

Sierra National Forest

Sierra National Forest rivers that meet eligibility requirements to be considered for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System¹

River Name	Miles	Preliminary Classification (W = Wild; S = Scenic; R = Recreational)	Beginning Point	End Point	Outstandingly Remarkable Values
Alder Creek	3.7	W	Headwaters south of Mount Hooper	South Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Anderson Creek	2.3	W	Headwaters are east of Long Top; west of Corral Mountain	North Fork Kings River	Geology
Aspen Creek	3.6	R	Headwaters near Horsethief Lake	San Joaquin River	Prehistory
Bald Mill Creek	5.6	R	Headwaters near Bald Mountain, 0.6 miles west of Alder Springs - private property	Confluence San Joaquin River - crosses Big Sandy Rancheria - mostly private property	Prehistory, Botanical
Balsam Creek	3.9	R	Headwaters are northeast of Balsam Meadow	Big Creek	Prehistory
Bear Creek*	8.7	R	Headwaters southwest of Nelson Mountain.	Dinkey Creek	Prehistory
Bear Creek*	11.4	W	Upper Bear Creek Meadows, Confluence of the South Fork Bear Creek and East Fork Bear Creek	South Fork San Joaquin River	Scenery, Geology
Bear Meadow Creek	5.4	R	Headwaters west of Dinkey Mountain in Bear Meadow	Oak Flat Creek	Prehistory
Bench Canyon	3.4	W	Headwaters Blue Lake	North Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Big Creek*	13.4	R	0.7 miles north of the Bretz Mill site at confluence of an unnamed stream	Pine Flat Reservoir on the Kings River near intersection Dinkey Trimmer Road (10S069) and Trimmer Springs Road (FREM0002)	Prehistory
Big Creek*	9.9	R	South side of Huntington Lake at the gaging station near dam.	San Joaquin River	History, Prehistory

¹ Asterisks in table denote a river that shares the same name with at least one other segment but is a geographically separate and distinct river.

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Big Creek*	6.0	R	Confluence with White Chief Branch	Forest boundary with Yosemite National Park, north of Summerdale Campground	Prehistory
Billy Creek	1.4	W	Headwaters east of Homecamp Research Natural Area in Kaiser Wilderness	Huntington Lake	Prehistory
Bishop Creek	1.7	R	Forest boundary with Yosemite National Park	South Fork Merced River	Prehistory
Black Rock Creek	1.9	R	Headwaters east of Black Rock	North Fork Kings River	Prehistory
Boulder Creek	5.6	W	Headwaters west of Dutch Meadow in the John Muir Wilderness	Florence Lake	Geology
Burnt Corral Creek	6.0	W	Headwaters south of Thompson Pass	Post Corral Creek	Geology
Cabin Creek	1.6	W	Headwaters south of Chain Lakes	Rancheria Creek	Geology
California Creek	1.8	R	Northeast boundary Nelder Grove Historic Area	Southern boundary Nelder Grove Historic Area	Scenery, Recreation
Cargyle Creek	5.1	W	Headwaters Straube Lake	Middle Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Chetwood Creek	2.3	W	Headwaters at Detachment Meadow	Confluence North Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Chiquito Creek	2.0	R	Confluence of West Fork Chiquito Creek	Mammoth Pool Reservoir on the San Joaquin River near the Mammoth Pool campground	History, Prehistory
Cirque Creek	3.2	W	Headwaters at Cirque Lake	Bear Creek	Geology
Clearwater Creek	2.2	R	Headwaters east of Source Point	Ross Creek	Prehistory
Cold Creek	9.7	W	Headwaters west of Silver Pass Lake	Edison Lake – John Muir Wilderness boundary	Geology
Cora Creek	3.7	W	Headwaters at Cora Lakes - Ansel Adams Wilderness	North Fork San Joaquin River - Ansel Adams Wilderness	Geology
Cow Creek	4.4	S	Headwaters Willow Meadow south of 9S62	Dinkey Creek	Fish Populations

