THE HIGHLANDS

Recreation Vehicle Park

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Elevation: 4140 ft.

Amenities

co Free WIFI

Open Year Round

co 103 Sites

≈ 45 Pull Thrus ≈ 58 Back-ins

⇔ Good Paved Interior Roads

Some Shaded Sites

Patios

⇔ Full Hookups (30/50 amps)

Access Handicap Access

Cable TV

⇔ No Tents Allowed

Facilities

Restrooms & Showers

Dump Security

⇔ Laundry ⇔ LP Gas

⇔ Rec Hall ⇔ Ice

Fish Cleaning Station







THE SCENIC BYWAY

From dozens of mines that rest abandoned beneath the hot desert sun to the horizon where the soft, sculpted white lines of Eureka Sand Dunes come into view, there are many attractions to see in the Inyo County addition of the National Scenic Byway System. Each highlight quietly tells of a time in a different land.

The sixty plus miles from Owens Valley to Death Valley Back Country and the 84 mile Saline Valley Back Country Byway merge the high desert region with the Great Basin.

While in the Saline Valley one can see the steepest mining tram in the United States rising over 7000 feet to the crest of the Inyo Mountains. This tram began in the 1800's and at one time carried 20 tons of salt per hour from the purest known deposits. Dozens of these old mining camps dot the countryside along the byway, but the history dates back further still.

In this region, archeological digs have unearthed stone tools dating to 12,000 B.C. and Petroglyphs along side them depict, in primitive rock art, big horn sheep and abstract images. Their meaning still remains a mystery in this quiet land.

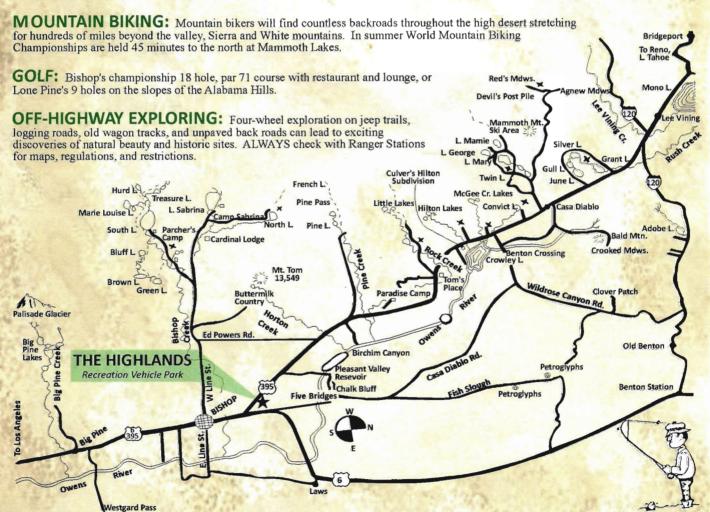
This byway provides another route into the famed Yosemite National Park and a glimpse at yet another of natures wonders. The 700 foot wind swept Eureka Sand Dunes that can be seen are the highest dunes in the Great Basin Desert and can be seen from the road and a short trip will bring you to the base.

Along the way the road climbs through mountains that harbor more remains of the mining era. During the 1800's, gold, silver, uranium, tale, zine, sulpher and lead were mined throughout this region. Remainders of the largest sulphur mines in California can be seen from Hanging Rock Canyon in the Last Chance Range.

Within a half-hour drive from Bishop are world-renowned sites for established sports such as rock-climbing and cross-country skiing, and the popular new mountain biking and racing.

ROCK CLIMBING: West of Big Pine, the Palisade peaks and glaciers challenge the elite of mountaineering. Rock climbing in the Owens River Gorge, north of Bishop on U.S. Highway 395, attracts rock climbers from near and far.

SKIING: For back country and nordic skiing, Bishop Creek offers snowy slopes in winter, reached in less than a half hour drive to the west along state Route 168.



ANNUAL EVENTS

JANUARY: New Years Activities • Find an adventure with your Winter Adventure Map

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MARCH: Early Opener Trout Derby • Children's Day to Explore the Arts • Blake Jones Trout Derby • Banff Mountain Film Festival • Eastern Sierra Race

APRIL: Eastern Sierra Race • ICARE Fundraising Dinner • Show N' Shine Car Show • Trout Season Opener • Lions Club Rainbow Days Trout Display • Manzanar Pilgrimage

MAY: Rock & Mineral Show • Laws Railroad Museum Choo-Choo Swap Meet • Eastern Sierra Race • Death Valley Road Stage Race • Bishop High Sierra Endurance Runs • Tri County Fair Home Show • Fiesta De Lone Pine • Mule Days Arts & Crafts Fair • Mule Days Celebration

