

Sherman Pass/Monache Meadow

August 30 – 31, 2025

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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 29th. I'm tent camping Friday and Saturday nights at Troy Meadow Campground and there is also room for RV. Returning home Sunday evening.