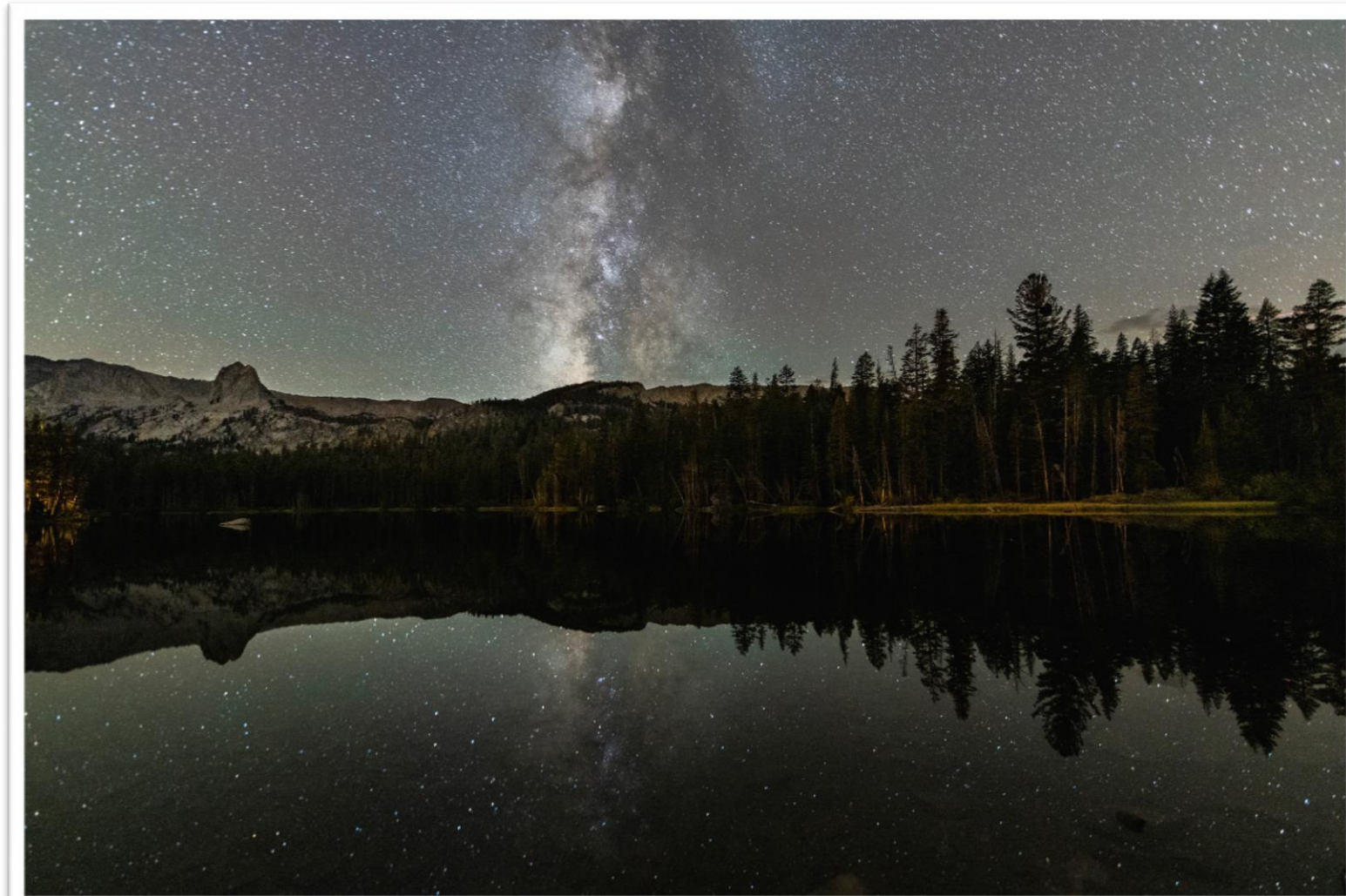


Mammoth Lakes Trail System



Summer 2022





Town of Mammoth Lakes Trail System Master Plan

Adopted: October 19, 2011



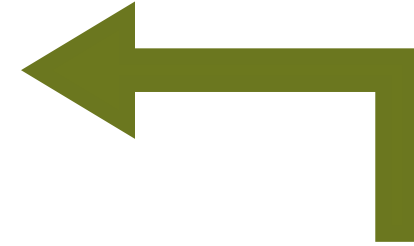
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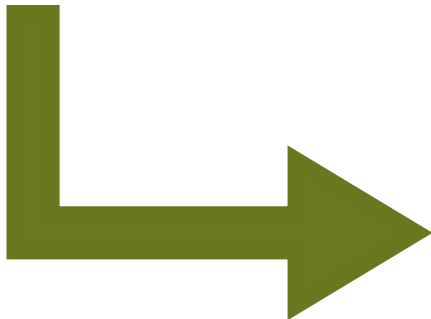
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MLR



Trails Coordination



Trails Coordination

Added Capacity

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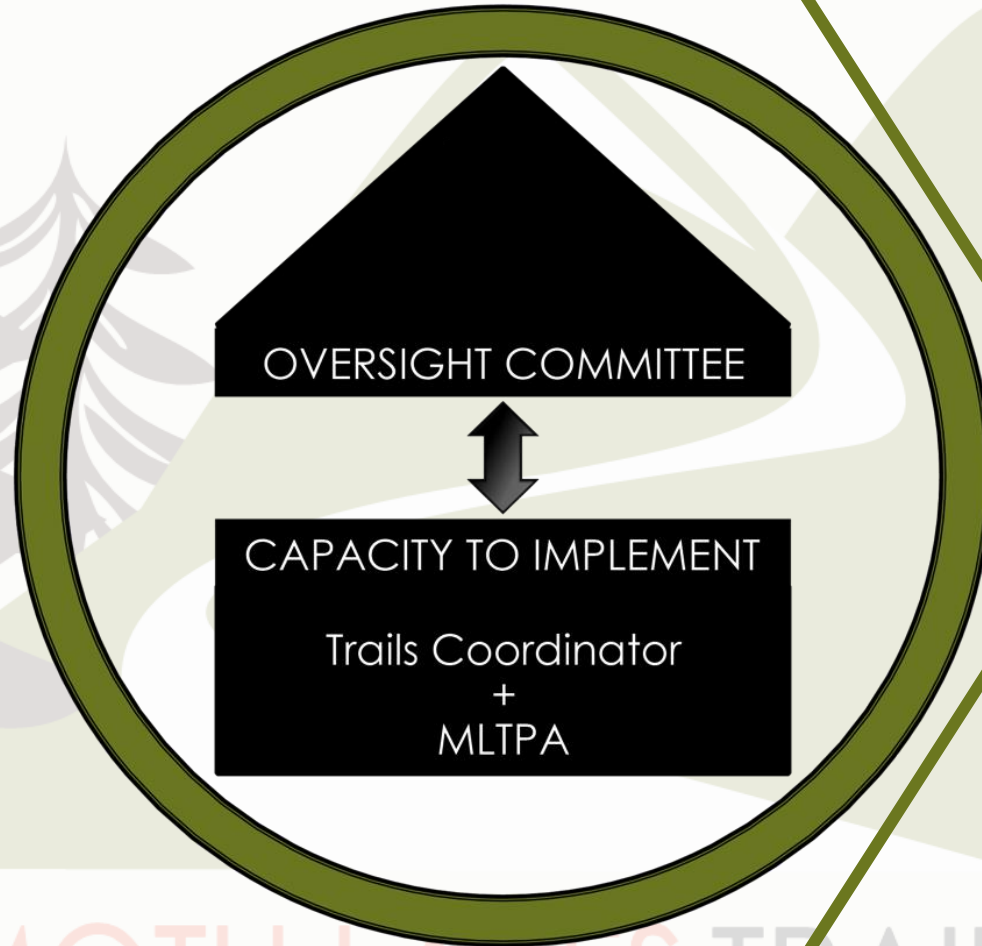
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User Groups

