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A wildland firefighter burns a woody debris pile in the Reds Meadow Valley. Photo: M. Buhler

## Living with Wildland Fire

Fire is a way of life in California and throughout the west. Its effects can be seen from the sage brush to the red fir forests. Fire, when managed properly, creates habitat diversity, valuable homes for wildlife, and improves the health of ecosystems.

But fire can also be catastrophic and in some cases, extremely damaging to ecosystems and life and property.

In 1992, the Rainbow Fire burned hot and fast through the Reds Meadow Valley. The fire burned in areas where fire suppression had been the practice for years, leaving excessive fuel. The fire quickly threatened

structures and human life and consumed all vegetation in its path.

The Rainbow Fire provided a good example of what can happen when fire is removed from an ecosystem for years and fuels are allowed to build up.

The fire also provided an opportunity for managers to look at how to live with wildland fire and how to include fire in the management of public lands.

With changing climate, California is experiencing warmer, drier winters and the possibility for large, damaging fires is increasing. Reducing fuel through mechanical thinning, prescribed burns,

and pile burns is a critical component in protecting life, property, and the ecological health of the forest.

The winter of 2014/2015 marked the fourth winter of drier than normal conditions in the Sierra. With snowpacks averaging between 20-30% of average, conditions are favorable for summer wildfires. Inside this guide, you will find valuable information on what you can do during your visit to help protect your public lands from human caused fire.

Be a part of the solution this summer and help eliminate human-caused wildland fire.

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# Park the Car and Ride the Bus!

## Shuttle Bus and Fee Information

The bus is mandatory for most visitors. See the chart below for prices. Tickets can be purchased at the Adventure Center, located at the main gondola building at Mammoth Mountain.

Parking for the shuttle bus is along the roadside near Mammoth Mountain Main Lodge. **Leashed and muzzled dogs are welcome on buses.** Please be careful walking along the roadside from the parking areas to the Adventure Center to purchase bus tickets.

The trip into the valley takes about 30 minutes. Be prepared for a variety of conditions. Hiking shoes, sunscreen, water, and food are recommended.

If you are one of the following, you qualify as an exception to the bus system and will be allowed to drive into the valley, and must pay a fee at the Minaret Vista Station.

- Visitors displaying a disabled persons parking placard or plate
- Visitors with an inflated float tube or non-motorized vessel for use on valley lakes
- Visitors staying in a designated campground in the valley (backpackers must use the shuttle)
- Visitors towing livestock trailers
- Overnight guests of Reds Meadow Resort
- Visitors entering the valley when the bus is not running
- Hunters transporting weapons or game

Fees for exception vehicles:

- One Day Pass: \$10/vehicle
- Three-day pass: \$20/vehicle (Good for three of five consecutive days)
- Campers: \$10/vehicle for the duration of stay.
- Season pass: \$35/vehicle.

Three-day and season passes for exception vehicles are accepted at Mono Lake South Tufa and Schullman Grove Day use Areas.

Interagency Annual, Military, Senior, and Access Passes are only accepted for vehicles that are exceptions to the shuttle bus. Interagency passes are not valid for shuttle bus tickets.

## Schedule

From the Village at Mammoth:

- 7:15 a.m.
- 8:00 a.m.
- 8:45 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. every 30 minutes

From 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., visitors will board the Mammoth Mountain Bike Park Shuttle to get to the Adventure Center (free for hikers).

From the Mammoth Mountain Adventure Center:

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. every 45 minutes
- 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. every 20 minutes
- 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. every 30–45 minutes

