

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

Run Dates: Saturday Sept 5 and Sunday Sept 6, 2026 (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 4th. I’m tent camping Friday and Saturday nights at Troy Meadow Campground and there is also room for RV. Returning home Sunday evening.