

Backpack Trip JMT 2012

Some Facts

90 F - Average max temperature July Yosemite Valley
54 F – Average min temperature July Yosemite Valley
0.4 inch – Average rain July

Cost per Person

Shady Rest Campground 3 nights	\$15
Wilderness Permit	\$5
Backpacker Campgrounds 2 nights	\$10
Total	\$30 (pay to Jack Kelly by Jan 12, 2012)

Transportation \$??? per person (pay to Mike Crowley)
Shuttle Devils Postpile 2 days (shuttle: \$7 adult, \$4 scout, per day)
Food – travel, 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners
Food – trail, 7 days total (re-supply at Tuolumne Meadows)
Lunch at Tuolumne Meadows \$10
Showers Curry Village \$5
Dinner all you can eat Curry Village in Yosemite \$20
YARTS Bus Yosemite to Mammoth Mountain Inn \$15
Bear-Resistant Food Canisters (buy or rent \$5 at Mammoth Lakes)
Tee-Shirt Troop Yosemite \$15 each

Reservations (Jack Kelly to do this)

Shady Rest Campground make reservations
Wilderness Permit

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Bear-Resistant Food Canisters: (buy or rent)
Each person will carry one – all smellable in here

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Allowed Canisters

- * Backpacker Model 812 (Garcia) This is the one for rent (see below for size)
www.backpackerscache.com
- * BearVault 110b, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, and 500
www.bearvault.com
- * Bearikade Weekender MKII
(1766 and higher) and Expedition MKII (1766 and higher)
www.wild-ideas.net
- * The Bear Keg (Counter Assault)
www.counterassault.com
- * The Bare Boxer Contender (101) and Champ (202)
www.bareboxer.com
- * Purple Mountain Engineering Tahoe
(This canister is no longer in production or available for purchase)

How to Use a Bear Canister

The most important part of using a bear canister is what goes inside it. Make sure all food, all trash, all toiletries, and all other scented items are inside the bear canister. This includes but is not limited to all sealed or packaged food, sunscreen, soap, mosquito repellent, lip balm, deodorant, medications, and feminine products. As a general rule, if you put it in your mouth or on your skin, it should probably be stored in a bear canister.

The bear canister only works if it's closed and locked! Be sure to keep it closed and locked, even while you're around your campsite. Place the canister on the ground in a flat, level area 100 feet or more from your campsite. Take care not to place it near a cliff or any water source, as a bear may knock the canister around or roll it down a hill. Do not hang or attach anything to the canister (ropes attached to the canister enable a bear to carry it away). You can place pots and pans on top of the canister as a bear alarm if you like.

Garcia Backpackers' Cache canisters are 12 inches (30 cm) tall, 8.8 inches (22.4 cm) in diameter, have a volume of 615 cubic inches (10 L), and weigh 2 pounds, 11 ounces (1.2 kg). This is the one that you can rent at Eastern Sierra Interagency Visitor Center.

No food or drinks in the parked cars at the trailhead. No coolers or smellables in the parked cars.