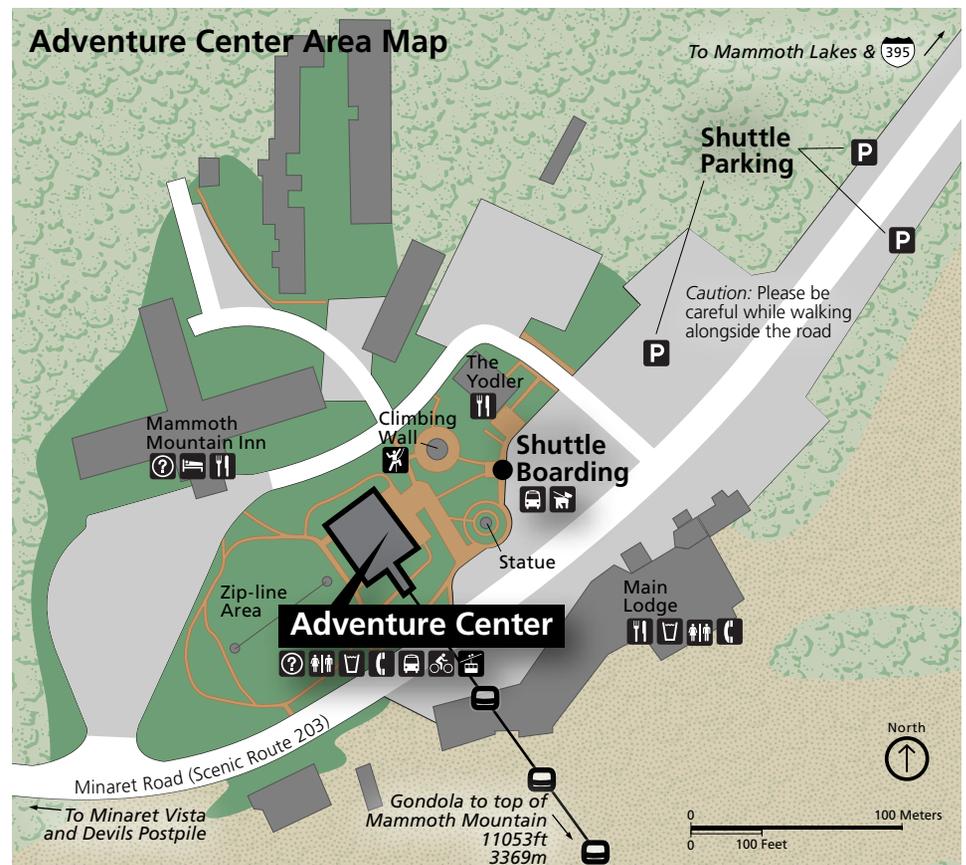
## The Need for a Shuttle System

The shuttle has allowed the valley to recover from intense use that occurred throughout the 1970's. It has protected the area from degradation caused by high visitation and limited parking. Whether riding the shuttle or driving into the valley in an exception vehicle, everyone enjoys a safer experience as a result of the shuttle operation.



## At which stop will I find...

- Food and Bottled Water..... 10
- Wildflower Walk..... 1
- Shadow Lake/River Trail..... 1
- Ranger Station, Programs... 6
- Devils Postpile Trail..... 6
- Starkweather Lake..... 2
- Sotcher Lake..... 7
- Rainbow Falls Trail..... 9
- Bookstore/Souvenirs..... 6 10
- Payphones..... 4 6 10
- First Aid/Emergency Care..... 6



## Shuttle Bus Passes

PASSES	COST
Day Pass	\$7 per adult, \$4 per child (aged 3-15), children 2 and under are free.
Wilderness Hikers	\$7 per adult, \$4 per child (aged 3-15), children 2 and under are free. One time fee for the duration of stay in the valley, based on permit or reservation.
Three-day Pass	\$14 per adult, \$8 per child (aged 3-15), children 2 and under are free.
Season Pass	\$35 per adult, \$20 per child (aged 3-15), children 2 and under are free.

# Information and Services

## EMERGENCIES

In an emergency, dial 911. Cell phone coverage is limited. Pay phones are located at Devils Postpile, Reds Meadow Resort and Pumice Flat campground.

## VISITOR CENTERS

### Devils Postpile

The Devils Postpile Ranger Station is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from late-June through Labor Day. It will be open in September and October as staffing permits. Maps, backcountry permits, and other information is available. There is also a bookstore on site.

### Inyo National Forest

The Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center serves the Town of Mammoth Lakes, the Inyo National Forest, and the National Park Service year-round. A bookstore and permits are available. Hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily (760-924-5505).

## CAMPING

### Devils Postpile

Devils Postpile has a 21 site first-come, first-served campground for tents and RVs up to 37 feet in length. Current fees can be found on the website or by calling 760-934-2289.

### Inyo National Forest

There are seven Forest Service campgrounds in Reds Meadow Valley. Five campgrounds are first-come, first-served. Current fees for all Inyo campgrounds (including group and horse) can be found on the Inyo National Forest Website or by calling 760-924-5500. Two group campgrounds are available by reservation. Agnew Campground has three equestrian campsites and are also by reservation only.

### Special Campground Information

At the time of printing, exact opening dates for campgrounds in the Reds Meadow Valley were unknown. Please call ahead to ensure that the campground in which you wish to stay will be open. Campgrounds in the Agnew Meadow area were closed at the time of printing. The Inyo National Forest is working to open these sites as soon as possible. Please call ahead for the most current information.

### Campground Closing Dates

All campgrounds in the Reds Meadow Valley close on or before October 15, depending on weather. Call ahead for exact dates. Typically, campgrounds are open through the Labor Day weekend and some stay open into early October. There is no overnight parking in the valley after October 14.

## SHOWERS

The Reds Meadow hot spring fed showers will not open this season. The tub will be locked for safety reasons. Showers will be available at the Reds Meadow Resort and Packstation. Showers are \$7.00. Towels are available for \$1.00.

## FOOD SERVICES

Food service is available at the Reds Meadow Resort. A store and a restaurant are open from June through September. Camping supplies and groceries are also available.

## PETS

### Devils Postpile

Pets are allowed on trails and in the campground at the monument and must be on a leash at all times.

### Inyo National Forest

Pets are allowed on trails in the Inyo National Forest as long as they are on leash or under voice control, and near the owner. Pets must be on leash in all National Forest campgrounds and developed sites including parking lots, trailheads, and day use areas.

