

Recreation This Week – June 29, 2023

Park and Recreation Facilities Update

- Parks and Facilities currently open include: [Whitmore Pool](#) (lap swim and public swim/lessons), Whitmore Recreation Area (all ball fields and the Synthetic Sports Field & Track), Shady Rest Park (playground, restrooms, ball fields, soccer fields and DiscGolfPark®), Volcom Brothers Skatepark & Little Brothers Skatepark, Trails End Park, Mammoth Creek East restrooms, Community Center Tennis Courts 1-4, Pickleball Court (Court 1), restrooms and playground.
- Click [here](#) to view the updated status of Town parks, trails, and facilities.

Summer Camps on Sale - OPEN Registration 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 Gymnastics, July 31
- 3rd - 5th - Camp Mammoth, August 14
- 6th - 8th - Skateboard Camp, August 9
- 5-14 year old - Youth Theatre, July 31

Summer Adult Programs – Registration OPEN!

- The Annual Beach Volleyball Tournament at Shady Rest Park is on July 29. [Register 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 Update

- Crews are starting work on drywalling the Zamboni and storage rooms.
- Work on installing the framing for our windows on the south side of the rink.
- Our old Trane chiller at the outdoor facility has been removed from the site.
- 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.

Work for Parks and Rec!

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

- Temporary Parks Maintenance Worker
- Recreation Coordinator (Adult Leagues – Softball and Kickball)
- Recreation Intern (Summer Camps)

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

Recreate Safely in Mammoth Lakes!

- The historic snowpack bringing record runoff to the Eastern Sierra. Be aware that waterways are running full, cold, and fast so please recreate safely around streams, lakes, and waterways!

- Not only are area waterways unsafe for fishing, boating, and swimming, but their surrounding banks are dangerously unstable as the water eats away at them. Hidden subsurface hazards like rocks and tree limbs can be deadly.
- Keep a safe distance from fast-moving water this spring and summer. DO NOT attempt to bypass closures to access areas that have been blocked for your safety.
- Never leave children and pets unattended around fast-moving water. DO NOT let them play in the currents, not only in the area of creeks and rivers, but also near culverts and storm drains.
- Please 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.nwcg.gov/.../cainf-inyo-national...>
- Property owners can collect sandbags from the Town Yard – [299 Commerce Drive](#).

Lakes Basin Update

- Lake Mary Road opened to pedestrian access ONLY at 7 AM on Wednesday, June 21.
- Beginning this Friday, June 30, ESTA will run 2 trolley routes for the Lakes Basin Trolley.
 - Route 1: From the Village to Twin Lakes out and back. The route will run from the usual stop in The Village by the Westin stairs to the parking lot/bus shelter at Twin Lakes.
 - Route 2: This route will run from just inside the gate into the Lakes Basin. Left at Pokonobe Lodge and around Lake Mary loop road returning to the gate.
- Please be aware, that there will be limited bike capacity - no bike trailers at this time.
- Well-behaved pets that are muzzled and leashed, or in a carrier are welcome aboard shuttles.
- The Lakes Basin Trolley routes will operate daily for the foreseeable future from 9am – 5:30pm.
- At this time, the U.S. Forest Service - Inyo National Forest has not established an opening date for public vehicle access in and around the Lakes Basin.
- Additional information: <https://www.estransit.com/>The Town will provide regular updates via Facebook and Instagram to the public regarding the opening of the Lakes Basin.

Fourth of July Festivities in Mammoth Lakes

- Mammoth Lakes has an action-packed schedule of fun and family friendly events this July 4 holiday weekend and on Independence Day.
- Check out the Mammoth Lakes 4th of July map to see where all the holiday fun is happening around Town and visit the Mammoth Lakes Tourism blog for a comprehensive list of things to do this Fourth of July.
- Enjoy many of our traditional events such as Arts on the Fourth, the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, the Footloose Freedom Mile, the annual Chamber of Commerce 4th of July parade, and Pops in the Park (Shady Rest Park), compliments of Chamber Music Unbound.
- And finally, Independence Day wouldn't be complete without a spectacular fireworks show at Crowley Lake. The 17-minute show features over 700+ fireworks and is the perfect way to wrap up the holiday. To listen in to the soundtrack to the 4th of July Crowley Lake Firework Show, tune in to KMMT at 106.5 or 104.9 FM on your radio or visit MammothFM.com to listen in via the online stream.

Town to Host 2023 Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular at Crowley Lake

- The Town of Mammoth Lakes in partnership with [Crowley Lake Fish Camp](#) is proud to present the Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular at Crowley Lake on Tuesday, July 4, 2023.

