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!
HIGHWAY CONDITIONS
For information on road conditions in California, call Caltrans at (800) GAS-ROAD (427-7623) or visit www.dot.ca.gov.
For information on road conditions in Nevada, call (877) NV-ROADS (687-6237) or visit www.nevadadot.com.

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!

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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 Film History Museum, Manzanar Historic Site, Eastern California Museum and Mount Whitney Fish Hatchery along the way.

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 a short while 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.

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.

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
Alaska Airlines and United Airlines now offer 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 INFORMATION

Bishop Vacation Planner 2016

VISITOR CENTERS, RANGER STATIONS & CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

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

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

Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau
690 N. Main St., Bishop, CA 93514 • (760) 873-8405
Email 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.

Snow blankets the Eastern Sierra skyline west of Bishop.

Gary Young Photography
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!

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.

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 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.

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.
**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.

Photo by Galen Rowell/Mountain Light Gallery

**Back road through the Owens Valley, near Bishop, 2001**

Rhino riders enjoy a view of the Sierra Crest. Photo courtesy of GSC Off-Road Adventures

**MOTOR TOURING 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, "Motor Touring the Eastern Sierra and Death Valley." You can pick up the book at the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce Visitors Bureau on Main Street at Bishop City Park.

Photo by Tony Rowell

**Tony Rowell Rides Buttermilk Loop Trail**

A Jeep tours the back roads of the Eastern Sierra. Gary Young Photography
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.

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.

Guide services and instruction are available for beginners and intermediate climbers. For more information on climbing areas near Bishop, visit [www.eastsidesports.com](http://www.eastsidesports.com) or [www.sierramountaincenter.com](http://www.sierramountaincenter.com).

Night Climbing in the Buttermilks

Photo by Madi Taylor
ADVENTURE

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 get away. 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 Buttermilks and Volcanic Tableland. Pick up your free copy of the Winter Adventure Map at the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau.

ARTS & MUSIC
Fine art, antiques, unique shops and restaurants are located throughout the Bishop area. 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. Stop in to the Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau for free maps of historic buildings and murals. Bishop has a vibrant arts and music scene — be sure to visit www.bishopvisitor.com to see current calendar of events.

ART & PHOTO GALLERIES
Be sure to visit these Chamber-member art galleries.

Coons Gallery
2399 N. Sierra Highway, Bishop • (760) 872-1584 • www.coonsgallery.com
One of California's oldest galleries and the oldest operating art gallery and studio in the Eastern Sierra.

The Imagination Lab
621 W. Line Street, Bishop • (760) 872-2446
Creative workshops and gallery.

Independent Project Press
186-A Willow St., Bishop • (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., Bishop • (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.

Mountain Light Gallery
106 S. Main St., Bishop • (760) 873-7700 • www.mountainlight.com
World-class gallery features works of renowned wilderness photographer Galen Rowell, plus guest artists, workshops, books, calendars and gifts.

ENTERTAINMENT

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

The Back Alley Bowling
649 N. Main St., Bishop (Behind La Quinta Inn) • (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

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.
A wintery scene at the Bishop Country Club golf course

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

Enjoy a round of golf in the Eastern Sierra.
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, 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 2 and September 3).

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.

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, horseback riding 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.

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.

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.

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 have recently been restored by volunteers that 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 fresh water 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 lengths 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 that can design a trip just for you, your friends and your family.
HORSEBACK RIDING & PACK TRIPS

McGee Creek Pack Station
2990 McGee Creek Rd., Crowley Lake, CA • (800) 854-7407
Service areas: McGee Canyon, Hilton Lakes, Baldwin Canyon, Upper Fish Creek, Convict Basin

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

Red’s Meadow & Agnew Meadows Pack Trains
P.O. Box 395, Mammoth Lakes, CA • (760) 934-2345 • www.redsmeadow.com
Service areas: Ansel Adams Wilderness, Thousand Island Lake, Agnew Meadows, Yosemite, Fish Creek, John Muir Wilderness, Middle Fork San Joaquin River

Rock Creek Pack Station
P.O. Box 248, Bishop • (760) 872-8331 • www.rockcreekpackstation.com
Serving as Mt. Whitney Pack Trains, Hilton Lakes, Mono Pass, Little Lakes Valley, Golden Trout Wilderness, Southern Sierra Wilderness, Sequoia and Kings National Parks

