

Backpack Trip JMT 2012

Some Facts

90 F - Average max temperature July Yosemite Valley (20 degree cooler at high elevations)

54 F – Average min temperature July Yosemite Valley

0.4 inch – Average rain July

Cost per Person (1st Payment)

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

Cost per Person (2rd Payment)

	Adults	Scout
Tee-Shirt Troop Yosemite (per shirt)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Bear-Resistant Food Canisters rent	\$10.00	\$10.00
Shuttle Devils Postpile 2 days:	\$14.00	\$8.00
Showers Curry Village	\$5.00	\$5.00
YARTS Bus, Yosemite to Mammoth	\$15.00	\$15.00
Gas for backpacking cooking stoves	\$2.00	\$2.00
Total	\$61.00	\$55.00

(pay to Jack Kelly by June 24, 2012)

Other Costs

Transportation cost per person (pay to Mike Crowley)

$((603 \text{ miles} \times 2) / 15 \text{ MPG}) \times \$4.00 \text{ gas per gallon} / 4 \text{ persons per car} = \80.40 estimate

Money for Meals – travel, 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners (bring with you)

Food – trail, 7 days total (re-supply mailed to Tuolumne Meadows), buy before the trip

Lunch at Tuolumne Meadows \$10 (bring with you)

Lunch at Yosemite Village \$10 (bring with you)

Dinner all you can eat Curry Village in Yosemite \$15 (bring with you)

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.