitney Fish Hatchery.

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

DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK
Visitors describe Death Valley as “other worldly” and “truly amazing!” DVNP is rich in beauty and pioneer history, and was known as a prosperous mining mecca for many decades. The valley was mined extensively for gold, silver, copper, tungsten, lead, zinc, antimony and borax. Today, visitors from around the globe come to enjoy magical vistas at Zabriskie Point and Mesquite Sand Dunes. Photographers seek fantastic spring wildflower blooms, breathtaking colors at Artist’s Palette and abundant wildlife. A few popular places in DVNP include: Scotty’s Castle, Badwater (282’ below sea level), Devil’s Golf Course, Mosaic Canyon, and The Racetrack. Death Valley National Park is about 140 miles long and is best accessed from Bishop via HWY 136 to HWY 190 from Lone Pine.

BE SURE TO STOP AT FATHER CROWLEY POINT FOR A VIEW YOU’LL NEVER FORGET! In summer months, temperatures in Death Valley can reach 120 degrees plus, so be prepared with water and a well-maintained vehicle. In spring, winter and fall, temps are much more moderate for hiking and biking. In order to make the most of your visit to the hottest, driest and lowest place on earth, we recommend a stop at the Furnace Creek Visitor Center and Museum. The Death Valley Chamber of Commerce is another great resource for dining, lodging and services. Call 1 (800) 688-1844 or visit www.deathvalleychamber.org.

ARCH IN ALABAMA HILLS
Photo by Dennis Flaherty

Pleasant Valley Reservoir
Enjoy Year-Round Fishing on the Beautiful Owens River and at Pleasant Valley Reservoir
Fishing season never closes in Bishop!

BLAKE JONES TROUT DERBY IN BISHOP
$10,000 in prizes – cash, float tubes, rods and reels, fishing tackle, plus tons of fishing gear. Prize categories include Blind Bogey, Biggest Trout, and a Big Cash drawing! Pre-register online. Registration starts at 6 a.m. at the derby. Hosted by Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsored in part by County of Inyo. For more information, call (760) 873-8405 or visit www.bishopvisitor.com.

Fishing season never closes in Bishop!

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BISHOP AREA EVENTS & HAPPENINGS
Visit www.bishopvisitor.com for updated event information and happenings in the area.

JANUARY

DATE | EVENT/HAPPENING
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Month-long Enjoy Year-Round Fishing on the Beautiful Owens River and at Pleasant Valley Reservoir
Fishing season never closes in Bishop!

Jan. 13 City of Angels Sax Quartet Live in Concert
Hosted by Bishop Community Concerts Association. 3 p.m. in the Dorothy Joseph Auditorium at Bishop Union High School. For tickets and membership information, call (760) 873-6252 or visit bishopcca.org.

FEBRUARY

DATE | EVENT/HAPPENING
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Month-long Enjoy Year-Round Fishing on the Beautiful Owens River and at Pleasant Valley Reservoir
Fishing season never closes in Bishop!

Feb. 9 International Feast Fundraiser
Hosted by Bishop Sunrise Rotary at the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop. For more information, contact Tom Hardy at (760) 920-0109 or email him at tthardy66@gmail.com.

Feb. 10 O Sole Trio Bravissimo Broadway Live in Concert
Hosted by Bishop Community Concerts Association. 3 p.m. in the Dorothy Joseph Auditorium at Bishop Union High School. For tickets and membership information, call (760) 873-6252 or visit bishopcca.org.

MARCH

DATE | EVENT/HAPPENING
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Month-long Enjoy Year-Round Fishing on the Beautiful Owens River and at Pleasant Valley Reservoir
Fishing season never closes in Bishop!

March 2 Early Opener Trout Derby at Diaz Lake in Lone Pine
Prizes for kids and adults. For more information, call the Lone Pine Chamber of Commerce at (760) 876-4444 or visit www.lonepinechamber.org.