PACK STATIONS

Three Corner Round Pack Outfit

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

Cottonwood Pack Station
910 Gibson Ranch Rd., Independence, CA • (760) 878-2015
Service areas: Horseshow Meadows, Cottonwood Lakes, Inyo National Forest, Sequoia and Kings National Park, Golden Trout Wilderness

Frontier Pack Train
1012 E. Line St., Bishop • (888) 437-MULE • www.frontierpacktrain.com
Service areas: Ansel Adams Wilderness, John Muir Trail, Thousand Island Lake, Yosemite

Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit
Lake Mary Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA • (888) 475-8747 • www.mammothpack.com
Service areas: John Muir Trail, Purple Lake, Ram Meadow, Virginia Lake, Fish Creek Drainage

Red’s Meadow & Agnew Meadows Pack Trains
P.O. Box 395, Mammoth Lakes, CA • (760) 934-2345 • www.redsmeadow.com
Service areas: Ansel Adams Wilderness, Thousand Island Lake, Agnew Meadows, Yosemite, Fish Creek, John Muir Wilderness, Middle Fork San Joaquin River

Rock Creek Pack Station
P.O. Box 248, Bishop • (760) 872-8331 • www.rockcreekpackstation.com
Serving as Mt. Whitney Pack Trains, Hilton Lakes, Mono Pass, Little Lakes Valley, Golden Trout Wilderness, Southern Sierra Wilderness, Sequoia and Kings National Parks

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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.

BraveHeart Trails
321 Cardinal Rd., Aspendell • (760) 920-4071 • www.facebook.com/BraveHeartTrails
Ride to historic Cardinal Gold Mine located in the scenic Eastern Sierra.

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

Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit
(888) 475-8747
1- to 2-hour, half-day and full-day rides in summer months.

McGee Creek Pack Station
(800) 854-7407
1- to 2-hour, half-day and full-day rides in summer months in McGee Canyon. Enjoy Alabama Hills trail rides October-May.

Rainbow Pack Outfitters
(760) 873-8877
1- to 2-hour, half-day and full-day rides in summer months. Round Valley Trail rides October-May.

Red's Meadow & Agnew Meadows Pack Trains
(760) 934-2345
2-hour and half-day rides in summer months.

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

Mustangs Beneath the Moon, Montgomery Pass, White Mountains, 2001
Photo by Galen Rowell/Mountain Light Gallery

Owens River Sunset
Photo by Tony Rowell
EASTERN SIERRA NIGHT SKIES

Dark skies around the world are becoming more and more scarce with light pollution from big cities. It is estimated that nearly 90 percent of Americans have never seen the Milky Way due to light pollution, which makes it difficult for people today to understand the ancients’ fascination with the heavens. The awe and wonder of the universe has been lost for many modern Americans.

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 13 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. For more information, call the Laws Railroad Museum at (760) 873-5950 or visit www.lawmuseum.org.

Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center
2300 West Line Street, Bishop • (760) 873-8844

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.
Camping in the Buttermilks

Photo by Madi Taylor
## BISHOP-AREA CAMPGROUNDS

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. Consider honing your skills in a workshop offered by Mountain Light Gallery, (760) 872-7700.
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.

Gary Young Photography

Fall colors on a stormy day

aeroheadcycles.com
Cloud Cover over the Eastern Sierra

Lenticular clouds reflected in a pond near Bishop

Photo by Tony Rowell

Sunset over Bishop

Gary Young Photography
REST & RELAXATION

After all, that’s why you’re here! Of course, we know that taking it easy means something different to everybody, but we have the perfect prescription for city-weary visitors. Our dry, mild climate is ideal for doing it all — or nothing at all. Peaceful parks, rushing streams and tranquil lakes complete with expansive vistas and wide-open spaces. Try one of our terrific restaurants with fare ranging from Western to the Far East, or pack a picnic for a leisurely day of motor touring, sightseeing and enjoying the history and splendor of the Bishop area. At day’s end, stay in accommodations ranging from quaint mountain cabins of Bishop Creek to first-rate motels or relaxing bed & breakfast inns. R&R — we’ve perfected it just for you.

PAMPER YOURSELF!

