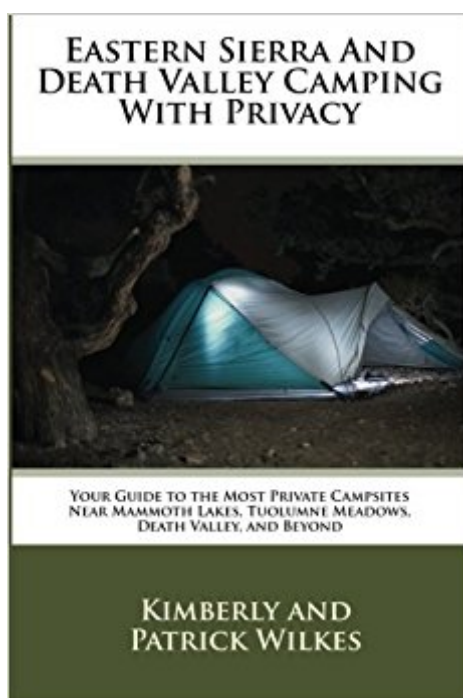


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Eastern Sierra And Death Valley Camping With Privacy: Your Guide To The Most Private Campsites Near Mammoth Lakes, Tuolumne Meadows, Death Valley, And Beyond



Synopsis

Your Ultimate Guide To Finding The Most Peaceful Campsites In The Eastern Sierra And Death Valley Do you like privacy when you're camping? Do you hate camping a few feet away from people who talk loud into quiet hours? Or maybe you don't want a neighbor's light blocking your view of the stars at night. On recreation.gov, it's impossible to know for sure exactly which campsites have the most privacy or are farthest away from the neighbors. Some campsites look like they're too close together, but they have a hill, rock formation, or lots of vegetation in between and have plenty of privacy. Other sites look like they're far apart, but they're in an open meadow in clear view of the neighbors. You might end up reserving a space you thought had lots of privacy only to discover your neighbors are a little too close for comfort. And for first-come, first-served campgrounds, knowing the location of the really good spots means you can beat the crowds to the choice campsites. That's why Kimberly and Patrick Wilkes looked at 3,416 campsites in the Eastern Sierra and Death Valley in order to find out which ones have the most privacy—then they critiqued and rated each privacy-worthy site. The most comprehensive camping travel guide for the Eastern Sierra and Death Valley, the book is the only one of its kind on the market because it describes the privacy of individual campsites, not just the campground as a whole. Kimberly and Patrick will help you carve out your own slice of serenity in the Eastern Sierra and Death Valley by showing you exactly which campsites are the most peaceful and private near Mammoth Lakes, June Lakes, Hope Valley, Sonora Pass, Twin Lakes/Bridgeport, Tuolumne Meadows, Convict Lake, Mount Whitney, Grandview Campground, Death Valley—and everything in between. Campers should buy this travel guide because: It will reduce your risk of camping too close to a loud neighbor because it points out the campsites that have lots of elbow room. When you buy this travel guide, you'll know how far away a given campsite is from its neighbors. While the book can't guarantee you'll be entirely out of sound's reach or that you'll never have a rowdy neighbor, it'll help you find a spot that will minimize the noise—meaning you're more likely to get a good night's sleep and have a peaceful visit. It will make reserving a campsite on recreation.gov a lot easier. It will save you time because you won't have to scrutinize the map to figure out whether or not the neighboring campsite is too close or too visible. You'll know which campsite is the best choice for you, so that when you arrive you won't be disappointed that it's less private than you envisioned. You'll find out about two campsites where you never want to pitch a tent during the monsoonal rain—or risk waking up in a flood. You'll know which campsites are plagued by road noise—and which roadside campsites are so nice it may be worth bringing along ear plugs. Anglers will find out the best campsites where you can fish a few steps away from the picnic table. The handy guide at the end of

the book lists each of these campsites. The paperback version features black and white photos of select campsites. The Kindle version features color photos for Kindles that have color capability. Eastern Sierra And Death Valley Camping With Privacy will save you the time of having to search for that perfect campsite because you'll know exactly which campground to visit first or which campsite to reserve online. If you like privacy while camping, this book will give you the peace of mind of knowing the campsite you reserved is exactly what you wanted, allowing you to relax and rejuvenate in one of the most beautiful places on the planet.

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Customer Reviews

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because Patrick proposed to Kimberly at The Restaurant at Convict Lake in September of 2012. The first trip they ever took together was to Death Valley.

We had experienced east side campers over for dinner. We all agreed this appears to be of great value. We checked out campgrounds and sites known to us and found the reports accurate. Even though it seems to be oriented towards tent camping, owners of small RV's and trailers (like us) will find it valuable since some of the sites they rated will accommodate those too. Just check the website for that campground. Not all sites in a campground are rated, but just the general local information about each campground between Lake Tahoe and Death Valley is worth the price alone.

A massive amount of information. Campground altitude and water info is very useful. It would be easier to use if the campground names were at the top of the page, saving a lot of flipping back and forth. I recommend this book to anyone camping the eastern Sierra.

This is by far the best book ever published about camping in the Eastern Sierra and Death Valley areas. I cannot even imagine the amount of literal footwork that it took to put this information together in one source. If you like to camp in the Eastern Sierra or Death Valley, you MUST have this book.

This book was a good read. I am looking forward to checking out some of these camp sites. I love the eastern sierra and what they offer. Can't wait to visit some of the sites in this book. Lots of good detail!

Very helpful in making reservations and choosing campgrounds. We use it all the time. Will be buying one for my brother and nephew

Great book.

Nicely organized and was very helpful on our recent trip to the eastern Sierras.

Great book. For every camper

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