March 16 Blake Jones Trout Derby in Bishop
$10,000 in prizes – cash, float tubes, rods and reels, fishing tackle, plus tons of fishing gear. Prize categories include Blind Bogey, Biggest Trout, and a Big Cash drawing! Pre-register online. Registration starts at 6 a.m. at the derby. Hosted by Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsored in part by County of Inyo. For more information, call (760) 873-8405 or visit www.bishopvisitor.com.

March 22-24 Flash Foxy Women’s Climbing Festival
Clinics, demonstrations, social events and more. For more information, visit www.flashfoxy.com.

March 29-30 Banff Mountain Film Festival
At the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop. Contact Inyo Council for the Arts at (760) 873-8014 or visit www.inyo.org.

APRIL

DATE | EVENT/HAPPENING
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Month-long Enjoy Year-Round Fishing on the Beautiful Owens River and at Pleasant Valley Reservoir
Fishing season never closes in Bishop!

April 7 Jason Stoll Live in Concert
Jason Stoll is “a So-Cal pianist who performs with a lyrical enthusiasm.” Hosted by Bishop Community Concerts Association. 3 p.m. in the Dorothy Joseph Auditorium at Bishop Union High School. For tickets and membership information, call (760) 873-6252 or visit bishopcca.org.
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<td><strong>Choo Choo Swap Meet at the Tri-County Fairgrounds</strong></td>
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<td>Bishop's biggest semi-annual swap meet. Like 100 yard sales in one location. Proceeds benefit Laws Railroad Museum. Call (760) 873-5950 for more information.</td>
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<td>May 4</td>
<td><strong>Wild West Marathon in Lone Pine</strong></td>
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<td>50K, 10-mile and 3-mile fun runs. Contact the Lone Pine Chamber at (760) 876-4444 or visit <a href="http://www.lonepinechamber.org">www.lonepinechamber.org</a>.</td>
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<td>May 21-26</td>
<td><strong>50th Annual Mule Days Celebration</strong></td>
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<td>Bishop's largest event held every Memorial Day weekend as backcountry mule and horse packers celebrate the opening of the summer packing season. World's largest non-motorized parade, rodeo-style packing competitions, concerts, crafts fair and more. Call (760) 872-4263 or visit <a href="http://www.muledays.org">www.muledays.org</a> for more information.</td>
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<td><strong>Memorial Day Weekend Arts &amp; Crafts Show at the Bishop City Park</strong></td>
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<td>Quality handcrafted items and fine arts. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9 a.m.—6 p.m.; Monday 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Hosted by Inyo Council for the Arts. Call (760) 873-8014 or visit <a href="http://www.inyo.org">www.inyo.org</a>.</td>
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<td>June 4-15</td>
<td><strong>California High School Rodeo State Finals</strong></td>
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<td>At the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop. Athletes from high schools all over California compete for the state rodeo championship on a scale comparable with college and professional rodeo. Approximately 300 contestants will compete this week in the State Finals. General admission tickets will be available at the gate. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.chsra.org">www.chsra.org</a>.</td>
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<td>June 15</td>
<td><strong>Father’s Day Weekend Fishing Derby in Independence</strong></td>
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<td>“Blind Bogey” event so everybody has a chance to win! Prizes for children and adults. For more information, call (760) 878-2037.</td>
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<td>July 3</td>
<td><strong>Fireworks Celebration</strong></td>
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<td>At the Paiute Palace Casino in Bishop.</td>
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<td>July 4</td>
<td><strong>BIG Day in Bishop City Park</strong></td>
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<td>Free swimming, free softball tournament, free pie and ice cream, live entertainment and good old-fashioned fun for all.</td>
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<td>July 4</td>
<td><strong>Awesome Fireworks Show at the Bishop Airport</strong></td>
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<td>Hosted by Bishop Volunteer Fire Department at Eastern Sierra Regional Airport. For more information, contact City of Bishop at (760) 873-5863.</td>
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<td>July 6</td>
<td><strong>Free Fishing Day – No license required!</strong></td>
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<td>Anyone can fish on this day without purchasing a license. All fishing regulations, such as bag and size limits, gear restrictions, report card requirements, fishing hours and stream closures remain in effect.</td>
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**Mule Days Parade**