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The Inn at Benton Hot Springs
55137 Hwy. 120, Benton • (760) 933-2287 • www.historicbentonhotsprings.com

In the Zone Massage Therapy
407 W. Line St., Suite 7, Bishop • (760) 937-7636 • www.inthezonemassage.com

Keough’s Hot Springs
800 Keough’s Hot Springs Rd., Bishop • (760) 872-4670 • www.keoughhotsprings.com

Phillips Aesthetic Dermatology
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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 Visitors 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 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.

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 Historical Park at (760) 647-6445.
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.

South Lake from a New Perspective

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www.inyocounty.us/ecmuseum

Lembert Dome Sunset, Yosemite

Photo by Tony Rowell

Moonlight on Lone Pine Peak

Photo by Tony Rowell

South Lake from a New Perspective

Photo by Madi Taylor

Photo by Tony Rowell
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, movies 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 Beverly and Jim Rogers Museum of Lone Pine 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 history 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 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 feet 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.

BISHOP-AREA EVENTS & HAPPENINGS
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<td><strong>Ethan Bortnick Live in Concert</strong> Hosted by Bishop Community Concerts Association. 7 p.m. at Bishop Union High School Theater. For tickets and membership information, call (760) 873-6252 or visit bishopcca.org.</td>
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<td><strong>Bishop Motocross Race at Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop</strong> $10 admission/ $5 for 12 and under. Gates open at 7 a.m. <a href="http://www.bishopmotocross.com">www.bishopmotocross.com</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Blake Jones Trout Derby</strong> Pleasant Valley Reservoir Bishop. Win float tubes, rods and reels, fishing tackle — tons of fishing gear. Prize categories include Blind Bogey, Biggest Trout, and a Big Cash drawing. Pre-register by mail or at the reservoir the day of the derby. 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 <a href="http://www.bishopvisitor.com">www.bishopvisitor.com</a>.</td>
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| March 25-26 | Banff Mountain Film Festival  
Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop. Contact Inyo Council for the Arts, (760) 873-8014. [www.inyo.org](http://www.inyo.org) |
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Nov. 4-6 | Craggin' Classic Fall Highball  

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| Dec. 3   | Bishop Community Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting and Street of Lights Party  
Main Street Parade starts at 5 p.m. Tree Lighting at 6 p.m. Stroll downtown from 6-9 p.m. to visit participating merchants. Have the map stamped for a chance to win $500 cash. Organized by Bishop Chamber of Commerce (760)873-8405. |
| Dec. 5   | Owens Valley Radio Observatory Tour                                             |
| Dec. 10  | Railroad Express at Laws Museum                                                |

Families enjoy train rides, live entertainment, crafts and activities, refreshments and visits with Santa.
### LOCAL HOTELS, MOTELS & INNS

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<td>America’s Best Value Inn 192 Short St. (877) 873-4912, (760) 873-4912 <a href="http://www.abvibishopca.com">www.abvibishopca.com</a></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 1025 N. Main St. (800) 576-3543, (760) 873-3543 <a href="http://www.bestwesternbishop.com">www.bestwesternbishop.com</a></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>4</td>
<td>Bishop Elms Motel 233 E. Elm St. (760) 873-8118 <a href="http://www.bishopelmsmotel.com">www.bishopelmsmotel.com</a></td>
<td>$40-$200</td>
<td>Peaceful sleep away from Main Street. BBQ and picnic area, next to Bishop City Park.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Bishop Village Motel 286 W. Elm St. (888) 668-5546, (760) 872-8155 <a href="http://www.bishopvillagemotel.com">www.bishopvillagemotel.com</a></td>
<td>$69-$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>Comfort Inn 805 N. Main St. (877) 424-6423, (760) 873-4284 <a href="http://www.comfortinn.com">www.comfortinn.com</a></td>
<td>$75-$260</td>
<td>Senior discounts, AAA, microwave, refrigerator, in-room coffee, group rates, hot tub.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Creekside Inn 725 N. Main St. (800) 273-3550, (760) 872-3044 <a href="http://www.bishopcreeksideinn.com">www.bishopcreeksideinn.com</a></td>
<td>Call for rates</td>
<td>Free full hot breakfast, business center, high speed internet, refrigerators, AAA and senior discounts.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Econo Lodge 150 E. Elm St. (760) 873-3564 <a href="http://www.econolodge.com">www.econolodge.com</a></td>
<td>Call for rates</td>
<td>Microwave, refrigerator, Direct TV.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>El Rancho Motel 274 Lagoon St. (760) 872-9251 <a href="http://www.bishopmotels.net">www.bishopmotels.net</a></td>
<td>$59-$189</td>
<td>Flatscreen TV, HBO, duvet/comforters, refrigerator, microwave, in-room coffee, BBQ area, smoke-free rooms.</td>
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<td>Holiday Inn Express 636 N. Main St. (760) 872-2423 <a href="http://www.hiexpress.com/bishopca">www.hiexpress.com/bishopca</a></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 213 Academy St. (760) 399-6316 <a href="http://www.thehostelcalifornia.com">www.thehostelcalifornia.com</a></td>
<td>$20-$80</td>
<td>Communal dorm rooms and private rooms available. Climbers and hikers welcome!</td>
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# HOTELS, MOTELS & INNS