Volunteers

Public Agencies

Contractors



Implementation



Town of Mammoth Lakes Trail
System Master Plan

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Sherwins Area Trails

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Sherwins Area Trails

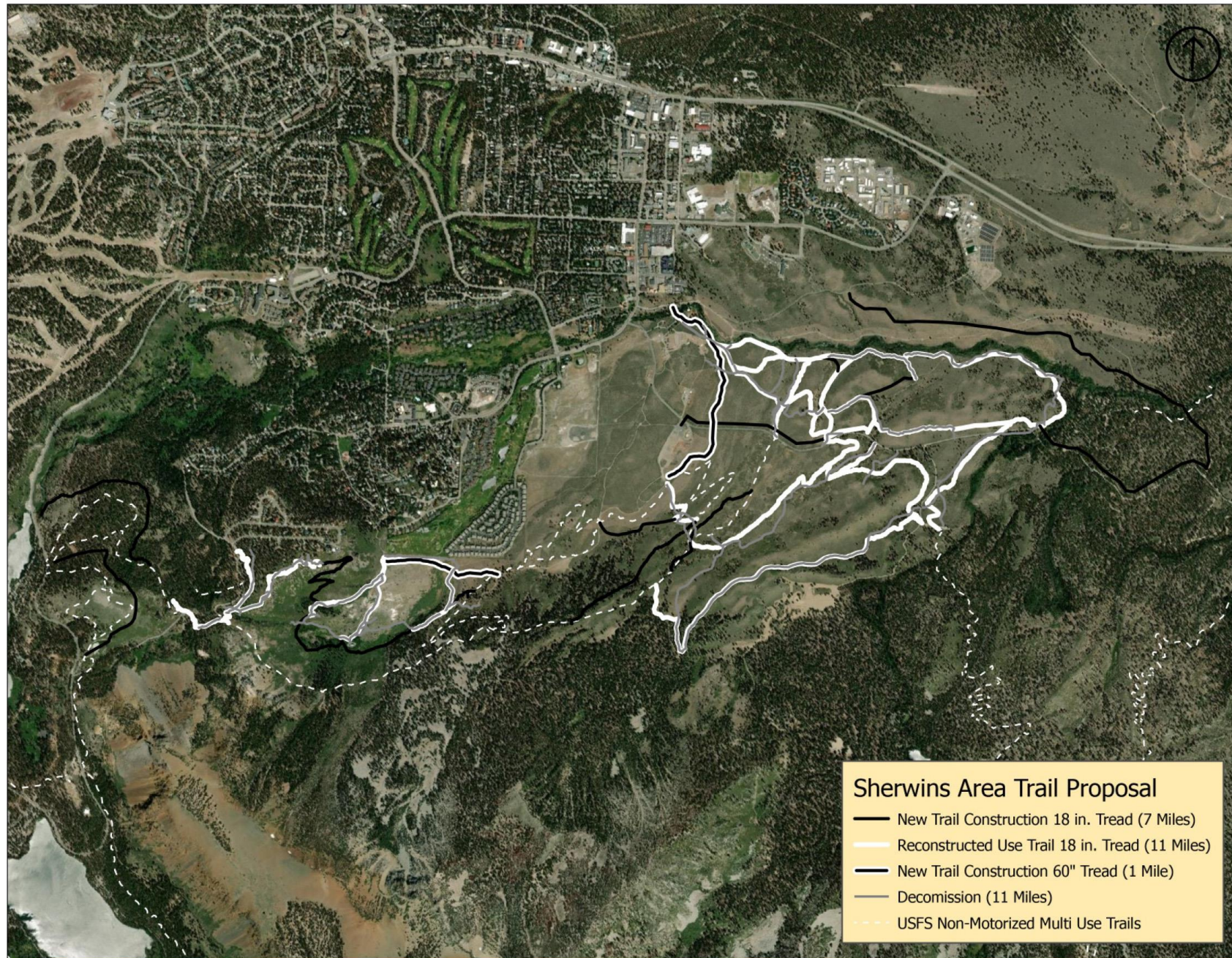
Mammoth Ranger District, Inyo National Forest, Mono County, California
July 2021



Mammoth Rock Trail Connector

Photo: Mammoth Lakes Trail System

Proposed Action Map



Sherwins Area Trails

- July 2022 - Submitted IMPLEMENTATION proposal for the Sherwins Trailhead requesting **\$950,000 to construct** the shovel-ready trailhead design.
- July 2022 - Submitted PLANNING proposal for the Sherwins Area Trails and Trailhead Expansion requesting **\$620,000 to perform environmental analysis** for the proposed Sherwins Area Trails and an expanded trailhead area.
- December 2022 – SNC Board will meet to evaluate proposals.





Sierra Nevada Watershed Improvement Program
Vibrant Recreation & Tourism Grant Program
2022



PROPOSAL

SNC Grant #	1417-RT
Project Title <i>60-character limit</i>	Sherwins Trailhead
Project Category <i>Select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implementation
Funding Amount Requested	\$ 953,414.00
Total Project Cost <i>SNC request plus funding or in-kind from other sources</i>	\$ 1,177,414.00
Applicant Organization	Mammoth Lakes Recreation
Applicant Authorized Representative <i>Person who is authorized to sign the grant agreement</i>	Craig Albright Board President 760-660-4948 Calbright@mammothresorts.com
Name Title Phone Email Mailing and/or Physical Address	PO Box 8562 Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
Applicant Day-to-Day Contact <i>Person who manages the project</i>	Kim Anaclerio Program Director 760-660-4948 kim@mammothlakesrecreation.org
Name Title Phone Email Mailing and/or Physical Address	PO Box 8562 Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
Subregion(s)	East Sierra
County(ies)	Mono
SNC Project Lead	Matt Driscoll



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Concise Project Summary

Provide a brief Project Summary, including purpose, location, landownership, acreage or other measure of project size (if applicable), partners, and estimated cost.

This should be a short paragraph or list.

Please limit the response to six sentences or bullet points.

The proposed Sherwins Trailhead will connect to existing infrastructure within the Mammoth Lakes Trail System (MLTS), create a seamless, integrated recreation experience for locals and visitors of the Mammoth Lakes Area, and protect sensitive archaeological sites and habitat by defining and developing the trailhead area. Located within the Town of Mammoth Lakes' (TOML) municipal boundary on Inyo National Forest (INF) lands, and proposed accessibility via public transportation, the trailhead will serve people accessing the Sherwins sub-region, Mammoth Meadow, Mammoth Rock Trail, and the entirety of the Mammoth Lakes Basin. The proposed Sherwins Trailhead site has become a de-facto trailhead for a wide variety of recreation uses including hiking, mountain biking, equestrian use, dog walking, snowplay, snowmobiling, Nordic and backcountry skiing. The current site-conditions indicate the purpose and need for a sustainable public access point, as evidenced by several user-created trails, erosion and degradation of sensitive habitat and an abundance of archeological resources in the vicinity.

Partnering with INF and the TOML, the development of the new Sherwins Trailhead will include the following: paved parking including ADA accessible parking, ADA accessible double vault toilets, ADA accessible interpretive and educational kiosks, bicycle parking rack, bicycle maintenance station (bike pump, bike tools, bike stand), free public transit bus terminal (service provided by Eastern Sierra Transit Authority under contract with TOML), municipal and United States Forest Service (USFS) approved wayfinding signage, and public access to approximately 19 miles of proposed, multi-use, non-motorized trails connecting to the MLTS, John Muir Wilderness and Ansel Adams Wilderness.

The Trailhead footprint will be approximately 25,000 square feet. The Engineers Estimate of Probable Cost to construct the trailhead is \$830,500. SNC requested funding is \$953,414. The total project cost, including in-kind, is estimated at \$1,177,414.



Sierra Nevada Watershed Improvement Program
Vibrant Recreation & Tourism Grant Program
2022
PROPOSAL



SNC Grant #	1485-RT
Project Title <i>60-character limit</i>	Sherwins Area Trails and Trailhead Expansion
Project Category <i>Select one</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation
Funding Amount Requested	\$ 510,596.68
Total Project Cost <i>SNC request plus funding or in-kind from other sources</i>	\$ 618,596.68
Applicant Organization	Mammoth Lakes Recreation
Applicant Authorized Representative <i>Person who is authorized to sign the grant agreement</i>	Craig Albright Board President 760-660-4948 Calbright@mammothresorts.com
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The proposed planning for the Sherwins Trails and Trailhead expansion will connect to existing infrastructure within the Mammoth Lakes Trail System (MLTS), create a seamless, integrated outdoor recreation experience for locals and visitors of the Mammoth Lakes Area, and protect sensitive archaeological sites and habitat by defining and developing sustainably designed trails and expanding the current trailhead area. Located within the Town of Mammoth Lakes' (TOML) municipal boundary on Inyo National Forest (INF) lands, and proposed accessibility via public transportation, the trails and trailhead will serve people accessing the Sherwins sub-region, Mammoth Meadow, Mammoth Rock Trail, and the Mammoth Lakes Basin. Existing uses of the project area include a wide variety of recreation including hiking, mountain biking, equestrian use, dog walking, Nordic and backcountry skiing, snowplay, and snowmobiling. The current site-conditions indicate the purpose and need for a sustainable public trail system, as evidenced by several user-created trails, erosion and degradation of sensitive habitat and an abundance of archeological resources in the vicinity.

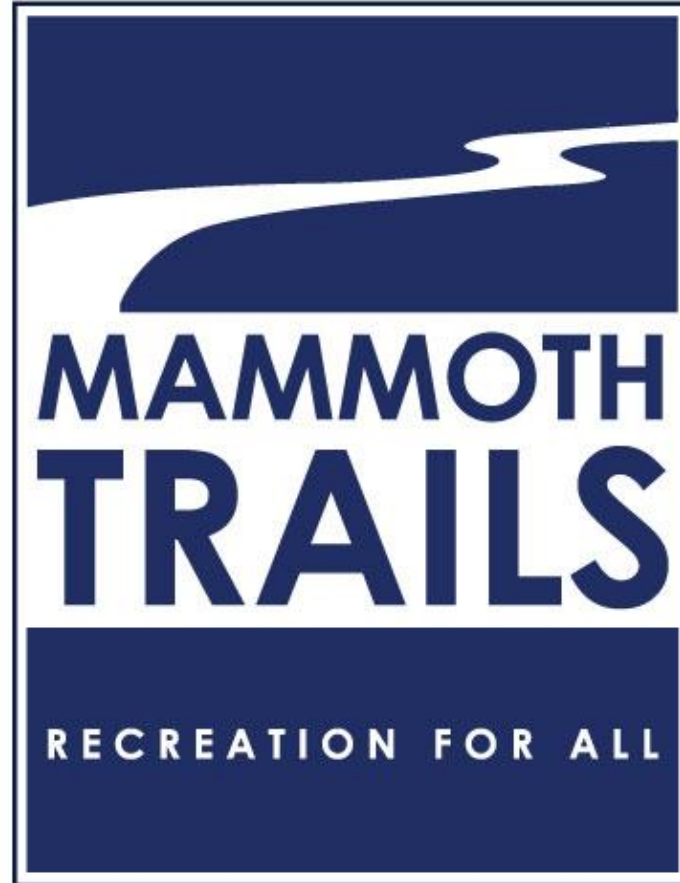
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The final scope of the project will be determined through the planning and design process. SNC requested funding is \$510,596.68. The total project cost, including in-kind, is estimated at \$618,596.68.

