



As a reminder, the state's shelter in place order and local counties' public health guidance still advises local recreation and travel for only essential needs. "You can travel for urgent matters or if such travel is essential to your permitted work. Even though businesses around the state are opening up, avoid travelling long distances for vacations or pleasure as much as possible. This is to slow the spread of the coronavirus." <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>

### ***The State of the Inyo, current as of 06/25/20***

#### **Mono Lake Ranger District**

**Roads open:** Monitor Pass (Hwy 89), Ebbetts Pass (Hwy 4), Sonora Pass (Hwy108), Bodie Rd. (Hwy 270), Lundy Lake Rd. Hwy 120 E (Benton), Hwy 158., Saddlebag Rd.

Tioga Pass (Hwy 120 W) at Yosemite National Park Boundary is open to vehicular traffic w/ day use reservation or proof of overnight accommodation in the park required.

**Campgrounds open:** Lundy Canyon (county), Tioga Lake, Junction, Saddlebag Lake, Sawmill Walk-in, Ellery Lake, Big Bend, Aerie Crag, Silver Lake, Reversed Creek, Gull Lake, June Lake, Oh Ridge.

**Campgrounds closed:** Saddlebag Lake Group. Aspen, Moraine, Lower Lee Vining , Hartley, Obsidian Flat Group, Glass Creek, Big Springs, Upper Deadman, Lower Deadman.

The Mono Basin Visitor Center is closed, but visitor questions are being answered via phone call daily, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, 760-647-3040 or 760- 647-3044.

#### **Mammoth Ranger District**

##### **Roads open :**

Reds Meadow Rd. opening June 26, Lake Basin Rd., Mammoth Scenic Loop.

**Campgrounds Open:** Brown's Owens River (private). Mammoth Mtn. RV Park, Old Shady Rest, New Shady Rest, Pine Glen Family, Sherwin Creek, Crowley (BLM, no water) .

**Campgrounds opening 6/26:** Twin Lakes, Lake Mary, Lake George, Pine City, Coldwater.

**Campgrounds closed:** Upper Soda Springs, Pumice Flat, Pumice Flat Group, Reds Meadow, Agnew Meadows Horse, Agnew Meadows Group, Agnew Meadows Family, Minaret Falls, Pine Glen Group,

The Mammoth Welcome Center is closed, but visitor questions are being answered via phone call daily, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, 760-924-5500.

The Devils Postpile Ranger Station will not open this summer. There will be a public contact station outside the Ranger Station.

### **White Mountain Ranger District**

**Roads open:** McGee Creek Rd., Rock Creek Road, Buttermilk Rd., Hwy 168, North Lake Rd., South Lake Rd. (construction underway, M – F, 6:00 am to 8:00 pm, expect up to 30 minute delays), White Mountain Rd. Silver Canyon Rd. (4x4-high clearance expect winter damage), Wyman Canyon Rd. (4x4-high clearance), Big Pine Canyon.

**Campgrounds Open:** Horton (BLM), Goodale (BLM).Convict Lake, McGee Creek, Tuff, Rock Creek, Iris Meadow, Big Meadow, Mosquito Flat Backpacker, Pine Grove, Upper Pine Grove, East Fork, French Camp, Pleasant Valley (County), North Lake, Bitterbrush, Big Trees, Four Jeffrey (no water), Sabrina, Baker Creek (County), Sage Flat, Big Pine Creek, Taboose Creek (County), Tinnemaha Creek (County).

**Campgrounds closed:** Holiday, Aspen Group, Palisade Group, Rock Creek Group, Pleasant Valley Pit (BLM), Forks, Intake 2, Bishop Park, Table Mountain Group, Mountain Glen, Bishop Park Group, Willow, Grandview, Cedar Flat Group, Upper Sage Flat, Clyde Glacier Group, Palisade Glacier Group.

The Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest Visitor Center is closed.

The White Mountain Ranger Station Visitor Center is closed, but visitor questions are being answered via phone call daily, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, last call at 4:45pm, 760-873-2500 , 760-873-2501. 760-873-2503.

### **Mt Whitney Ranger District**

**Whitney Portal has been evacuated due to earthquake/rockfall.**

**Roads closed:** Horseshoe Meadow Rd. at the forest boundary, Whitney Portal Rd. due to earthquake/rockfall.

**Roads open:** Onion Valley, Foothill Road, Division Creek, Horseshoe Meadow to the forest boundary.

**Campgrounds open:** Upper and Lower Grays Meadow, Onion Valley, Independence Creek (county), Tuttle Creek (BLM), Lone Pine, Boulder Creek RV Resort (private), Portuguese Joe (county), Diaz Lake (County).

**Campgrounds closed:** Whitney Portal Group, Whitney Portal , Whitney Portal Trailhead, Cottonwood Lakes, Cottonwood Pass, Horseshoe Meadows Equestrian. Kennedy Meadows.

The Eastern Sierra Visitor Center in Lone Pine is closed, but visitor questions are being answered via phone call daily , 8:00 am to 5:00 pm last call at 4:45 pm, 760-876-6200. 760-876-6222.

Virtual wilderness permits are being issued at all visitor centers and through the Wilderness Permit Office, daily from 8:00am to 4:30 pm, 760-873-2483. Call volume has been significant, so if you have a permit later in the year, we advise waiting to call until your reservation gets closer.

Permits for day and overnight summits of Mt. Whitney will continue be cancelled until further notice (rockfall/evacuation).

*The Inyo National Forest and Bishop BLM Field Office are in Fire Restrictions.*