

Wilderness Trail Names and Quotas for Inyo National Forest

- Quota is the number of people that can start at the listed location each day.
- Permit is only valid to start on specific entry date and location reserved.
- (JMT) or (PCT) indicates trail connects to the John Muir Trail or Pacific Crest Trail.
- Information about quotas, commercial use, wilderness permit requirements on page 3.
- For help identifying what quota applies for a trip, contact our wilderness permit office.

Trail Name	Trail Code	Total Quota	Reserve (6 month advance)	Reserve (2 weeks advance)	Commercial Quota – Notes*
Baker Lakes	JM22	8	5	3	Special Approval
Baxter Pass (JMT)	JM29	8	5	3	Special Approval
Beck Lake	AA12	15	9	6	*Single quota
Big Pine Creek North Fork	JM23	25	15	10	15 (PO); 8 (O/G)
Big Pine Creek South Fork	JM24	12	7	5	*Single quota
Birch Lake	JM25	8	5	3	Special Approval
Bishop Pass (JMT)	JM21	36	22	14	15
Blackrock	GT66	Non Quota--Unlimited			
Bloody Canyon	AA03	8	5	3	Special Approval
Convict Creek	JM04	10	6	4	*Single quota
Cottonwood Lakes	JM39	60	36	24	15
Cottonwood Pass (PCT)	GT60	40	24	16	Non-quota
Deer Lakes	JM0	10	6	4	*Single quota
Duck Pass (JMT)	JM01	30	18	12	15
Fern Lake	AA13	10	6	4	*Single quota
Fish Creek	AA14	15	9	6	15
Gable Lakes	JM12	8	5	3	Special Approval
George Creek - Mt. Williamson	JM33	8	5	3	Special Approval
George Lake	JM18	10	6	4	*Single quota
Gibbs Lake	AA02	8	5	3	*Single quota
Glacier Canyon	AA01	8	5	3	*Single quota
Golden Trout Lakes (Onion Valley)	JM30	10	6	4	Special Approval
Haiwee Pass (PCT)	SS64	Non Quota--Unlimited			
High Trail –PCT (JMT)	AA09	20	12	8	15
Hilton Lakes	JM06	15	9	6	15
Horton Lakes	JM13	10	6	4	*Single quota
Italy Pass (Pine Creek)	JM10	8	5	3	Special Approval
John Muir Trail North of Devils Postpile (JMT)	AA10	10	6	4	10
John Muir Trail South of Devils Postpile (JMT)	AA15	10	6	4	*Single quota
Kearsarge Pass (JMT)	JM31	60	36	24	15
Kennedy Meadows South (PCT)	SS65	Non Quota--Unlimited			
Lakes Canyon	HH02	Non Quota – Commercial services limited			