*Gary Young Photography*

**Fly Fisherman**

*Gary Young Photography*
Rainbow over the Destruction Derby at the Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fair

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<td>Labor Day Weekend</td>
<td><strong>Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fair in Bishop</strong>&lt;br&gt;Inyo, Mono, and Alpine counties get together for a good old-fashioned county fair! Competition for the coveted blue ribbons, pie contest, pet show, horse show, carnival rides and games, rodeos, destruction derby, petting zoo, live music, strolling and stage acts, great food, vendors galore and so much more! Call (760) 873-3588 or visit <a href="http://www.tricountyfair.com">www.tricountyfair.com</a>.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Labor Day Weekend</td>
<td><strong>Labor Day Weekend Arts &amp; Crafts Show in Bishop City Park</strong>&lt;br&gt;This annual show includes dozens of booths featuring art, photography, jewelry, weavings, woodcarving and turning, ceramics, gourd art, clothing, food, and more. Friday-Sunday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, contact Inyo Council for the Arts at (760) 873-8014 or visit <a href="http://www.inyo.org">www.inyo.org</a>.</td>
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<td>Aug. 31</td>
<td><strong>Free Fishing Day – No license required!</strong>&lt;br&gt;Anyone can fish on this day without purchasing a license. All fishing regulations, such as bag and size limits, gear restrictions, report card requirements, fishing hours and stream closures remain in effect.</td>
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#### SEPTEMBER

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| Sept. 20-22    | **Millpond Music Festival**  
Featuring live entertainment with an eclectic and fine collection of traditional and contemporary music. Beautiful mountain backdrop, children's arts & crafts activities, workshops by performers, art show by local artists, food and drink booths. For more information and updates on the line-up, call (760) 873-8014 or visit www.inyo.org. |
| Sept. 27-29    | **Annual Pow Wow and California Native American Day Celebration**  
Parade, traditional dancing, hand games, arts & crafts, music, food and more. For more information, contact Paiute Palace Casino at (760) 873-4150 or visit www.paiutepalace.com. |

#### OCTOBER

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| Oct. 4-6       | **Owens Valley Cruisers Fall Colors Car Show**  
| Oct. 5         | **Choo Choo Swap Meet**  
| Oct. 11-13     | **Lone Pine Film Festival**  
If you love Western movies, this is the BIG ONE! Tours, stars, panels, parade, memorabilia dealers, arts & crafts show, music, closing campfire, plus opening night concert. Call Lone Film Festival and Film History Museum at (760) 876-9103 for more information. |
| Oct. 11-13     | **Ventura County Motorcycle Club Dual Sport Rally**  
Organized by Ventura County Motorcycle Club. Call (805) 857-2522 or visit www.venturacountymc.com. |

#### NOVEMBER

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

#### DECEMBER

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

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**Photo by @jimsneddonphotos**
## BISHOP
For a map of hotels and inns in downtown Bishop, see pages 74–75.

