

The Lone Pine Visitors Guide

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guide please contact
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Commerce

On The Cover

Mt. Whitney freshly covered in a
blanket of new fallen snow.

Back Cover

Rock climber scaling a sheer granite
face in the Alabama Hills
Recreational Area.

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Welcome To Lone Pine

Gateway To Adventure



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The town of Lone Pine is named after a lonely pine tree that was found at the mouth of Lone Pine Canyon. The town was founded during the 1860's to provide supplies to local miners and later to farmers and ranchers. The pine tree has long since vanished, destroyed in a flood.

The Lone Pine Chamber of Commerce is the "in town Visitors Center", it is open 6 days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can find information on Mt. Whitney (the highest peak in the contiguous United States) and Death Valley (where you find the lowest point in the Northern Hemisphere).

The Chamber office has information on the old mining towns, Manzanar (the Japanese Internment Camp), camping sites, hiking trails, or if riding a horse up into the Golden Trout Wilderness is more to your liking, the Chamber is where you go for that information.

The Chamber sponsors such events as the world class Wild Wild West Marathon, considered to be the 7th most challenging Marathon in North America, the high endurance Death Valley to Mt. Whitney Bike Race, the Early Trout Opener & Derby, which is the earliest trout opener on the eastern side of the Sierras, the Sierra Show & Shine Classic Car Show. The Lone Pine Chamber of Commerce is also a proud co-sponsor of the Lone Pine Film Festival in October. For more information on any of these events please call the Chamber Office at 1-877-253-8981.

The Lone Pine Chamber of Commerce was incorporated in May of 1944 and has served the Southern Inyo community since that time. The Chamber Office is located in the Old Lone Pine Hotel which is located on the eastside of Main Street. Facing Main Street are two rooms separated by an arched doorway leading into a courtyard. The two rooms are now occupied by Slater's Sporting Goods and the Artisan's Guild. Lining the courtyard on the north and south sides are 15 rooms that are now leased by the Chamber to artists and other small businesses. At the east end of the courtyard is the building currently housing the Chamber.

The Old Lone Pine Hotel was built in 1913 to provide meals and lodging for the engineers working on the L.A. Aqueduct. The Hotel has also housed some of the early stars and film crews. This complex has changed owners many times and has housed various businesses such as the Post Office and an office for Fred Harvey.