Mammoth Trails Meeting

Mammoth Brewing Company

*Mammoth Lakes
Trail System 10th
Anniversary
October 20th*



*Sherwins Area Trails
Pre-Scoping*



Trail Crew



Trail Crew



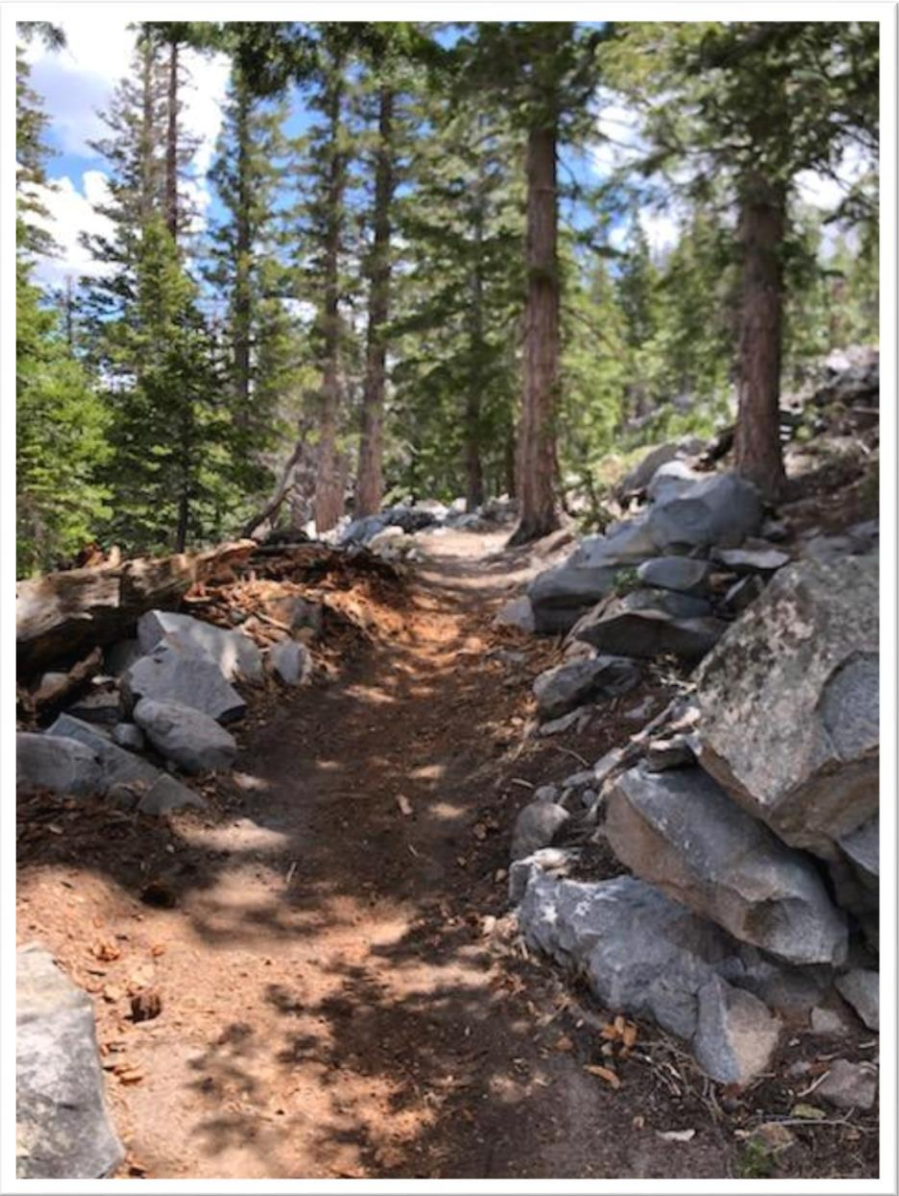
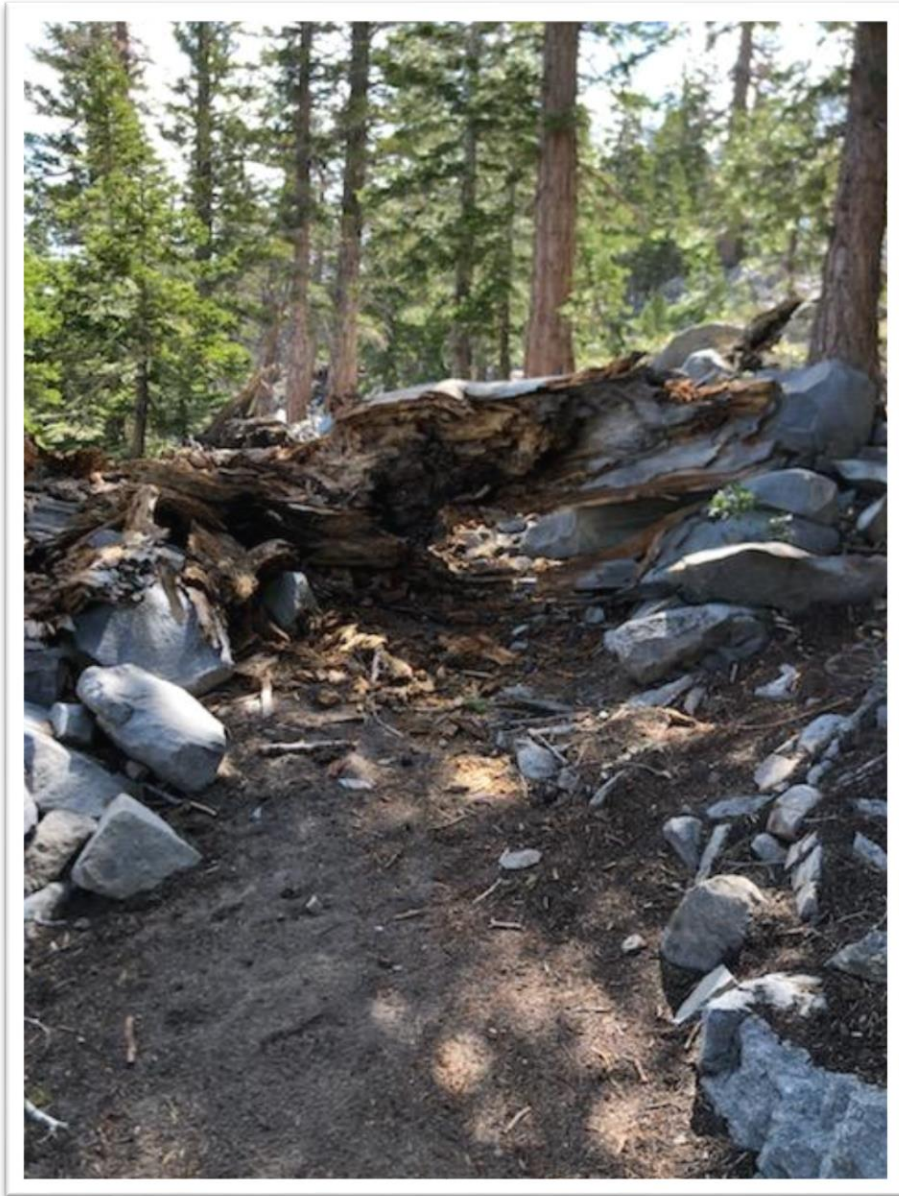
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Lakes Basin Connector Trails

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Mamie Woods



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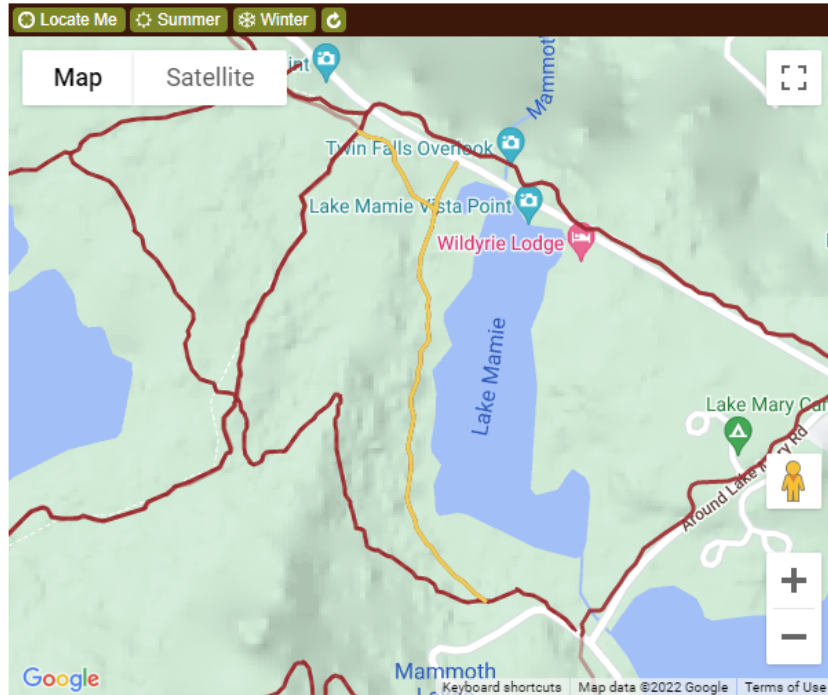
DESTINATIONS

ACTIVITIES

Mamie Woods 0.6 mi

Overview

Map



Mamie Woods includes segments of reconstructed user-created trails and newly constructed rolling contour trail. The views along the shore of Lake Mamie provide a serene experience for all trail users. The wooded environment and rocky shoreline provide a natural playground for families. The Mammoth Lakes community provided recommendations for trail development in the Mammoth Lakes Basin as part of the "Lakes Basin Special Study" in 2011. This trail alignment was completed in the summer of 2022 and provides connectivity between the [Lakes Basin Path](#) and [Lake George Path](#) along the western shore of Lake Mamie.