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<td>America’s Best Value Inn</td>
<td>$59 and up</td>
<td>Cable TV, microwave, mini-fridge, coffee maker, hair dryer, BBQ area, AAA</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Best Western Bishop Lodge</td>
<td>$89-$249</td>
<td>Deluxe rooms, spa, group rates, microwave, coffee, refrigerator, iron, BBQ facilities, Fitness room</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Bishop Days Inn</td>
<td>Call for rates</td>
<td>Suites and non-smoking rooms available. Outdoor pool, indoor hot tub</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Bishop Elms Motel</td>
<td>Call for rates</td>
<td>Quiet, clean and reasonable. The comfort of home, but we do the cleaning. BBQ and picnic area available – perfect for family reunions</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Bishop Village Motel</td>
<td>$79-$165</td>
<td>Many different style rooms, new furnishings and flat screens with cable TV. Quiet, clean, centrally located and friendly</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Cielo Hotel</td>
<td>$99-$289</td>
<td>An Ascend Hotel Collection Member in the center of town. Hot breakfast, refrigerator, microwave, Wi-Fi, HBO, AAA, non-smoking, family suites</td>
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<td>Comfort Inn</td>
<td>$75-$260</td>
<td>Senior discounts, AAA, microwave, refrigerator, in-room coffee, group rates, hot tub</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Creekside Inn</td>
<td>Call for rates</td>
<td>Bishop’s only creekside lodging. Free full hot breakfast, high-speed internet, refrigerators, AAA and senior discounts</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>El Rancho Motel</td>
<td>$59-$189</td>
<td>Flat screen TV, HBO, duvet/comforters, refrigerator, microwave, in-room coffee, BBQ area, smoke-free rooms</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Holiday Inn Express</td>
<td>$99-$249</td>
<td>Refrigerator, microwave, Wi-Fi, AARP, group rates, voice mail, HBO, sauna, AAA, fitness center, Hot breakfast</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>The Hostel California</td>
<td>$25-$100</td>
<td>Communal dorm rooms and private rooms available, Climbers and hikers welcome!</td>
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### LOCAL HOTELS, MOTELS & INNS

- **Pets OK**
- **Pool**
- **Handicap Accessible**
- **Kitchen/ Kitchenette**
- **Restaurant**
- **RV Hook-ups**
- **Fish Cleaning & Storage**
- **Breakfast**
- **Airport Shuttle**
- **Fitness Room**
- **Wi-Fi/Internet**
- **Bus Parking**
- **Guest Laundry Facilities**
- **Climbers and hikers welcome!**

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

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<td>Bishop Creek Lodge</td>
<td>$145-$320</td>
<td>Pets OK, Pool, Breakfast, Wi-Fi Shuttle</td>
<td>Cabins, general store, bait and tackle, bar, public showers, BBQs and fire pits.</td>
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<td>Cardinal Village Resort</td>
<td>$85-$420</td>
<td>Pets OK, Pool, Breakfast, Wi-Fi Shuttle</td>
<td>Free Wi-Fi, picnic area, fishing pond, general store, bait and tackle, gift shop, cafe, gold mine tours, BBQ facility, large room for groups, meetings, weddings, etc.</td>
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<td>Parchers Resort</td>
<td>$128-$286</td>
<td>Pets OK, Pool, Breakfast, Wi-Fi Shuttle</td>
<td>Boat rentals, hiker resupplies, cabins, bait and tackle, gift shop, general store, RV hookups, public showers.</td>
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<td>The Old House &amp; Inn at Benton Hot Springs</td>
<td>$79-$290</td>
<td>Pets OK, Pool, Breakfast, Wi-Fi Shuttle</td>
<td>Rustic elegance in a tranquil atmosphere. Full breakfast. Hot tubs available daily or overnight with camping ($50-$60).</td>
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**BIG PINE**

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<td>Bristlecone Motel</td>
<td>$55-$80</td>
<td>Pets OK, Pool, Breakfast, Wi-Fi Shuttle</td>
<td>AAA-approved, kitchen units, refrigerators. Free Wi-Fi, BBQ area.</td>
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<td>Starlight Motel</td>
<td>Call for rates</td>
<td>Pets OK, Pool, Breakfast, Wi-Fi Shuttle</td>
<td>Refrigerator, flat screen TV with cable, A/C, patios with BBQ, microwaves available.</td>
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**CROWLEY LAKE, ROCK CREEK CANYON AND MAMMOTH LAKES**

