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What's New in Mammoth Lakes and at Mammoth Mountain for Spring and Summer 2026

New Lodging, Dining, and Art Spaces, Plus World-Class Events, Community Nights and Outdoor Adventures Make Mammoth Lakes a Must-Visit Destination This Spring and Summer

Mammoth Lakes, Calif. — [Mammoth Lakes](#) is well known for its year-round recreation and scenic beauty, and the 2026 warm-weather season brings expanded opportunities for families, outdoor enthusiasts, and new food and beverage experiences. As the snow melts and wildflowers bloom, Mammoth Lakes is set to welcome visitors with a wide range of new offerings this spring and summer.

Later in the season, a full schedule of endurance events will take place this fall, including several set to draw international fields—continuing to boost Mammoth’s reputation as *the* place to train and compete.

New at Mammoth Mountain:

- **Bike Park Master Plan** – Mammoth Mountain recently announced a multi-year plan for its iconic bike park, developed in partnership with Gravity Logic.
 - The plan centers on progression and trail alignment, creating a more intuitive, legible experience for downhill riders of every ability level, built to reflect the evolving demands of mountain bikers.
 - For the first time this summer, Roller Coaster Express [4] will open for bike park operations, providing quicker access to some of the expansive trail system’s greatest hits.
 - A brand new trail from the top of Roller Coaster Express [4] to Main Lodge will give riders a fluid link between the two portals.
 - Implementation will be phased to minimize disruption to the guest experience, with meaningful improvements visible in the near term and transformative changes taking shape over the coming years.
- **[Woolly’s Adventure Summit](#)** continues to evolve in its third full summer of operations. Activities now available this year include:
 - New Dual Zip Line – Guests of all ages can fly high through the treeline.
 - Bungee Trampoline – Let the adrenaline flow as you’re hoisted above a super trampoline, then flip and perform gravity-defying stunts with every bounce. Try to launch 20 feet in the air with the safety of a fitted harness and bungee cords.
 - New Hammocks – Perfect for lounging throughout the area.
 - S.A.F.E. Archery – A new way to experience archery with foam-tipped arrows for family-friendly fun. Score points and compete against each other in this test of nerves and hand-eye coordination.
 - New Fossil Zone – Where children can search for ‘old Woolly Mammoth fossils’.

- New Ball & Track Course – Specially designed to morph into the natural landscape made from all-natural materials.
- Expanded Discovery Walk – Featuring information stations, natural obstacles and musical elements.
- Upgraded Beer Garden Area – Includes outdoor seating, beer service, and lawn games.
- Summer Tubing and Mountain Coaster – Remain available year-round. The Mountain Coaster features a total ride length of 5,455 feet, zipping through sections as high as 30 feet off the ground, at speeds of up to 25 miles per hour. The Tubing course offers two 512-foot runs, surrounded by expansive mountain views.
- **[Summer Adventure Pass](#)** – Back this year, the Summer Adventure Pass gets you season-long unlimited access to the activities at Woolly's Adventure Summit including the mountain coaster, tubing, zip line, climbing wall, mining, bungee trampoline, and more. Plus, enjoy scenic gondola rides.
- Events
 - A favorite among locals, **[Party on the Mountain](#)** is back again. Experience the beauty of June Lake in the summertime with a scenic ride up June Mountain Ski Area's iconic J1 chairlift for an alpine party with spectacular views and live music. Enjoy a taste of the local culture with pours from June Lake Brewing, Mammoth Brewing Co., Distant Brewing, Shelter Brewing, Mountain Rambler, and more. BBQ will be available for purchase at the June Meadows Chalet.
 - **[Eastern Sierra Pride Festival](#)** – Now in its fourth year, The Eastern Sierra Pride Festival will be held at Mammoth Mountain's Canyon Lodge June 6-7, 2026. Pride will feature live music, dancing, drag shows, local eats, and more.

In Town:

- **[Limelight Mammoth Hotel & Residences](#)** – Located steps from The Village and Village Gondola, the all-electric Limelight Mammoth Hotel & Residences ushers in a new era of laidback mountain luxury, with service and amenities reaching new heights. Boasting 124 rooms, 25 suites, and 15 private residences, the hotel enjoys stunning views of the Sherwin Range, while thoughtfully curated amenity spaces embrace the natural beauty of the Sierras. Unparalleled beauty and legendary snow await just steps away on Mammoth Mountain, California's highest lift-served summit. Limelight Mammoth will also be home to the Limelight Lounge, the Limelight's signature "community living room" space that serves as a breakfast and coffee hub in the morning and an après escape in the afternoon and evening complete with craft cocktails, wood-fired pizza, and live music. This come-as-you-are, beautifully designed but laid-back space welcomes hotel guests and community members alike to gather and enjoy the Limelight Mammoth.
- **[Mammoth Mercantile](#)** – Nestled in the heart of Mammoth Lakes, Mammoth Mercantile is a new one-stop shop for elevated mountain living. Designed for locals and visitors alike, their modern general store offers artisanal and small-batch groceries, spirit-free sips, and pantry staples. Shoppers will find a beautifully curated collection of home essentials, personal care items, children's treasures, a refill station, and thoughtfully chosen work from local makers.