### On the Shuttle Bus

Leashed and muzzled pets are permitted on the shuttle buses. Muzzles can be purchased at pet stores in Mammoth Lakes or at the Mammoth Mountain Adventure Center.

## FISHING

A fishing license is required for adults ages 16 and older. Regulations can be found in the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Freshwater Sport Fishing Book available online or where fishing licenses are sold.

## HUNTING AND FIREARMS

### Devils Postpile

Hunting is prohibited within the boundaries of the monument.

### Inyo National Forest

Hunting is permitted in designated areas within the Inyo National Forest with a valid license. Contact the California Department of Fish and Wildlife at 559-243-4005 ext. 151 for more information. Regulation booklets are available at the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center.

### Firearms Regulations

Federal law allows people who can legally possess firearms under applicable federal, state, and local laws, to legally possess firearms in Devils Postpile National Monument and on the Inyo National Forest. It is the responsibility

of visitors to understand and comply with all applicable state, local, and federal firearms laws before entering the monument or forest. For information on California regulations, visit <http://ag.ca.gov/firearms/>.

Federal law prohibits firearms in all federal facilities including the Devils Postpile Ranger Station and the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center, unless specifically authorized (18 USC 930(a)).

## STOCK USE

### Devils Postpile

Stock are allowed on monument trails with the exception of the Devils Postpile Trail and a short section of trail near Rainbow Falls. Ask for a detailed map at the Ranger Station.

Stock should enter the monument via the Rainbow Falls Trailhead. Parking and maneuvering in valley parking lots can be very challenging for large vehicles and trailers. Please use caution on the narrow Reds Meadow Road and in parking lots.

Off-trail stock use is prohibited. River crossing is only permitted at the designated stock bridge located in on the John Muir/Pacific Crest Trails within the monument. The Soda Springs Bridge is not designed for stock use. Grazing is prohibited and weed free feed is recommended.

### Inyo National Forest

Stock are allowed on most National Forest trails. Several trailheads are suitable for stock loading and unloading including Agnew Meadows and Rainbow Falls.

Group size is limited to 15 people and 25 stock. Stock must be kept 200 feet from all lake shores. Pellets, cubes, or grain must be used where feed is limited or grazing is not allowed. Weed free feed is recommended. Remove excess pellets or cubes and remove or scatter manure.

Use hitchlines or hobbles to constrain stock in backcountry campsites. Highlines are preferred in many areas to reduce impacts. Camps must be set up 200 feet from water or any trails.

Watering of stock should be done away from marshy areas, ponds, lakes, and other places susceptible to bank erosion. Established fords or low, rocky spots in the bank should be used.



## Length Limits on the Postpile Road

To decrease risks and provide for the safety of all visitors traveling on the narrow road accessing Devils Postpile National Monument, Devils Postpile has restricted the length of vehicles on the section of road in the monument to 37 feet. This does not apply to the entire road. This only applies to the short section of road that spurs off the Reds Meadow Road and enters the national monument.

Commercial vehicles longer than 37 feet should contact Eastern Sierra Transit Authority ([www.esransit.com](http://www.esransit.com)) for information on entrance into Devils Postpile.

Recreational vehicles longer than 37 feet are advised to use Forest Service campgrounds that will accommodate 37 foot vehicles and utilize the Reds Meadow Shuttle bus if visiting Devils Postpile. The shuttle bus is free between Agnew Meadows and Reds Meadow Resort.

Groups eligible for an educational fee waiver traveling in buses longer than 37 feet should contact Devils Postpile National Monument for information pertaining to special use permits.

The road is narrow and visibility is limited. All vehicles should use caution on both the Reds Meadow and Devils Postpile roads.

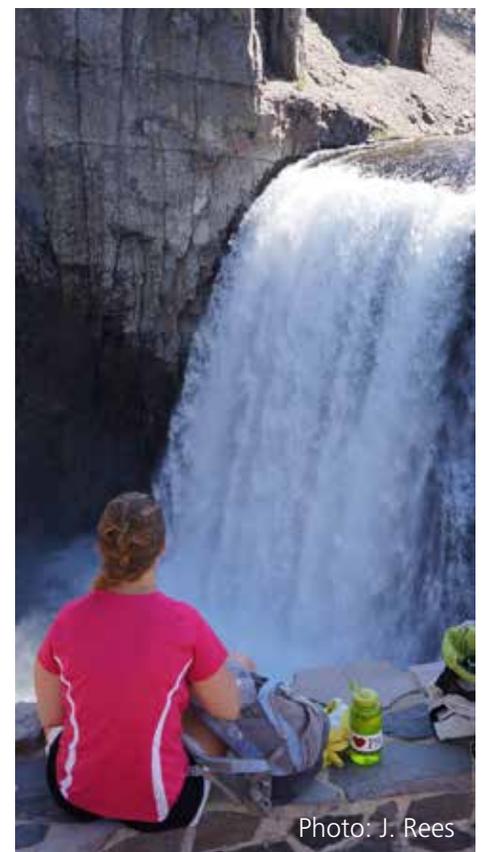


Photo: J. Rees

Taking a break at Rainbow Falls.