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<td>Convict Lake Resort</td>
<td>Call for rates</td>
<td>Pets OK, Pool, Breakfast, Wi-Fi Shuttle</td>
<td>Full-service resort open year-round, cabins/lodges for 2-34 people.</td>
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<td>Rainbow Tarns B&amp;B</td>
<td>$110-$155</td>
<td>Pets OK, Pool, Breakfast, Wi-Fi Shuttle</td>
<td>Private baths, large great room with fire place, full breakfast, afternoon wind and snacks. Open seasonally April 1 through October 31.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rock Creek Lakes Resort</td>
<td>$195-$380</td>
<td>Pets OK, Pool, Breakfast, Wi-Fi Shuttle</td>
<td>Cabins on hill above Rock Creek Lake. Boat and kayak rentals, general store with propane available. Hot showers, breakfast, homemade BBQ.</td>
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**LOCAL HOTELS, MOTELS & INNS**

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## BISHOP-AREA DINING

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

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<td>Aaron Schat’s Roadhouse 871 N. Main St., (760) 873-0000</td>
<td>Steaks, ribs, rotisserie chicken, burgers, sandwiches, salads, beer &amp; wine</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Amigo’s 285 N. Main St., (760) 872-2189</td>
<td>Mexican food</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Astorga’s 2206 N. Sierra Hwy., (760) 872-3849</td>
<td>Mexican food. Breakfast, lunch and dinner.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Back Alley Bowl and Grill 649 N. Main St., (760) 873-5777</td>
<td>Steaks, seafood, burgers, salads, bar. Inside Back Alley Bowling Alley.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Bishop Burger Barn 2675 W. Line St., (760) 920-6567</td>
<td>Locally grown grass fed beef and bison, veggie and turkey burgers on homemade buns. Homemade ice cream and shakes too. Breakfast, sandwiches, burgers, wraps, salads, bar.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Bishop Country Club South Hwy. 395, (760) 873-5828</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Bishop Looney Bean 399 A N. Main St., (760) 873-3311</td>
<td>Artisan roasted coffees, specialty drinks, baked goods, sandwiches, salads.</td>
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<td>Black Sheep Coffee Shop &amp; Café 232 N. Main St., (760) 872-4142</td>
<td>Artisan roasted coffee, smoothies, bagels, sandwiches, quiche, soups.</td>
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<td>Carl’s Jr. 768 N. Main St., (760) 873-4090</td>
<td>Burgers and much more</td>
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<td>Eastside Juice Bar 789 N. Main St., (760) 258-8033</td>
<td>Organic juices an smoothies, sandwiches, wraps and salads.</td>
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<td>El Pollo Loco 785 N. Main St., (760) 875-1708</td>
<td>Chicken, salads, sides, drive-thru, dine in or on patio.</td>
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<td>El Ranchito 281 N. Main St., (760) 873-7248</td>
<td>Mexican food and American food</td>
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<td>Erick Schat’s Bakkery 763 N. Main St., (760) 873-7156</td>
<td>Breads, pastries, cookies, sandwiches, salads, soups.</td>
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<td>Good Earth Yogurt 251 N. Main St., (760) 872-2020</td>
<td>Organic frozen yogurt, pie and wine bar.</td>
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<td>Great Basin Bakery 275 D S. Main St., (760) 873-9828</td>
<td>Breads, cookies, bagels, sandwiches and wraps.</td>
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<td>Holy Smoke Texas Style BBQ 772 N. Main St., (760) 872-4227</td>
<td>BBQ ribs, brisket, chicken, pork and chili</td>
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<td>Imperial Gourmet 785 N. Main St., (760) 872-1144</td>
<td>Chinese</td>
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<td>La Casita 175 S. Main St., (760) 873-4828</td>
<td>Mexican restaurant and cantina</td>
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<td>McDonald’s 562 N. Main St., (760) 872-1211</td>
<td>Locations in Bishop, Mammoth and Lone Pine</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>McMurry’s Sports Bar 175 N. Main St., (760) 872-7171</td>
<td>6 HD Flat-screen TVs, shuffle board, darts, free Wi-Fi.</td>
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<td>Meadow Farms Country Smokehouse 2245 N. Sierra Hwy., (760) 873-5311</td>
<td>Jerky, smoked meats, deli</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>Mountain Rambler Brewery 186 S. Main St., (760) 920-7544</td>
<td>Diverse menu includes falafel, burgers, empanadas, salads and more.</td>
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<td>Owens Valley Distilling Company 237 E. South St., (442) 228-5041</td>
<td>Small batch artisan spirits, bottle sales, lunch and dinner.</td>
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<td>25</td>
<td>Perry’s Italian Café 789 N. Main St., Suite 100 (760) 872-7222</td>
<td>Authentic Italian cuisine. Lunch and dinner.</td>
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<td>Pizza Factory 912 N. Main St., (760) 872-8888</td>
<td>Pizza, pasta, salad bar, dine in or delivery. Arcade.</td>
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<td>Pupfish Café 124 S. Main St. (Inside Spellbinder Books) (442) 228-5100</td>
<td>Breakfast and lunch. Waffles, paninis, salads, fresh brewed coffee.</td>
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<td>Rusty’s Saloon 112 N. Main St., (760) 873-9066</td>
<td>Saloon, darts, pool tables</td>
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<td>29</td>
<td>Tu-Ka-Novie Restaurant 2742 N. Sierra Highway (888) 3-PAIUTE</td>
<td>Breakfast, lunch and dinner inside Paiute Palace Casino</td>
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<td>The Village 965 N. See Vee Lane, (760) 872-3101</td>
<td>Breakfast and lunch. Frittatas, French toast, sandwiches, burgers, salads.</td>
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<td>Whiskey Creek 524 N. Main St., (760) 873-7777</td>
<td>Steaks, pasta, sandwiches, salads, full bar, patio dining, gift shop.</td>
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<td>32</td>
<td>Yamatani 635 N. Main St., (760) 872-4801</td>
<td>Sushi and traditional Japanese fare. Full bar.</td>
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### OUTSIDE OF BISHOP

