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## **Summer Events and Adventures Abound at Mammoth Mountain**

Mammoth Mountain, CA – Summer is the best time to explore outdoor adventures at Mammoth – centrally located, just one tank of gas will take you and your road trip companions from any major California metropolitan area (Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento, Fresno, and San Francisco) to the breathtaking Eastern Sierra vacation destination of Mammoth. For outdoor adventurers and families alike, Mammoth offers a variety of summer vacation package deals that take the guesswork out of planning an adventure of a lifetime.

### **Ride Mammoth Mountain Bike Park**

In the High Sierra, you can get air like nowhere else. Starting from Mammoth's 11,053-foot summit there are over 70 miles of rider-designed trails descending 3,000 vertical feet. Fly down trails from Mammoth Mountain's summit or follow the lower, forested trails from the Adventure Center to the Village. Park features include uphill access via shuttle and gondola, canopied rest stops, helpful bike rangers, Cannondale rental and demo bikes and a full service repair shop. Mammoth Mountain Bike Park is scheduled to open on June 20, 2009.

### **Sierra Star – California's Highest Golf Course**

Escape the ordinary at California's highest golf course with Sierra Star Golf Course, Mammoth's only 18-hole championship course. Play on meticulously maintained, forest-lined fairways with the occasional wildlife spectator. Sierra Star Golf Course is open for the season and tee times are available by calling 760.924.GOLF.

### **The Adventure Center – Your Headquarters for Summer Adventure**

The Adventure Center has everything you need for a fun-filled day at Mammoth Mountain. Grab a rental bike, ticket and all the gear you need for a day in the Bike Park, catch the Red's Meadow shuttle to explore Devils Postpile and Rainbow Falls or hop on the Scenic Gondola for a ride to the top of Mammoth Mountain to grab lunch at 11,053 feet. Aspiring climbers of all ages can test their mettle against the giant climbing rock – with 12 possible routes and 29 vertical feet of climbing surface, it's hard to miss this rock when you arrive at the Adventure Center. Young daredevils (a.k.a. kids 13 and under) can take a memorable flight on the 110-foot-long zip line against the majestic backdrop of Mammoth Mountain. Families can go on a high-tech treasure hunt with a geocaching adventure. The Panorama Gondola and the Adventure Center are scheduled to open on June 20, 2009. The Zip Line and Climbing Wall are scheduled to open on July 2, 2009.

### **A Fisherman's Paradise**

Mammoth is home to some of the best trout fishing in the world thanks to its expansive network of free-flowing waterfalls, pristine streams and alpine lakes. Let one of our experienced fishing guides with years of local knowledge help you stalk the legendary Golden, Rainbow, Brown and Alpers trout throughout the High Sierra. Visit Wilderness Outfitters in The Village at Mammoth to shop for the latest Orvis outerwear, flies, rods, reels and resort logo wear or stop in for the latest fishing reports.

### **[Easy Access to Yosemite National Park](#)**

Mammoth's prime location near the dramatic granite cliffs, cascading waterfalls, and expansive forests of Yosemite National Park set the scene for experiences of a lifetime at Mammoth. Located approximately 45 minutes from the entrance to Yosemite National Park, Mammoth Lakes makes the perfect starting point for an unforgettable vacation in the Eastern Sierra.

### **[2009 Ford Mammoth Motocross – June 18-28, 2009](#)**

As the longest continuously running Motocross in the United States, the Ford Mammoth Motocross is recognized as one of the top five amateur national events in the motorcycle industry. Many riders have honed their skills on the challenging Mammoth Motocross Track over the years including Ricky Carmichael, Jeremy McGrath, Travis Pastrana and many others. Not to miss: The Official Motocross Party on June 27, 2009 in the Village at Mammoth. The [Stay & Motocross Package](#)\* includes lodging, a spectator ticket for each night stayed and a commemorative t-shirt for each adult on the reservation for as low as \$83!

### **[21<sup>st</sup> Annual Mammoth Lakes Jazz Jubilee – July 8-12, 2009](#)**

Jazz fans will gather at Mammoth for five unforgettable days of "Hot jazz in the cool Sierra." Bringing together a talented array of artists, view performances of everything from traditional, Dixie, swing, big band, zydeco and straight-ahead compositions. [Stay and Jazz](#)\* lodging packages start at \$137 per person per night and include 2 nights in a luxury condo and Jubilee badge for admission to all Jazz Jubilee events for each adult on the reservation.

### **[14<sup>th</sup> Annual Mammoth Festival of Beers and Bluesapalooza – July 31-August 2, 2009](#)**

Experience Beer and Blues in the High Sierra! Set outdoors among the pines, Bluesapalooza mixes over 70 of the best microbrews in the country with top blues performers like Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Rod Piazza and the Mighty Flyers, John Lee Hooker Jr. and many more. With the [Ultimate Stay and Blues Package](#)\* get lodging and admission to the Friday Night Blues and BBQ and the Saturday Grand Tasting and Bluesapalooza Festival for each adult on the reservation for as low as \$139 per person per night.

### **[Mammoth Festival – August 14-16, 2009](#)**

The Mammoth Festival celebrates the finer things in life: wine, music, food and art – all in the beautiful outdoor setting of ski resort turned summer destination Mammoth Lakes, California. The three-day festival features live concerts, wine tasting from over 30 world-class wineries, food from fantastic local restaurants and an expo from local and regional artists. Make sure not to miss the live performance by Gavin DeGraw on Saturday evening!

### **[California Golden State Mountain Bike Championships – September 4-6, 2009](#)**

Mountain bike racing returns to Mammoth Mountain this summer with the California Golden State Mountain Bike Championships. Featuring Cross Country, Downhill, Super-D, Mountain Cross and Kamikaze disciplines, this event will also play host to a special "Legends of Mountain Biking" race featuring mountain biking legends Mike "Too Tall" Bell, Stu Thompson, former World Downhill Champion Greg "H-Ball" Herbold and many more.

\*Restrictions Apply. Please visit [MammothMountain.com](http://MammothMountain.com) or call 800.MAMMOTH for details. Mammoth Mountain Ski Area is the leading four-season mountain resort in California. With 1.6 million annual skier visits, Mammoth Mountain is currently the third most frequented ski resort in the United States. The company owns and operates a variety of resort businesses including recreation, hospitality, real estate development, food and beverage and retail. Specific businesses owned and operated by Mammoth Mountain include Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, June Mountain, Tamarack Lodge and Resort, Mammoth Snowmobile Adventures, Mammoth Mountain Bike Park and the Mammoth Mountain Inn. Mammoth Mountain also operates Juniper Springs Resort, the Village Lodge and Sierra Star Golf Course in Mammoth Lakes, California. For more information on Mammoth Mountain, visit [MammothMountain.com](http://MammothMountain.com) or call 800.MAMMOTH.

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