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MAMMOTH TRAILS

RECREATION FOR ALL

Welcome to the Eastern Sierra Adopt A Trail Volunteer Program



Mammoth Lakes Trail System

- *A partnership between the Town of Mammoth Lakes and Inyo National Forest*
- *Provide planning, design, operations, maintenance, stewardship, and construction services.*
- *Mammoth Lakes Recreation (MLR) is a non-governmental organization under contract with the Town of Mammoth Lakes that provides oversight and makes fiscal, programmatic, and strategic recommendations to the Town Trails Program Manager and Town Council.*



Mammothtrails.org

- *Trails, Destinations and Activities*
- *Interactive Map*
- *Trail Conditions*
- *Handouts*
- *Events*



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Mammoth Lakes Trail System website. The header features the logo on the left, the title "MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM" in the center, and navigation links for "TRAILS", "DESTINATIONS", and "ACTIVITIES" on the right. A search bar and social media icons are also present. The main content area includes a welcome message, a large photograph of a rocky mountain peak, and a descriptive paragraph about the trail system's offerings.

MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM

TRAILS DESTINATIONS ACTIVITIES

TRAIL NEWS TRAIL CONDITIONS

Search Mammothtrails

Welcome to the Mammoth Lakes Trail System!



The Mammoth Lakes Trail System offers boundless recreation opportunities on more than 300 miles of trails. From granite crags to trout-stocked lakes, pine forests to alpine meadows, there's something for all seasons, interests and abilities, motorized and non-motorized alike. Managed jointly by the Town of Mammoth Lakes and the Inyo National Forest, the system includes connections to three wilderness areas, Devils Postpile National Monument, the Pacific Crest Trail and more. Many of these attractions are accessible right from the center of town! Explore MammothTrails.org and discover the adventures of a lifetime.



Eastern Sierra Adopt A Trail

- *Established 2019*
- *Partners*
 - *Town of Mammoth Lakes*
 - *US Forest Service*
 - *Mammoth Lakes Recreation*
 - *Mono County*
 - *Bureau of Land Management*
 - *LADWP*



Eastern Sierra Adopt A Trail Program Goals

- *Establish and maintain volunteer programs that deliver a level of service distinguishing Mammoth Lakes as a world-class recreation destination.*
- *Foster community and camaraderie among user groups, visitors, locals, businesses, non-profits, and clubs.*
- *Ensure that future generations enjoy a clean and well-maintained Mammoth Lakes Trail System for years to come.*
- *Promote stewardship and instill a sense of pride and connection to the landscape for all program participants.*



Volunteer Expectations

- *Adoption Runs for the Calendar Year*
 - *01/01/2023 – 12/31/2023*
- *20+ Reported Volunteer Hours*
- *Volunteer Tasks*
 - *Litter and pet waste removal*
 - *Antiquities Act*
 - *Light trail maintenance*
 - *Reporting*
- *Volunteer Stewards will NOT*
 - *Act as a “Trail Cop”*
 - *Perform heavy trail maintenance*



Volunteer Recognition

- *Name, logo/picture, and link on mammothlakesrecreation.org*
- *Highlighted on facility page at mammothtrails.org*
- *Shout outs on MLR social media channels*
- *Recognition sign at or near adopted facility*



Next Steps

- Complete online volunteer waiver forms for any volunteers
- Contact Trails Program Manager if support/tools needed
- Submit [Volunteer Activity](#) form to Trails Program Manager after each volunteer day
- End of the year survey
- <https://mammothlakesrecreation.org/adoptatrail-team-portal>



Eastern 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

Name (First and Last please):*

Adopted Facility *

Date of Work Day *

Total Number of Volunteers working Today *

Total Time Spent Volunteering Today *





Questions?