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

AUTOMOTIVE
Automobile Club of Southern California
187 W. Pine St. (760) 873-2642
Bishop Automotive Center/Bishop Creek
Chevron
2392 N. Sierra Hwy. (760) 873-4430
www.bishopauto.com

BOUTIQUES & SHOPS
Aerohead Cycles
312 N. Warren St. (760) 873-4151
www.aeroheadcycles.com
Bee Gee Beauty Supply
371 N. Main St. (760) 873-8385
Bishop Ford
1440 N. Hwy. 6 (760) 873-4291
Bishop Nursery & Home Store
789 Home St. (760) 873-7515
Dwayne’s Friendly Pharmacy
644 W. Line St. (760) 872-2522
dwaynespharmacy.com
Eastside Sports
224 N. Main St. (760) 873-7520
eastidesports.com
Fendon’s Furniture
175 E. Pine St. (760) 873-4698
fendonfurniture.com
Hi-Country Market
101 N. Main St., Bishop
(760) 938-2067
Hi-Country Market
101 N. Main St., Big Pine
(760) 938-1967
High Country Lumber
444 S. Main St. (760) 873-3874
highcountrylumber.com
Holistic Healing/Spa
361 S. Main St. (760) 873-7487
homehealthcare.com
Lakeside Nursery & Garden Center
586 N. Main St. (760) 872-7084
CNF/Haycock Petroleum
401 E. Line St, Bishop
Cardlock fuel station
Mr. K Automotive and Towing
175 Grove St. (760) 873-7149
Perez Quality Tires
1280 N. Main St., Suite C (760) 872-3322
Perry Motors/Honda & Toyota
310 N. Main St. (760) 873-4141
Ske’s Auto & Truck Parts/NAPA
555 S. Main St. (760) 873-7131

GROCERY
Grocery Outlet
1320 N. Main St. Locally owned and operated
617 N. Main St. (760) 873-4255
GROCERY
Gallery inside Calvary Chapel
(760) 873-4225

GUIDE SERVICES
See listing for professional horse/reme pack outings on pages 26-27.

