WELCOME TO THE ALABAMA HILLS



What is there to do in the Alabama Hills?

The Alabama Hills Special Recreation Area is public land managed by the BLM Bishop Field Office with the help and advice of the Alabama Hills Stewardship Group. The amazing scenery - oddly rounded rocks backed by jagged high peaks - creates a wonderful setting both for recreation and for the film industry. Some 50 productions a year are filmed here, benefitting the local economy and giving yet another reason to maintain the beauty of this extraordinary place.

Camping - Tuttle Creek Campground is open year-round, for \$5 a night. Follow signs from Whitney Portal Road. Dispersed camping is allowed for 14 days on BLM lands. Use existing sites and fire rings, or a portable fire pan. Please don't camp along the first 1 1/2 miles of Movie Road. If you pack it in, pack it out!

Fishing - Lone Pine, Tuttle and Hogback Creeks - fishing season is first Saturday in March through November 15. Nearby Diaz Lake and the Owens River are open year-round. A California fishing license is required.

Motor touring and mountain biking - Abundant roads and trails. You're free to travel on any route not signed as closed. Going offroad or creating new routes is illegal and mars the scenery. Tread lightly, don't crush the brush, and be safe!

Hiking and horseback riding - Experience the clear air, wide vistas and quiet splendor of the Alabama Hills on foot or in the saddle. Please avoid crushing the fragile desert vegetation - we ask that horses stay on existing roads and trails.

Rock climbing - Over 200 fine sport routes, for all levels of ability. Always practice safe climbing techniques, use a rope and helmet, and avoid rocks that have any sign of nesting raptors so as not to cause them to abandon their nest.

Wildflower viewing - Scarlet locoweed blooms as early as February. The colorful blossoms of Mojave aster, beavertail cactus, apricot mallow, and many more are abundant in the prime season, March and April.

Target shooting - Discouraged along Movie Road. Please ask the Lone Pine Chamber of Commerce or InterAgency Visitor Center about the many other possible locations.

Exploring movie locations - pick up the Movie Road Self-Guided Tour at the Lone Pine Chamber or the Museum of Film History for directions to the exact locations of 10 classic movie shots. Or join us for the annual Lone Pine Film Festival - ask at the museum. Bring your own camera and capture the same outstanding scenery!

Whatever you do, please respect other visitors... and enjoy your public land!



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