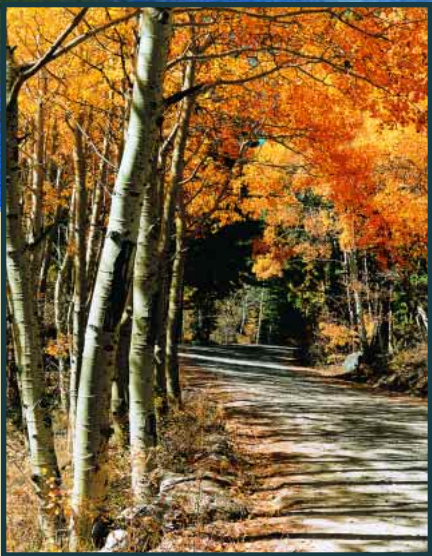


Bridgeport

CALIFORNIA



RECREATION GUIDE

WILD SIERRA



Bridgeport Valley

Situated in California's Eastern High Sierra, historic Bridgeport Valley has changed little since cattlemen and miners discovered its grassy pastures in the 1850s. Surrounded by vast National Forest lands, the Bridgeport region is an unspoiled recreational playground with pristine lakes, rivers, streams and hot springs.

Alpine adventures begin at Twin Lakes, popular for boating, camping, hiking, mountain biking, mountaineering, winter sports and fishing (the state's largest brown trout was caught here). Robinson and Buckeye creeks are renowned for fly fishing, and to the south, Virginia Lakes and Green Lake offer remote destinations for camping, fishing and hiking in the Hoover Wilderness. Here too are the headwaters of the East Walker River, which flows to Bridgeport Reservoir northeast of town. The reservoir offers boating, fishing, watersports and birdwatching.

The Bridgeport area is rich in history. There's the 1880 Mono County courthouse, which is still in use today. Museums explore Native American, mining and ranching heritage. And nearby Bodie is one of the nation's best-preserved ghost towns.

Best of all, this natural playground is matched with a complete range of amenities. You'll find everything from creekside cabins and historic bed and breakfast inns to camping out under the stars. Fine restaurants, cafés and quaint shops are found throughout the area, and outfitters can provide gear for year-round adventures.
