More Visitor Services
Air-Way Medical
437 E. Line St. (760) 872-1117
Home health care products
Alex Printing
163 N. Main St. (760) 873-8650
www.printing.com
Pintail Imaging
725 N. Barlow Lane (760) 920-1373
Pintail Imaging
1200 U.S. 395 (760) 934-4890
Allen Outdoor
600 S. Main St. (760) 873-5903
Antique Peddler
325 Grove St. (760) 873-5874
ACE Hardware Store
303 W. Line St. (760) 873-4893
ACE Hardware Store
150 Pioneer Ln. (760) 872-4227
Our Savior Lutheran Church
162 Snedden St. (760) 873-6589

High Country Cedar Homes
Independent distributor of Lindal Cedar Homes
(888) 828-4868
Hometown Properties
586 W. Line St., (760) 872-1399
(888) 828-4868
Inyo-Mono Title Co.
873 N. Main St. (760) 872-4741
Owens Valley Realty
306 W. Line St. (760) 873-7109
Pleasant Valley Associates
187 W. Line St. (760) 873-7826
Tumbleweed Manufactured Homes
www.tumbleweedmb.com
(800) 233-7803

RV Rentals, Parts, Repairs & Storage
Adventure in Camping
Trailer Rentals
adventureincamping.com (760) 915-4890
Eastern Sierra Propane
RV Parts & Service
107 Sunland Reservation Rd. (760) 872-2955
E-Z Kampin Rentals
120 S. Main St., #6, Lone Pine
(760) 876-7716

And Accessories
107 Sunland Reservation Rd. (760) 872-2955
Bishop RV Supplies
162 W. Line St. (760) 872-2787
Fairgrounds RV Storage
www.tricountyfair.com (760) 873-3588

Butterflies, Gifts & More
229 N. Sierra Hwy. (760) 873-8797
Antique and unique gifts
213 N. Main St. (760) 873-4255
Garden plants and supplies
203 E. Main St. (760) 872-4228
Dowel’s Friendly Pharmacy
644 W. Line St. (760) 872-2522
Dowel’s Pet Supplies
555 E. Main St. (760) 873-4789

Ivy County Fair
205 N. Fowler St. (760) 872-7701
Hidden Creeks Ranch
215 W. Line St. (760) 873-4223
E-Z Kampin Rentals
120 S. Main St., #6, Lone Pine
(760) 876-7716

Painting & Services
3000 W. Line St. (760) 873-4225
Painting & Services
162 W. Line St. (760) 872-2787
Painting & Services
107 Sunland Reservation Rd. (760) 872-2955

Real Estate
Bishop Real Estate Rasmussen & Associates
370 W. Line St. (760) 873-4264
Cottonwood Grove
789 N. Main St., Suite 240 (760) 662-7678
Eastern Sierra Realty
218 E. Line St. (760) 873-4161

Bishop Veterinary Hospital
1650 N. Sierra Hwy. (760) 873-8404
Healings
725 N. Barlow Lane (760) 937-3391
Therapeutic, holistic massage
Northern Inyo Hospital
150 Pioneer Ln. (760) 873-3311
Pioneer Home Health Care
363 Academy St. (760) 872-4663
Dr. Erica Rotondo, DO
(760) 920-3228
www.drelicarotondo.com
Osteopathic family medicine clinic
Skyline Family Dentistry
Dr. Gabriel Overholtzer, DDS
325 Grove St. (760) 873-6513
www.skylinefamilydental.com

