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## Update and News From Yosemite Mariposa County, Mammoth Lakes and Visit California

Did you know spring and early summer is the perfect time for wildflower viewing in High Sierra? Maybe you want to visit Yosemite National Park soon but are unsure because of the weather conditions? Then we have some great information for you. And for those looking for a trip to Los Angeles, we have some great places to visit.

As always, feel free to contact Atlantic Link if you have any opportunities or ideas. Find our contact information at the bottom of this newsletter.












### Beautiful flower season in Mammoth Lakes

Spring and early summer are spectacular for wildflower viewing in the Eastern Sierra. As the season gets warmer, the peak bloom rises in elevation, but there is almost always a trail to see flowers. Our favorite wildflower hikes are in and around Mammoth Lakes and offer mountain views, alpine lakes, and plenty of wildflowers.

If you can't get enough of colors in the nature also check out these [7 fall color hikes near Mammoth Lakes](#).

Travelers can take these alternate east-west routes\*:

1. EAST-WEST: Sonora Pass  or Monitor Pass 
2. NORTH: Carson Pass  or Luther Pass  via  / 
3. SOUTH: Via Bakersfield  /  / 



\*Be sure to check road conditions with Caltrans before traveling:  
800-427-7623 or [www.dot.ca.gov](http://www.dot.ca.gov)

For roads within Yosemite National Park, please contact the park directly:  
209-372-0200 or [www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/conditions.htm](http://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/conditions.htm)

For more information on routes between Yosemite Valley and US Hwy. 395 in the Eastern Sierra (Mono Lake, Bodie ghost town, Mammoth Lakes, Devils Postpile), contact Mammoth Lakes Tourism or Mono County Tourism:

Mono County Tourism  
[www.MonoCounty.org](http://www.MonoCounty.org)  
800-845-722



Mammoth Lakes Tourism  
[www.VisitMammoth.com](http://www.VisitMammoth.com)  
888-Go-Mammoth  
(888-466-2666)



### Update on Tioga Pass

Due to record snowfall this winter, Tioga Pass will be closed longer than usual this spring and summer. Road crews are working hard on clearing mountain roads, but the estimated opening date for Tioga/Hwy 120 West may not be until the beginning of July.



Is visiting Yosemite Mariposa County soon still a good idea?

1. Waterfalls. Yep, they're amazing this year. The flip side of the flood warnings are the unbelievable waterfalls. In addition to your favorite iconic falls, there are ephemeral - as well as new - waterfalls in Yosemite Valley.

2. NO reservations. There will be no reservations in Yosemite National Park through 2023. While this likely means more visitors, it's another reason to arrive early.

3. Your visit will help Mariposa County recover. The last few months have been brutal for this county of only 17,000 residents. Between record snowfall closing Yosemite National Park to rock slides to current flooding concerns but even if you only have 1 or 2 days of visit we've got great lodging options in Mariposa County where you can stay overnight and wake up early so you can make an early entry into the park.



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