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Bridgeport

WILD ADVENTURES



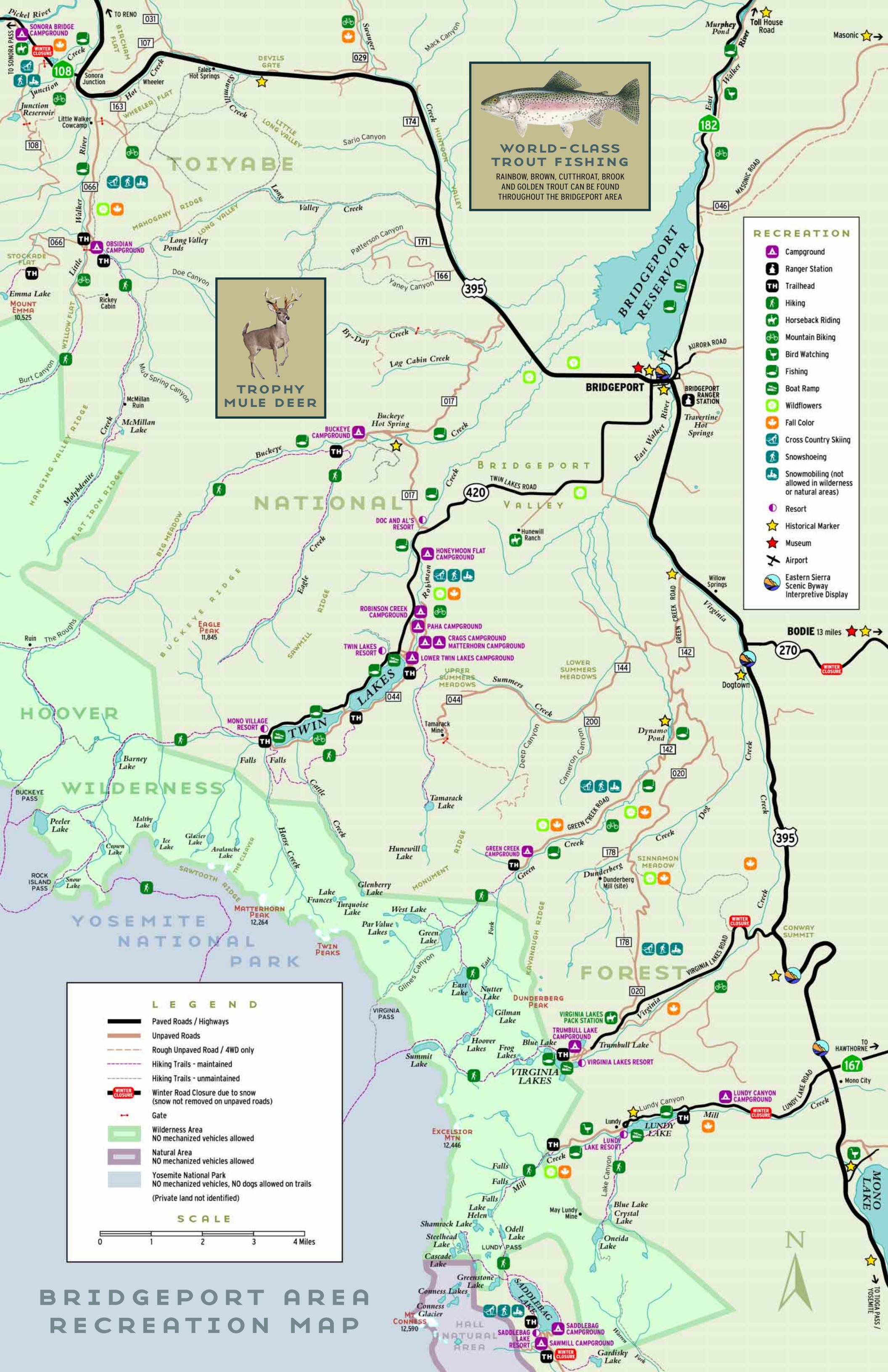
Twin Lakes

-  Fishing
-  Hiking Trails
-  Mountain Bike Trails
-  Horseback/Pack Outfits
-  Mountaineering
-  Technical Rock Climbing
-  Birding
-  Boat Ramp
-  Water-Skiing
-  Swimming
-  4-WD Routes
-  Hunting
-  Cross Country Skiing
-  Snowshoeing
-  Snowmobiling
-  Watchable Wildlife
-  Scenic Vista Points
-  Picnic Areas
-  Campgrounds
-  RV Facilities
-  Lodging
-  Restaurants
-  Shopping

**BRIDGEPORT CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE**
760 932-7500
www.bridgeportcalifornia.com

**BRIDGEPORT RANGER
STATION & VISITOR CENTER**
760 932-7070
www.fs.fed.us/htnf





WORLD-CLASS TROUT FISHING
 RAINBOW, BROWN, CUTTHROAT, BROOK AND GOLDEN TROUT CAN BE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE BRIDGEPORT AREA

TROPHY MULE DEER

- RECREATION**
- Campground
 - Ranger Station
 - Trailhead
 - Hiking
 - Horseback Riding
 - Mountain Biking
 - Bird Watching
 - Fishing
 - Boat Ramp
 - Wildflowers
 - Fall Color
 - Cross Country Skiing
 - Snowshoeing
 - Snowmobiling (not allowed in wilderness or natural areas)
 - Resort
 - Historical Marker
 - Museum
 - Airport
 - Eastern Sierra Scenic Byway Interpretive Display

LEGEND

- Paved Roads / Highways
- Unpaved Roads
- Rough Unpaved Road / 4WD only
- Hiking Trails - maintained
- Hiking Trails - unmaintained
- Winter Road Closure due to snow (snow not removed on unpaved roads)
- Gate
- Wilderness Area
NO mechanized vehicles allowed
- Natural Area
NO mechanized vehicles allowed
- Yosemite National Park
NO mechanized vehicles, NO dogs allowed on trails (Private land not identified)

