



TRAIL ETIQUETTE & SAFETY

PLEASE ENJOY THIS MULTI-USE TRAIL SYSTEM RESPONSIBLY

The National Forests are lands of many uses - and many users. People traveling by foot, bike, horse, and motorized vehicles will often share the same routes and areas. Please keep the following guidelines in mind at all times:

- Respect other trail users. Be courteous and yield right of way.
- All multi-use trails are two-way traffic. Travel with care.
- Always stay on the right-hand side of the trail. Pass on the left.
- **Beware of blind turns!** Slow down for oncoming traffic.
- Obey posted speed limits - **15mph** on paved pathways.
- Watch your downhill speed!

- Please avoid all roads or areas posted with closures or restrictions, or as shown as closed on map.

- **Keep dogs leashed at all times. Pick up and dispose of all dog waste on and off trails. Littering is prohibited by law.**

- Use extreme caution when recreating at night. Be visible and use the brightest lights you can find.

- **E-BIKES ARE NOT ALLOWED:** On any non-motorized trails outside of Mammoth Mountain Ski Area MTB Park (i.e. Mammoth Rock Trail, Horseshoe Lake Loop).

- Never leave a campfire unattended. Drown them out so they are cool to the touch prior to departing camp.

- **Be friendly! Be safe! Have fun! Share the trail!**

- **LEAVE NO TRACE!**

E-BIKE INFORMATION



Riding E-Bikes is a wonderful way to experience the stunningly scenic landscape of Mammoth Lakes. E-Bike are permitted in some areas, but not in others. It is the rider's responsibility to be mindful of the rules and regulations to ensure all trail users have an enjoyable experience.

- **ALL E-Bikes are ALLOWED on:**
All streets, roads, and off highway vehicle (OHV) routes.
- **Code Compliant E-Bikes are ALLOWED on:**
All paved pathways around town (Examples: Town Loop, Lakes Basin Path), and in the fee-based Mammoth Mountain Bike Park (including Uptown and Downtown trails).
- **E-Bikes are NOT PERMITTED:**
On any trail designated as non-motorized (Examples: Mammoth Rock Trail, Mountain View Trail, Panorama Dome, Horseshoe Lake Loop, Starkweather Trail).



- *** Code Compliant E-Bikes Allowed**

Code Compliant E-Bike = maximum 750 watt electric motor that assists the rider's pedaling effort.

CAMP LIKE A PRO!



MOTORIZED (OHV)



There are numerous opportunities to enjoy dirt road & trail riding in the Mammoth Lakes area. From a number of staging areas surrounding town, Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) users can experience & explore the world's largest Jeffrey Pine Forest, Fire Lookouts, Long Valley Caldera, and so much more!

OHV's are permitted only on system roads and motorized trails as published on the Inyo National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM).

OHV use on public lands requires a green or red registration sticker.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE MOTOR VEHICLE USE MAP (MVUM)

Google it or view and download it here:



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/inyo/recreation/ohv>

https://ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=26886

<https://treadlightly.org/>

Camping facilities, availability, and conditions vary. Know where you can and can't camp. Be prepared for extreme weather and emergencies - help may be a long way off, whether for a flat tire or a twisted ankle.

Visit camplikeapro.org for the Interactive Camp Like a PRO map, fire restrictions, and other helpful information.



NON-MOTORIZED



HIKING

The Mammoth Lakes Trail System (MLTS) and surrounding Wilderness offer a world class hiking experience in some of the most stunning terrain anywhere on the planet. Encounter enchanting vistas, diverse landscapes, and abundant wildlife simply by slipping on a pair of trail runners or hiking boots. With 6,000 feet of elevation gain possible within the trail system, there's a challenge for every ability level.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

The MLTS offers a variety of trails for riders of all abilities. Conditions range from hard dirt and granite to sand and pumice. Ride the Mammoth Rock Trail, Sherwins area trails and multi-use trails in the Lakes Basin. For a good cruising descent, try the Mountain View Trail from Minaret Vista to the Earthquake Fault. Mammoth Mountain Bike Park offers 80 miles of trail access for a fee. Bicycles are prohibited in wilderness areas.

EQUESTRIANS

Equestrian use is permitted on all soft surface trails within the MLTS and offers a unique way to experience this inspiring landscape. The horse camp at Agnew Meadows provides excellent equestrian camping opportunities and is the best staging area for adventures into the adjacent Ansel Adams Wilderness. If you don't have your own steed, there are several great outfitters in the Lakes Basin and Reds Meadow that can lead you on a guided adventure.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

www.visitmammoth.com/adventures/

VISITOR INFORMATION



MAMMOTH LAKES WELCOME CENTER & RANGER STATION

(760) 924-5500

Located on HWY 203 at the entrance to the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

MONO BASIN SCENIC AREA VISITOR CENTER

(760) 647-3044

Located off of HWY 395 in Lee Vining.

