

Recreation This Week – June 16, 2023

Recreate Safely in Mammoth Lakes!

- The historic snowpack is bringing record runoff to the Eastern Sierra. Waterways are running full, cold, and fast so please recreate safely around streams, lakes, and waterways!
- Obey posted closure signs, stay away from unstable banks, and avoid unnecessary risks. Check the conditions and know before you go.
- Please prepare your home and business to ward against flood risks and fast-moving water.
- USFS has launched an Inciweb page specifically for updates regarding flooding impacts, road damage, and weather alerts: <https://inciweb.nwccg.gov/.../cainf-inyo-national...>
- The Lakes Basin remains closed for vehicle access. Inyo National Forest campground statuses can be found **here** - some are open, but many are delayed due to snow and winter damage.
- Parks and Facilities currently open include: Whitmore Pool, Whitmore Recreation Area, Shady Rest Park (including the Shady Rest DiscGolfPark®), Volcom Brothers Skatepark & Little Brothers Skatepark, Trails End Park, and Mammoth Creek East restrooms. Click [here](#) to view the updated status of Town parks, trails, and facilities.
- Property owners can collect sandbags from the Town Yard – [299 Commerce Drive](#).

Whitmore Pool – OPENS for Public Swim Saturday!

- The Whitmore Pool will OPEN for full summer operations, including daily Public Swim sessions, this Saturday, June 17. Please join us for FREE admission from 12pm-6pm to celebrate!
- For more information on schedules, rates, and swim lessons, please visit www.WhitmorePool.com
- Season Memberships and Passes are [available online](#). A customer profile must be created in order to purchase these products online or in person.

Summer Camps on Sale - OPEN Registration Underway!

- Summer camp and swim lesson registration is underway!
- Check out the camp flyers on the [website](#) for more detailed itineraries and [register online](#) or contact the Parks and Recreation Team at (760) 965-3690 for assistance.

SUMMER CAMPS WITH AVAILABILITY:

- 3rd-5th Grade Climbing Camp (June 19-23)
- 3rd-5th Grade Gymnastics Camp (July 31-August 4)
- TK-2nd Grade Camp Mammoth Unlimited (August 14-18)
- 3rd-5th Grade Camp Mammoth Unlimited (August 14-18)
- 6th-8th Grade Skateboard Camp (August 9-11)

Summer Adult Programs – Registration OPEN!

- Join us at Shady Rest Park for our Summer Softball League, begins June 26 – mid-August.
- NEW this Summer – Adult Coed Kickball, begins June 26 – mid-August
- [Register for leagues online!](#)
- Lap Swim at Whitmore Pool NOW OPEN (Mon-Fri: 6:30-8:30 AM, Mon/Wed/Fri: 5:30-7:30 PM)
- [Buy a Pool Membership or Punch Pass online!](#)
- Mammoth Lakes Slow Pitch Softball Tournaments organized by [USSSA](#) (July 14-16 & 21-23)

Community Recreation Center (CRC) Update

- Cement Crews are on site this week finishing the concrete around the locker rooms showers and AV/referee room.
- Work on building the Mechanical (chiller/HVAC) and Trash enclosure continues.
- Crews have also began removing the protective wood flooring over the rink slab.
- We are looking forward to opening the Mammoth RecZone this summer and LA Kings Ice at Mammoth Lakes for the 2023/2024 winter season.
- The town appreciates the community's patience and support as we work to grow recreation opportunities for our community.
- Follow us on the Mammoth Parks n' Rec facebook [page](#) for weekly updates. #crcupdates

Work for Parks and Rec!

Parks and Recreation is currently recruiting for awesome people to join our team:

- Temporary Parks Maintenance Worker
- To be considered for an open recruitment, all applicants must submit an [online application](#).

2023 Defensible Space & Community Clean-Up Event – June 23/24

- The Town in partnership with Mammoth Disposal, Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Mammoth Mountain Ski Area and Volunteer Eastern Sierra (VES), has scheduled a [Defensible Space and Community Clean-Up event](#) on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24.
- Grab a bag...or two on Saturday, June 24 to help clean up our streets, parks, trails, your neighborhood and our public spaces.
- Drop by Footloose Sports or Eagle Lodge (with donuts and coffee!) on Saturday, June 24 between 9:00am and 12:00pm to collect complimentary trash bags, a community clean-up map, and recycling information along with helpful trash collection tips.
- Town staff or volunteers will NOT be collecting yard waste or household trash from properties.
- All trash must be dropped off for FREE during the event at the Town Yard, located at [299 Commerce Drive](#) between 8am and 3:30pm. Follow the signs on Commerce Drive to the Drop-off location. The Drop-off location is not at Mammoth Disposal.
- Complimentary trash bags are NOW available from the Town Offices, located in the Minaret Village Mall and Footloose Sports.
- Please contact Jena Carter, Code Compliance Officer at (760) 965-3636 for additional information or to volunteer to help clean-up our Town.
- Thank you in advance of your time to help make Mammoth Lakes a safe and clean place to live, work and play!