Elevation (ft)



Horseshoe Woods



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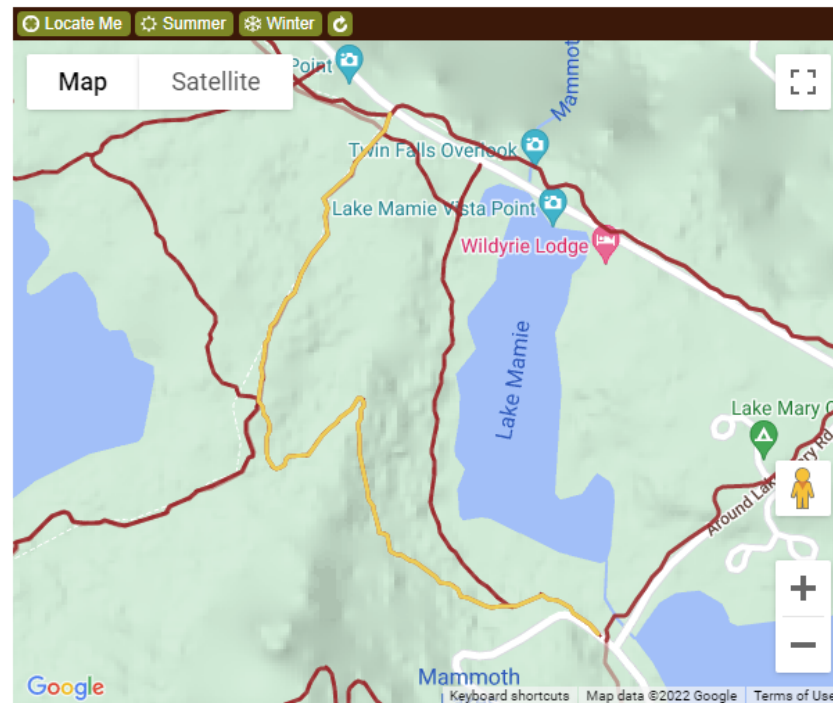
DESTINATIONS

ACTIVITIES

Horseshoe Woods 0.8 mi

Overview

Map



The western segment of Horseshoe Woods follows an old road bed on what was a portion of the [Horseshoe Lake Loop](#). It then continues as a newly constructed rolling contour trail over a nicely wooded ridge, through a predominately lodgepole pine forest to Lake Mamie and connects with [Mamie Woods](#).

Horseshoe Woods connects with Mamie Woods and the Lake George Path on the eastern side of the trail and to the Lakes Basin Path on the western terminus.

The Mammoth Lakes community provided recommendations for trail development in the Mammoth Lakes Basin as part of the "Lakes Basin Special Study" in 2011. This trail alignment was completed in the summer of 2022 and provides connectivity between Horseshoe Lake and Lake Mamie. The newly constructed portion of Horseshoe Woods offers... [\[+\] more](#)

Elevation (ft)



Dog Boulder Trail



MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM



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DESTINATIONS

ACTIVITIES

Dog Boulder Trail 0.2 mi

Overview

Map

Locate Me Summer Winter

Map

Satellite



This trail is a reconstructed user-created trail that has been improved for a non-motorized multi-use experience. Dog Boulder is a beautiful granite specimen that is popular for climbing and can be found at the western terminus of Dog Boulder Trail.

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Elevation (ft)

Summer of Stewardship - Trail Days 2022

WEDNESDAYS & WEEKENDS

2022

SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP

TRAIL DAYS

build-host-adopt-care-connect

Sign up for shifts to help the
Mammoth Lakes trail crew and hosts!
Everyone is welcome!
Volunteer stewardship opportunities
are open all summer long!

MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM

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Summer of Stewardship Trail Days

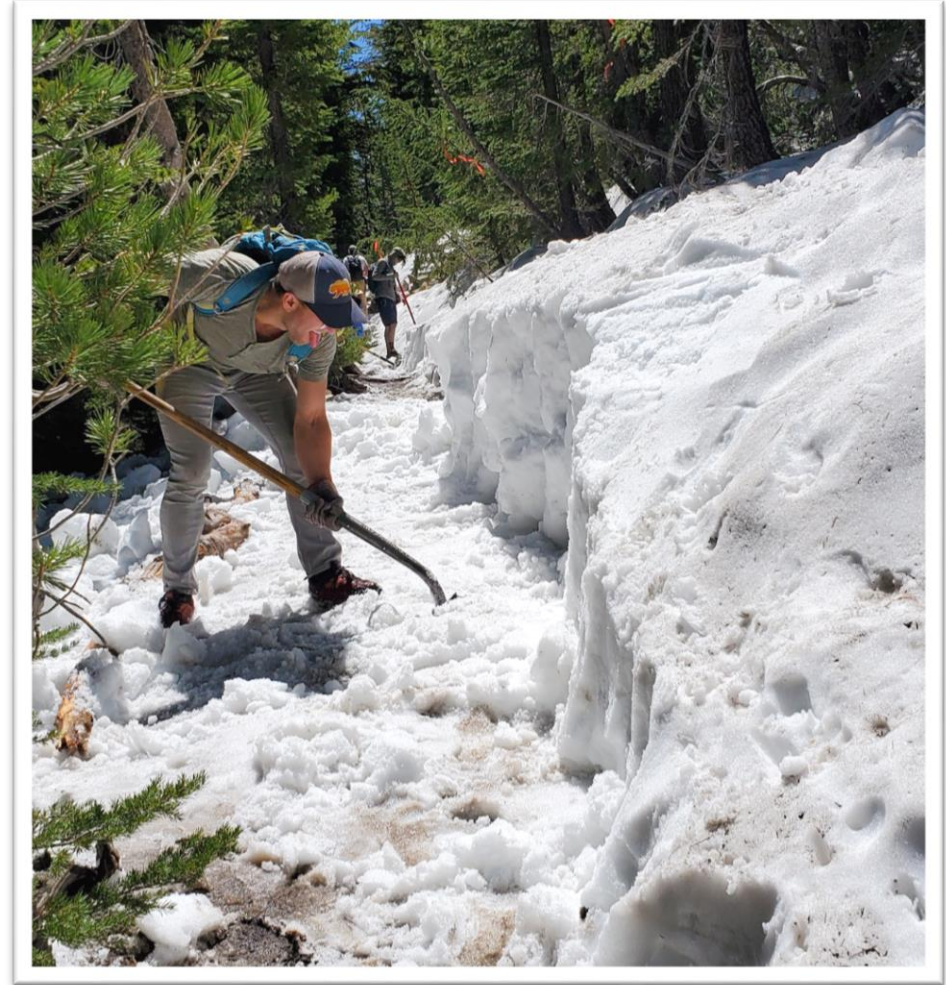
- **175 Volunteers**
- **311 Hours** spent as Volunteer **Trail Crew** and **Lakes Basin Cleanup**
- **30 Hours** spent as Volunteer **Hosts** Assisting Visitors on the Trails
- **15 Hours** spent as Volunteer **Water Hosts** Cleaning Up Around Lake Mamie
- **103.5 Hours** Spent as **Trashy Thursday** Volunteers Cleaning Up Around Mammoth Lakes
- 1.5 mile of New Trail Construction in the Lakes Basin
- Trail Maintenance on Mountain View Trail
- Many, Many Pounds of Trash Picked Up In and Around Mammoth Lakes
- **\$16,339.82 Labor Value**



Summer of Stewardship - Trail Days 2022



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Lakes Basin Cleanup 2022



MLTS Host Team



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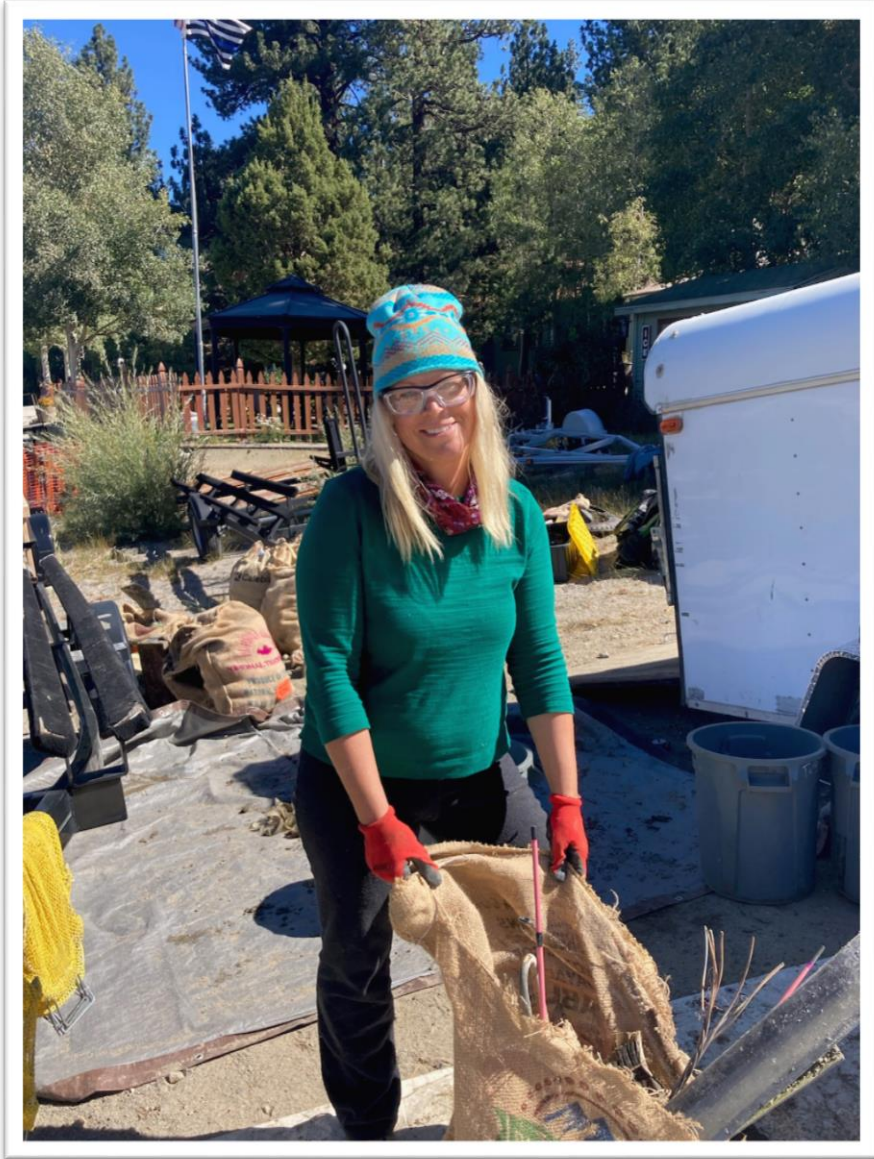
MLTS Host Team