JUNE: Young Eagles Rally & Open House • Eastern Sierra Race • Community Band Performances • Mono Lake Bird Festival • Swing with Red, White and Blue • State High School Rodeo Finals • Father's Day Trout Derby • Annual Mammoth Hospital Foundation Cancer Golf Benefit Tournament • Jr. Livestock Horse Show • Eastern Sierra Tri-County Horse Show

JULY: Gold Ole Days Laws Railroad Museum • Eastern Sierra Race • Fireworks • Eastern Sierra Tri-County Junior Livestock Show & Auction • Eastern Sierra Certified Farmers' Market

AUGUST: Chart House 10/k • Eastern Sierra Race • White Mountain Research Stations Open House • Bristlecone Pine Forest Arts & Crafts Fair • ICARE Annual Pet Contest

SEPTEM BER: Fall Colors in the Eastern Sierra • Eastern Sierra Race • Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fair • Labor Day Arts & Crafts • Millpond Traditional Music Festival • Bishop Tennis Tournament • Wild Horse & Burro Show

OCTOBER: Fall Colors in the Eastern Sierra • Motor Touring Month • Fall Colors Cruise and Car Show • Choo-Choo Swap Meet • Lone Pine Film Festival • Annual Eastern Sierra Breast Cancer Awareness 5K Walk-10K Fun Run • Community Awareness Run-Wild Iris 1/2 Marathon 5k & 1k

NOVEMBER: Eastern Sierra Race • Death Valley '49ers Encampment • The Christmas Fest Crafts Show • Annual Mammoth Hospital Foundation Festival of Trees

DECEMBER: Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony • Spellbinder of Bishop Streets of Lights • Street of Lights Holiday Open House • Merchant Open Hour and Tree Lighting • Annual Bishop Christmas Parade • Santa in the Park • Judging for the Annual Home & Business Decorating Contest

FISHING HOT SPOTS

SOUTH LAKE

LAKE SABRINA

The north fork of the Bishop Creek road leads to an alpine wonderland... a splendid setting with magnificent fishing and photo opportunities, food services and accommodations. The north fork of the Bishop Creek Canyon is particularly beautiful in the fall, with its aspen-lined slopes ablaze with gold, orange and red hues of autumn.

NORTH LAKE

The highest lake to which you can drive, North Lake feels like the back-country. While the lake is the smallest of the three in Bishop Creek Canyon, it doesn't fall short of natural beauty or great trout fishing.

TROUT COUNTRY

At 10.000 ft., South Lake not only presents a breathtaking scene, it's also loaded with trout. The road to the lake is lined with pine, aspen and cottonwood and meanders along heaviful. Picken Creek There are

beautiful Bishop Creek. There are campgrounds, boat rentals, food service and lodging accommodations available.

South Lake is also popular with hikers, backpackers and horsepackers, with the trailhead for Bishop Pass leading to hundreds of high-mountain lakes in the John Muir Wilderness.

This is trout country...cold, clear creeks dancing down mountain canyons and gem-like alpine lakes are home to fighting rainbows, brown, brook and golden trout. Cast a fly or lure, bait a hook and get ready for some of the finest fishing in the West.

The Bishop area is renowned for its trout fishery. Whether it's the challenge of the catch-and-release wild trout section of the Owens River or lazily casting your line into a sparkling lake, the chance of catching a big one is always there. The Owens River is open year round for fishing from Pleasant Valley Reservoir South.

BIG PINE CANYON & PALISADE GLACIERS

With its spectacular scenery and unique features, Big Pine Canyon is a favorite of campers, hikers, climbers, fisherman and sightseers alike. This glacier carved canyon is narrow and dramatic and boasts hiking trails, high peaks and numerous lakes and streams.

First Lake, Second Lake and Third Lake in Big Pine Canyon are fed directly by the world's southern most glacier. These ice age remnants, the largest of which is known as the Palisade Glacier, span more than two miles and hundreds of feet thick. The runoff, known as glacial powder, carried down from the grinding and melting glacier, causes the water in the lakes to take on a milky turquoise color.

Half a mile above Third Lake is a trail that will lead you to Palisade Glacier. After switch backs through grassy benches, a trip through Sam Mack Meadow and a little boulder hopping through an obscure part of the trail, you can wander along the lower portion of the rolling glacier.

You can hook up on South Fork Trail that climbs beneath the jagged peaks of the Palisade Crest and provides access to the Middle Palisade Glacier. This trail houses a few remaining Limber Pines and shows the steep slopes below Willow Lake.

Fishing enthusiasts will find Rainbow trout in most of the lakes with the higher lakes containing Golden trout. The shallow streams along the trails, abundant with Brown trout, give way to some of the best fly fishing in the Sierra.

The few lakes in the South Fork of Big Pine Canyon contain both Brook and Golden trout. Lake Brainard and Eleanor are favorities of those seeking to catch the prized Golden.