Lakes Basin Update

- The Lakes Basin still has a considerable amount of snow that will delay recreational activities and camping this spring/summer.
- The Town is planning to begin clearing snow from Lake Mary Road and throughout the Lakes Basin on Monday, June 19, 2023. This activity is estimated to take approximately 5-7 days, pending the composition of the deep and dense snowpack.
- During plowing operations, access to the Lakes Basin will be CLOSED. Trail Hosts will be stationed at the gate notifying the public.
- Once cleared, the road will open for USFS administrative, utility and contractor access to begin operations to safely reopen the Lakes Basin for permitted operators and summer visitation.
- The U.S. Forest Service - Inyo National Forest will determine the opening date for the Lakes Basin.

- Lakes Basin campgrounds are now closed through July 6. Additional information can be found on the [Inyo National Forest](#) and [recreation.gov](#) websites.
- The Town will provide regular updates via Facebook and Instagram to the public regarding the opening of the Lakes Basin.

Mammoth Mountain Update

- **EXPECTED LIFT OPERATIONS FRIDAY, JUNE 16**
 - Chairs: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, and 23 (Wind & weather permitting).
- **EXPECTED LIFT OPERATIONS SATURDAY, JUNE 17 - FRIDAY, JUNE 23**
 - Chairs: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 23 and Panorama Gondola 1&2 (Wind & weather permitting). Hours of Operation: 7:30AM-1PM. There is NO access back to Canyon or Eagle.
 - The Panorama Gondola will reopen on June 17 with scenic rides until 3:45PM.
- **Hours of operation for Food & Beverage locations:**
 - Broadway Marketplace: 7AM-1:30PM daily
 - Tusks Bar: 9AM-1:30PM daily
 - Mountainside Bar & Grill: 7-10AM, 11AM-4PM & 5-9PM daily
 - The Yodler: Reopening early July
 - McCoy Marketplace: Beginning 6/17, 7AM-1PM
 - Steeps Bar: Beginning 6/17, 7AM-1PM
 - Eleven53 Café: Beginning 6/17, 7AM-1PM
 - Sierra General Store in MMI: 7AM-8PM daily
 - The Mill: 8AM-1:30PM daily
 - Yama Ramen & Vulcania: 4-9PM daily
 - The Daily Grind in Juniper Springs: 7-11AM daily
 - Lakefront: 5-9PM daily
- The Sierra Star Golf course is teeing off for the season on **Friday, June 16**. Call (760) 924.GOLF to book your tee time today.
- The Adventure Center plans to open on June 30 with the Ropes Course, Rock Wall Junior Zip, Euro Bungee, Archery, and Woolly's Mining Station. Stacyc Bikes will open at a later date.
- **The Freedom Bash on July 2 from 6-10PM will include fireworks launched from the summit, live music at McCoy, Tusks Bar and the Adventure Center with a live band will stay open until 7PM. Tickets will go on sale June 19.**
- Additional information: <https://www.mammothmountain.com/>

The Eastern Sierra Towns to Trails Plan: Public Kickoff Meeting - June 29

- The Eastern Sierra [Towns to Trails Plan](#) effort has begun!
- PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: On Thursday, June 29, from 6:00-7:00PM we will be hosting a Virtual Public Kickoff Meeting to bring you up to speed on the process, introduce the planning team, and let you know how to stay involved in this process. We will be sending out a registration link next week, but for now please [SIGN UP HERE](#) to ensure that you receive all of our Towns To Trails messages.

Special Events

- June 16-17: [Mammoth Feel Good Festival](#)
- June 23-24: [The Village Summer Jam](#)
- June 23-24: Save the Date – [Defensible Space and Town Clean-up Event](#)
- July 4: [Town-wide festivities and Fireworks shows!](#)
- [Click here](#) to view the Mammoth Lakes Events Calendar.