# Area Map

Note: The trip into the Reds Meadow Valley and to Devils Postpile takes visitors 1,500 feet downhill from the Minaret Vista.

## What to Do in the Area?



Photo: M. Finnerty

Take a hike!



Photo: NPS

Attend a Ranger Program.



Photo: NPS

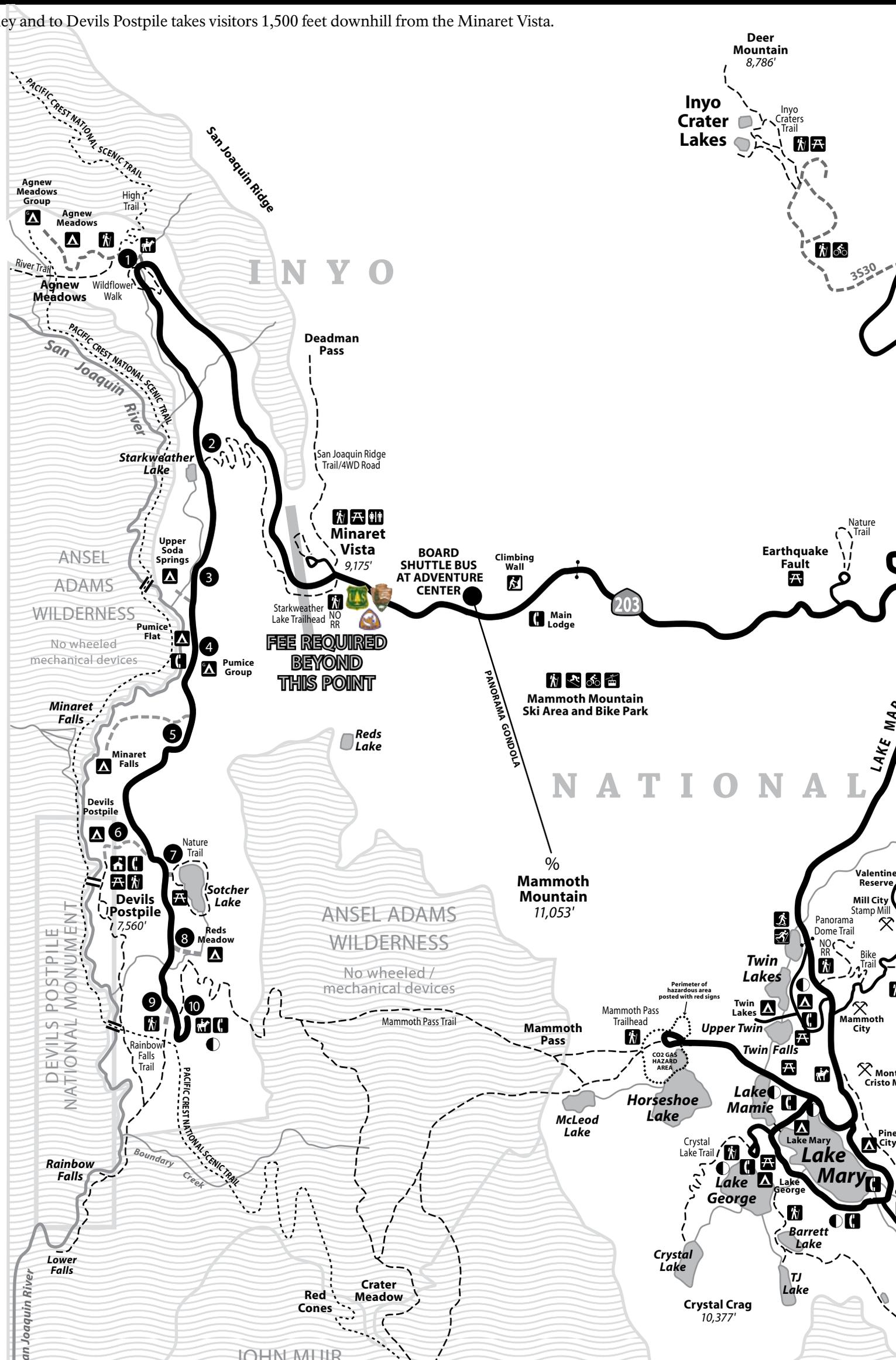
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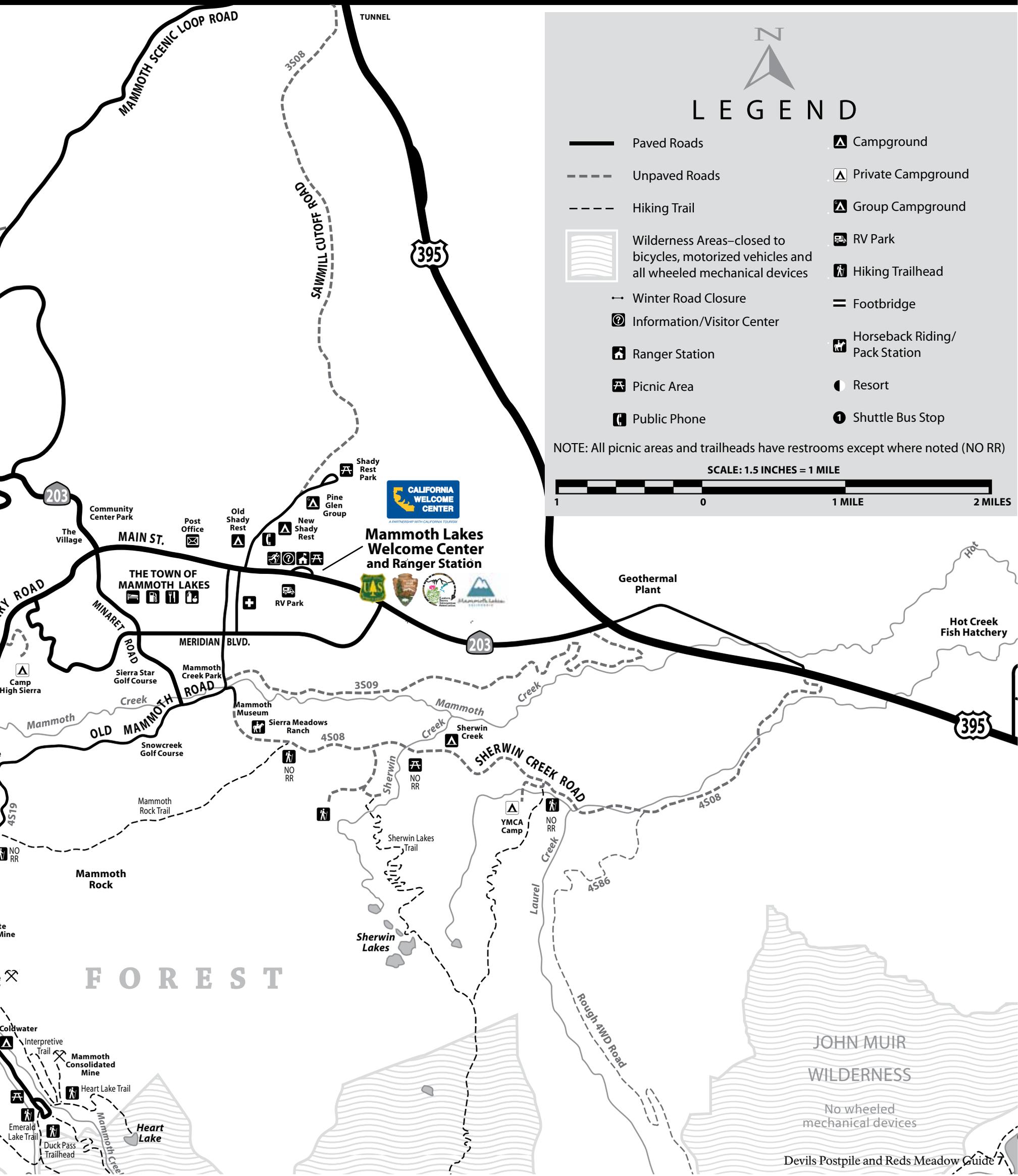