- **Over 9,000 Interactions with Trail Users!**
- **1,077 Pounds of Trash Cleaned Up!**

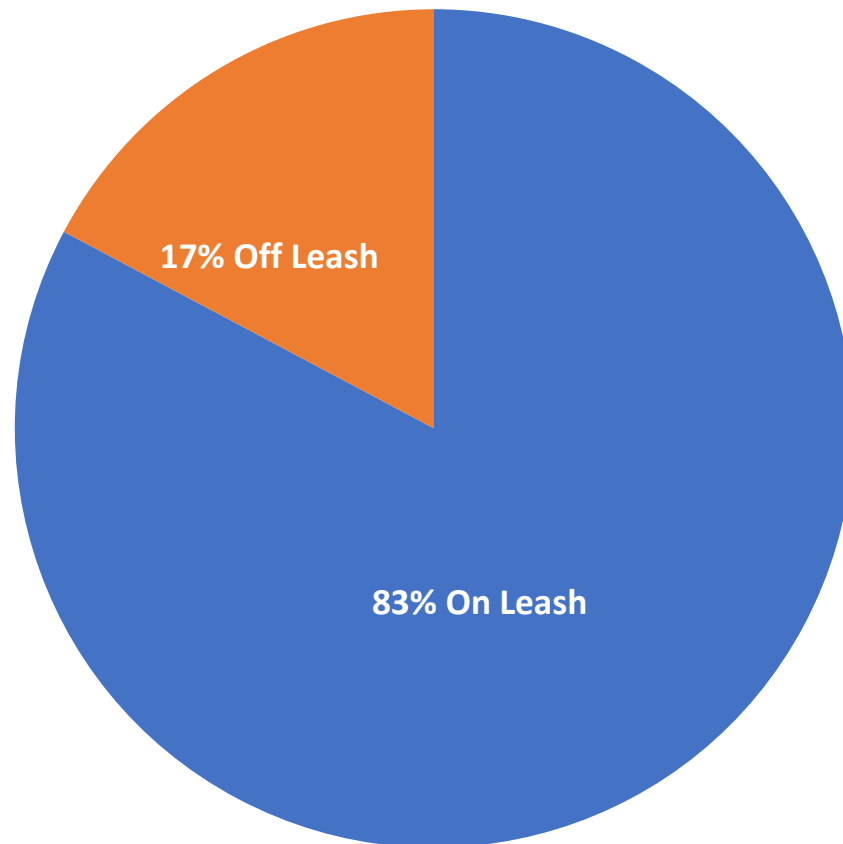


MLTS Water Host



MLTS Host Team

OBSERVED DOG LEASH USE
JULY 1 - AUGUST 15 2022



Trashy Thursdays



Trashy Thursdays



Trashy Thursdays

81 Participants

- **1,041 Pounds of Trash Cleaned Up!**
- **15 Pounds of Dog Waste Cleaned Up!**
- **\$3,680 of Total Volunteer Value!**



June 2: Shady Rest Park

June 9: Mammoth Lakes Library

June 16: The Scenic Loop

June 23: Convict Lake

June 30: Sherwins Trailhead

July 7: Shady Rest Park

July 14: Volcom Brothers Skate Park

July 21: The Scenic Loop

July 28: Convict Lake

August 4: Shady Rest Park

August 11: Mammoth Lakes Library

August 18: Convict Lake

August 25: Volcom Brothers Skate Park

September 1: Shady Rest Park

September 8: The Scenic Loop

September 15: Mammoth Lakes Library

September 22: Convict Lake

September 29: Whitmore Track and Field



Trashy Thursdays






103.5 Volunteer Hours!

1,041 Pounds of Trash Cleaned Up!



Sustainable recreation



Easter n Sierra Adopt A Trail

Volunteer Activity Form

Your efforts in the Adopt A Trail program are sincerely appreciated.
Please fill out this summary form after each work day.

Save & Return
Use an account to return to saved work. [Log in](#)

Adopted Facility * ▼ Date of Work Day *

Myself and/or group volunteered in the: *
☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening

Total Number of Volunteers working Today * Total Time Spent Volunteering Today * ▼

Please Click on "Calculate" for Total Volunteer Hours for Your Group
0.00

Did your group work alone or with a Trail Crew? *
☐ MLTS Trail Crew
☐ Mono County Trail Stewards
☐ Alone



Mammoth Trails Committee



Mammoth Trails - Consortium of User Groups





Hi Joel, just wanted to pass along to you and your team that you've done a lot of great work with the new trails around and between Horseshoe and Mamie. I've ridden everything backwards and forwards and can put together miles of fun trail just in that vicinity. Feels good to be able to recommend Horseshoe Lake for mountain biking, previously there wasn't enough riding to tell someone to go there. - John



I really enjoyed working with Shelly Witters, that girl has an uncanny sense of finding discarded fishing line! I mean, I would go over an area, pull all the line I could find, then she'd follow me up, and find 5 times more! Amazing. - Tony



Kim,
I biked up to Lake Mary, George and Twin, was amazed at how nicely cleaned up it was. Congratulations on getting business and the public involved in keeping the recreation areas nice. It's the best I've seen our lakes in 30 years!!!
-Jane



I did a lap around Horseshoe Lake and all I found was some micro trash, cool mushrooms, a little rain and someone's shrine? I didn't want to remove it even though he wants to travel. Mammoth Lakes Trail System is doing a great job!



13th Annual Lakes Basin Clean Up – September 17, 2022



Stats:

2 Clothing Hangers
1 Ear Plug
1 Running Shorts
5 Hair Ties
24 Misc. Paper
1 Bullet Casing
4 Socks
1 Glove
2 Kleenex
4 Larger Cardboard
2 Metal Wire
1 Lipstick
3 Clothing Pieces

2 5-gal. buckets of Fishing Line
6 Masks
184 Napkins
1 Dog Bag
14 Raw Dog Feces
1 Sandal
1 Deodorant
1 Fake Leaf
1 Pair of Shoes
1 Ski Pole Basket
2 R.Bar w/ concrete footings attached
1 Computer Junk
3 Receipts

TRASH COLLECTED

Citizen scientist: Pick up all trash and record all items you find below. No matter how small the items, the data you collect are important for Trash Free Seas.

EXAMPLE: Plastic Bags: ||||| = 8

TOTAL # = 8

Please DO NOT use words or check marks. Only **numbers** are useful data.

MOST LIKELY TO FIND ITEMS:

Cigarette Butts:	= 196	Beverage Bottles (Plastic):	= 45
Food Wrappers (candy, chips, etc.):	= 217	Beverage Bottles (Glass):	= 43
Take Out/Away Containers (Plastic):	= 12	Beverage Cans:	= 53
Take Out/Away Containers (Foam):	= 25	Grocery Bags (Plastic):	= 11
Bottle Caps (Plastic)	= 136	Other Plastic Bags:	= 29
Bottle Caps (Metal)	= 91	Paper Bags:	= 19
Lids (Plastic) :	= 40	Cups & Plates (Paper):	= 13
Straws/Stirrers:	= 44	Cups & Plates (Plastic):	= 15
Forks, Knives, Spoons:	= 20	Cups & Plates (Foam):	= 19

FISHING GEAR:

Fishing Buoys, Pots & Traps:	= 7
Fishing Net & Pieces:	= 5
Rope (1 yard/meter = 1 piece):	= 7
Fishing Line (1 yard/meter = 1 piece):	= 301

OTHER TRASH:

Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.):	= 6
Balloons:	= 3
Cigar Tips:	= 1
Cigarette Lighters:	= 12
Construction Materials:	= 0
Fireworks:	= 0
Tires:	= 0

TINY TRASH LESS THAN 2.5CM:

Foam Pieces	= 103
Glass Pieces	= 421
Plastic Pieces	= 278

PACKAGING MATERIALS:

6-Pack Holders	= 0
Other Plastic/Foam Packaging:	= 56
Other Plastic Bottles (oil, bleach, etc.):	= 10
Strapping Bands:	= 17
Tobacco Packaging/Wrap:	= 0

PERSONAL HYGIENE:

Condoms:	= 0
Diapers:	= 5
Syringes:	= 1
Tampons/Tampon Applicators:	= 1

DEAD/INJURED ANIMAL ☒ **STATUS** Dead or Injured **ENTANGLED** Yes or No **TYPE OF ENTANGLEMENT ITEM**

ITEMS OF LOCAL CONCERN:

1. COMPUTER JUNK	2. RECEIPTS	3. SYRINGE
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CLEANUP SUMMARY (circle units)

Number of Trash Bags Filled: Weight of Trash Collected: lbs/kgs Distance Cleaned: miles/km

2.5cm (actual size)



Eastern Sierra Adopt A Trail



www.esadoptatrail.org



Eastern Sierra Adopt A Trail

- September 2020 – Present – Eastern Sierra Adopt-A-Trail (ESAAT) **started as a pilot program in 2020 with 18 TOML facilities**. It has now **grown to 40 TOML facilities** and 14 Mono County facilities.
- **\$56,550 has been raised** to directly benefit trails and recreational facilities in Mammoth Lakes and Mono County, eliminating the use of any Measure R tax dollars for the ESAAT program and offsetting overall trail maintenance and equipment costs.
- Volunteer adoptions run from **January 1 – December 31**. Since September 2020, volunteers have reported **649 hours** helping to maintain trails and facilities in Mammoth Lakes and Mono County, equaling **\$19,440 in added volunteer value**.



