



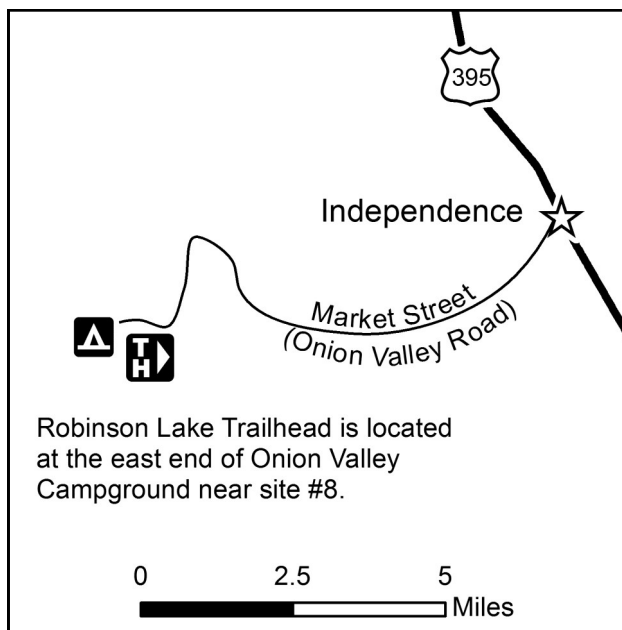
Robinson Lake Trail

Starting from the Onion Valley Campground, Robinson Lake Trail ends at Robinson Lake, in the John Muir Wilderness. The trail passes through pine forests, willows and sub-alpine terrain. It is a popular destination for day hikers. The distance to Robinson Lake is 1.4 miles, and the elevation gain is approximately 1,300 feet. The trail is rough and infrequently maintained.

Access:

From Highway 395, in Independence, CA:

- Turn west on Market Street.
- Onion Valley is about 15 miles west of Independence, at the end of the road.
- The Robinson Lake Trail begins in Onion Valley Campground, near Site #8.
- Do not park in campsites.



Season:

Relatively snow free from approximately June through October, depending on weather.

Onion Valley Road is closed due to snow from approximately November to April.

Trailhead Facilities:

Water: Yes (May-Sept)

Bear Resistant Food Storage Lockers: Yes

Camping Options: The trail begins in Onion Valley Campground.

On The Trail:

Food Storage: All food, trash and scented items must be stored in bear-proof containers, or counter balanced at least 15 feet above the ground, and 10 feet horizontally from a tree trunk.

Human Waste: Bury human waste 6"-8" deep in soil, at least 100 feet from campsites, trails, and water.

Campfires: Campfires are prohibited.

Pets: Pets must be under control at all times.

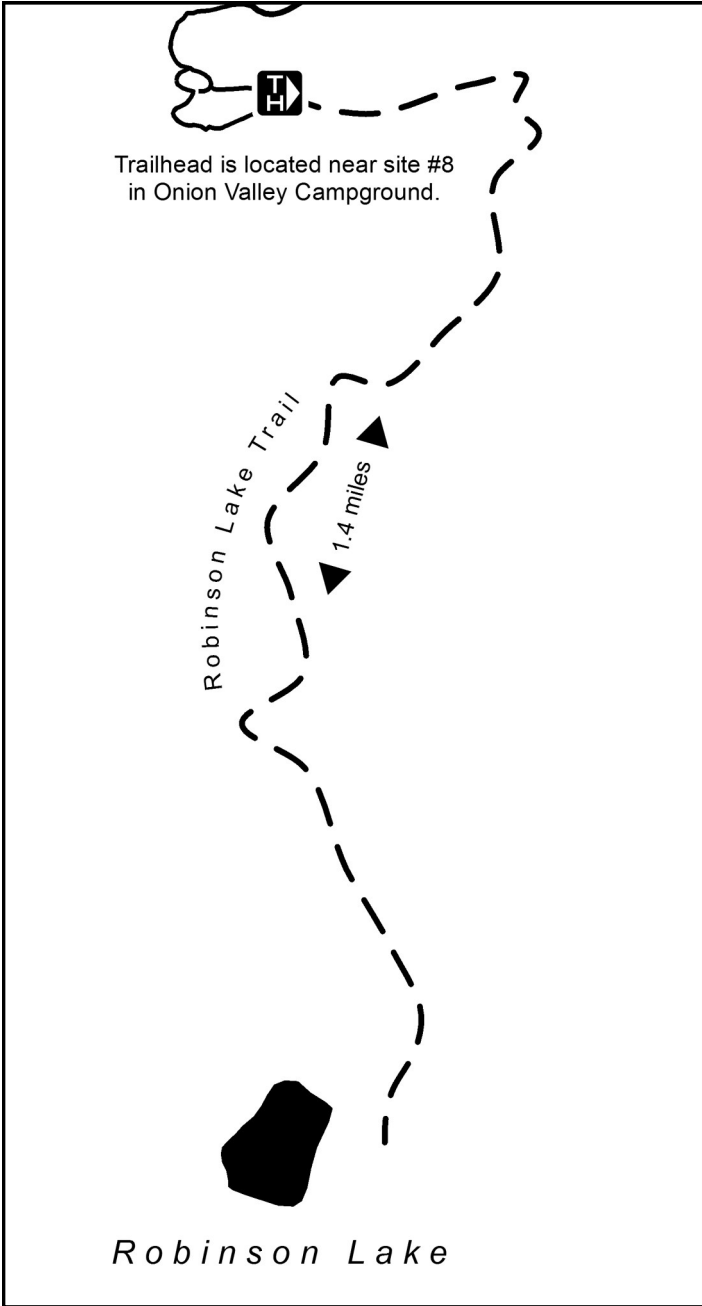
Additional Regulations: Information about regulations is available at www.fs.usda.gov/inyo or at Inyo National Forest visitor centers.

Permit & Quota Information:

Permits are required for overnight trips. Obtain permits at any Inyo National Forest ranger station or visitor center.

Between May 1 and Nov 1 overnight use is limited to 60 people per day. Permits may be reserved up to 6 months in advance at www.recreation.gov.





<u>Location</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Elevation</u>
Trailhead	0 miles	9,200 ft
Robinson Lake	1.4 miles	10,500 ft

Maps:

Tom Harrison: Kearsarge Pass-Rae Lakes Loop

National Geographic: Sequoia Kings Canyon

USGS Quad: Kearsarge Peak



Leave No Trace Principles

1. Plan ahead and prepare.
2. Travel and camp on durable surfaces.
3. Dispose of waste properly.
4. Minimize use and impact of fires.
5. Respect wildlife.
6. Leave what you find.
7. Be considerate of other visitors.

Need more information?

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