



# JPL HIKING +

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## McGee Creek (Mammoth Area) Car-Camp

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DATE: June 30 to July 4, 2006 COST: \$16.00 per person

LIMITS: 24 persons, 2 cars per site

**SUMMARY:** Once again, its getting to be time for the traditional 4<sup>th</sup> of July McGee Creek Carcamp. AAA lists the site with an elevation of 7600 ft, 3 mi W of Lake Crowley on McGee Creek Rd. There are 28 tent or RV sites, flush toilets, piped water, tables, fire rings. We have 4 adjacent sites reserved. The nearest showers are at the trailer park at McGee Creek Road at 395, or (with a store and restaurant) at Tom's Place, just a few minutes away down old 395. It is a "short" drive to Rock Creek, Lake Crowley, Convict Lake, and Mammoth. You can hike, mountain bike, fish, explore back roads, go shopping in Mammoth Lakes, or just hang out. The Mono basin, Bodie, and Tioga/Yosemite are close enough for a day trip.

**TRIP DESCRIPTION:** This is pretty simple. Drive up Friday, during the day or in the evening; or on Saturday during the day. You will be free to "do your thing" for the four day weekend (JPL gets off Monday AND Tuesday), before we check-out on Tuesday morning. **NOTE-1:** solo hiking and mountain biking and 4WD side trips will not be permitted **as part** of this trip, please discuss this with the leader. **NOTE-2:** When you drive back on Tuesday, there will be 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades in Lone Pine and Bishop (and perhaps other towns), and 395 will be temporally closed for the parades. **NOTE-3:** Signed waivers of all participants (even the kids, adults please sign the forms for the minors), will be required from all participants on this trip. (UGH!! Lawyers!)

**BRING:** Normal car-camping gear: tent, sleeping bag, food, flashlight, etc. Please be prepared to take all necessary bear precautions (**DON'T LEAVE ANY FOOD OUT!**), even though they are seldom seen this low on the east side of the Sierras. (There have been reports of bears at this campground earlier in the season.)

**PRETRIP DISCUSSION:** Will be held on Tuesday 27 June 2006 from noon to 1 pm in room 301-440D. Be there or be represented. Final participation will be determined by this session. A lottery will be held in case of trip oversubscription. Possible happy hour plans will also be discussed at this session. **No space for the trip will be reserved until the leader has your check.** **NOTE-4:** In previous years this trip was full.

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Clip and send to Joseph Smith M/S 301-490

Please reserve space for \_\_\_\_ campers on the McGee Creek car-camp

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_ (\$16.00 per person) Checks payable to "JPL Hiking +"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of guests on back. Please enclose your new waivers (for all campers).

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email Address: \_\_\_\_\_