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LODGING
For a complete listing of hotels, motels and inns in downtown Bishop, see pages 64-65.
1. America's Best Value Inn
2. Best Western Bishop Lodge
3. Bishop Days Inn
4. Bishop Elms Motel
5. Bishop Village Motel
6. Cielo Hotel
7. Comfort Inn
8. Creekside Inn
9. El Rancho Motel
10. Holiday Inn Express
11. The Hostel California
12. Joseph House Inn Bed & Breakfast

DINING
For a complete listing of restaurants in Bishop, see the dining guide on pages 70-71.
1. Aaron Schat's Roadhouse
2. Amigo's
3. Astorga's
4. Back Alley Bowl and Grill
5. Bishop Burger Barn
6. Bishop Country Club
7. Bishop Looney Bean
8. Black Sheep Coffee Shop & Café
11. Eastside Juice Bar
12. El Pollo Loco
13. El Ranchito
14. Erick Schat's Bakkery
15. Good Earth Yogurt
16. Great Basin Bakery
17. Holy Smoke Texas Style BBQ
18. Imperial Gourmet
19. La Casita
20. McDonald's
21. McMurry's Sports Bar
22. Meadow Farms Country Smokehouse
23. Mountain Rambler Brewery
24. Owens Valley Distilling Company
25. Perry's Italian Café
26. Pizza Factory
27. Pupfish Café
28. Rusty's Saloon
29. Tu-Ka-Noe Restaurant
30. The Village
31. Whiskey Creek
32. Yamatani

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES & OUTDOOR RECREATION

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

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

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<td>Rock Climbing, Hiking, Mountain Biking or Exploring in the Buttermilks</td>
<td>Go west on Hwy. 168 from downtown Bishop 13 miles to the Buttermilks off of Buttermilk Rd.</td>
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<td>Rock Climbing at the Happy Boulders or Sad Boulders</td>
<td>Go north from Bishop to the Volcanic Tablelands via Hwy. 6 or take the Pleasant Valley Reservoir Rd. off Hwy. 395. Climbers’ paradise awaits.</td>
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<td>Fishing and Hiking the Lakes Along Bishop Creek</td>
<td>Go west on Hwy. 168 from downtown Bishop 16 miles to Bishop Creek Canyon. Beautiful lakes, streams and majestic scenery galore.</td>
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<td>Hot Springs and Massage</td>
<td>Head south on Hwy. 395 from Bishop to Keough’s Hot Springs.</td>
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<td>Horseback Riding</td>
<td>Take a ride and see the great Eastern Sierra on horseback. See page 28 for more information.</td>
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<td>Motor Touring</td>
<td>Pick up your Motor Touring Guide at the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau or visit <a href="http://www.bishopvisitor.com">www.bishopvisitor.com</a>. For more information, call (888) 395-3952.</td>
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<td>Go west on Hwy. 168 from downtown Bishop and drive 16 miles to beautiful high-country adventures.</td>
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<td>Petroglyphs</td>
<td>Get a map of petroglyph sites from the Bishop Chamber of Commerce to see historic ancient art. Pack a lunch and enjoy the day.</td>
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<td>Lower Owens River</td>
<td>Fish, float or photograph the scenic river.</td>
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<td>Rock Creek Canyon</td>
<td>Spectacular mountain setting and outdoor recreation area.</td>
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<td>Manzanar National Historic Site</td>
<td>Historical World War II Japanese Internment camp 50 minutes south of Bishop off Hwy. 395.</td>
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<td>Museum of Western Film History</td>
<td>See props, costumes and artifacts from hundreds of movies filmed in the Alabama Hills. Be sure to pick up a map of movie locations.</td>
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<td>Rainbow Falls</td>
<td>Beautiful mountain waterfalls 50 minutes north of Bishop.</td>
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<td>Eastern California Museum</td>
<td>The cultural mecca of the east side of California. Located in Independence 47 miles south of Bishop.</td>
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THANKS FOR VISITING!

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

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

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

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