

## Wilderness Trail Names and Quotas for Inyo National Forest

- This list is alphabetical
- Quota is the number of people that can start at the listed location each day.
- You must start on trail and entry date reserved. Permit is not valid for any other date.
- (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	Reserved Quota	Walk-in Quota	Commercial Quota – Notes*
<a href="#">Baker Lakes</a>	JM22	8	5	3	Special Approval
<a href="#">Baxter Pass</a> (JMT)	JM29	8	5	3	Special Approval
<a href="#">Beck Lake</a>	AA12	15	9	6	*
<a href="#">Big Pine Creek North Fork</a>	JM23	25	15	10	15 (PO); 8 (O/G)
<a href="#">Big Pine Creek South Fork</a>	JM24	12	7	5	*
<a href="#">Birch Lake</a>	JM25	8	5	3	Special Approval
<a href="#">Bishop Pass</a> (JMT)	JM21	36	22	14	15
<a href="#">Blackrock</a>	GT66	Non Quota--Unlimited			
<a href="#">Bloody Canyon</a>	AA03	8	5	3	Special Approval
<a href="#">Convict Creek</a>	JM04	10	6	4	*
<a href="#">Cottonwood Lakes</a>	JM39	60	36	24	15
<a href="#">Cottonwood Pass</a> (PCT)	GT60	40	24	16	Non-quota
<a href="#">Deer Lakes</a>	JM0	10	6	4	*
<a href="#">Duck Pass</a> (JMT)	JM01	30	18	12	15
<a href="#">Fern Lake</a>	AA13	10	6	4	*
<a href="#">Fish Creek</a>	AA14	15	9	6	15
<a href="#">Gable Lakes</a>	JM12	8	5	3	Special Approval
<a href="#">George Creek - Mt. Williamson</a>	JM33	8	5	3	Special Approval
<a href="#">George Lake</a>	JM18	10	6	4	*
<a href="#">Gibbs Lake</a>	AA02	8	5	3	*
<a href="#">Glacier Canyon</a>	AA01	8	5	3	*
<a href="#">Golden Trout Lakes</a> (Onion Valley)	JM30	10	6	4	Special Approval
<a href="#">Haiwee Pass</a> (PCT)	SS64	Non Quota--Unlimited			
<a href="#">High Trail</a> –PCT (JMT)	AA09	20	12	8	15
<a href="#">Hilton Lakes</a>	JM06	15	9	6	15
<a href="#">Horton Lakes</a>	JM13	10	6	4	*
<a href="#">Italy Pass</a> (Pine Creek)	JM10	8	5	3	Special Approval
<a href="#">John Muir Trail North of Devils Postpile</a> (JMT)	AA10	10	6	4	10
<a href="#">John Muir Trail South of Devils Postpile</a> (JMT)	AA15	10	6	4	*
<a href="#">Kearsarge Pass</a> (JMT)	JM31	60	36	24	15
<a href="#">Kennedy Meadows</a> South (PCT)	SS65	Non Quota--Unlimited			
<a href="#">Lakes Canyon</a>	HH02	Non Quota – Commercial services limited			

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

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## 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) - Reservation and quota period apply May 1 through November 1.

**Golden Trout Wilderness** - Permits are required year round for all overnight trips.

(Trail code begins with GT) - Reservation and quota period apply Last Friday in June through Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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. No reservations needed.

**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.

- Reservations and quota period apply May 1 through November 1.

**South Sierra Wilderness** - Permits are required for trips that go into Golden Trout Wilderness.

(Trail code begins with SS) - Trails are not limited by quotas. No reservation needed.

- 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. For example, where the quota is 15, this means 15 people can enter at this location each day. 9 of those spaces can be reserved and the remaining space is saved to issue walk-in permits. Walk-in permits cannot be requested more than one day before the trip and must be requested in person (walk in to our visitor center to request a walk in permit).

- 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.

## 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. An asterisk\* in the table above designates a single quota, meaning 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. Allow extra time to process a trip request for commercial use when using these locations for entry or exit points.

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