

Wilderness Trail Names and Quotas for Inyo National Forest

- This list is alphabetical
- The quota is the number of people that can start at the listed location each day.
- You must start on the trail on your entry date; reservations are not valid for any other start date.
- Scroll down for [information](#) about quotas, commercial use and wilderness permit requirements.
- If you need help determining what quota applies for your route, contact the [Wilderness Permit Office](#).

Trail Name	Trail Code	Total Quota	Reserved Quota	Walk-in Quota	Commercial Use*
Baker and Green Lakes	J22	8	5	3	Special Approval
Baxter Pass	J29	8	5	3	Special Approval
Beck Lake	A12	15	9	6	
Big Pine North Fork	J23	25	15	10	15 (PO) 8 (O/G)
Big Pine South Fork	J24	12	7	5	
Birch Lake	J25	8	5	3	Special Approval
Bishop Pass	J21	36	22	14	15
Blackrock	S66	Non Quota--Unlimited			
Bloody Canyon	A3	8	5	3	Special Approval
Convict Creek	J4	10	6	4	
Cottonwood Lakes	J39	60	36	24	15
Cottonwood Pass	G60	40	24	16	
Deer Lakes	A17	10	6	4	
Duck Lake	J1	30	18	12	15
Fern Lake-Devils Postpile	A13	10	6	4	
Fern and Yost-June Lake	A6	8	5	3	
Fish Creek	A14	15	9	6	15
Gable Lakes	J12	8	5	3	Special Approval
George Creek - Mt. Williamson	J33	8	5	3	Special Approval
George Lake- Sabrina Lake	J18	10	6	4	
Gibbs	A2	8	5	3	
Glacier Canyon	A1	8	5	3	
Golden Trout Lakes - Onion Valley	J30	10	6	4	Special Approval
Haiwee	S64	Non Quota--Unlimited			
High Trail	A9	20	12	8	15
Hilton Lakes/Creek	J6	15	9	6	15
Horton Lakes	J13	10	6	4	
Italy Pass - Pine Creek	J10	8	5	3	Special Approval
JM Trail North—starting at Devils Postpile	A10	10	6	4	10
JM Trail South—starting at Devils Postpile	A15	10	6	4	
Kearsarge - Onion Valley	J31	60	36	24	15
Kennedy Meadows/Wildrose	S65	Non Quota--Unlimited			
Lakes Canyon	H2	Non Quota--Unlimited			

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Lamarck - North Lake	J16	10	6	4	8
Laurel Lake	J3	8	5	3	
Little Lakes Valley	J9	25	15	10	10
Lundy Lake	H1	Non Quota--Unlimited			
Mt. Whitney – starting at Whitney Portal	J35	100 Day Use-all routes/ 60 Overnight-Mt Whitney trail All can be reserved. Space is Not saved for walk-in.			
Mt Whitney exit only-Trail Crest Exit quota	J36	25	15	10	Special Approval
McGee Pass	J5	15	9	6	15
Meysan Lake	J37	10	6	4	
Minaret Lakes	A11	10	6	4	10
Mono Pass - Rock Creek	J8	20	12	8	15
North Fork Lone Pine	J34	10	6	4	8
Olancha Pass	S63	Non Quota--Unlimited			
Parker Lake /Creek	A4	10	6	4	
Pine Creek Pass	J11	15	9	6	15
Piute Pass - North Lake	J15	30	18	12	15
Red Cones - Mammoth Pass	A16	15	9	6	
Red Lake	J26	8	5	3	Special Approval
River Trail - Agnew Meadow	A8	30	18	12	8
Rush Creek - Silver Lake	A5	30	18	12	15
Sabrina Lake	J17	25	15	10	15
Saddlebag Lake	H4	Non Quota--Unlimited			
Sawmill Pass	J28	10	6	4	
Shadow Creek - Agnew Meadow	A7	30	18	12	15
Shepherd Pass	J32	15	9	6	
Taboose Pass	J27	10	6	4	
Tamarack Lake	J7	10	6	4	8
Trail Pass	G62	Non Quota--Unlimited			
Treasure Lakes - South Lake	J20	10	6	4	8
Tuttle Creek	J38	8	5	3	Special Approval
Tyee - Bishop Creek	J19	10	6	4	Special Approval
Upper Buttermilk	J14	8	5	3	
Valentine Lake	J2	8	5	3	Special Approval
Warren Fork	H3	Non Quota--Unlimited			

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Additional Information:	
Wilderness Areas:	
Ansel Adams Wilderness (Trail code begins with A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits are required year round for overnight trips. • Reservation and quota period apply: May 1 through November 1.
Golden Trout Wilderness (Trail code begins with G)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits are required year round for overnight trips. • Reservation and quota period apply: The Last Friday in June to September 15th
Hoover Wilderness (Trail code begins with H)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits are required year round for overnight trips. • Hall Natural Area is Day Use Only.
John Muir Wilderness (Trail code begins with J)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits are required year round for overnight trips. • Permits are required year round for Day Use of the Mt. Whitney Zone. • Reservations and quota period apply: May 1 through November 1.
South Sierra Wilderness (Trail code begins with S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits are required year round for overnight trips. • Trails are not limited by quotas.
*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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Single Quota is designated where no number is listed in the table above. This means commercial use and general public share the same quota space. • Some trails have a separate quota listed for commercial use. This means commercial use is limited to the commercial quota. • Special Approval indicates each commercial trip to this area requires individual trip approval. Allow extra time to process a trip request for commercial use when using these entry or exit points.
Quota Information Example: Where the quota listed for a trail is 36, this means 36 people can enter the wilderness each day for this location. 22 of the quota spaces can be reserved and the remaining space is made available as walk-in permits. Walk-in permits must be requested in person; and cannot be requested more than one day ahead of the trip.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quotas limit the number of people who can enter for each trail designation to help protect the area from overuse. • Entry quotas apply on the entry day only—not for every night you spend in the wilderness. • Exit quota for ending a trip via Trail Crest applies to the day that you are leaving the wilderness. 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 hike must be completed on one calendar date.

Wilderness information phone line is open 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

During the summer season open every day from May 15 to Oct. 15.

During the winter season (Oct. 16 to May 14) closed on weekends and holidays.

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