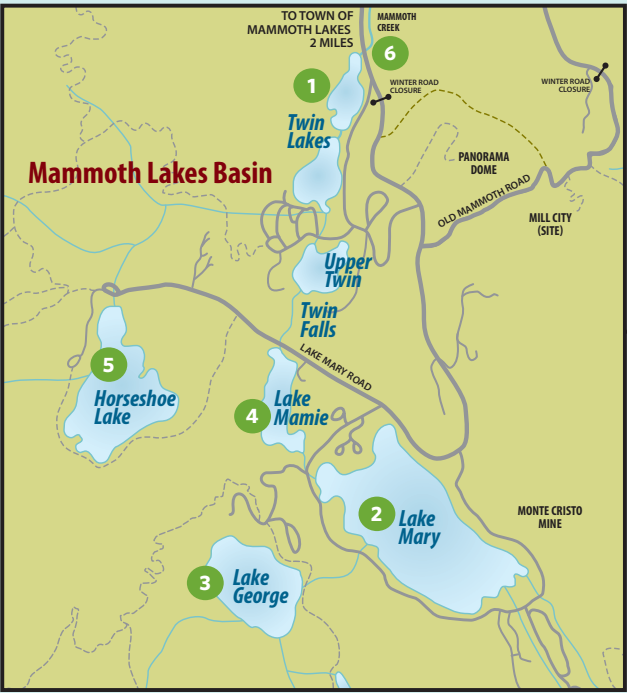
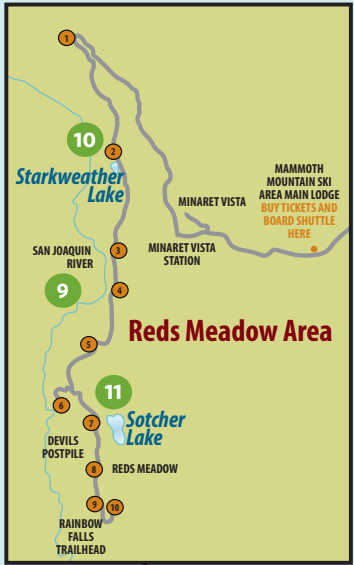
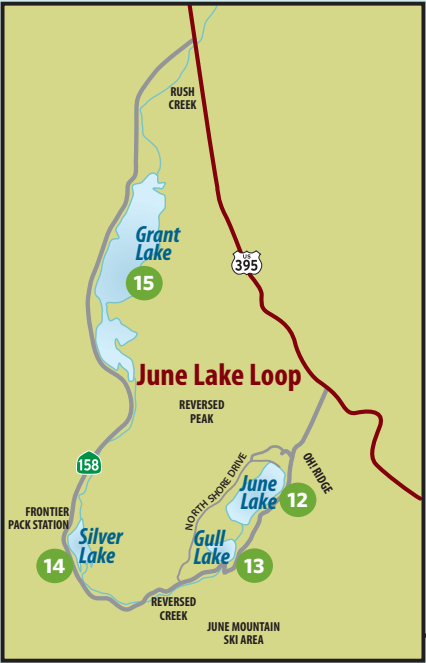
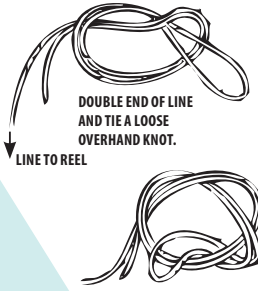


Mammoth Lakes Area FISHING MAP



FISHING KNOTS

Surgeon's End Loop



PASS BOTH TAG END AND ENTIRE LEADER THROUGH LOOP TWO TIMES.



Surgeon's Knot



PULL ALL FOUR ENDS TIGHT.

Improved Clinch



THREAD END OF THE LINE THROUGH THE EYE OF THE HOOK, SWIVEL OR LURE. DOUBLE BACK AND MAKE FIVE OR MORE TURNS AROUND THE STANDING LINE. BRING THE END OF THE LINE THROUGH THE FIRST LOOP FORMED BEHIND THE EYE, THEN THROUGH THE BIG LOOP.



WET KNOT AND PULL SLIGHTLY ON THE TAG END TO DRAW UP COILS. PULL ON THE STANDING LINE TO FORM KNOT WITH COILS PRESSED NEATLY TOGETHER. SLIDE TIGHT AGAINST EYE AND CLIP TAG END.