WHITE MOUNTAIN RANGER STATION VISITOR CENTER

(760) 873-2500

Located on HWY 395 in Bishop.

TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES OFFICE OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

(760) 923-8427

www.outdoorrecreation@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov

MAMMOTH LAKES TOURISM

(760) 934-2712 or 1-888-GO-MAMMOTH

www.visitmammoth.com

MAPS, GUIDE BOOKS & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

www.sierraforever.org

MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM INFORMATION

www.mammothtrails.org

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



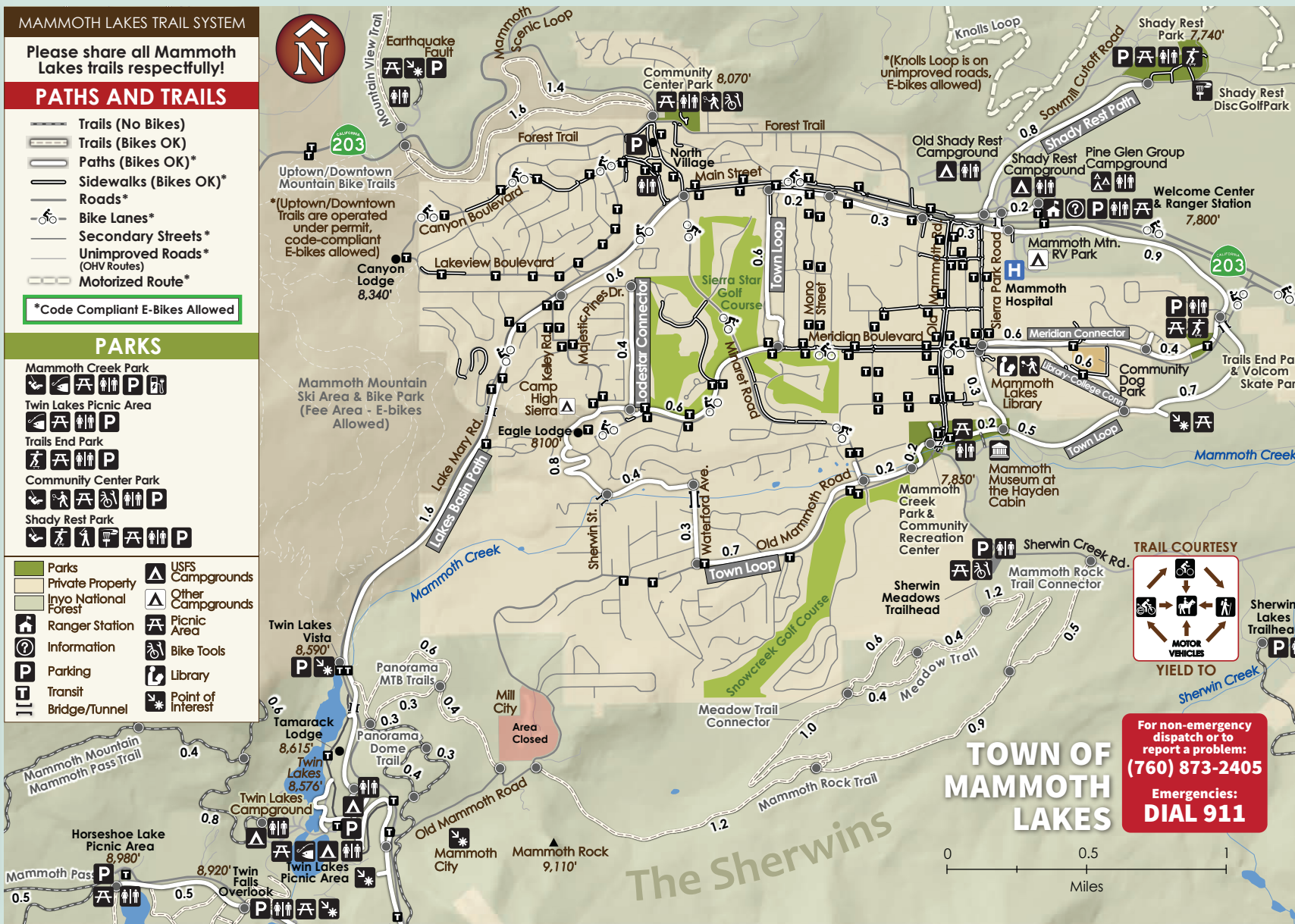
[MammothTrails.org/
local-recreation](http://MammothTrails.org/local-recreation)