Eastern Sierra Adopt A Trail

Volunteer Totals

	Volunteer Hours	Visitor Contacts	Pounds of Trash	Pounds of Pet Waste
2020	56	26	140	7
2021	463	318	990	122
2022*	130	107	355	42.5
Total	649	451	1,485	164.5

Sponsorship Totals

	TOML	Mono County	All
FY 20/21			\$16,00
FY 21/22	\$23,000	\$8,400	\$31,400
FY 22/23 (July 2022)	\$6,750	\$2,400	\$9,150
Total	\$29,750	\$10,800	\$56,550



Tangle Free Waters



www.Tanglefreewaters.org

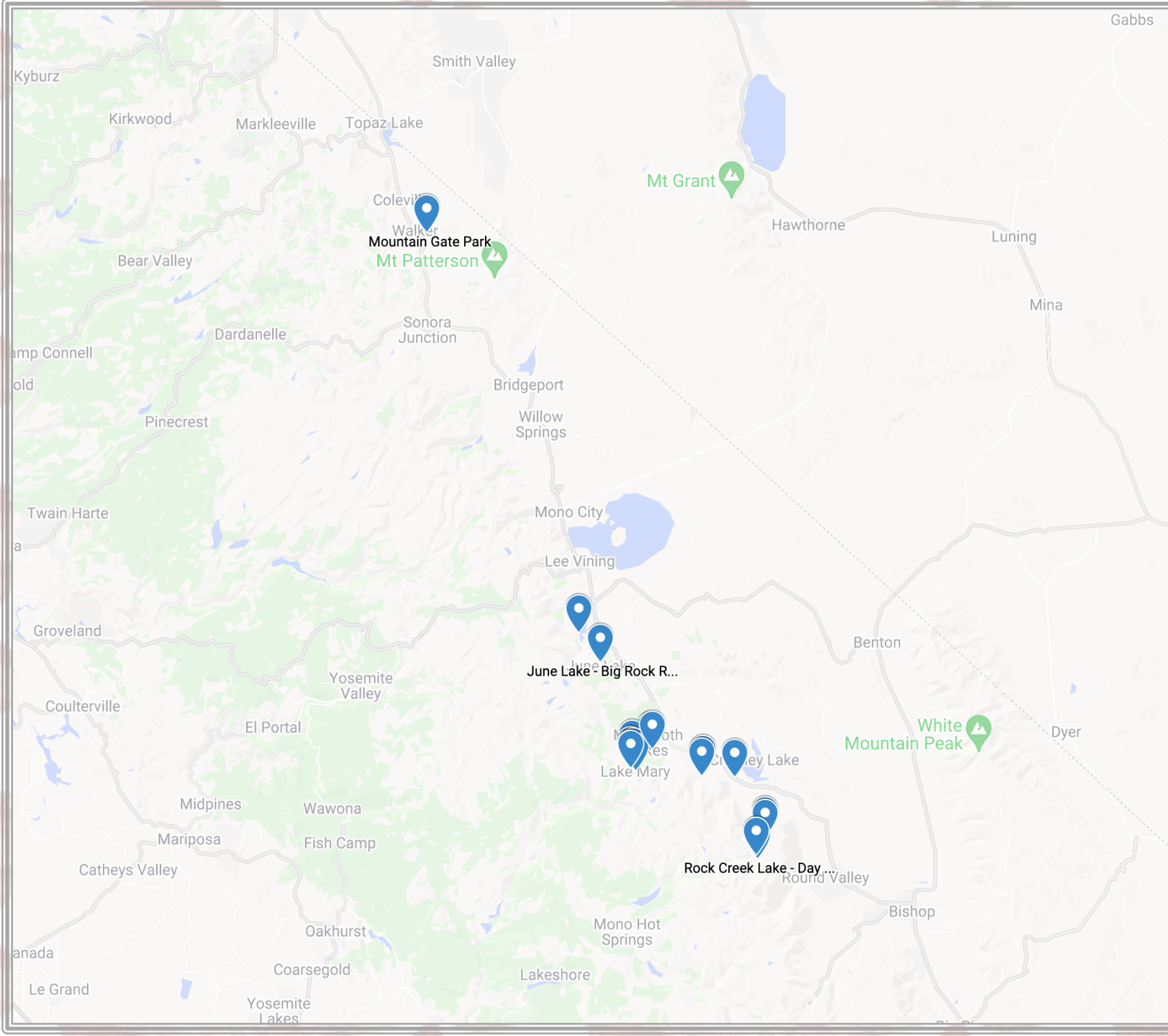




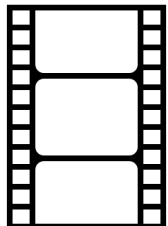
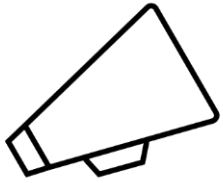
Tangle Free Waters

is a program designed to reduce and remove monofilament fishing line from Eastern Sierra waterways and keep it out of landfills by means of recycling.

Station Locations



Community Building



RIDE LIKE a PRO!



MammothTrails.org - information, maps and more!

**E-BIKES ARE ALLOWED ON...**

All streets, roads & off highway vehicle (OHV) routes

All paved pathways around town

EXAMPLES: Town Loop, Lakes Basin Path

E-BIKES NOT ALLOWED ON...

Non-motorized trails

EXAMPLES: Mammoth Rock Trail, Mountain View Trail, Panorama Dome MTB Tr., Horseshoe Lake Loop

**BIKES (Non-Electric) ARE ALLOWED ON...**

All streets, roads & off highway vehicle (OHV) routes

All paved pathways around town

Multi-use, non-motorized trails (non-wilderness)

EXAMPLES: Town Loop, Lakes Basin Path, Mammoth Rock Trail, Mountain View Trail, Panorama Dome MTB Tr., Horseshoe Lake Loop



MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM GUIDE TO RESPONSIBLE RIDING



- Obey posted speed limits - 15mph on paved pathways; Watch your downhill speed
- Ride on the right; Pass on the left
- Ride slowly in congested areas
- Yield to foot traffic & horses & always be prepared to stop
- Stay on the trail; Leave No Trace
- Establish communication or use your bell when approaching other trail users
- Be aware of your E-Bike battery levels
- Know where your bike is allowed
- Bikes must follow the same laws as cars when riding on streets & roads
- Riders and passengers under 18 years old must wear helmets (CA State Law)

TRAIL COURTESY



MOTOR VEHICLES

YIELD TO

BE FRIENDLY! BE SAFE! HAVE FUN! SHARE THE TRAILS!





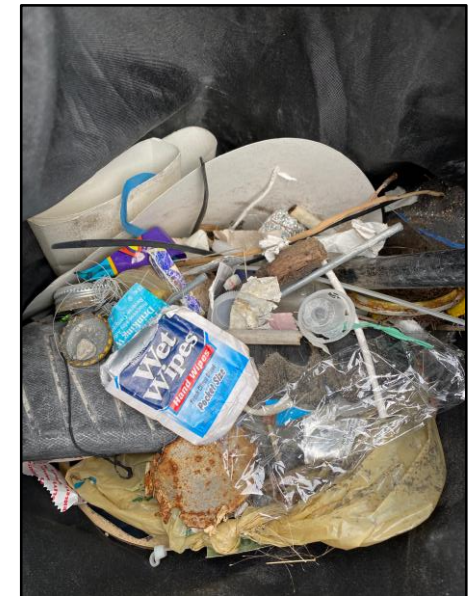
Bike Bells



Clean Up The Lake – June Lake – September 2022



“Dirtiest dive we’ve
EVER done”



Thank You to our Partners!

- Mammoth Lakes Tourism
- Mammoth Mountain
- Mammoth Lakes Recreation
- USFS
- Mono County



Winter Trail Grooming

Last Season:
December 16, 2021
To
March 25, 2022



SHADY REST WINTER TRAILS

NON-MOTORIZED/MULTI-USE



2021/2022

TRAIL COURTESY



YIELD TO

TRAIL ETIQUETTE & SAFETY

PLEASE ENJOY THIS FREE MULTI-USE TRAIL SYSTEM RESPONSIBLY:

- Respect other trail users. Be courteous and yield right of way according to etiquette code.
- **All users yield to grooming machines.**
- Do not ride or walk in cross country ski tracks.
- **FAT BIKES:** Yield to all other users. Skiers don't have brakes but you do.
Purpose built fat bikes only - 3.8" wide tires or wider. Recommended PSI 6-10.
Leave room for others to pass (don't ride side-by-side blocking the trail).
Do not ride in soft conditions. If you leave a rut deeper than 2 inches, it's too soft.
- Keep your dog leashed at all times.
- Pick up and dispose of any dog waste on and off trails and at trailheads.

MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM

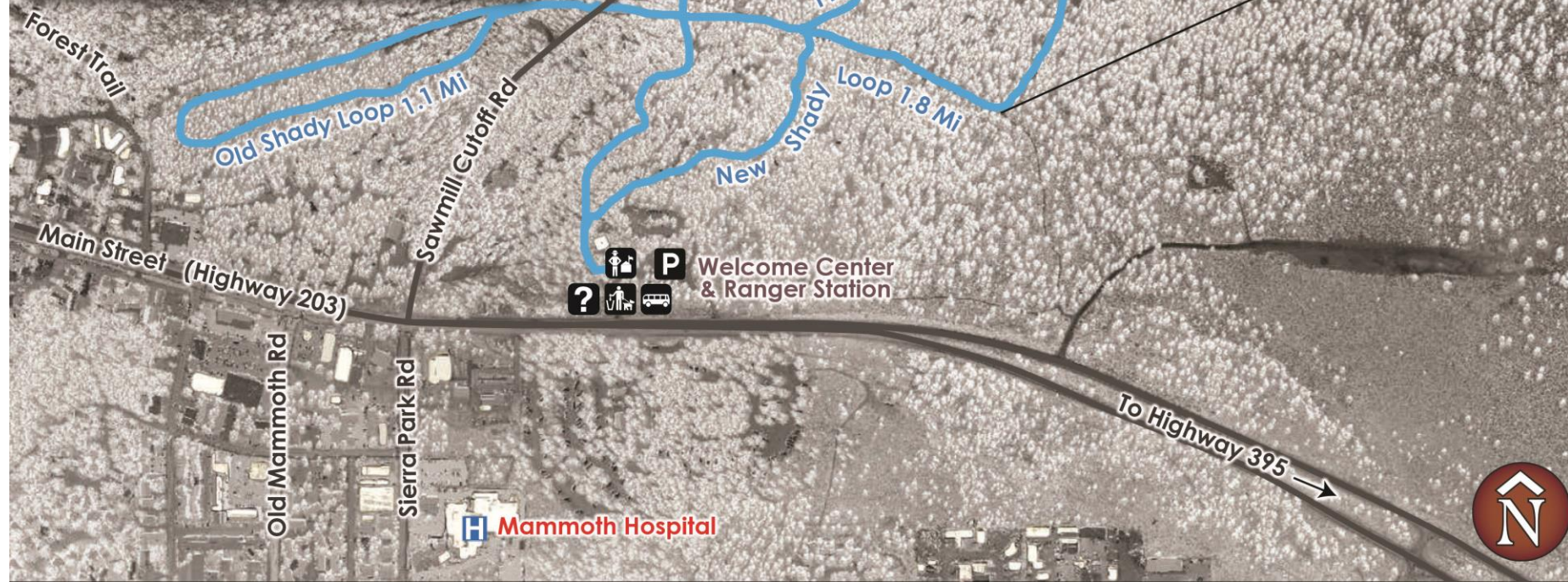


Non-Motorized Groomed Trails

Groomed Under Permit

Motorized OSV Trails

Groomed by USFS



Access to the
Motorized OSV
Trail Network
is available
via Shady
Rest Park

Section open when
conditions permit

SHERWINS WINTER TRAILS

MULTI-USE



2021/2022

TRAIL COURTESY



YIELD TO

TRAIL ETIQUETTE & SAFETY

PLEASE ENJOY THIS FREE MULTI-USE TRAIL SYSTEM RESPONSIBLY:

- Respect other trail users. Be courteous and yield right of way according to etiquette code.
- **Snowmobiles are an allowed use in this area. All users yield to grooming machines.**
- Do not ride or walk in cross country ski tracks.
- **FAT BIKES:** Yield to all other users. Skiers don't have brakes but you do.
Purpose built fat bikes only - 3.8" wide tires or wider. Recommended PSI 6-10.
Leave room for others to pass (don't ride side-by-side blocking the trail).
Do not ride in soft conditions. If you leave a rut deeper than 2 inches, it's too soft.
- Keep your dog leashed at all times.
- Pick up and dispose of any dog waste on and off trails and at trailheads.

MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM



Sherwins Winter Trail
Groomed Under Permit

Snowplay Area



0 0.13 0.25 0.5 Miles

Old Mammoth

Snowcreek IV

Sherwins Winter Trail 1.8 Mi

Snow Play Area

Avalanche Beacon Checkpoint



Road subject to winter closure beyond this point

TRAIL CONDITIONS ON
MammothTrails.org



The Mammoth Lakes Trail System website provides online information for winter and summer recreation. Visit mammothtrails.org or scan this QR code, then look for "TRAIL CONDITIONS" or the "CLOUD + LIGHTNING" symbol in the upper right corner.




The Sherwins





Winter Trail Grooming



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Trail Conditions


**02/02/22 AVALANCHE FORECAST:** LOW avalanche danger persists at all elevations. Variable & challenging surface conditions exist throughout the forecast area and remain the greatest hazard in the backcountry. Monitor for isolated areas of unstable snow today and be prepared for very hard and slick surfaces. Find out more


**01/31/22** The Shady Rest Winter Trails were groomed at 7:00 PM on January 31st.


**01/31/22** The Sherwins Meadow Winter Trails were groomed at 3:30pm on January 31st.


**01/20/22** The west loop of the Obsidian Dome Nordic Trails was groomed the night of January 19th for skating. Nordic tracks were laid down on all loops at 3:15pm on January 20th.


**01/20/22** I Trail was groomed on January 19th.


**01/20/22** G Trail was groomed on January 19th.


**01/20/22** C Trail was groomed on January 19th.

**01/20/22** B Trail was groomed on January 19th.

**01/20/22** A Trail was groomed on January 19th.

**01/14/22** K Trail was groomed on January 13th.

**12/20/21** D Trail was groomed to A Trail intersection as of December 20.




12/17/21 The Winter Trails in Shady Rest are Groomed and Open for the Season!

Thanks to the recent storms, we are pleased to announce that the Winter Trails in Shady Rest are groomed and open for the season. Our lead groomers Andrew and Scott got started this past Thursday night and will be grooming daily or as conditions allow.

Weather Links

[Dweeb Report](#)
[Tahoe Daily Snow](#)
[NOAA Weather Forecast](#)
[USFS Trail Reports](#)
[Parks & Rec Facilities Updates](#)



New Winter Maps/Guides



TRAIL ETIQUETTE & SAFETY

PLEASE ENJOY THIS MULTI-USE TRAIL SYSTEM RESPONSIBLY

The National Forests are the lands of many uses - and many users. People traveling by skis, snowshoes, winter fat bikes and snowmobiles will share the same routes and areas.

- Respect other trail users. Be courteous and yield right of way. All users **yield to grooming machines**.
- All multi-use trails are two-way traffic.
- Always stay on the right-hand side of the trail. Pass on the left.
- **Beware of blind turns!** Slow down for oncoming traffic. Speed limit in slow zone areas is 15 mph.
- Please avoid all roads or areas posted with closures or restrictions, or as shown as closed on map.
- **Keep dogs leashed at all times. Pick up and dispose of all dog waste on and off trails. Littering is prohibited by law.**
- Winter travel in the backcountry requires proper gear and appropriate clothing. Be self-sufficient!
- Use extreme caution when recreating at night. Be visible and use the brightest lights you can find.
- Winter Fat Bikes (3.8" wide tires or wider with low tire pressure) are allowed on all groomed trails outside of ski areas.
- If winter fat biking leaves a rut deeper than 2 inches and/or you can't ride in a straight line... it's too soft to ride!
- **EBIKES ARE NOT ALLOWED.** On any non-motorized trails or Nordic Recreation Areas (Shady Rest, Obsidian Dome, Tamarack).
- Crossing two-lane plowed roads at right angles is permitted.
- Crossing four-lane plowed roads is prohibited unless otherwise posted.
- All snowmobiles must display a current state registration sticker to operate on National Forest Lands.
www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/vehicle-registration/new-registration/register-an-off-highway-vehicle-ohv/

LEAVE NO TRACE!

SNOWMOBILES & OVER SNOW VEHICLES (OSV)



Miles of snow-covered roads and play areas are open to snowmobilers and over snow vehicles (OSV) in the Mammoth, June, and Mono Lake areas. A variety of terrain, from wide-open meadows, forested areas and the groomed OSV network provide opportunities for all skill levels. Trails that are specifically designated for snowmobiling are marked with orange diamonds and groomed by Inyo National Forest and commercial guide service providers. In addition to the groomed OSV trail network, there are approximately 150,000 acres open to over snow vehicles equipped and prepared to travel off the maintained trail system.

CLOSED & RESTRICTED AREAS

All closed areas are indicated on the maps.

AREAS CLOSED OR RESTRICTED TO MOTORIZED USERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Mono Basin National Forest Scenic Area State Lands.
- Devils Postpile National Monument, Wilderness, and Research Natural Areas.
- Mammoth Mountain and June Mountain Ski Areas.
- All Blue diamond non-motorized trails including Obsidian Dome, Deadman Summit and Shady Rest Winter Trails
- The Mammoth Lakes Basin is closed to motorized use and bikes until April 17th of each year. After April 17th, the Lakes Basin is open to all users.
- Active timber sales and logging roads.
- Groomed winter trails are closed to all wheeled vehicles (except winter fat bikes).

RECOMMENDED STAGING AREAS



SHADY REST PARK

- Located in Mammoth Lakes off Sawmill Cutoff Road.
- Starting point for A Trail, B Trail and K Trail.

CINDER SHED

- Located on the north side of HWY 203, 1.5 miles west of the Mammoth Scenic Loop/HWY 203 junction.
- Provides access to the C Trail and F Trail.
- The F corridor is a congested slow zone (15 mph limit).