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PLAY BIG

MAMMOTH LAKES BASIN

- 1 Twin Lakes**

Twin Lakes is the first group of lakes you'll encounter when approaching the Lakes Basin from the town of Mammoth Lakes. Twins Lakes is the home of three bodies, which are accessible from shore, float tube or boat. Two of the best spots? To the right of the foot bridge across the lake from Tamarack Lodge and on the Upper Lake near the bottom of the waterfall.
- 2 Lake Mary**

The largest lake in the Lakes Basin - it stretches out for nearly a mile long - and home to many campgrounds and lodges. Lake Mary is a popular spot for fishing, boating and sailing. Favorite spots include the Lake George inlet near the middle of the backside of the lake and near the Lake Mamie outlet.
- 3 Lake George**

Lake George is one of the easiest lakes to fish from shore, since about 90% of the shoreline is accessible by foot. A short to moderate hike is required to access the fishing in this area. Favorite spots include the rocks just to the right of the lodge, the area around the marina and the inlet on the back, right-hand side of the lake.
- 4 Lake Mamie**

The smallest lake in the Lakes Basin, Lake Mamie offers great opportunities for large brown trout. The lake also receives regular stockings of the world famous Alpers Trout. Favorite spots include right in front of the parking lot, which is home to a very deep hole that holds big fish. Also try fishing near the downed trees and rocks on the left-hand side of the lake. One more tip: try fishing at dusk - that's when the really big trout start to become active.
- 5 Horseshoe Lake**

This is the only lake where swimming is permitted. This lake is not stocked and is not an ideal location for fishing. Please observe the areas where CO2 danger signs appear.
- 6 Mammoth Creek**

Walk from your campground or condo and fish at your leisure. Stocked regularly, it is the perfect spot for times when you only have an hour or so to fish. Mammoth Creek runs down from the Lakes Basin, through the edge of town, through Sherwin Meadows, and down to HWY 395 and on to Hot Creek and the Owens. Below town, there are some good spots (watch out for the trees and bushes, though), and along the Sherwin Meadows area.

LONG VALLEY

- 7 Convict Lake and Convict Creek**

Spectacular scenery. Boat rentals available. Launch ramp. This is a deep lake, and you can try for big fish. South on HWY 395 a few miles from Mammoth to the Convict Lake turnoff. Easily accessible from the parking lot - this is a good place to go if you don't want to walk more than 50 feet or so (you can also hike the lake trail around the lake if you want to reach less populated areas). Favorite spots include the rock wall in front of the marina as well as most of the left-hand side of the lake. The best fishing on the creek is just below the outlet of the lake.
- 8 McGee Creek**

Mostly small trout, but a beautiful area. Also lots of bushes and trees - so patience and a lot of extra lures are important here. Just a few miles south of Mammoth, turn right (west) at the McGee Creek sign and go up the canyon a few miles until the end of the road. Walk up the creek looking for easy access to the stream.

REDS MEADOW AREA

- 9 San Joaquin River**

A local's favorite and one of the most picturesque streams in the area, the San Joaquin is sure to provide a great fishing excursion and plenty of eager fish. Access is via the Red's Meadow shuttle from the Adventure Center. Fish are stocked around the campgrounds and at the Ranger Station, so the Shuttle Stops 3, 4 and 6 are the best options for fishing.
- 10 Starkweather Lake**

The first and smallest lake in the Reds Meadow area, Starkweather Lake is just a short shuttle ride from the Mammoth Adventure Center. Get off the shuttle at Stop 2 for convenient lake access. Favorite spots include the rear section of the lake where you can cast out towards a dead tree in the lake as well as near a large rock on the right hand side of the lake.
- 11 Sotcher Lake**

The largest lake in the Reds Meadow area is located just a short walk from Stop 7 on the Shuttle Route. Favorite spots include following the trail that circles the lake to the right from the shuttle stop to an area of large cliffs, where there is a spot to sit on the shore and fish. Another good spot is on the far right side of the lake near the inlet.

JUNE LAKE LOOP

- 12 June Lake**

June Lake is the first in the chain of lakes comprising the June Lake Loop. It is approximately one mile long and a half-mile wide, and is served by two marinas, where you may rent a fishing boat or launch your own. June Lake can also be ideal for sailing and sail boarding. At the northeast end is a swimming and sunbathing beach, which is popular in the summer months. Favorite spots include the reeds near the marina as well as the deeper water on the edge of the lake near California Route 158.
- 13 Gull Lake**

Gull Lake is the second in the chain of four mountain lakes comprising the June Lake Loop, and the smallest in size. Well-known as a reliable fishery by boat, Gull Lake also provides good shore fishing and convenient access to the shops and amenities in the June Lake Village. Favorite spots include areas near the boat launch ramp and near the rocks on the left side of the lake.
- 14 Silver Lake**

Third in the chain of lakes that make up the June Lake Loop, Silver Lake is nestled at the base of Carson Peak, just below the confluence of Reverse Creek with Rush Creek. California Route 158 traverses along the eastern shore, while a row of fine summer homes and cabins lies across the lake to the west. Favorite spots include the outlet of Rush Creek on the right side of the lake as well as the shore area near where the fishing boats are stored.
- 15 Grant Lake**

Grant Lake is the fourth and by far the largest of the four lakes on the June Lake Loop, although, as a reservoir on the Los Angeles Aqueduct system, its level can vary widely. The lakeshore and immediate surroundings are barren in appearance and contrast with the other lakes in the June Lake Loop. Favorite spots include the dam and outlet on the far side of the lake as well as near all the major points where land creates a peninsula in the lake. Arrive before 10am for the calmest water as this lake is also popular with power boaters and water skiers.



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