

# WE ARE LOVING THE LAND TO DEATH

Taking the road less traveled may be good words to live by, but when visiting the boulders and crags around Bishop, stick to the trails. Concentrating your footsteps and impact helps preserve and protect the vegetation and wildlife that make this area so special.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE BEST PRACTICES TO LOWER YOUR IMPACT, AND ENJOY THE CLIMBING!



SHOW HOW MUCH YOU CARE ABOUT THE AREA BY CAMPING IN ESTABLISHED CAMPGROUNDS. THESE ARE GREAT PLACES TO MEET UP WITH OTHER CLIMBERS, MINIMIZE YOUR IMPACT

Who doesn't love climbing in Bishop on a crisp fall day? But all those climbers bring all those cars! It's important to park & camp responsibly at the trailheads, boulders, and campgrounds.

DON'T CREATE NEW CAMPSITES OR FIRE RINGS AND PLEASE DON'T CAMP ON VEGETATION.

## PACK IT OUT! PACK IT ALL OUT

That includes apple cores, banana peels, poop, climbing tape, & trash you see that's not yours. These things do not decompose well here in the high desert, and there are too many people playing in the landscape for Mother Nature to absorb any of your trash.



GIVE A CRAP! PACK YOUR POOP AND YOUR POOCH'S POOP OUT!

## WELCOME TO THE BISHOP AREA!

Climbing here is world-class, whether you are here to boulder, sport climb, or place gear. We are blessed with a unique and spectacular natural environment, which is also fragile. This brochure shares ways in which you can be a good visitor and steward of the area.

## BISHOP AREA CLIMBERS COALITION

IS A VOLUNTEER-RUN 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES AS A UNIFIED VOICE FOR CLIMBERS TO SUPPORT THE BISHOP, CALIFORNIA AREA THROUGH STEWARDSHIP, EDUCATION, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

CLIMB STRONG,  
STAY SAFE,  
WEAR YOUR HELMET  
& LOOK GOOD!

CHECK OUT OUR INSTAGRAM & WEBSITE TO FIND OUT ABOUT EVENTS, MORE INFO, & CLIMBER COFFEE

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WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PRESERVE THE LANDSCAPE THAT DRAWS US ALL HERE.