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Cast your line.

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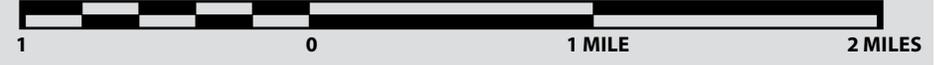


# LEGEND

- Paved Roads
- Unpaved Roads
- Hiking Trail
- Wilderness Areas—closed to bicycles, motorized vehicles and all wheeled mechanical devices
- Winter Road Closure
- Information/Visitor Center
- Ranger Station
- Picnic Area
- Public Phone
- Campground
- Private Campground
- Group Campground
- RV Park
- Hiking Trailhead
- Footbridge
- Horseback Riding/ Pack Station
- Resort
- Shuttle Bus Stop

NOTE: All picnic areas and trailheads have restrooms except where noted (NO RR)

SCALE: 1.5 INCHES = 1 MILE



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No wheeled mechanical devices

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# Hiking

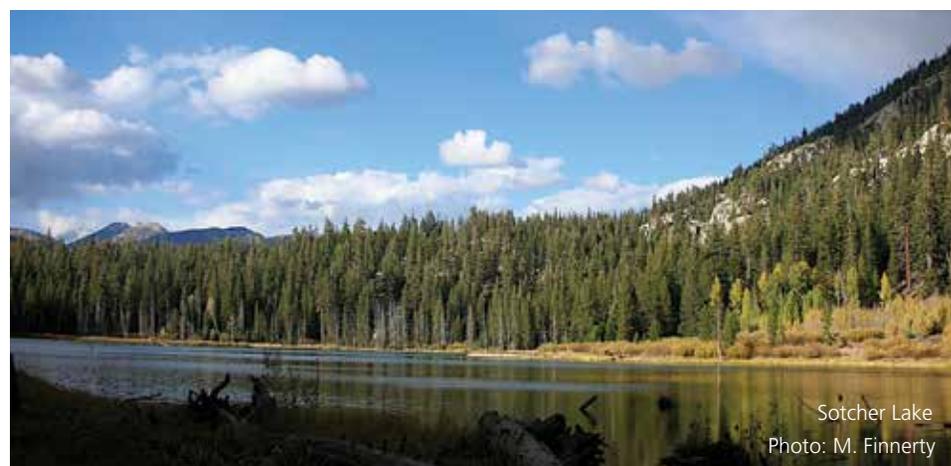
Hiking in the Sierra leads to many types of adventures. Everything from meandering wildflower walks to steep scrambles up glacially scoured peaks awaits.



Lake Ediza  
Photo: D. Scott



Along the King Creek Trail  
Photo: M. Finnerty



Sotcher Lake  
Photo: M. Finnerty

## Permits

Wilderness permits are required for overnight travel into the Ansel Adams Wilderness year round. Reservations may be made up to six months in advance for trips during the quota season which is May 1 through November 1. A \$5 per person reservation fee plus a \$6 per reservation transaction fee is charged at the time you reserve with [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). No fee is charged for walk-in permits.

Permits and maps are available at the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center and at the Devils Postpile Ranger Station; however, the Devils Postpile Ranger Station can only issue permits for trips originating in the Reds Meadow Valley. For trips originating in the Inyo National Forest, call (760) 873-2483 or visit the Inyo National Forest web site.

For hikes starting in Sequoia, Kings Canyon or Yosemite National Parks, permits must be acquired through those parks and will be valid for the duration of your trip. For trips originating in Sequoia or Kings Canyon, please call (559) 565-3341 or visit [www.nps.gov/seki](http://www.nps.gov/seki). For trips originating in Yosemite call (209) 372-0826 (summer only) or visit [www.nps.gov/yose](http://www.nps.gov/yose).

## Be Prepared

Weather in the mountains changes in an instant. Extreme temperatures, violent storms, and unexpected changes are not uncommon. Dress in layers and bring plenty of water on any hike. Do not drink water directly from streams or lakes without filtering or boiling it before consumption.

## Sensitive Areas

Cross country travel is permitted in most areas, but please observe posted signs. Sub-alpine meadows like the ones found in the Reds Meadow Valley and areas of alpine tundra are sensitive and may take many years to recover from “social” or unofficial trails. If traveling off-trail, travel on durable surfaces such as rock or snow.

## Backcountry Fires

Fires are allowed in some backcountry areas. It is your responsibility to know where fires are and are not allowed. Keep in mind that this information may change during severe fire seasons. Visit the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center or Devils Postpile Ranger Station for the most current information.

## Food Storage

Approved bear canisters are required in all backcountry areas.

## Select Hiking Trails (Numbers correspond to shuttle stops on Devils Postpile park map)

Destination Trailhead	Shuttle Stop	One Way (mi / km)	Description
Lake Ediza Agnew Meadows	1	6mi / 9.7km	<b>Moderate/Strenuous</b> Follow switchbacks through an open hillside to spectacular views of the Sierra.
Shadow Lake Agnew Meadows	1	3mi / 4.8km	<b>Moderate</b> Rolling trail takes hikers through open meadows and lodgepole forests to the shores of Shadow Lake. Great mountain views at the lake.
Wildflower Trail Agnew Meadows	1	2mi / 3.2km	<b>Easy</b> Self guided wildflower walk. Late June to the middle of July tend to be the best times for the flowers, but bring bug spray.
Devils Postpile Devils Postpile	6	0.4mi / 0.6km	<b>Easy</b> Wide, level trail through shaded lodgepole forest. Moderate, steep hike to the top of the Postpile.
Minaret Falls Devils Postpile	6	1.5mi / 2.3km	<b>Easy</b> Rolling trail through the forest travels by natural springs to the falls. Best in early summer.
Rainbow Falls Devils Postpile	6	2.5mi / 4km	<b>Moderate</b> Rolling terrain through forest and open burn area from the 1992 Rainbow Fire. Great views in open area. Bring plenty of water and sunscreen.
Minaret Lake Devils Postpile	6	8mi / 12.9km	<b>Strenuous</b> This can be done as a long day hike or overnight trip. 2,700 foot elevation gain brings hikers to an emerald lake at the base of the Minarets.
Sotcher Lake Nature Trail Sotcher Lake	7	2mi / 3.2km	<b>Easy/Moderate</b> Self guided nature trail loops around Sotcher Lake. Hikers pass springs and waterfalls along the way.
Rainbow Falls Rainbow Falls	9	1.3mi / 1.2km	<b>Moderate</b> Slightly shorter than the trail to the falls from Devils Postpile, the terrain is similar. Bring plenty of water on this hike.