SCALE

0 1 2 3 4 Miles

BRIDGEPORT AREA RECREATION MAP





Mono Lake

ACTIVITIES

FISHING GUIDES

Frank's Fishing Guide Service
760 932-9106
frankona@qnet.com
Ken's Sporting Goods
760 932-7707

HORSEBACK RIDING & PACK OUTFITTERS

Leavitt Meadows Pack Station
916 495-2257
Virginia Lakes Pack Outfit
760 937-0326

SPORTING GOODS

Annett's Mono Village
760 932-7071
Bridgeport Reservoir Recreation Area 760 932-7001
Ken's Sporting Goods
760 932-7707 www.kenssport.com
Ziglar's Sporting Goods
760 932-7331
Twin Lakes Resort 760 932-7751
Virginia Lakes Resort
760 647-6484

SPECIALTY SHOPS

Albert's Meat Market and Deli
760 932-7177
Bear Engineering 760 932-7077
Darlene's Boutique 760 932-7331
Eastern Sierra Trading Post
760 932-7321
High Altitude Surf Shop
760 932-1970
High Sierra Bakery
Pony Expresso Coffee Co.
760 932-7798
Reflections Hair Salon
760 932-7777
Sweetwater Outpost & Florist
760 932-1068

GROCERIES

Buster's Market and Deli (ATM)
760 932-7771
General Store and Deli (ATM)
760 932-7224

AUTO SERVICES

Annett & Sons' Auto Parts
(UPS and Western Union)
760 932-7043
Bridgeport AAA Towing
760 932-7107
Gas & Go 760 932-7491
MoMart Gas 760 932-7266
Pembar Garage (seasonal)
760 932-7326

OTHER SERVICES

Doug Blaine, DVM
760 932-7691
Bridgeport Gun Club Shooting Range
760 932-7177
Bridgeport Ranch Barns and Terrace
775 545-7003
www.bridgeportranch.com
**Bridgeport Trailer Rentals/
Hank & Ray's RV Rentals**
760 932-7740
Eastern Sierra Bank (ATM)
760 932-7926 www.ovcb.com
High Country Realty
760 932-7033 www.hicountry.com
Metallic Ventures Gold, Inc.
Esmeralda Project
760-932-5761
Mono County Library
(Internet access) 760 932-7482
Parks & Recreation Dept.
760 932-5248
Real Estate Book 760 934-3614
Sierra Septic 760 932-7747
U.S. Post Office 760 932-7991

EMERGENCY SERVICES

All Emergencies DIAL 911
Bridgeport Clinic
760 932-7011
California Highway Patrol
760 932-7995
Mono County Sheriff
760 932-7549
Medical Services
Paramedic DIAL 911



ACCOMMODATIONS

LODGING

Annett's Mono Village 760 932-7071
www.monovillage.com
Best Western Ruby Inn
760 932-7241
www.bestwestern.com/rubyinn
Big Meadow Lodge
760 932-9801
Bodie Victorian Hotel 760 932-7020
www.yosemite-bodie-victorian-hotel.com
Bridgeport Inn
760 932-7380
www.thebridgeportinn.com
Cain House Bed & Breakfast
760 932-7040
www.cainhouse.com
Doc & Al's Resort
760 932-7051
Hunewill Guest Ranch
760 932-7710
www.hunewillranch.com
Link's Bed & Breakfast
760 932-1095
Redwood Motel 888 932-3292
www.redwoodmotel.net
Silver Maple Inn 760 932-7383
www.silvermapleinn.com
Twin Lakes Resort 760 932-7751
www.lowertwinlakesresort.com
Virginia Creek Settlement
760 932-7780
www.virginiacrkssettlement.com
Virginia Lakes Resort
760 647-6484
www.virginalakesresort.com
Walker River Lodge 760 932-7021
www.walkerriverlodge.com
Willow Springs Resort
760 932-7725

