

Bishop Run Announcement

Run Dates: July 18 & 19, runs on Sat. and Sun.

Trail Leader: Ray Kleinhuizen (714-300-9656) raykleinhuizen@yahoo.com, Chris Johnson

Check the Bishop Chamber Of Commerce web site www.bishopvisitor.com for hotel and campground information.

Meeting Location: In Bishop take Main St. (Hwy 395) to Park St. take Park St. west a short distance to a baseball field we will be next to the baseball field (Sat. & Sun.)

Meeting Time: 8:30 am, leave for the trail at 9:00 am (Sat. & Sun.)

Saturday Trail: Old White Mountain Rd. / Silver Canyon (M)

Old White Mountain Rd. is a moderate trail with two optional difficult spots. The trail runs up a narrow canyon to an altitude of 8000 ft. This trail has several rocky sections and a waterfall to climb. We will then travel up to an altitude of 11000 ft to visit the Patriarch Grove. The Patriarch Grove has some of the oldest and largest Bristlecone Pines, a real treat for everyone to see. We will finish the day with a steep descent down Silver Canyon. Silver Canyon goes down the west side of the White Mountains with great views of Bishop and the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The trail is steep and narrow with several switchbacks. There are several water crossing at the bottom.

Sunday Trail: Volcanic Tablelands (E)

This trail is north of Bishop and travels north and northwest. There are two really impressive Petroglyph area's that are very unique. We will pass through the narrows of Red Rock Canyon with several good views of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the White Mountains. We will finish the day exploring several views of the Owens River gorge.

Special Equipment Required:

Saturday: Recommend 33 inch tires, good ground clearance, Skid plates and tow attach points. For the two difficult spots recommend 35 inch tires and at least one locker.

Sunday: Any stock 4 wheel drive vehicle with low gear and good ground clearance can run this trail.

Reminder to Bring: Camera, Chair, Lunch, Water, etc

Lunch: We will stop along the trail for lunch