# Planning for the Future

## Planning in Devils Postpile

The monument's first General Management Planning (GMP) effort launched in 2009 and culminated on January 26, 2015 when the Regional Director signed the Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impacts documents, completing the planning and decision process.

Superintendent Deanna Dulen said, "The GMP team and monument staff are appreciative of our partner, stakeholder, and public involvement in the successful achievement of a shared vision for the future."

The following are key elements of the selected alternative, "Connecting People to Nature and Heritage"

- Monument resources will continue to receive a high degree of protection with an increased emphasis on providing opportunities for visitors to engage in stewardship activities.
- Visitor experiences will continue to include recreational opportunities that have traditionally been available such as camping, fishing, hiking, and wildlife viewing.
- Opportunities will be explored for increased trail connections that promote self-discovery.
- The ranger station deck will be expanded to provide improved accessibility, circulation, and additional outdoor space for interpretation.
- A portion of the campground and day use area will be redesigned to improve riverfront access for all visitors. Loop B will be redesigned to accommodate tent and walk-in users only.
- Day use opportunities along the riverfront will be improved. The campground redesign will provide clear delineation of specific river access points to better protect riparian areas and manage visitor access to and use of the riverfront.
- The monument will continue to provide visitors with quality viewing opportunities of the Postpile and enhance the experience through small site improvements.
- The monument will strive to enhance the wilderness qualities at Rainbow Falls, promoting a greater sense of discovery and an introductory wilderness experience.

These changes will be implemented over time as funding becomes available.

## Planning on the Inyo National Forest

Planning on the Inyo National Forest The Inyo National Forest, which manages the wilderness and non-wilderness land surrounding Devils Postpile, is in the process of revising the Forest's Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) in 2014.

The LRMP provides broad guidance for the management of a wide variety of forest resources and activities for at least the next 10-15 years. The existing LRMP was completed in 1988, and has been amended multiple times in response to changing conditions, new information and better science regarding resources and land management.

The Inyo, Sierra, and Sequoia National Forests were selected as early adopters. They will be the first to revise their land management plans using the 2012 National Forest System Planning Rule, which provides the framework for Forest Service land management plans across the nation.

The Inyo, Sierra, and Sequoia plan revisions will be completed through one environmental impact statement. The final EIS will result in three separate Record of Decisions and three separate forest plans. Forest Supervisors will remain the responsible official for making decisions on their specific forest plan.

Anyone with an interest in the management of the Inyo National Forest is encouraged to join in this effort. Many public meetings and opportunities to participate are coming during the next several years.

To learn more about the planning process and how it can affect you, or – more importantly – how you can affect it, please visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r5/landmanagement/planning>. You can request announcements about meetings and updates by contacting Forest Public Affairs Specialist Deb Schweizer at [debraaschweizer@fs.fed.us](mailto:debraaschweizer@fs.fed.us).

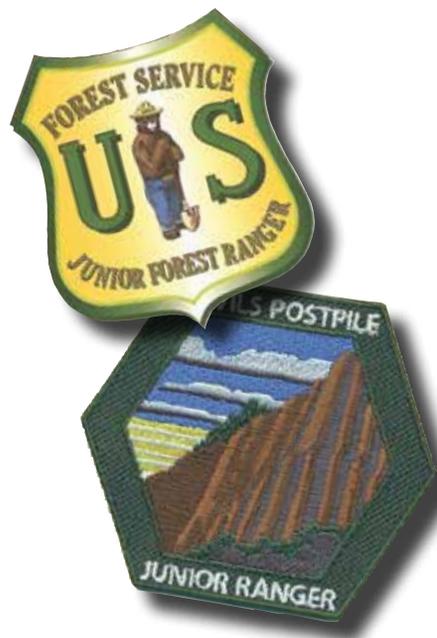
## Be a Junior Ranger!

Want to learn more about Devils Postpile or the U.S. Forest Service? The Devils Postpile Junior Ranger and the National Junior Forest Ranger Programs are great ways to do it.

Activities for all ages are included in the booklets, available free of charge at the Devils Postpile Ranger Station or at the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center.

Ever wondered if there's an online program? To become a National Park Service Web Ranger, visit [www.nps.gov/webrangers](http://www.nps.gov/webrangers).

These programs are open to any age.



## Protecting Special Places

Visitors to the Reds Meadow Valley are the area's most important guardians. The valley has more than one hundred thousand people visiting each year. If all of those people watched over the plants, animals, geology, historic and archeological sites, imagine how well-protected these resources could be!

Unfortunately, there are people who either intentionally or unknowingly harm resources. Please contact a park official if you see any of the following:

- feeding or approaching wildlife
- hunting animals
- collecting reptiles or butterflies
- collecting plants or pine cones
- taking archeological/historic items
- carrying or using metal detectors to locate/collect historic objects

- driving vehicles into sensitive meadows and off roadways
- camping outside of designated campgrounds
- using weapons

Outside of the monument boundaries, the following is prohibited:

- feeding or approaching wildlife
- driving vehicles into sensitive meadows and off roadways
- camping outside of designated campgrounds except with a valid wilderness permit.