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Lamarck Lakes	JM16	10	6	4	8
Laurel Lakes	JM03	8	5	3	*Single quota
Little Lakes Valley	JM09	25	15	10	10
Lundy Canyon	HH01	Non Quota - Commercial services limited			
Mt. Whitney Zone (Day Use- any route)	JM34-35	100	100	0	Special Approval
Mt. Whitney Trail (Overnight) (JMT)	JM35	60	60	0	Special Approval
Mt Whitney -Trail Crest Exit (reserve with entry trail)	-	25	15	10	Special Approval
McGee Pass	JM05	15	9	6	15
Meysan Lake	JM37	10	6	4	*Single quota
Minaret Lake	AA11	10	6	4	10
Mono Pass (JMT) (Rock Creek)	JM08	20	12	8	15
North Fork Lone Pine Creek	JM34	10	6	4	8
Olancha Pass (PCT)	SS63	Non Quota--Unlimited			
Parker Lake	AA04	10	6	4	*Single quota
Pine Creek Pass (JMT)	JM11	15	9	6	15
Piute Pass (North Lake) (JMT)	JM15	30	18	12	15
Red Cones - Mammoth Pass (JMT)	AA16	15	9	6	*Single quota
Red Lake (Split Mt)	JM26	8	5	3	Special Approval
River Trail (JMT) (Agnew Meadow)	AA08	30	18	12	8
Rush Creek (JMT) (Silver Lake)	AA05	30	18	12	15
Sabrina Lake	JM17	25	15	10	15
Saddlebag Lake	HH04	Non Quota -- Commercial services limited			
Sawmill Pass (JMT)	JM28	10	6	4	*Single quota
Shadow Creek (JMT) (Agnew Meadow)	AA07	30	18	12	15
Shepherd Pass (JMT)	JM32	15	9	6	*Single quota
Taboose Pass (JMT)	JM27	10	6	4	*Single quota
Tamarack Lakes	JM07	10	6	4	8
Trail Pass	GT62	Non Quota--Unlimited			
Treasure Lakes - South Lake	JM20	10	6	4	8
Tuttle Creek	JM38	8	5	3	Special Approval
Tyee Lakes	JM19	10	6	4	Special Approval
Upper Buttermilk	JM14	8	5	3	*Single quota
Valentine Lake	JM02	8	5	3	Special Approval
Warren Fork	HH03	Non Quota-- Commercial services limited			
Wildrose	SS65	Non Quota--Unlimited			
Yost and Fern Lake (June Lake)	AA06	8	5	3	*Single quota

Inyo National Forest wilderness permit office phone line is open 8:00 am to 4:30 pm daily in summer. During winter season, closed for lunch and closed on Holidays **(760) 873-2483**

Wilderness Permit Requirements

Boundary Peak, Inyo Mountains, Owens River Headwaters, and White Mountains Wildernesses

- Wilderness permit is not required. Campfire permit required for stove use.

Ansel Adams Wilderness - Permits are required year round for all overnight trips.
(Trail code begins with AA) - Quota applies May 1 through November 1.

Golden Trout Wilderness - Permits are required year round for all overnight trips.
(Trail code begins with GT) - Quota applies Last Friday in June through Sept 15th.

Hoover Wilderness - Permits are required year round for all overnight trips.
(Trail code begins with HH) - Hall Natural Area is Day Use Only. Permit not required for day use.
- Only Yosemite Mountain Guides are permitted to guide Hoover Wilderness.
- Trails are not limited by quotas in Inyo NF portion of Hoover Wilderness.

John Muir Wilderness - Permits are required year round for all overnight trips.
(Trail code begins with JM) - Permits are required year round for Day Use of the Mt. Whitney Zone.
- Quota applies May 1 through November 1.

South Sierra Wilderness - Permits are required for trips that continue into Golden Trout Wilderness.
(Trail code begins with SS) - Trails are not limited by quotas.
- Wilderness permit is recommended in South Sierra Wilderness.

Quotas

Quotas limit the number of people who can enter for each location to help protect areas from overuse. The number shown in the table above is the number of people.

Permit is only valid to start on the date and entry location stated on the permit.

- Quota applies on the specific entry day only, you do not need to select quota for every day of trip.

- Exit quota applies for trips ending at Whitney Portal via Trail Crest. Exit quota is reserved together with the quota for entry location by selecting the permit type "Exiting Mt Whitney". Trips that start on the Mt. Whitney trail are exempt from the exit quota.

- Day Use Quota cannot be used as part of an overnight trip. Day Use permit is valid for one calendar day, midnight to midnight.

Commercial Use Information

If you are planning a trip that includes any service from a commercial guide or pack station, call the commercial operator directly to reserve the trip. For many trails, commercial operators have a separate quota. Making your own non-commercial reservation does not guarantee space will be available for a trip using commercial services. Where *single quota is indicated, commercial use and general public share the same quota space. Where a commercial quota is listed, commercial use is limited to the commercial quota. Special Approval indicates each commercial trip to this area requires individual trip approval.