



Visitor Services, Lodging, and Parking



Camping and Lodging

The Tuolumne Meadows Campground would be retained across all of the alternatives, with varying levels of capacity. The capacity at Tuolumne Lodge and Glen Aulin High Sierra Camp would vary between alternatives:

Visitor Facility	No Action	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4 (Preferred)
Tuolumne Campground	304 sites	237 sites	345 sites	304 sites	304 sites
Tuolumne Lodge	276 guests	0 guests	276 guests	136 guests	276 guests
Glen Aulin High Sierra Camp	32 guests	0 guests	32 guests	28 guests	20 guests

Parking

In each of the alternatives, informal roadside parking would be eliminated to improve hydrologic and ecologic function of the meadows. The number of formalized spaces would vary between alternatives, with some parking areas being expanded, combined, moved, eliminated or reduced in capacity.

	No Action	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4 (Preferred)
# of Parking Spaces	533	481	982	813	914

Primary Visitor & Commercial Facilities

The number, size, and location of visitor services would vary between alternatives.

Visitor Facility	No Action	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4 (Preferred)
Visitor Center & Wilderness Center	Retained	Visitor Center converted to administrative use. Wilderness Center renovated to include visitor contact station	Visitor Center converted to administrative use and replaced with Visitor Contact station in commercial core	Retained	Visitor Center converted to administrative use. New Visitor Contact station built west of Unicorn Creek
Store/ Grill	Retained	Removed	Retained	Retained	Retained
Public Fuel & Mountaineering Shop	Retained	Removed	Retained	Removed	Removed

User and Administrative Capacity

The overnight capacity in the river corridor would be determined by the number of campsites at the campground, beds at the lodge, wilderness permits, and capacity at Glen Aulin while the number of day use visitors would largely reflect the number of parking spaces available. The numbers of park employees would also vary between the alternatives reflecting the range in visitor services.

Visitor/ Employee Use	No Action	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4 (Preferred)
Day Use Visitors	1,774	1,033	1,913	1,568	1,839
Overnight Visitors	2,742	2,032	2,988	2,598	2,730
NPS Employees	150	100	174	124	163
Concessioner Employees	112	2	112	112	111
Total People at One Time	4,778	3,167	5,187	4,402	4,843

Average estimated water demand for Tuolumne Meadows

The average estimated water demand varies between the alternatives depending on the level of overnight use, employees, and facilities proposed.

Water Consumption	No Action	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4 (Preferred)
Gallons Per Day	64,141	35,964	70,081	59,739	66,778

How to stay involved

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