



Memorial Weekend in Mammoth Lakes!

- The Lakes Basin opens for non-vehicle (pedestrian and bike) access ONLY this Friday, May 24, 2024.
- Parking will be extremely limited so catch the FREE Lakes Basin Trolley from The Village, operating 7 days a week between 9am-6pm to the Twin Lakes Parking Lot. Review the schedule and stops on the ESTA [website](#).
- The Intra-basin Trolley will pick up passengers behind the locked gate and various points of interest within the Lakes Basin every 30 minutes (on the hour/half hour), between 9am-6pm.
- Well-behaved pets that are muzzled and leashed, or in a carrier are welcome aboard the Trolley.
- Due to the expansive snow cover, there will be limited recreational opportunities in the Lakes Basin.
- Please walk/ride with caution on the road as the multi-use path (MUP) is not accessible at this time and there will be some vehicle traffic on the roads. Recreate safely around streams, lakes, and waterways as many of the lakes are still covered in ice.
- Click [here](#) to view the status of Inyo National Forest campgrounds.
- OPEN Town Parks and Facilities include the NEW Mammoth RecZone, Whitmore Pool (lap swim only – opens June 15 for public swim), Whitmore Recreation Area (Ball Fields 1-3 and the Synthetic Sports Field & Track), Volcom Brothers Skatepark & Little Brothers Skatepark, Mammoth Creek Park Inclusive Playground/Restrooms, Community Center Tennis Courts, the new Pickleball Complex and Trails End Park. [Click here](#) to view the updated status of Town parks, trails and facilities.
- Friday, May 24 is opening day for the Mammoth Bike Park, Sierra Star Golf Course, and the Adventure Center at Mammoth Mountain. Click [here](#) for details.
- Mammoth Mountain closes for the 2023/24 season on Monday, May 27 – click [here](#) for closing day details.

Mammoth Creek Park Playground Reopens and Play ON! all summer at the Mammoth RecZone

- After a 3-year closure due to the construction of the CRC, the Mammoth Creek Park inclusive playground reopened to the public on May 17. The Town appreciates the community's patience and understanding, and we are thrilled to welcome families back to the park!
- The Mammoth RecZone operating within the new Community Recreation Center offers Basketball, Volleyball, Futsal, Pickleball, Badminton, Arena Soccer, and more during Open Play sessions. Sports equipment rental is included in admission. Purchase the NEW Summer Play Membership and swim and play all summer at the Whitmore Pool AND Mammoth RecZone! Visit [MammothRecZone.com](#) for details.

Mammoth Lakes Film Festival (MLFF) Underway!

- MLFF is a five-day festival that screens independent features and shorts in the spectacular setting of Mammoth Lakes - California's premier mountain resort, high in the Eastern Sierra, held over Memorial Day Weekend.
- The 10th annual Mammoth Lakes Film Festival is scheduled through May 26, 2024.
- Visit the [website](#) for schedules and to purchase tickets.

Prescribed Fire Update for Week of May 20 through Memorial Day Weekend

- Inyo National Forest (INF) fire personnel along with supporting resources from neighboring forests will continue prescribed fire operations for the next several weeks on the Mammoth and White Mountain Ranger Districts.
- For the week of May 20, firefighters will continue burning at the "Hartley Unit" as long as favorable burning conditions persist, or all the Hartley Units are completed. Firefighters will then move on to the "Dry Creek," "Earthquake," or "Casa Diablo" units, depending on available resources.
- INF updates will be released as they become available via [facebook](#) and the [website](#).

Mammoth Lakes Selected as a 2024 Leave No Trace Spotlight!

- The Leave No Trace organization has selected Mammoth Lakes as a 2024 Spotlight site! As outdoor areas all over the country are being impacted by record use, this new initiative from Leave No Trace shines a light on communities rising to meet this challenge with multi-day, onsite education, and restoration initiatives.
- From May 30 - June 1, a Subaru/Leave No Trace Traveling Team will be in Mammoth Lakes, collaborating with hosts and partners to work with the community and local land agencies to deliver Leave No Trace education as well as to partner on restoration and stewardship projects. Please click [here](#) for a list of stewardship projects, workshops, and community outreach in Mammoth Lakes.