- The Independence Day fireworks show promises to be a bright and striking display of color in the Eastern Sierra night sky. This year's custom designed "Sky Concert" will propel over 859 shells into the Eastern Sierra sky for a mesmerizing 17 minutes beginning at approximately 9:00 p.m. (weather permitting). The show will simulcast live on KMMT 106.5 – tune in and enjoy!
- The Town would like to acknowledge L.D.C. for their generous donation of this generational community event.
- Admission to the Fourth of July Fireworks Show is \$30.00 per vehicle (excludes camping), and \$5.00 for walk-ins (children 12 & under are free). Celebrate Independence Day with live music before the spectacular fireworks show on the lawn from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. compliments of the "Felt Cutouts" with food and drinks available from the Pelican Grill.

Mammoth Mountain Update

Bike Park OPENS Friday, June 30!

- The Bike Park will open for the season Friday, June 30.
- While there is still a lot of snow on the mountain, there are 4 trails ready for the weekend which include Uptown, Downtown, Shotgun, and Smooth Operator which will be open from the Chair 4 parking lot.
- There will be uphill access via the Bike Park Shuttle from The Village. All Bike Park riders must have a ticket in order to ride on the Bike Park Shuttle. The Bike Park Shuttle will run from 9AM-5:30PM daily, picking up on Canyon Blvd. every 15 minutes. Last bus down from Main Lodge is at 5:10PM and last bus up to Main Lodge is at 5:30PM.
- There will be a Mammoth Mountain bus running from 7-9AM, but it will not have a bike trailer until 9AM.
- Bikes are only available to rent at the Mountain Center from 9AM-6PM.

Expected Lift Operations from Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4

- Chairs: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 23 and Panorama Gondola 1&2 (Wind & weather permitting).
- The last scenic ride up to the top station is a 3:45PM, loading from the bottom station for a ride around only which guests may not get out of the cabin. Last ride down from the top is at 4PM.
- Hours of Operation for skiing and riding: 7:30AM-1PM.

Expected Lift Operations from Wednesday, July 5 – Friday, July 7

- Chairs: 1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 23 and Panorama Gondola 1&2 (Wind & weather permitting).
- The last scenic ride up to the top station is a 3:45PM, loading from the bottom station for a ride around only which guests may not get out of the cabin. Last ride down from the top is at 4PM.
- Road Runner is closed for the season and there is no easy way to ski or ride down from the summit.
- There is NO skiing and riding access back to Canyon or Eagle Lodge.
- Hours of Operation for skiing and riding: 7:30AM-12PM.

Hours of Operation for Food & Beverage locations:

- Broadway Marketplace: 7AM-1:30PM daily
- Chip Shot Café: 7AM-3PM
- Daily Grind in Juniper Springs: 7-11AM daily
- Lakefront: 5-9PM daily
- McCoy Express, Marketplace, Steeps Bar & Eleven53 Café: 10:30AM-2PM
- The Mill: 8AM-1:30PM daily

- Mountainside Bar & Grill: 7-10AM, 11AM-4PM & 5-9PM daily
- Sierra General Store in MMI: 7AM-8PM daily
- Tusks Bar: 9AM-1:30PM daily
- Yama Ramen & Vulcania: 4-9PM daily
- The Yodler: 11AM-5PM daily

Summer Activities:

- The Sierra Star Golf course is now OPEN for the season! Call (760) 924.GOLF to book your tee time.
- The Adventure Center at Main Lodge is open today Friday, June 30 with the Ropes Course, Rock Wall, Archery, Junior Zip and Woolly's Mining. Hours of operation are 10AM-5PM.
- Camp High Sierra is open for the season Friday, June 30 for existing and walk-up reservations. For all reservations to Camp High Sierra, please call 800.Mammoth.
- Tamarack Bike and Paddle rentals will be 9AM-5PM daily. The Lakes Basin Trolley will begin service today.
- Freedom Bash is taking place on Sunday, July 2 from 6-10PM. Hop on the Panorama Gondola for a scenic ride up to McCoy Station where a patriotic party awaits or watch from the Adventure Center with a live band, Mountainside Bar & Grill or the sundeck at Tusks bar. Groove with Woolly and enjoy a colorful, booming display of fireworks launched from 11,053'. Tickets are available for purchase online, at the ticket counters or by calling 800.Mammoth. There will a shuttle running from The Village to Main Lodge until 10:30PM.
- 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!
- 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

- July 1-4: [Town-wide festivities and Fireworks shows!](#)
- July 7-8: Giddy-Up Country Music
- July 14-15: Mammoth JazzFest
- July 21-23: Mammoth Reggae Festival
- July 28-29: Mammoth VillageFest
- [Click here](#) to view the Mammoth Lakes Events Calendar.