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<td>Cabins, general store, bait shop, BBQ facility.</td>
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<td>Cardinal Village Resort</td>
<td>$85-$420</td>
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<td>Free Wi-Fi, horseback riding, picnic area, fishing pond, general store, bait &amp; tackle, gift shop, café, gold mine tours.</td>
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<td>AAA-approved, kitchen units, refrigerators. Free Wi-Fi, bbq area.</td>
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<td>Starlight Motel</td>
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<td>Refrigerator, flat screen TV with cable, A/C, patios with BBQ, microwaves available.</td>
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<td>Creekfront cabins, sauna, kitchens, open year-round. Store, group rates. Nestled in pine trees on Rock Creek, adjacent to John Muir Wilderness. Pets OK in summer.</td>
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<td>Rainbow Tarns B&amp;B</td>
<td>$110-$155</td>
<td>🌳</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>Convict Lake Resort</td>
<td>Call for rates</td>
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<td>Full-service resort open year-round, cabins/lodges for 2-34 people</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rock Creek Lodge</td>
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<td>Cabin rentals, X-country skiing and snowshoeing. Please visit us at: <a href="http://www.rockcreeklodge.com">www.rockcreeklodge.com</a> or call 760-935-4170 for more information.</td>
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<td>Mizpah Hotel</td>
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<td>100 N. Main St.</td>
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**CROWLEY LAKE, ROCK CREEK CANYON AND MAMMOTH LAKES**

**TONOPAH**

**HOTEL/INN** | **RATES** | **AMENITIES** | **NOTES** |
| Mizpah Hotel | Call for rates | Pets OK | A landmark of luxury since 1907. Historic hotel, casino and saloon. |
| 100 N. Main St. | (775) 482-3030 | www.mizpahhotel.net |
# 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>Steaks, seafood, burgers, salads, bar. Inside Back Alley Bowling Alley.</td>
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<td>Aaron Schat’s Roadhouse</td>
<td>Steaks, ribs, rotisserie chicken, burgers, sandwiches, salads, beer &amp; wine</td>
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<td>Amigo’s</td>
<td>Mexican food</td>
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<td>Astorga’s</td>
<td>Mexican food. Breakfast, lunch and dinner.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Bishop Burger Barn</td>
<td>Locally grown grass fed beef and bison, veggie and turkey burgers on homemade buns. Homemade ice cream &amp; shakes too.</td>
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<td>Bishop Country Club</td>
<td>Breakfast, sandwiches, burgers, wraps, salads, bar</td>
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<td>Black Sheep Espresso Bar</td>
<td>Artisan roasted coffee, smoothies, bagels, sandwiches, quiche, soups</td>
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<td>Carl’s Jr.</td>
<td>Burgers and much more</td>
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<td>Denny’s</td>
<td>24-hour breakfast, lunch and dinner</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>El Ranchito</td>
<td>Mexican food and American food</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Erick Schat’s Bakkery</td>
<td>Breads, pastries, cookies, sandwiches, salads, soups</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Great Basin Bakery</td>
<td>Breads, cookies, bagels, sandwiches and wraps</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Holy Smoke Texas Style BBQ</td>
<td>BBQ ribs, brisket, chicken, pork and chili</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Imperial Gourmet</td>
<td>Chinese</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>La Casita</td>
<td>Mexican restaurant and cantina</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>Bishop Looney Bean</td>
<td>Artisan roasted coffees, specialty drinks, baked goods, sandwiches, salads.</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Mad Dogs of Bishop</td>
<td>Hot dogs, sausages, street tacos</td>
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<td>McDonald’s</td>
<td>Locations in Bishop, Mammoth and Lone Pine</td>
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<td>McMurry’s Sports Bar</td>
<td>6 HD Flat-screen TVs, shuffle board, darts, free Wi-Fi</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>Meadow Farms Country Smokehouse</td>
<td>Jerky, smoked meats, deli</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>Mountain Rambler Brewing</td>
<td>Diverse menu includes falafel, burgers, empanadas, salads and more.</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>Pizza Factory</td>
<td>Pizza, pasta, salad bar, dine in or delivery. Arcade.</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>Rusty’s Saloon</td>
<td>Saloon, darts, pool tables</td>
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<td>25</td>
<td>Sage</td>
<td>Casual fine dining; steaks, seafood, pasta and daily specials.</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>Thai Thai</td>
<td>Traditional Thai lunch and dinner. American breakfast. Inside airport terminal building.</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>Turk’s Novie Restaurant</td>
<td>Breakfast, lunch and dinner inside Paiute Palace Casino</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>Yamatani</td>
<td>Sushi and traditional Japanese fare. Full bar.</td>
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## OUTSIDE OF BISHOP
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<td>Breakfast and lunch</td>
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<td>Fort Independence Travel Plaza</td>
<td>Burgers, sandwiches, salads, daily specials.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Frosty Chalet</td>
<td>Ice cream specialties, sandwiches, burgers, fries and much more</td>
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<td>Lake Sabrina Boat Landing Café</td>
<td>Seasonal. Full breakfast and lunch with great views.</td>
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<td>Parchers Resort</td>
<td>Open summer &amp; fall. Breakfast buffet on weekends. Picnics to go.</td>
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<td>Restaurant at Convict Lake Resort</td>
<td>Eclectic Continental cuisine</td>
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<td>Rock Creek Lakes Resort</td>
<td>Famous for homemade pies</td>
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<td>Tom’s Place Resort</td>
<td>Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Café and bar.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Holy Smoke Texas Style BBQ</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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SHOP/BOUTIQUE