- **[Bird & the Biscuit](#)** – Bird and the Biscuit is a Southern-inspired, fast-casual restaurant that centers around made-from-scratch biscuits, baked fresh daily. Inspired by a team of experienced local restaurateurs and chefs, the restaurant focuses on simple, high-quality comfort food—such as biscuit sandwiches, trios biscuits with housemade jams, biscuits and gravy, fried chicken and catfish, Southern banana pudding and more.
- **[Sage to Pine](#)** – Now open at 101 Old Mammoth Rd., Sage to Pine offers mindfully curated gifts, self-care items, low-waste everyday essentials, nontoxic goods and more.
- **[All American Dave's](#)** – Now open at Snowcreek Athletic Club, All American Dave's Food Truck offers macronutrient-balanced meals made from premium ingredients.
- **[Wind Drift Studios](#)** – Newly opened in April, Wind Drift Studios exists to elevate others – community members, artists, athletes, and those with collective interest – by offering a space where creativity and conversation can thrive. Through speaker series, film nights, art exhibitions, and workshops, Wind Drift Studios aims to strengthen community bonds and ignite a collective sense of inspiration and belonging.
- **[Sierra Summer Nights](#)** – Mammoth Lakes Community Nights at the Park June 11, July 16, and August 13. Introducing a monthly summer celebration of the Mammoth Lakes Community with activations at Mammoth Creek Park/Community Recreation Center including live music, free entry to the Mammoth RecZone, local breweries, arts and crafts, and food vendors.
- **[June Lake Arts](#) and [Sierra Music Cooperative](#) Partner to Expand Live Music Across the Eastern Sierra** – The collaboration brings together June Lake Arts' established programming and regional presence with Sierra Music Cooperative's mission to create new opportunities for musicians and young people throughout the region. As part of the partnership, June Lake Arts and Sierra Music Cooperative are launching a regional initiative to strengthen the live music ecosystem across the Eastern Sierra. From small listening rooms and community events to emerging outdoor venues like Mill Creek Station. This initiative will connect those spaces and artists while helping establish a cohesive live music corridor along Highway 395. The partnership also prioritizes expanding access to arts and music programming in rural communities, ensuring that residents and young people across the Eastern Sierra have greater opportunities to experience and participate in live music. Learn More: <http://millcreekpresents.com>
- **[Town of Mammoth Lakes Civic Center Project](#)** – The project consists of a two-story, 19,337 square-foot municipal office building for the Town of Mammoth Lakes and associated site improvements (parking, walkways, landscaping). The project site is 2.1 acres in size and is a part of the larger 11-acre Civic Center plaza property.

Endurance Season:

Leveraging Mammoth Lakes' reputation as a training ground of elite distance and outdoor athletes, a number of events are set to go off this fall:

- **[Trailfest \(Sept. 24-27\)](#)**: Race organizer and trail running legend Tim Tollefson has built Mammoth Trailfest into one of the fastest-growing races in the country. Featuring world-class races and community-focused events, free live entertainment, storytelling, and great local food, mammoth trailfest is a multi-day experience designed to increase access

to trail running through opportunity, education, and trail stewardship.

- **[The Mammoth \(Oct 2-6\)](#)**: After debuting in 2025, The Mammoth is back this year to test the limits of runners over 214 miles through the Eastern Sierra, starting and finishing in Mammoth Lakes. This breathtaking loop connects small mountain communities while circumnavigating a 760,000-year-old caldera. Racers will traverse vast expanses of volcanic rock, the largest Jeffrey pine forest in the world, and the great Tufa towers of Mono Lake. The event is bookended with summits of Mammoth Mountain, offering unreal 360° views from 11,053 feet.
- **[Mammoth Tuff \(Sept. 18-20\)](#)**: A UCI Gravel World Series event, Mammoth Tuff is one of the premier gravel cycling events in the US. The course, known for delivering incredible views and challenging off-road sections, will see a number of elite riders chasing UCI World Series Gravel Points again this year.
- **[Mammoth Gran Fondo \(Sept. 12\)](#)**: The 2026 Mammoth Gran Fondo returns this September, offering one of the most scenic and challenging road cycling experiences in the country. Riders will traverse a fully supported course through the breathtaking Eastern Sierra, with distances of 102, 70, and 42 miles.

Check visitmammoth.com and mammothmountain.com for more information and to get started booking a Mammoth Lakes vacation.

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