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## McGee Creek (Mammoth Area) Car-Camp

LEADER: Joseph F. Smith (818-354-3328 or [joseph.f.smith@jpl.nasa.gov](mailto:joseph.f.smith@jpl.nasa.gov))

DATE: August 1 to 3 COST: \$10.00 per person

LIMIT: 12 persons

**SUMMARY:** Let's have a second carcamp to the McGee Creek campground this summer. Why go back again? Because the leader likes the campground and the area! And I hope that you will, too! AAA lists the site with an elevation of 7600 ft, 3 mi W of Lake Crowley on McGee Creek Rd. There are 28 tent or RV sites, flush toilets, piped water, tables, fire rings. We have 2 adjacent sites reserved. The nearest showers are at the trailer park at McGee Creek Road at 395, or (with a store and restaurant) at Tom's Place, just a few minutes away down old 395. It is a "short" drive to Rock Creek, Lake Crowley, Convict Lake, and Mammoth. You can hike, mountain bike, fish, or go shopping in Mammoth Lakes. The Mono basin, Bodie, and Tioga/Yosemite are close enough for a day trip.

**TRIP DESCRIPTION:** This is pretty simple. Drive up Friday (an RDO), during the day or in the evening. You will be free to "do your thing" for the three day weekend, before we check-out on Sunday morning. (NOTE: solo hiking and mountain biking and 4WD side trips will not be permitted **as part** of this trip, please discuss this with the leader) Signed waivers of all participants (even the kids, adults please sign the forms for the minors), will be required from all participants on this trip.

**BRING:** Normal car-camping gear: tent, sleeping bag, food, flashlight, etc. Please be prepared to take all necessary bear precautions (DON'T LEAVE ANY FOOD OUT!), even though they are seldom seen this low on the east side of the Sierras. (In earlier years there were reports of bears at this campground earlier in the season.)

**PRETRIP DISCUSSION:** Will be held on Monday July 28 from noon to 1 pm in room 301-474. Be there or be represented. Final participation will be determined by this session. A lottery will be held in case of trip oversubscription. No space for the trip will be reserved until the leader has your check. Possible happy hour plans on Saturday will also be discussed at this session.

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Clip and send to Joseph Smith M/S 301-490

Please reserve space for \_\_\_\_\_ campers on the McGee Creek car-camp

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$10.00 per person) Checks payable to "JPL Hiking +"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of guests on back.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email Address: \_\_\_\_\_