Aerohead Cycles
312 N. Warren St.
(760) 873-4151
www.aeroheadcycles.com
Bicycles, service, repair and accessories

Alpine Signs/The 395 Store
263 S. Main St.
(760) 873-5078
www.alpinesigns.com
395 souvenir t-shirts, stickers, signs, license plate frames

Anne Marie’s
336 N. Main St.
(760) 872-4335
Bakery, deli, coffee

Bishop Ford
1440 N. Hwy. 6
(760) 873-4291

Bishop Nursery & Home Store
789 Home St.
(760) 873-7515
Plants, flowers, garden supplies, home décor

Chalffant Big Trees Farm
395 Hunter Ave., Chalfont
(760) 873-7125
www.chalffantbigtreesfarm.com
Garden plants and supplies

Cobwebs
307 S. Main St.
(760) 873-5161
cobwebsantiqueshop.com
Antiques and collectibles

Dwayne’s Friendly Pharmacy
644 W. Line St.
(760) 872-2522
www.dwanespharmacy.com
Hallmark and gift shop, jewelry, toys

Eastside Sports
224 N. Main St.
(760) 873-7520
www.eastsidescrapsports.com
Clothing, shoes, gear for backcountry and mountain engineering needs

Fendon’s Furniture
175 E. Pine St.
(760) 873-4608
www.fendonsfurniture.com
Home furnishings, upholstery, home décor

GSC Off-Road Adventures
174-A S. Main St.
Side by side & ATV rentals

Healings
725 N. Barlow Lane
(760) 937-3391
Candles, lotions, teas, jewelry, accessories, gift baskets

High Country Lumber
444 S. Main St.
(760) 873-5874
www.highcountrylumber.com
Ace Hardware Store

Home Lumber Company
1103 N. Main St.
(760) 873-6379
Building materials

IMAH Sierra Thrift Mall
371 S. Warren St.
imahstars.org
(760) 873-8668
Thrift store

Independent Project Press
186-A Willow St.
(760) 873-3600
www.independentprojectpress.com
Fine paper products letterpress printed by hand. Working press, gallery and retail store.