Grab Your Supplies





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Mammoth Trails

May 18, 2023

- **Mammoth Trails Overview**
- **INF Over Snow Vehicle Use Designation**
- **Mammoth Lakes Trail System Updates**
 - **MLTS Team**
 - **Winter 22/23 Review**
 - **Planning and Implementation**
 - **Stewardship Opportunities**
 - **Ride Like a Pro**
- **Partner Updates (that's you!)**





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Who We Are

Mammoth Trails started in 2006 as a confederation of user groups convened to address issues among outdoor recreation user groups and provide a cohesive environment for smaller organizations to grow. Today, Mammoth Trails continues to be a collaborative effort to create and enhance outdoor recreation for our community, effectively and inclusively. As partners, allies and friends, Mammoth Trails offers the entire outdoor recreation community a space to share and discover local and regional happenings.



What We Do

Recreate

Have fun!
Go outside!

Collaborate

Share information and
resources.
Work together with an
open mind.

Demonstrate

Equality and
inclusiveness.
Commitment to
sustainable recreation.



Partners



And
YOU!



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Inyo National Forest Over-Snow-Vehicle Planning Process

- **Inyo National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle (OSV) Use Designation**
 - Project Page: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61466>
 - Pre-Scoping Process: Next Steps
 - “Next Milestone: Notice of Initiation”

Sustainable
recreation





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Mammoth Lakes Trail System

Summer 2023

- **MLTS Team**
 - **New Trails Program Manager**
 - **Trail Crew**
 - **Outdoor Recreation Hosts**
- **Winter 22/23**
- **Planning and Implementation**
 - **Lakes Basin Connector Trails**
 - **SHARP**
- **Stewardship Opportunities**
 - **Adopt A Trail**
 - **Tangle Free Waters**
 - **Trashy Thursdays**
 - **Trail Days**
- **Ride Like a PRO!**



*Welcome NEW Trails Program Manager
Andrew Mulford*



Trail Crew



Outdoor Recreation Hosts



Mammoth Lakes Trail System

Winter Trail Grooming

November 9, 2022 - May 8, 2023



Lakes Basin Connector Trails





Sherwins Area Trailhead and Trails





SNC Vibrant Recreation & Tourism Grant Program

- **Sherwins Trailhead (\$950,000)**
 - **December 2022** – SNC Board fully funded proposal.
 - **January 2023** – Coordinating with SNC Staff on final grant agreements; Coordinating with TOML Office of Outdoor Recreation and Public Works Department on agreements/process and MOU to exchange funds.
 - **Summer 2023** – Project bid/contracted; amenity design and purchase.
 - **Summer 2024** - Construction.

- **Sherwin Area Trails and Trailhead Expansion (\$510,00)**
 - **December 2022** – SNC Board fully funded proposal.
 - **January 2023** – Coordinating with SNC Staff on final grant agreements; Coordinating with TOML to exchange funds.
 - **Summer 2023** – Environmental field analysis performed.