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Crown Creek	10.5	W	Headwaters east of Crown Basin; west of Kettle Ridge	Forest boundary with Kings Canyon National Park	Geology
Dike Creek	3.6	W	Headwaters unnamed lake in the Ritter Range	North Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Dinkey Creek (Segment 1)	4.0	W	Headwaters at Island Lake	Upper waterfalls north of Dinkey Creek Roof Pendent Geological Area	Scenery, Geology
Dinkey Creek (Segment 2)	0.7	R	Upper waterfalls north of Dinkey Creek Roof Pendent Geological Area	Waterfalls south of Dinkey Creek Roof Pendent Geological Area	Recreation, Geology
Dinkey Creek (Segment 3)	6.9	W	Waterfalls south of Dinkey Creek Roof Pendent Geological Area	Confluence Rock Creek	Scenery, Geology
Dinkey Creek (Segment 4)	4.0	R	Confluence Rock Creek	South of the gauging station and north of Strawberry Meadow	Scenery, History, Prehistory
Dusy Creek	5.8	R	Headwaters southwest of Thompson Lake	Cortright Reservoir	Recreation, History, Prehistory
East Fork Bear Creek	4.6	W	Headwaters Black Bear Lake	Bear Creek	Scenery, Geology
East Fork Big Creek (Segment 1)	1.8	W	Headwaters west of Dutch Oven Meadow	Confluence unnamed stream at Ershim Meadow	Geology
East Fork Big Creek (Segment 2)	3.0	S	Confluence unnamed stream at Ershim Meadow	Confluence of Big Creek and South Fork Big Creek	Recreation, History, Wildlife Populations
East Fork Cargyle Creek	4.1	W	Headwaters south of Iron Lake	Cargyle Creek	Geology
East Fork Granite Creek	11.3	W	Headwaters north of McClure and Sadler Lakes in Ansel Adams Wilderness	Confluence of Granite Creek and West Fork Granite Creek	Geology
East Pinnacles Creek	3.2	W	Headwaters at Aweetasal Lake	Piute Creek	Geology
Fall Creek	5.1	W	Headwaters south of Mount Hutton	North Fork Kings River	Geology
Fernandez Creek	1.4	W	Headwaters unnamed lake north of Ruth Lake	Confluence West Fork Granite Creek	Geology

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Fish Creek (Segment 1)	8.6	W	Headwaters near forest boundary with Inyo NF south of McGee Pass	Minnow Creek	Geology
Fish Creek (Segment 2)	11.8	W	Confluence Minnow Creek	Middle Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Fleming Creek (Segment 1)	4.7	W	Headwaters Upper Indian Lake	Confluence unnamed creek, west of Devils Punch Bowl	Geology
Fleming Creek (Segment 2)	3.6	W	Confluence unnamed creek, west of Devils Punch Bowl	North Fork Kings River	Geology
French Canyon	4.9	W	Headwaters French Lake	Piute Creek	Geology
Glen Meadow Creek	2.2	R	0.1 miles east of the Glen Meadow work center	Dinkey Creek near the Dinkey Creek Ranger Station	History, Prehistory
Golden Creek	3.1	W	Headwaters at Summit Lake	Mono Creek	Geology, Prehistory
Granite Creek	2.0	R	West of Cattle Mountain/east of road 5S84A termination point and 0.1 mile north of the river's intersection with the 6,800-foot elevation contour.	Ansel Adams Wilderness boundary	Prehistory
Helms Creek	2.6	W	Base of the Courtright Reservoir Dam	North Fork Kings River, 0.96 miles east of Lost Peak	Scenery, Recreation
Hilgard Branch	7.1	W	Lake Italy	Bear Creek	Geology
Hooper Creek	4.4	W	Headwaters northwest of Mount Hooper	South Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Hopkins Creek	3.8	W	Headwaters Upper Hopkins Lakes	Mono Creek	Geology, Prehistory
Horse Creek	6.3	W	Headwaters north of Woodchuck Pass	Crown Creek	Geology
Iron Creek*	3.4	W	Headwaters at Iron Lake west of Iron Mountain, east of Sierra National Forest / Inyo National Forest Boundary	North Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Iron Creek* (Segment 1)	2.1	S	Headwaters at Iron Lakes	Confluence of unnamed creek from Hoggem Lake	Scenery
Iron Creek* (Segment 2)	2.0	W	Confluence of unnamed creek from Hoggem Lake	South Fork Merced River	Scenery