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## A GUIDE TO RESPONSIBLE CLIMBING IN THE BISHOP AREA

HOW TO BE A CONSCIENTIOUS CLIMBER IN THE EASTERN SIERRA





# BISHOP AREA MAP

## MAP LEGEND

BLM Land

Los Angeles Department  
of Water & Power

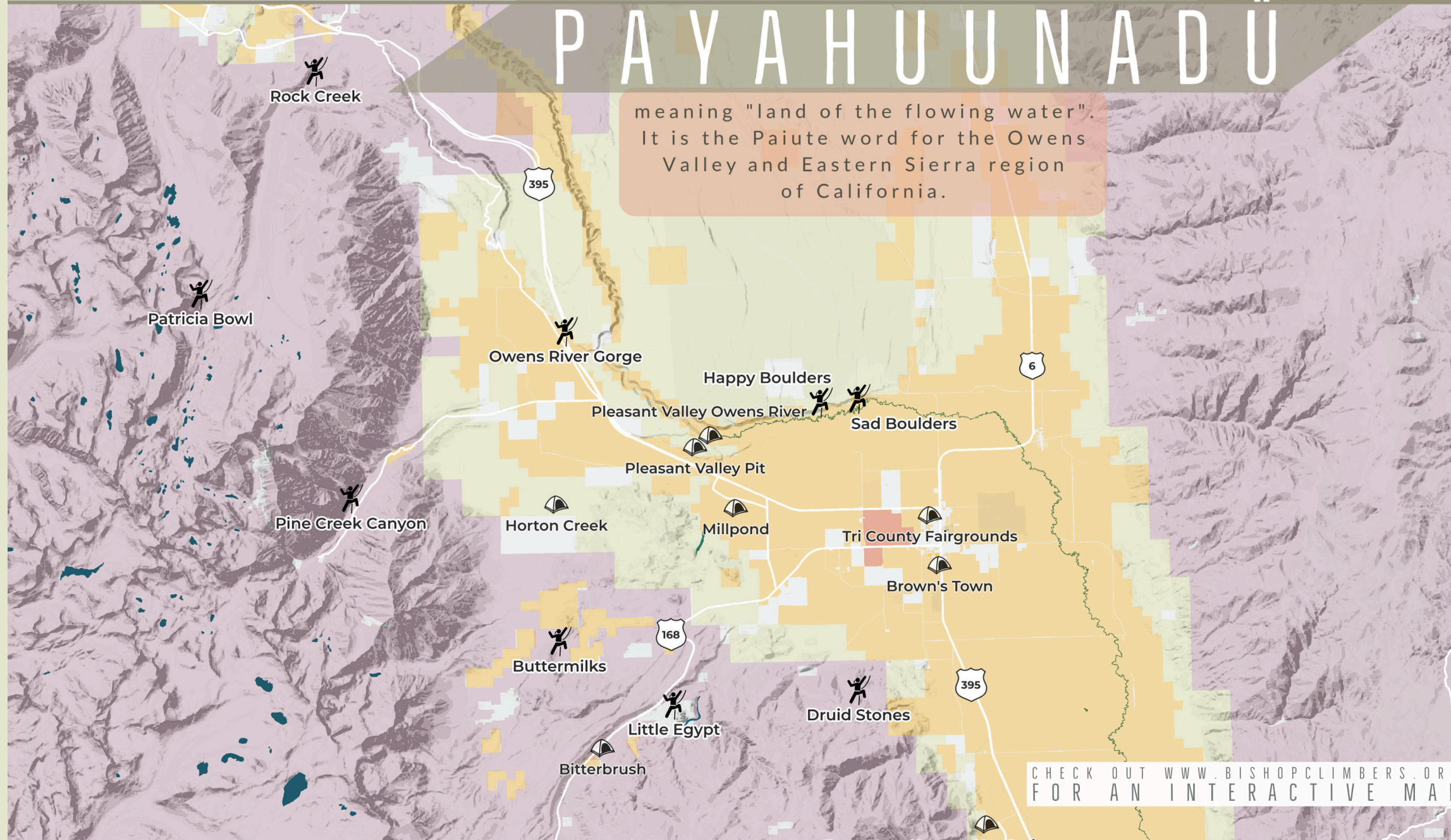
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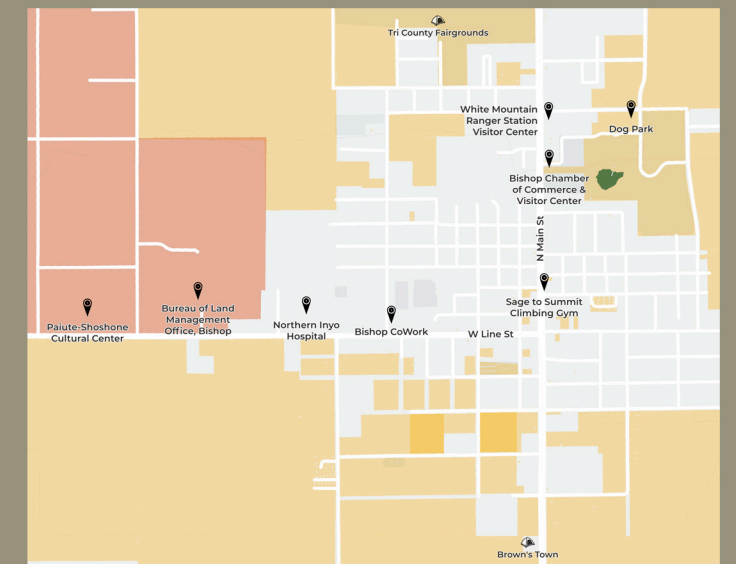
BISHOP City

# PAYAHUUNADÜ

meaning "land of the flowing water".  
It is the Paiute word for the Owens  
Valley and Eastern Sierra region  
of California.



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FOR AN INTERACTIVE MAP



## CAMPING RULES

**CAMPGROUNDS:**  
Please utilize the  
displayed campgrounds  
on the map above

**INYO NATIONAL FOREST:**  
28 days camping (including  
dispersed camping)  
Camp only in established  
campsites

**BLM:**  
14 days dispersed camping  
14 days at a paid campground  
(can buy a 30-day extension after  
your 14-day stay)

**LADWP:**  
No camping  
No dispersed camping  
No overnight stays

## FIRE GUIDELINES

Depending on fire danger or season  
permits may be required or no fires  
allowed. Check-in with the local land  
management office. Do not create new  
fire rings on any land agency

## PLEASE

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YOUR TENT ON VEGETATION**

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CAMPSITES OR FIRE RINGS**

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