

**Run Announcement:** Monache Meadow (Saturday) / Sherman Pass (Sunday)

**Run Dates:** Saturday August 31, Sunday September 1, 2019 (Labor Day weekend)

**Trail Leaders:**

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**Meeting Location:** Troy Meadow Campground Entry

**Meeting Times:**

Monache Meadow (Saturday) 8:30 am – Leaving at 9:00 am.

Sherman Pass (Sunday) 7:45 am – Leaving at 8:00 am.

**Directions to Pearsonville, Ca.:** Starting at CA-91 east bound toward the I-15, take I-15 north toward Barstow 43.3 miles. Take exit **141** to merge onto **US-395 north** toward Bishop/Adelanto 98.3 miles. Take the ramp onto **US- 395 north** 7.3 miles to Pearsonville, Ca.

**Special Note:** Pearsonville, Ca. is the last chance for **Gas**. Pearsonville elevation is 2513 and going to Troy Meadow elevation of 7800 is a little bit of a climb.

**Directions to Troy Meadow Campground:** From Pearsonville take US Rt. 395 north 2.6 miles to Kennedy Meadow sign. Turn left at sign onto Nine-mile Canyon Road and go 24.6 miles to a “Y” intersection. Bear left onto Sherman Pass Road and go 10.3 miles to campground sign. Turn right at sign into campground. Camping fee \$17.00 per night / site.

**Special Equipment Required:** Minimum 31” tires but could have trouble. High ground clearance vehicle required and rear lockers.

**Trails Description:**

Monache Meadow is an easy but very scenic trail near Troy Meadows. The trail is an “In & Out” trail. The South Fork of the Kern River flows through the meadow.

Sherman Pass 4 wheel drive road is narrow, rocky, and steep. Road is difficult terrain. Expert 4WD techniques required. Not suitable for long wheel base vehicles. (6.8 miles)

**Permits:** "Forest Adventure Pass" is needed to park along the trail.

**Reminder to Bring:** Camera, Warm Clothing, Chair, Lunches, etc.

**Weekend Plan:** I’m leaving from home on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup>. Tent camping Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights at Troy Meadow Campground. Returning home Monday.