The North Fork Trail carries access to Big Pine Lakes and Palisade Crest. Palisade Crest is some 14,000 feet and is a favorite for Alpine climbing in California. You'll find trails that zig-zag through trails of sage, manzanita and Jeffery pine before reaching the 2nd falls and following the creek to its headwaters. Hikers will find a cabin built by movie actor Lon Chaney and walk through a forest of lodgepole pine.

To access the Big Pine Canyon recreation area from Highway 395, turn west on Crocker Street in Big Pine and follow nine miles up canyon to the road's end. Trailhead, day use and overnight parking are clearly marked.

PLEASE!!!

NO BUTTS ABOUT IT... PLEASE HELP KEEP THE PARK CLEAN USE ASH TRAYS OR PROPER DISPOSAL OF CIGARETTE BUTTS THANK YOU!!!

Park Rules: Daily • Weekly • Monthly

- 1. Any request other than that mentioned below will be at the discretion of the management.
- 2. Neither the owner or manager will be responsible for accidents, injuries or losses due to fire, theft, wind or any act of God, nor any loss, damage or injury to another by a tenant or guest of tenant.
- 3. CHECK OUT TIME: Check out time is 12 noon. Guests wishing to stay longer must notify the office before noon. Charges for late checkout, noon until 4:00pm \$20.00. After 4:00pm daily rate.
- 4. PETS: Pets must be kept on a leash when outside. Pets must be left inside RV when owner is away from space. Pets that disturb our guests while owner is away are not welcomed. Owner is responsible for cleaning up after their pets. Pets are not allowed in restrooms, clubhouse or laundry rooms. No pens to be built or crested on spaces.
- 5. SPEED LIMIT: Speed limit is five (5) miles per hour in the park day or night. For your safety and to protect children this limit is strictly enforced.
- 6. QUIET HOURS: Quiet hours are from 9:00pm until 8:00am. Radios, televisions, stereos, or loud talking must not be audible outside the confines of your RV during these hours.
- 7. GENERAL: Roller-skates, push scooters, roller blades and skateboards are not allowed to be ridden in the park.
- 8. Space rent includes one RV plus two (2) authorized vehicles in the park. Tenant and/or guests are to park in their rented space only. Other spaces are for rent and must be available at all times.
- 9. MOTOR HOMES W/O TOW VEHICLES: If you are going to vacate your space for any length of time it is your responsibility to mark it so you don't lose it!!! Move the picnic table across site and leave water and sewer hose out.
- 10. Children must be supervised at all times by an adult. Parents are responsible for all actions of each child.
- 11. Tenant is responsible for the acts of other members of the household, and of their guests, and is responsible for maintaining order, and the observance of all laws, ordinances and PARK RULES and will be responsible for the violation of same.
- 12. No Subletting.
- 13. Business of any description is not to be conducted on premises.
- 14. Generators are not to be used at any time.
- 15. Nothing to be stored underneath your RV or Vehicle. No storage sheds and/or other permanent structures. No skirting on RV. Space around your RV is to be kept in a neat and orderly manner at all times. No furniture, appliances or other items are to be accumulated on the outside of your RV. Your space is to be kept free of debris, weeds and leaves. Nothing on outside is to be stored and covered with a tarp.
- 16. Garbage bins are provided throughout the park. The storage of garbage outside the tenant's RV is prohibited. No outside trash receptacles allowed on spaces.
- 17. All rent must be paid in advance. A five (5) percent late charge will be made on all rent paid after due date.
- 18. No tents allowed. Motor Homes must be in good running condition. Trailers and 5th wheels must have a vehicle to remove RV at anytime. All RV's, travel trailers and vehicles must be currently registered and insured.
- 19. Washing vehicles in the park is prohibited. Major mechanical work and oil changes are not allowed in the park. Any other mechanical work with approval of manager on duty only.
- 20. No soliciting allowed in the park.
- 21. Oversized propane tanks cannot be stored or used in the park. Regular size tanks must be properly mounted on RV at all times.
- 22. Truck campers cannot be removed from trucks.
- 23. Any older RV wanting to come into park on monthly basis, we must have pictures in advance. We reserve the right to refuse monthly rental.
- 24. Management reserves the right to evict any objectionable tenant, visitors or trespasser.
- 25. Posted signs throughout park recreation areas or in any building on park property are to be construed as part of rules and regulations and must be considered accordingly. Management reserves the right to supplement and/or amend rules and regulations at all time.
- 26. You are responsible for the rig you drive. Any damages to utilities or park property will be at the expense of the driver.

We hope you enjoy your visit to THE HIGHLANDS Recreation Vehicle Park, the year around vacation wonderland in the Eastern Sierras, Bishop, California

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