Joseph’s Bi-Rite Market
211 N. Main St.
(760) 873-6388
Groceries, deli, gift items

Kmart
1200 N. Main St.
(760) 872-7030
General merchandise

Main Street Trading Company
101 N. Main St.
(760) 873-7952
Souvenirs, t-shirts, jewelry & collectibles

Manor Market
3100 W. Line St.
(760) 873-4296
Groceries, organic and health foods, wine room, specialty beers

Mountain Light Gallery
106 S. Main St.
(760) 873-3700
www.mountainlight.com
Photo gallery, books, jewelry made by local artisans

Radio Shack/Sound Shoppe
1373 Backing W Dr.
(760) 873-3991
Electronics, musical instruments, sound equipment, art and handcrafted items

Reagan’s Sporting Goods
963 N. Main St.
(760) 872-3000
www.hunt-fish-sierra.com
Fishing, hunting, licenses and outdoor gear

Rite-Way Pool, Spa & Gifts
487 W. Line St.
(760) 873-1775
Spas, sales and supplies, gift items

Sage To Summit
312 N. Main St.
(760) 872-1756
www.sagetosummit.com
Shoes and clothing for outdoor enthusiasts

Salvation Army Thrift Store
1180 N. Main St.
(760) 872-6100
Thrift store

Smart & Final
1180 N. Main St.
(760) 873-7181
Grocery store

Spellbinder Books
124 S. Main St.
(760) 873-4511
etelos.org/spellbinder
Books, calendars, gifts and more

The Toggery
115 N. Main St.
(760) 872-3211
Authentic western apparel, boots, accessories

The Video Place
251 N. Main St.
(760) 873-3576
Movie rentals

SHOPPING & SERVICES

Bishop Automotive Center/Bishop Creek Chevron
2392 S. Sierra Hwy.
(760) 873-4430 - bishopauto.com

Bishop Auto Tech
554 A.S. Main St.
(760) 258-8773

Bishop Gas & Mini Mart
306 N. Main St.
(760) 872-7084

Mr. K Automotive and Towing
175 Grove St.
(760) 873-7149

Perry Motors/Honda & Toyota
310 N. Main St.
(760) 873-4141

Steve’s Auto & Truck Parts/NAPA
554 S. Main St.
(760) 873-7131

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.

CHAMBER MEMBER SHOPS & BOUTIQUES

1440 N. Hwy. 6 • (760) 873-4291

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DOWNTOWN BISHOP MAP

BISHOP
INYO CO.

N. Sierra Highway

DOWNTOWN BISHOP MAP

W. Line St.

LODGING
For a complete listing of hotels, motels and inns in downtown Bishop, see pages 64-65.
1. America's Best Value Inn
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14. Sierra Nevada Winery
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16. The Bishop Winery
17. Thunderbird Winery
18. Vagabond Winery
19. Wine Country Winery
20. Wine Tasting Bar

DINING
For a complete listing of restaurants in Bishop, see the dining guide on pages 70-71.
1. 11th Lane Café
2. Aaron Schat's Roadhouse
3. Amigo's
4. Astorga's
5. Bishop Burger Barn
6. Bishop Country Club
7. Black Sheep Espresso Bar
10. Denny's
11. El Ranchito
12. Erick Schat's Bakkery
13. Great Basin Bakery
14. Holy Smoke Texas Style BBQ
15. Imperial Gourmet
16. La Casita
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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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<tr>
<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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<tr>
<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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<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 14 for more information.</td>
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<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>Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest</td>
<td>From Bishop, go south on Hwy. 395 for 15 miles. Take Hwy. 168 east at Big Pine for 26 miles.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Year-round Fishing on the Lower Owens River and Pleasant Valley Reservoir</td>
<td>Travel north of Bishop to the lower Owens River. For more information, see map on page 40.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dining</td>
<td>Select from our fine selection of dining locations. For a listing of restaurants, see page 69.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Antiques and History</td>
<td>Shop the many antique stores and read about the history of Bishop at local bookstores. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.bishopvisitor.com">www.bishopvisitor.com</a>.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Camping</td>
<td>Fantastic high-country and winter valley locations for your camping adventures.</td>
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<td>Pack Trip</td>
<td>Spend a couple of days or more for an adventure of a lifetime in the backcountry. For more information, see page 16.</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 White Mountain Ranger District Station to see historic ancient art. Pack a lunch and enjoy the day.</td>
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<tr>
<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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<tr>
<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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<tr>
<td>Rainbow Falls</td>
<td>Beautiful mountain waterfalls 50 minutes north of Bishop.</td>
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<tr>
<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!

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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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