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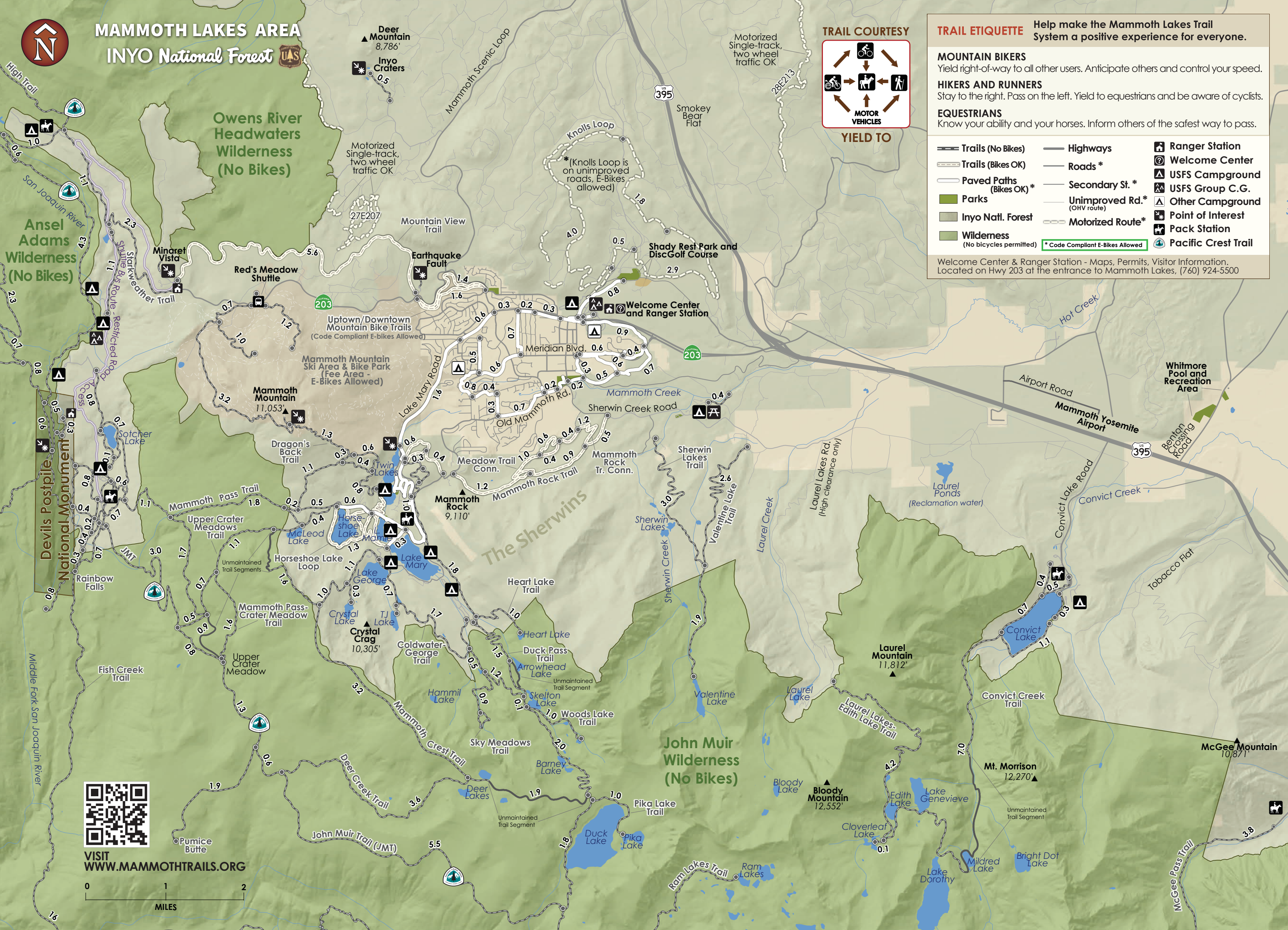


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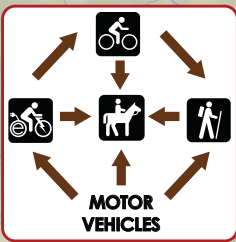




MAMMOTH LAKES AREA
INYO National Forest



TRAIL COURTESY



TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Help make the Mammoth Lakes Trail System a positive experience for everyone.

MOUNTAIN BIKERS

Yield right-of-way to all other users. Anticipate others and control your speed.

HIKERS AND RUNNERS

Stay to the right. Pass on the left. Yield to equestrians and be aware of cyclists.

EQUESTRIANS

Know your ability and your horses. Inform others of the safest way to pass.

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| Trails (No Bikes) | Highways | Ranger Station |
| Trails (Bikes OK) | Roads * | Welcome Center |
| Paved Paths (Bikes OK) * | Secondary St. * | USFS Campground |
| Parks | Unimproved Rd. * (OHV route) | USFS Group C.G. |
| Inyo Natl. Forest | Motorized Route * | Other Campground |
| Wilderness (No bicycles permitted) | * Code Compliant E-Bikes Allowed | Point of Interest |
| | | Pack Station |
| | | Pacific Crest Trail |

Welcome Center & Ranger Station - Maps, Permits, Visitor Information.
Located on Hwy 203 at the entrance to Mammoth Lakes, (760) 924-5500



VISIT
WWW.MAMMOTHTRAILS.ORG