Proposed Action Map



Mammoth Lakes Trail System Stewardship Opportunities



Eastern Sierra Adopt A Trail



Tangle Free Waters

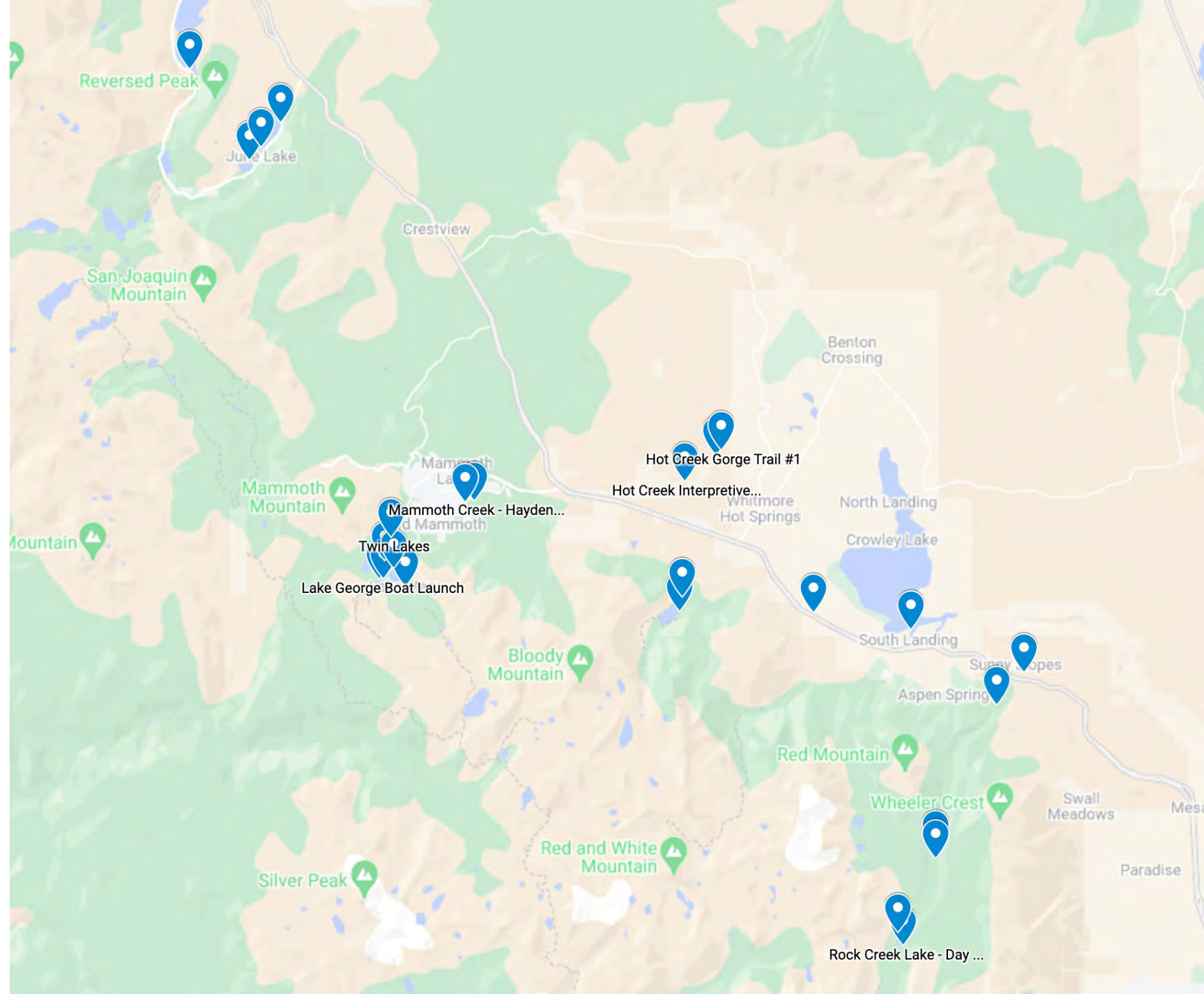


A program designed to reduce and remove monofilament fishing line from Eastern Sierra waterways and keep it out of landfills by means of recycling.





Station Locations





MAMMOTH LAKES
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asks that you...

SUPPORT THESE PROGRAMS

**ADOPT-
A-TRAIL**

www.esadoptatrail.org



**TANGLE-FREE
WATERS**

www.tanglefreewaters.org



www.mammothlakesrecreation.org

Trashy Thursdays

June 8 @
Whitmore
Recreation
Area



Summer of Stewardship - Trail Days



2023
SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP

TRAIL DAYS

build-host-adopt-care-connect



NATIONAL TRAILS DAY EVENT
JUNE 3

Special edition beer release at Mammoth Brewing Co. after event!



Cheers to 10 Years!
Pack it out Pilsner
Beer Release Saturday, June 3
“Toast to Trails” at 3pm!

MLTS Summer Shirts
Available 6/3



Bike Like a PRO!



Ride like a PRO!

RIDE LIKE a PRO!



mammothlakes.org - information, trails, 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-E-Bike) ARE ALLOWED ON...

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

All paved pathways around town

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

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



MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM GUIDE TO

RESPONSIBLE RIDING



SPEED LIMIT 15

- 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



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



YIELD TO





LEAVE NO TRACE
Be friendly! Be safe! Have fun! Share the trail!





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Partner Updates (That's YOU!)



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MAMMOTH
BREWING CO.





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