

Recreation This Week – August 10, 2023

What's New this Week...

- *Camp Mammoth* (August 14-18) wraps up the 2023 summer of fun from Parks and Rec!
- Mammoth Shakespeare Festival presents the TRAGEDY of all TRAGEDIES...Hamlet from August 17-September 3 at The Woodsite.
- Summer Town Parcels Fuels Reduction Program begins August 24
- SAVE THE DATE - Mammoth Parks and Recreation Fall Programming goes on sale August 28!
- The Town is recruiting for *Parks & Recreation and Public Works Temporary Positions* – [apply today!](#)

Keep getting all the news – Recreation this Week is Moving!

- Recreation This Week will be migrating to a new format. If you want to continue to receive community recreation news, activities and events directly to your inbox, you must create a Profile on [DaySmart](#), our new online Reservation Platform.
- If you already have a profile you are good to go!
- Don't miss a week – [click here](#) to create your personal profile.

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

- 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.
- **PLEASE NOTE: SUMMER CAMP CHECK-IN FOR ALL CAMPS IS AT SHADY REST PARK - NOT AT THE MAMMOTH RECZONE (CRC)**

Work for Parks and Rec!

- Parks and Recreation is currently recruiting for awesome people to join our team:
 - [Parks & Recreation and Public Works Temporary Positions](#)
- To be considered for an open recruitment, all applicants must submit an [online application](#).

Summer Adult Programs Underway!

- Whitmore Pool Lap Swim schedule: Mon-Fri: 6:30-8:30am, Mon/Wed/Fri: 5:30-7:30pm.
- [Buy a Pool Membership or Punch Pass online!](#)
- Drop-in Water Polo at the Whitmore Pool every Thursday evening at 6:45pm – only \$10!
- Adult Softball Playoffs are underway!

Community Recreation

- [Mammoth Shakespeare Festival](#) presents the TRAGEDY of all TRAGEDIES...Hamlet from August 17 – September 3 at The Woodsite, Thursday – Sunday at 7pm, with a 6pm pre-show introduction.

Seats are first come first serve. Drinks and merchandise for sale. Suggested \$20 donation at the venue but nobody is turned away for lack of funds.

- [Registration](#) for AYSO Fall Soccer U5 & U6 closes on August 26.
- [Register](#) for the Crowley Lake Fun Run on September 24. All proceeds benefit the local community with active classes, special workshops, and neighborhood improvements.
- Eastern Sierra Interpretative Association offers year-round interpretive walks, hikes, and talks. This summer's offerings include Mono Lakes Bird Walks, Panum Crater Tours, Wildflower Walks and Summer Evening Naturalist Talks. For more information, [please click here](#).
- Mammoth Youth Hockey registration is OPEN for the 2023-24 season. Register before August 15 and receive a 10% early bird discount. For more information, or to register, please [click here](#).

Summer Town Parcels Fuels Reduction Program Begins August 24

- From August 24 through September 29, sections of the multi-use path (MUP) will be closed between the Waterford Bridge and Juniper Springs Lodge for fuels reduction. Please review the [project maps](#) for scheduled closures and detours. In the interest of public safety, please stay out of the project area for your safety and the safety of the crews.
- The planned fuels reduction work managed by the Whitebark Institute is a program of the Eastern Sierra Climate and Communities Resilience Project (ESCCRP), also known as the "Mammoth Donut Project."
- Treatment work includes the removal of live, dead, and infested trees that will help us maintain this beautiful place for years to come. While things may look different the next time you visit this area, this is important work for the health, safety and resilience of our forest. Throughout the rest of the fall, fuel reduction efforts will also take place on two other parcels in Mammoth Lakes so stay tuned for more information.
- You can find more information on the project by visiting <https://www.eswildfirealliance.org/>