CHURCHES

Bridgeport Baptist Church
(services at 10:15 A.M.) 760 932-7578
Bridgeport Community Church
(services at 9 A.M.) 760 932-7708
Infant of Prague Catholic Church
(services at 12 NOON)

CAMPING

American Land & Leisure (seasonal)
760 932-9888
Bridgeport Reservoir Recreation Area
760 932-7001
Doc & Al's Resort
760 932-7051
Campground Reservations
877 444-6777
Hoover Wilderness Permits
Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest
760 932-7070
U.S. Forest Service
760 932-7070
Virginia Creek Settlement
760 932-7780

RV FACILITIES

Annett's Mono Village
(propane and fuel) 760 932-7071
Bridgeport Reservoir Recreation Area 760 932-7001
www.bridgeportmarina.net
**Bridgeport Trailer Rentals/
Hank & Ray's RV Rentals**
760 932-7740
www.bridgeporttrailerrentals.com
Doc & Al's Resort
760 932-7051
Paradise Shores
760 932-7735 www.calparadise.com
Twin Lakes Resort
(propane) 760 932-7751
Virginia Creek Settlement
760 932-7780
Willow Springs Resort
760 932-7725

RESTAURANTS

Annett's Mono Village
760 932-7071
Bridgeport Inn 760 932-7380
Burger Barn 760 932-7775
Casa Michaela 760 932-7525
Hays Street Café 760 932-7141
Jolly Kone 760 932-7555
Pony Expresso Coffee Co.
760 932-7798
Pop's Galley 760 932-1172
Restaurant 1881
760 932-1918
www.restaurant1881.com
Rhino's Bar & Grill 760 932-7345
Sportsman Inn 760 932-7020
Virginia Creek Settlement
760 932-7780
Virginia Lakes Resort
760 647-6484

MUSEUMS

OPEN SUMMER MONTHS ONLY:

Bodie Museum
760 647-6445
www.bodie.org
Mono County Museum
Bridgeport
760 932-5281
Old Schoolhouse Museum
Lee Vining
760 647-6461

VISITOR CENTERS

OPEN YEAR ROUND:

Bridgeport Ranger Station & Visitor Center
760 932-7070
Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center
760 647-3044
Mono Lake Committee Visitor Center
760 647-6595

WILD WEST



A remote valley in the barren hills north of Mono Lake became the site of Mono County's largest mining bonanza in the late 1870s. Prospectors like William S. Bodey, for whom the town of Bodie was eventually named, had been finding gold in the hills for 20 years before rich veins were discovered and the rush was on. From 1877 to 1888, the community swelled to more than 10,000 residents and produced over \$35 million in gold and silver.

Once notorious as the wildest town in the West, Bodie is now the West's largest unrestored ghost town, administered as Bodie State Historic Park. Visitors can explore the museum, follow a self-guided tour or peek into the windows of homes, shops, saloons, barber shops and a church for a glimpse into the life of a bygone era.

A nominal entrance fee is charged.



Bodie State Historic Park

WILD EVENTS



4th of July Parade

JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH

Snowmobiling, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, special events
4th of July Fundraiser

APRIL MAY JUNE

Fishing Season Opener
 –last Saturday in April
Gun Rights Dinner
Bridgeport Fish Festival
Country Western Events
Free Fishing Day

JULY

Old-Fashioned 4th of July
 Fireworks, parade, picnics, 5K/10K run, games, trap shoots, softball, crafts, music, dances, food and more

IPRA-Sanctioned Rodeo

Cowboy Poetry
Jeep Jamboree

AUGUST SEPTEMBER

Founder's Day Celebration
 –Labor Day Weekend
Native American Events
Eastern High Sierra Classic
Endurance Horse Ride
Fall Colors begin
E Clampus Vitus Weekend
Free Fishing Day
Opening of Deer Season

OCTOBER NOVEMBER

Fall Colors peak
 Twin Lakes, Green Creek, Lundy, Virginia Lakes, Conway Summit
Ducks Unlimited Dinner
Fishing season ends Nov. 15

DECEMBER

Snowmobiling, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, special events



Rodeo



Bridgeport Courthouse

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