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Jackass Creek	13.6	S	Headwaters Jackass Meadow	Mammoth Pool	Prehistory
Jose Creek	4.7	R	Confluence of Jose Creek and Musick Creek	San Joaquin River at Powerhouse 3, east of the Chawanakee School	Prehistory, Wildlife Populations
Kaiser Creek	2.6	W	Headwaters Lower Twin Lakes	Kaiser Creek at trail 26E30	Geology
Lakecamp Creek	3.7	W	Headwaters south of Mountain Givens, east of Dusy-Ershim	Big Creek	Wildlife Populations
Laurel Creek	4.4	R	Headwaters at Little Grinnell Lake, southwest of Red and White Mountain	Mono Creek	Geology, Prehistory
Lewis Fork Creek	4.5	R	Forest boundary at Sugar Pine private property	Forest boundary at Cedar Valley private property	Recreation, History
Little Fine Gold Creek	3.3	R	Headwaters are east of Teaford Saddle	Forest boundary, 1.27 miles southwest of Goat Mountain Fire Lookout.	Prehistory
Long Canyon	3.7	W	Headwaters Scarab Lake	Fish Creek	Geology
Long Creek	4.9	W	Headwaters Rockbound Lake	North Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Madera Creek	4.6	W	Headwaters at Madera Lakes	West Fork Granite Creek	Geology
Meadow Brook	3.6	W	Headwaters at Cold Springs	North Fork Kings River	Geology
Mills Creek	6.0	W	Headwaters on north side of Mountain Gabb	Confluence with Mono Creek	Geology, Prehistory, Wildlife Populations
Minnow Creek	5.0	W	Headwaters Minnie Lake	Fish Creek	Geology
Mono Creek (Segment 1)	2.4	W	Headwaters at Pioneer Basin Lakes	Golden Creek, 0.5 miles north of Mono Rock	Scenery, Geology, Prehistory, Wildlife Populations
Mono Creek (Segment 2)	9.9	R	Confluence of Golden Creek, 0.5 miles north of Mono Rock	Northeast end of Lake Thomas A. Edison Reservoir	Scenery, Recreation, Geology, Prehistory, Wildlife Populations
Mono Creek (Segment 4)	6.2	R	0.66 miles southwest of Vermillion Valley Dam on Lake Thomas A. Edison	South Fork San Joaquin River	Prehistory
Mule Creek	2.1	W	Headwaters eastside Kings River Geological Area	North Fork Kings River	Geology, Prehistory

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Nelder Creek	1.9	R	Northern boundary Nelder Grove Historic Area	Southwest boundary Nelder Grove Historic Area	Scenery, Recreation, Botany
Nelson Creek	4.4	W	Headwaters northeast of Nelson Mountain	Courtright Reservoir	Wildlife Populations
North Fork Kings River (Segment 1)	2.7	W	Headwaters northeast of Battalion Lake	Blackcap Basin, 1.3 miles west of Pearl Lake	Scenery, Geology
North Fork Kings River (Segment 2)	15.6	R	Blackcap Basin, 1.3 miles west of Pearl Lake	At the northeast end of Wishon Reservoir, 1.73 miles west of Cape Horn	Scenery, Geology
North Fork Kings River (Segment 4)	7.6	R	Base of dam at Wishon Reservoir	Black Rock Reservoir	Scenery, Recreation
North Fork Kings River Segment 5)	10.8	R	Black Rock Reservoir	Kings River	Recreation, Prehistory
North Fork Mono Creek	5.3	W	Headwaters northwest Bighorn Lake	Mono Creek	Geology, Prehistory, Wildlife Populations
Nutmeg Creek	1.8	R	Haslett Basin - where the creek leaves private property and enters Sierra National Forest	Big Creek	Prehistory
Owl Creek	2.3	R	Headwaters Whiskey Ridge east of Whiskey Falls Campground	Whiskey Creek	Botany
Pitman Creek	2.4	R	Confluence of Tamarack Creek and South Fork Tamarack Creek	Big Creek	Prehistory
Piute Creek (Segment 1)	2.5	W	Headwaters at Humphreys Lake	Confluence of unknown creek from Muriel Lake	Scenery, Geology, Wildlife Populations
Piute Creek (Segment 2)	11.0	W	Confluence of unknown creek from Muriel Lake	Forest boundary with Kings Canyon National Park	Scenery, Geology, Wildlife Populations
Piute Creek (Segment 3)	0.1	W	Forest boundary with Kings Canyon National Park	South Fork San Joaquin River	Geology, Wildlife Populations
Post Corral Creek	5.4	W	Headwaters north of Red Rock Basin	Confluence of unnamed stream, 0.12 miles north of confluence with Burnt Corral Creek	Geology

