**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

**Thanks for Camping Like a PRO.**

California’s Eastern Sierra
Visitor Centers

**EASTERN SIERRA INTER-AGENCY VISITOR CENTER**
US-395 & CA-136, Lone Pine, CA 93545 • 760-876-6200
www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/inyo/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/inyo/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/inyo/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**

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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