



Site List from North to South



Eastern Sierra Scenic Byway sites listed by map designation, followed by location and topics:

- 1 Geology, Fire and Wildlife**
Highway 89 at Topaz Lake
 - Formation of the Great Basin
 - Importance of fire in the ecosystem
 - Bird inhabitants of Topaz Lake
 - Migration patterns of mule deer
- 2 Walker River and Lahontan Cutthroat Trout**
Shinglemill Day Use Area on Walker River
 - Native Lahontan Cutthroat trout
 - Journey of a desert river
 - Walker River in the water cycle
 - Early travel route across the Sierra Nevada
- 3 Bridgeport and Historic Walking Tour**
Bridgeport Park
 - History of Bridgeport Valley and Big Meadow—historic walk includes Mono County courthouse, Historical Society museum, ghost house and 22 other sites
- 4 Dogtown: Mining History**
Between Bridgeport and Conway Summit
 - Boom and bust—the largest gold nugget on the eastern slope of the Sierra was found here
- 5 Wilderness and Aspens**
Virginia Creek, between Bridgeport and Conway Summit
 - Life in an aspen forest
 - Fall colors
 - Wilderness history
- 6 Mono Lake, Birds and the Great Basin**
Mono Overlook on Conway Summit
 - Lee Vining attractions and recreational opportunities
 - Mono Lake—an oasis in the desert for birds
 - Panorama of the Sierra and native grasses
- 7 Glaciers and Volcanos**
Mono Craters on Sandhouse Grade
 - Volcanic and glacial activity
 - Long Valley eruption
 - Life of the Paiute people in the Mono Basin
 - Mono Lake's water story

- 8 Scenic June Lake Loop**
June Lake Junction
 - Driving the June Lake Loop
 - Fall colors
 - Skiing and snowboarding at June Mountain
- 9 High Elevation Recreation**
Crestview Roadside Rest, north of Mammoth Lakes
 - Visitor information for Lee Vining
 - June Lake Loop
 - Mammoth Lakes
- 10 Year-Round Recreation**
Junction of Highways 203 & 395 at Mammoth Lakes
 - Devils Postpile National Monument
 - Skiing and snowboarding at Mammoth Mountain
 - Nordic skiing
 - Outdoor year-round adventures
 - Full service resort
- 11 Calderas and Fishing**
Crowley Lake
 - Long Valley Caldera
 - Formation of Crowley Lake
 - Terrific fishing opportunities
- 12 Glaciers and Wilderness**
Sherwin Grade
 - Moraines and glaciers
 - The values of wilderness
 - Deer migration
- 13 The Big Mammals**
Round Valley
 - Bighorn sheep
 - Mountain lion
 - Deer migration
- 14 Recreation Opportunities**
Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce
 - Outdoor sports—fishing, camping, hiking, backpacking and horsepack trips
 - Sightseeing
 - Day trips from the Bishop area
- 15 Bristlecone Pine and Death Valley**
Big Pine Canyon Recreation Area
 - Bristlecone Pines—Earth's oldest living individuals
 - Travel tips for Death Valley National Park
 - Palisades Glacier
 - Recreational opportunities in the Big Pine area

- 16 Water and Valley Wildlife**
Division Creek Rest Area
 - Tule elk
 - Desert reptiles
 - Nature's clean-up crew
 - 1863 Owens Valley Paiute forced relocation march
 - Owens Valley water
- 17 Winnedumah and Panoramas**
Owens Valley
 - Legend of Winnedumah
 - Panoramas of the Sierra and the Inyo
 - Mountain peaks
 - Mountain-building geology
- 18 Independence Historic Walking Tour**
Dehy Park / Eastern California Museum
 - Land of Little Rain—rainshadow of the Sierra Nevada
 - Life along Independence Creek
 - Historic walking tour of Independence—includes courthouse and home of Mary Austin
 - Local recreation opportunities
- 19 World War II Internment Camp**
Manzanar National Historic Site
 - Ten thousand Japanese were detained here during World War II
- 20 Highest and Lowest Points, Deserts**
InterAgency Visitor Center in Lone Pine
 - Death Valley National Park travel tips
 - The Great Basin and Mojave deserts
 - Mountain-building
 - Mount Whitney
- 21 Diaz Lake**
Diaz Lake Recreation Area
 - Formation of Diaz Lake by earthquake
 - Wetlands and birds
 - Movies filmed near Lone Pine
- 22 Native Americans and Cultures Clash**
Coso Junction Rest Area
 - The lives of the Owens Valley Paiute and clashes with white settlers
- 23 Geology and Native American Site**
Fossil Falls
 - Fossil Falls, sculpted by water and fire
 - The resourceful native people who lived here



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Chambers of Commerce

Big Pine	760-938-2114
Bishop Area	760-873-8405 888-395-3952
Bridgeport	760-932-7500
Death Valley	760-852-4524
Independence	760-878-0084
June Lake	760-648-7584
Lee Vining	760-647-6629
Lone Pine	760-876-4444 877-253-8981
Mammoth Lakes Tourism & Recreation	760-934-2712
Northern Mono County	530-495-9666

Visitor Centers

InterAgency Visitor Center (Lone Pine)	760-876-6222
Mammoth Visitor Center	760-924-5500
Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center	760-647-3044
White Mountain Ranger Station (Bishop)	760-873-2500