If you see activities that could harm people or resources, write descriptions or a vehicle license plate number and call (760) 934-2289. If someone's life is in danger, call 911.

## Do your part. Recycle.

Recycling facilities are located at all valley trailheads. Glass, plastic, and aluminum are all recyclable. Cardboard can be recycled in the Devils Postpile Campground.



# Wildland Fire in the Reds Meadow Valley

Summer is fire season in California and throughout the West. Some fires are natural and a valuable to the ecosystem, but others are human-caused, and often start in areas near life and property such as campgrounds and heavily used areas like the Reds Meadow Valley.

To enjoy the trails, campgrounds, and forests and protect them from human-caused fire, follow these guidelines:

- Make sure all campfires are doused with water and cool to the touch before leaving your site or turning in for the night.
- Be aware of and follow all fire restrictions including backcountry campfire regulations.
- Keep vehicles well maintained. Sparks from vehicle parts or hub-caps can start wildland fires.
- Avoid large campfires. Keep all burning wood within the fire ring.
- Smoke only in designated smoking areas. There is no smoking on trails

within Devils Postpile. Dispose of cigarettes in designated receptacles and not on the ground.

Knowing what you can do is part of the solution. Another part lies with the agencies serving as stewards of this beautiful valley. Over 100 years of fire exclusion and climate change impacts have changed the Reds Meadow Valley fire regime, including fire frequency, size, and severity. This provides a challenge and an opportunity for the Inyo National Forest and Devils Postpile.

The national forest and the monument have been working to establish defensible space, or areas with limited vegetation that would enable firefighters to better protect structures, human life and reduce the severity of the fire.

Following a significant wind event with major timber blowdown in November 2011, after approval through the compliance process, both agencies autho-

rized cutting and removal of blowdown trees, along with slash piling and burning to reduce hazardous fuel.

This occurred in 2012, with part of the slash pile burning completed in 2014 and in the winter of 2015. The next step proposed in 2015 is to further reduce fuels by conducting an understory prescribed burn. The project goal is to create conditions where life and property at the ranger station, employee housing, and recreation sites, including campgrounds, can safely be protected in the event of a wildfire. This defensible space is crucial because of limited vehicle access into and out of the area.

The understory burn will encompass 133 acres of national forest lands and 25 acres of national monument lands. The project is planned for burning in the fall 2015, with the goal of reducing fuel, decreasing potential future fire severity, and protecting employees, visitors, and property.



Photo: NPS

A slash pile from the 2011 Devils Windstorm burns in Devils Postpile in February 2013.

## Keeping Wildlife Wild

Black bears and other wildlife are frequently seen in the Reds Meadow Valley and in Devils Postpile. In order to keep these animals wild, follow these tips.

### Food and Scented Item Storage

- Proper food storage is required. "Food" is considered to be anything with an odor including used paper plates, dishes, and toiletries. Bear boxes are located in every campsite in the valley. Do not leave food in your vehicle over night.
- Backpackers must use bear resistant canisters. They are available for rent at the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center and at the Devils Postpile Ranger Station.

### Hiking and Camping Safety

- Keep a clean and organized camp. Keep all food within reach in case a bear should wander through camp.
- When hiking through areas of dense vegetation or loud water, make noise to let the bear know you are in the area.
- If you see a bear, keep your distance. Back away slowly.
- Never approach wildlife.
- Remember, we are visitors to their homes. Respect all wild animals.

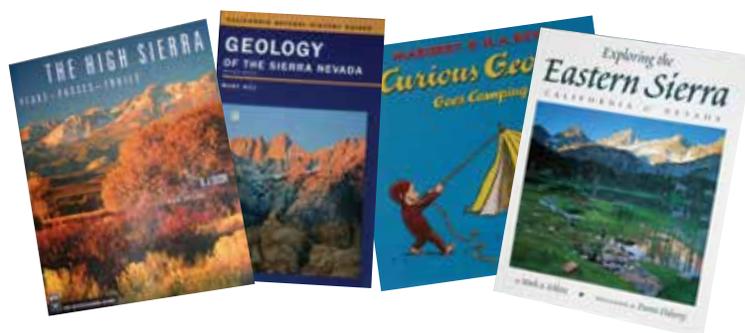


Photo: NPS



## Sequoia Natural History Association

The Sequoia Natural History Association is a non-profit organization that provides vital services to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks and Devils Postpile National Monument, which may not be available through federal funding. They provide books and educational materials in their bookstore at Devils Postpile. To browse their online bookstore visit: <http://www.sequoiahistory.org/>.



## Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association

The Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association (ESIA) is the public's connection to the Eastern Sierra and public lands through interpretive and education opportunities. ESIA, a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, achieves its mission by operating quality bookstores, the Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center, the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center, and through sponsoring interpretive projects and programs. Learn more at one of eleven locations or at [www.esiaonline.org](http://www.esiaonline.org). Proceeds from sales support local interpretive programs and projects.