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Post Corral Creek	4.1	W	Confluence of unnamed stream, 0.12 miles north of confluence with Burnt Corral Creek	North Fork Kings River	Geology
Post Creek	4.1	W	Headwaters Post Lakes	West Fork Granite Creek	Geology
Providence Creek	2.8	R	West of Forked Meadow	Big Creek	Prehistory
Rancheria Creek	8.7	S	North of Spanish Lakes	North Fork Kings River	Recreation
Rancheria Creek	5.3	R	Headwaters southwest of Mt. Givens	Huntington Lake	Recreation
Rock Creek*	6.4	R	Headwaters at Rock Creek Lake	South Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Rock Creek*	4.1	R	Headwaters Cutts Meadow	Confluence of unnamed creek west of Bald Mountain	Wildlife Populations
Rodgers Creek	5.5	W	Headwaters at Geraldine Lakes	Forest boundary of Kings Canyon National Park, southeast of Deer Meadow	Geology
Rough Creek	5.0	W	Headwaters south of Rogers Ridge, east of Garlic Meadow	Kings River	Wildlife Populations
Rube Creek (Segment 1)	4.1	W	Headwaters north of Rube Meadow	Confluence with unnamed creek near Heitz Meadow	Geology
Rube Creek (Segment 2)	1.1	W	Confluence with unnamed creek near Heitz Meadow	South Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
Rush Creek*	2.1	R	Headwaters south of Burrough Mountain and east of Bob's Flat	Big Creek	Prehistory
Sallie Keyes Creek	4.6	W	Headwaters unnamed lake southeast of Mt. Hooper	South Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
San Joaquin River (Segment 1)	1.0	W	Hells Half Acre	Mammoth Pool Reservoir	Scenery
San Joaquin River (Segment 3)	8.5	S	Mammoth Pool Dam	Mammoth Pool Powerhouse	Scenery, Recreation
San Joaquin River (Segment 4)	7.1	R	Mammoth Pool Powerhouse	Redinger Lake	Scenery

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San Joaquin River (Segment 6)	7.2	R	Redinger Lake Dam	Kerckhoff Lake	Scenery
Scepter Creek	7.2	W	Headwaters south of Scepter Pass; north of Scepter Lake	Crown Creek	Geology, Wildlife Populations
Senger Creek	4.2	W	Headwaters northeast of Mount Senger	Sallie Keyes Creek at Blayne Meadows	Geology
Shakeflat Creek	3.9	R	Headwaters southeast Shuteye Pass	San Joaquin River near Shake Flat trailhead	Prehistory
Sharktooth Creek	3.8	W	Headwaters Sharktooth Lake	Fish Creek	Geology, Fish Populations
Shirley Creek	2.7	W	Headwaters Shirley Lake	Madera Creek	Geology
Shuteye Creek	2.7	S	Headwaters northeast Shuteye Peak	West Fork Chiquito Creek	Prehistory
Silver Creek*	3.5	W	Headwaters west of the Gorge of Despair in Kings Canyon National Park	Middle Fork Kings River at Little Tehipite Valley	Geology
Silver Creek*	9.7	W	Headwaters east of Big Margaret Lake	Fish Creek	Geology
Silver Pass Creek	2.6	W	Headwaters at Silver Pass Lake	North Fork Mono Creek	Geology
Slide Creek	2.5	W	Headwaters northeast of Stevenson Meadow	North Fork San Joaquin River	Geology
South Fork Bear Creek	4.4	W	Headwaters southeast of Three Island Lake	East Fork Bear Creek	Scenery, Geology
South Fork Dinkey Creek	3.5	R	Confluence of unnamed creek from Sportsman Lake with South Fork Dinkey	Dinkey Creek	Scenery, Geology
South Fork San Joaquin River	28.0	S	Florence Lake Dam	San Joaquin River	Scenery, Geology
South Fork Willow Creek	4.3	R	Confluence of Sand Creek and Browns Creek	Forest boundary at Private Property	History, Prehistory
Stairway Creek	3.9	W	Headwaters south of Stairway Meadow	Middle Fork San Joaquin River	Geology, Fish Populations
Statham River	1.1	W	Headwaters on Rodgers Ridge	Rancheria Creek	Geology

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Stevenson Creek	4.3	R	Base of the Shaver Lake Dam where the creek leaves private property and enters Sierra National Forest	San Joaquin River	History, Prehistory
Sycamore Creek	0.7	R	National Forest Service Land	Private Property	Prehistory
Timber Creek	1.7	W	Headwaters west of Timber Knob	West Fork Granite Creek	Geology
Tombstone Creek	4.0	W	Headwaters near Obelisk	Middle Fork Kings River	Geology
Turret Creek	1.8	W	Headwaters northeast of Turret Peak	Piute Creek northwest of Pavilion Dome	Geology
West Fork Bear Creek	3.5	W	Headwaters Marshal Lake	South Fork Bear Creek	Scenery, Geology
West Fork Granite Creek (Segment 1)	4.3	W	Slab Lakes	Confluence of Post Creek	Geology
West Fork Granite Creek (Segment 2)	5.8	R	Confluence of Post Creek	East Fork Granite Creek at the Granite Creek campground	History
West Fork Jackass Creek	1.4	S	Confluence Nehouse Creek	Jackass Creek	History, Prehistory
West Fork Portuguese Creek	3.3	S	Headwaters north of Portuguese Vista Point	Portuguese Creek	Fish Populations
West Pinnacles Creek	2.1	W	Headwaters south of Gemini Mountain	Piute Creek	Geology