

# BISHOP CREEK CANYON CAMPING

## Inyo National Forest



**ROADS AND PARKING** The road to North Lake is narrow and steep, with few turn-around spots. Large vehicles and trailers are not recommended.

Backpackers can park in the trailhead parking lots or designated overflow areas, but not in campground spurs. Sabrina Basin backpackers should pay special attention to signs giving directions to overnight parking areas. There is no overnight parking at the trailhead.

### PERMITS AND CAMPSITES

**FAMILY CAMPGROUNDS** There are ten fee facilities in this canyon. To camp, select a vacant site, return to the self-service station at the entrance to the campground, and obtain a permit. Return to your unit and attach the permit to the numbered post in front of your site. All of the family campsites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis only.

**Your permit expires at 1:00 pm. To retain the site for additional nights, renew your permit by 1:00 pm.**

**GROUP SITES** There are two group sites available in this canyon by reservation only. To reach the reservation system, call 1-877-444-6777 or through the internet at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

### PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

**BEARS** Black bears are present in Bishop Creek Canyon. Bears consider anything with an odor to be food. All food or trash should be stored or disposed of properly.

**CAMPING** In this area, camping is limited to established sites in developed campgrounds only. Be sure your site is in one of these marked campgrounds.

**CAMPFIRES** Build campfires only in designated steel fireplaces provided by the Forest Service. Rock fire rings are not permitted. Dead and down wood may be

gathered from the ground, but use of wood from standing dead or live trees and shrubs is prohibited.

**TRASH DISPOSAL** Trash bins are located close to campground entrances. (North Lake Campground users: No trash bins are available along the North Lake Road. Please pack out all trash.) Please do your part to keep the campgrounds clean.

**CLEANING FISH** Clean fish well away from water sources, including water hydrants and restrooms. Wrap and deposit entrails in trash bins.

**NOISE** Sound from radio, TV and musical instruments must be confined to your campsite. Public address systems and portable speakers may not be used. Please do not run generators more than necessary. Quiet time is from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**RESTROOMS** Please do not use restrooms for trash disposal, diapers, garbage, sanitary napkins, etc. Take such refuse to the nearest trash bin. Please help keep restrooms clean for other users.

**PETS** Pets must be on a 6-foot leash and under physical control at all times or be caged. While hiking on National Forest trails, pets must be on leash or under voice command at all times.

**WATER** Remember, hydrants are a water source only. Use a bucket or pan to obtain water for dishwashing or personal hygiene.

**VANDALISM** Please report all observed acts of vandalism IMMEDIATELY to the nearest Forest Service officer or campground host with as much information as possible.

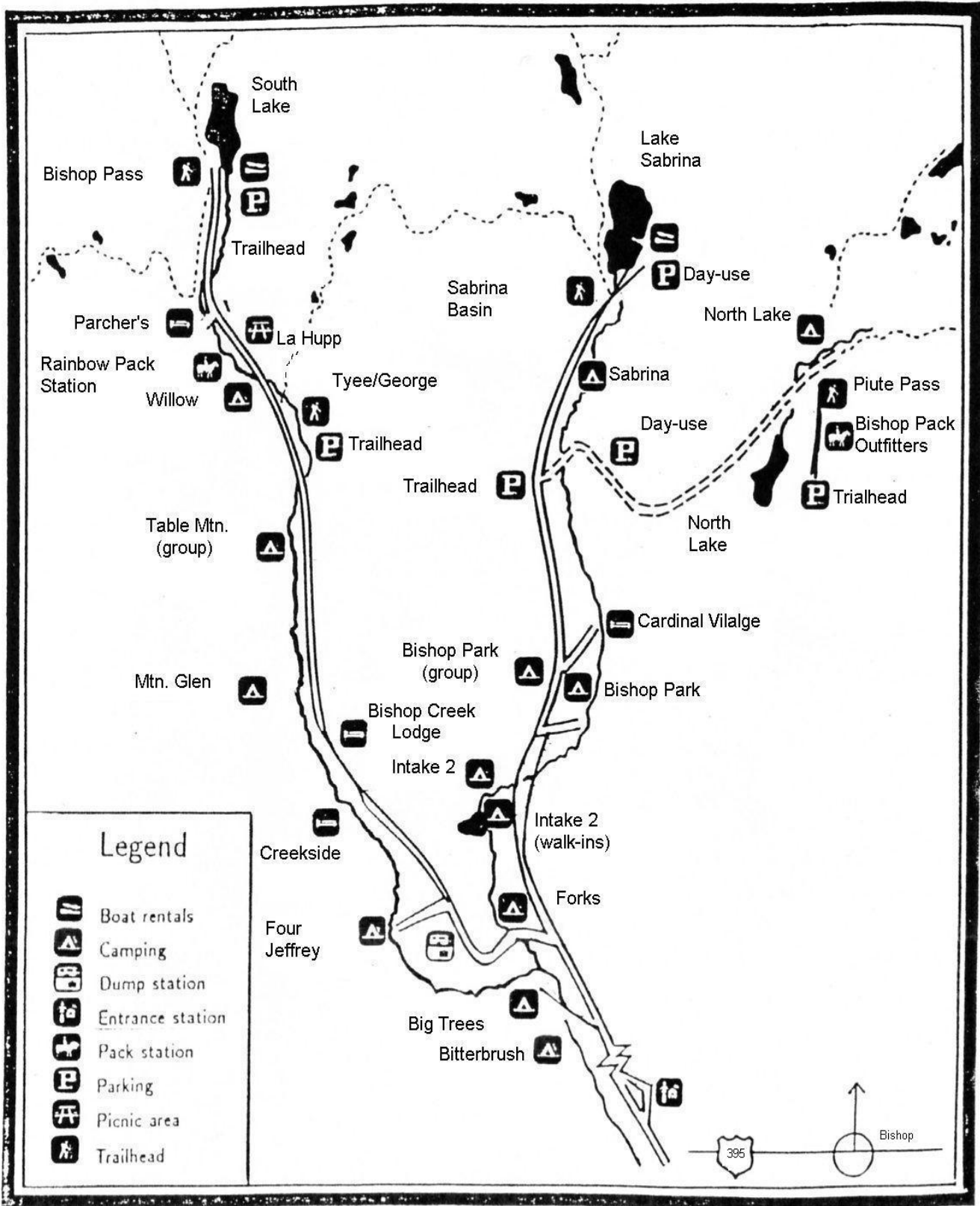
### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 911

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Department of  
Agriculture

Forest  
Service

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Ranger  
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SERVICES AVAILABLE IN BiSHOP CREEK CANYON: Public telephone, resturant, groceries, beer wine, ice, firewood, fishing, supplies, lodging, propane, boat rentals, backpacker/camper showers



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