Stage 1 Fire Restrictions are in effect on the Inyo National Forest

- Stage 1 Fire Restrictions on the Inyo National Forest are now in effect (August 4) to protect natural resources and provide for public safety. The following acts are prohibited within Inyo National Forest:
 - Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except in Forest Service-provided campfire ring or in a standing grill within a Developed Recreation Site listed in Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).
 - Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, within the Developed Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).
 - Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).
- Persons with a California Campfire Permit are not exempt from the prohibitions above, however they may use a portable campfire ring/pit, stove, or lantern outside of a Developed Recreation Site, at least five feet from any flammable materials, provided that the portable campfire ring/pit, stove, or lantern only burns gas, kerosene, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel, and has a shut-off valve.
- For the official forest order and the complete list of developed recreation sites, visit the Inyo National Forest website's Alerts and Notices page: www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/inyo/alerts-notice

Mammoth Mountain Summer Activities

- For access to the [Bike Park](#), you can catch the Bike Park shuttle on Canyon Blvd. from 9AM-5:30PM daily. Discovery Chair (11) and Panorama Lower are open for mountain biking from 9AM-5PM. The last ride up to McCoy on Panorama Lower for mountain bikers is at 5PM. All Bike Park guests must have a Bike Park ticket in order to ride on the Bike Park shuttle.
- Adventurer, Boomerang, Brake Through, Disco Tech, Downtown, Explorer Trail, Flow, Gopher Trail, Jill's Jumps, Juniper, Lakes Trail, Manzanita, Paper Route (2-way), Timber Ridge, Uptown and Velocity are all open daily. Big Ring, Shotgun, Smooth Operator are only open Saturday and Sunday due to construction on Chair 16. These closures will be in place for everyone's safety as large rock trucks will be hauling dirt in the area for a yet to be determined time. These are hard closures so anyone caught breaking them will lose their pass.
- [Bike Rentals](#) are available at the Mountain Center from 8:30AM-6PM with bikes available for pick up at 8:45AM. Main Lodge Rentals are open 9AM-5PM with the last rental out at 3PM. Bike rentals from The Yurt at Tamarack Lodge are available from 9AM-5PM.
- Main Lodge Trail from McCoy Station and the Lakes Basin Overlook are now open for [hiking](#). We will open more trails as the snow melts.
- [Scenic rides](#) are available from 9AM-5PM daily with the last ride from the bottom at 4:30PM for a ride around only. Last ticket is sold at 4:25PM.
- Sierra Eastside Mountain Bike Association (SEMBA) presents the Mammoth 50K MTB PedalPalooza on August 19. [Register here](#).
- The [Sierra Star Golf Course](#) and [Chip Shot](#) are open for the season. Call (760) 924.GOLF to book your tee time.
- The [Adventure Center](#) at Main Lodge is open from 10AM-5PM with Archery, Junior Zip, Rock Wall, Ropes Course, STACYC pump track, and Woolly's Mining. All participants must wear closed toe shoes (excluding crocs).
- [Tamarack Bike and Paddle](#) rentals are available from 9AM-5PM daily.
- There are still tickets available for [Mammoth Wine Weekend](#) August 17-19. If volunteering is more your style, [sign up here](#) for a shift.

Special Events

- August 11-12: Mammoth Margarita Festival
- August 17-Sept. 3: Mammoth Shakespeare Festival at The Woodsite
- August 19: Mammoth Wine Walk
- August 19: Mammoth 50K MTB Pedalpalooza
- August 19: June Lake Triathlon
- August 25-Sept. 3: Mammoth Motocross
- August 25-26: Mammoth Rocks
- August 26: Wave Rave Skate Contest
- Sept. 1-3: Mammoth Rock n Rye
- Sept. 9: Mammoth Gran Fondo
- Sept. 16: Mammoth Tuff
- Sept. 16: Sierra Nevada Concert
- Sept. 21-24: Mammoth Trail Fest
- Sept. 24: Crowley Lake Trail Run
- [Click here](#) to view the Mammoth Lakes Events Calendar.