DEADMAN SUMMIT

- Located at the intersection of HWY 395 and Bald Mountain Road.
- Provides access to the I Trail, D Trail and G Trail.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

- Located at the intersection of HWY 395 and the Mammoth Scenic Loop, east side.
- Provides access to the A Trail, L Trail and G Trail.

JUNE LAKE JUNCTION

- Located at the intersection of HWY 395 and HWY 158.
- Provides access to the I Trail and G Trail.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

www.mammothtrails.org/activity/50/snowmobiling/
www.monocounty.org/things-to-do/by-snow/snowmobiling/
www.visitmammoth.com/snowmobiling/

NON-MOTORIZED ACTIVITIES



Recreating in the Eastern Sierra is an experience of unparalleled scenery, serenity, fitness and fun for beginners to experts, thanks to the varied terrain and unrivaled backdrop of the Sierra Nevada landscape. There are over 30 miles of groomed non-motorized winter trails in and around Mammoth Lakes, providing opportunities to explore the Inyo National Forest on skis, snowshoes, and winter fat bikes. There is a wide variety of terrain for every ability level.

The Mammoth Lakes Blue Diamond Nordic Routes offer 7 miles of un-groomed opportunities marked with blue diamonds attached to trees along the way. These ski and snowshoe routes were established by the US Forest Service in the early 1980s and have been maintained by the Range of Light Group, Sierra Club, in partnership with the US Forest Service.

MAMMOTH LAKES BLUE DIAMOND NORDIC ROUTES MAP

www.mltpa.org/images/downloads/MammothLakesBlueDiamondNordicRoutesMap.pdf

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

www.mammothtrails.org/activity/40/cross-country-skiing/
www.mammothmountain.com/winter-activities/cross-country-skiing
www.visitmammoth.com/adventures/
www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/inyo/recarea/?recid=81528

VISITOR INFORMATION



MAMMOTH LAKES WELCOME CENTER & RANGER STATION

(760) 924-5500
Located on HWY 203 at the entrance to the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

MONO BASIN SCENIC AREA VISITOR CENTER

(760) 647-3044
Located off of HWY 395 in Lee Vining. No services in winter.

WHITE MOUNTAIN RANGER STATION

(760) 873-2500
Located on HWY 395 in Bishop.

TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

(760) 934-8989 ext 222,
www.mammothrecreation.com

MAMMOTH LAKES TOURISM

(760) 934-2712 or 1-888-60-MAMMOTH
www.visitmammoth.com

TRAIL CONDITIONS (MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM)

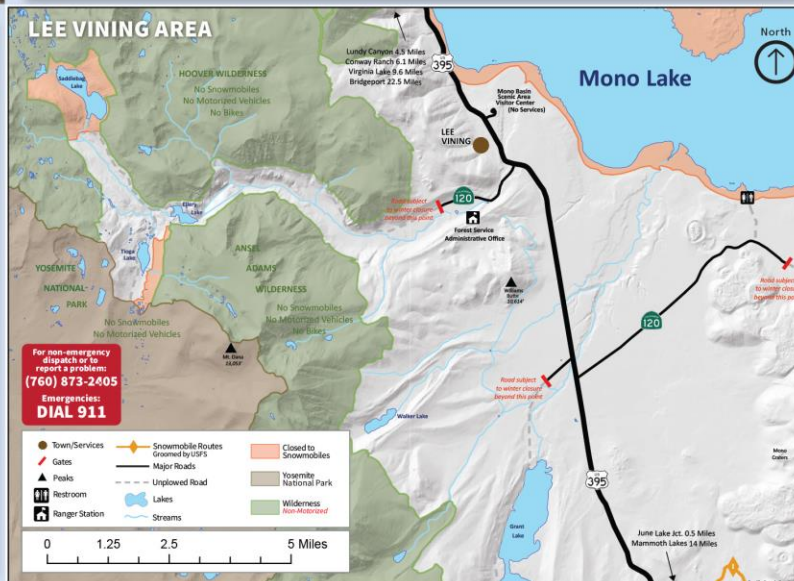
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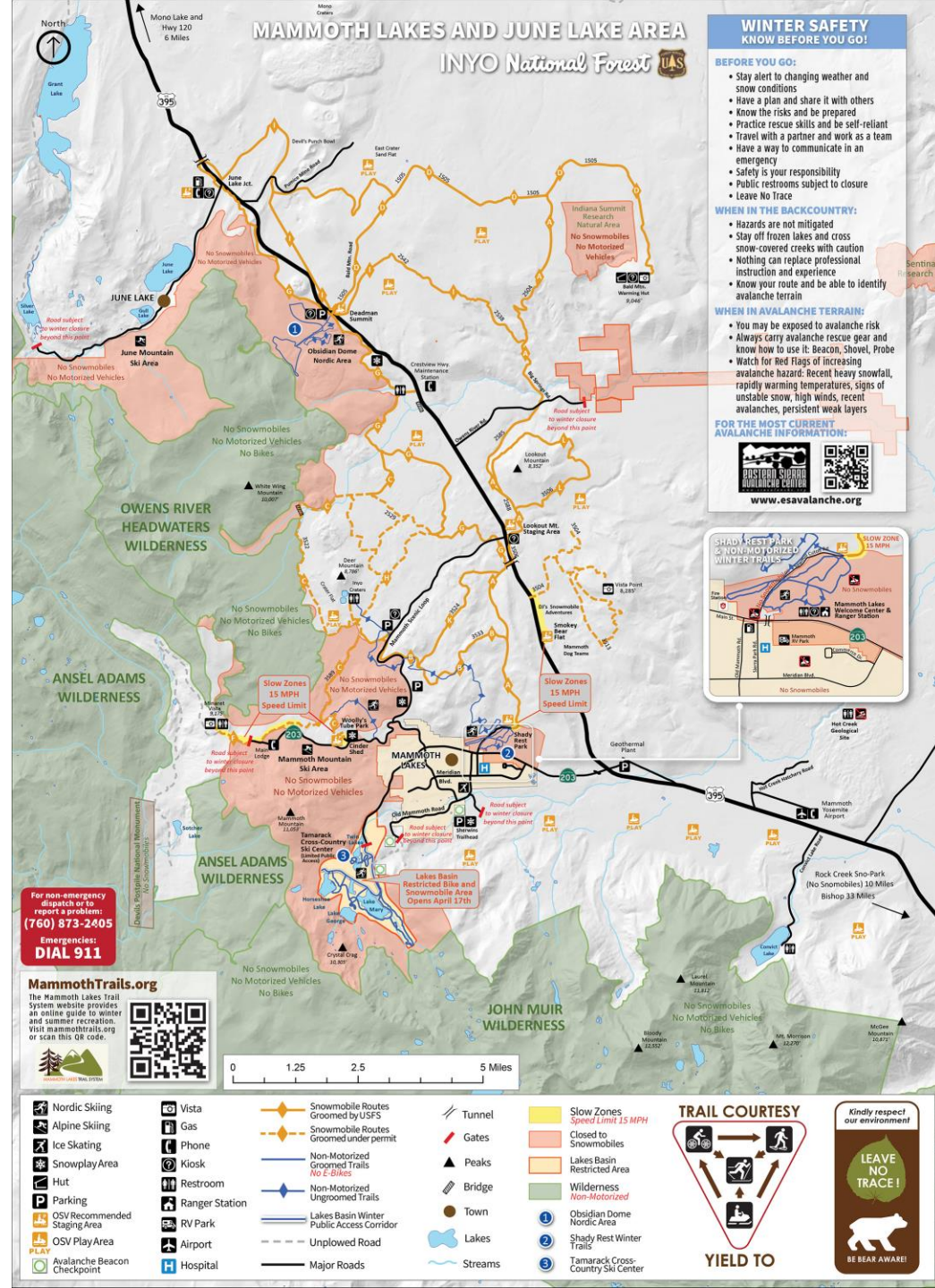
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www.mammothtrails.org/local-recreation/
www.sierraforever.com

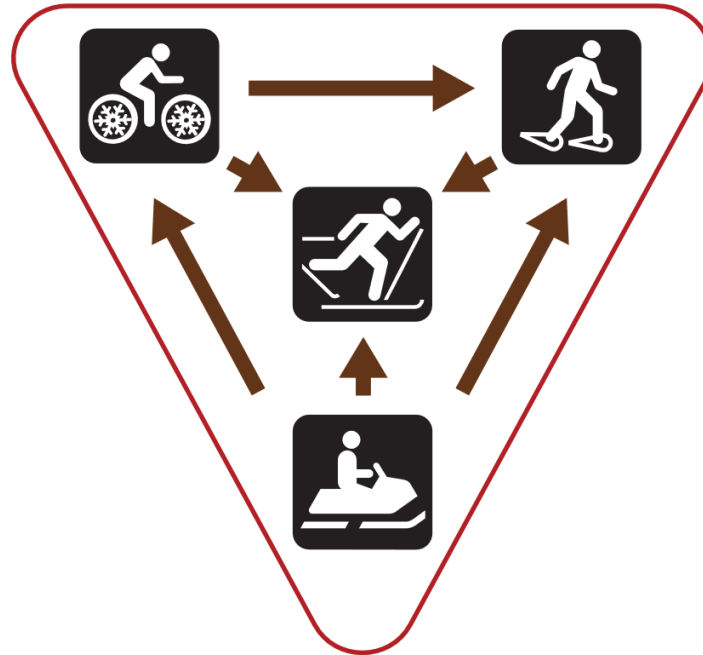


**BE FRIENDLY! BE SAFE!
HAVE FUN! SHARE THE TRAIL!**





TRAIL COURTESY



YIELD TO

*Kindly respect
our environment*

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