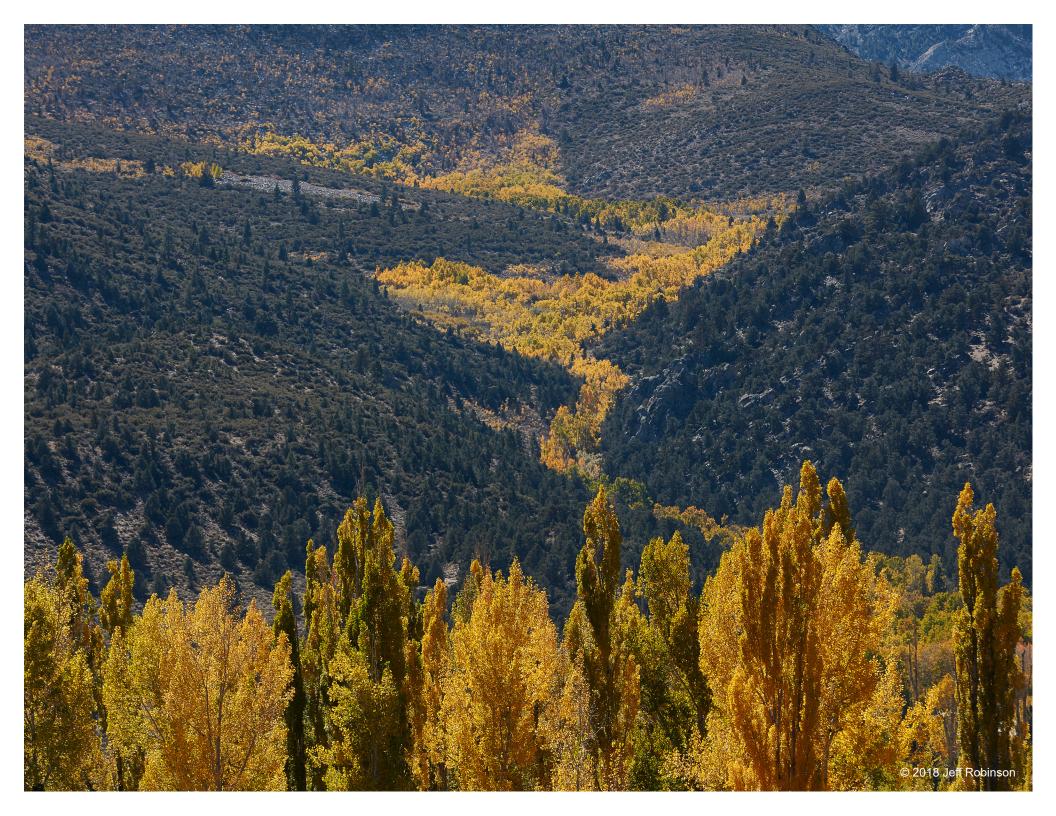
2019 Tufa at Mono Lake Eastern Sierra (10/21/2018, Lee Vining, CA) © 2018 Jeff Robinson



Ancient Bristlecone Pines

Over the centuries portions of ancient bristlecone pines die off as their bark is blasted away by wind-driven ice and sand, but portions that survive continue to keep their needles. This is how you see large portions of bare wood along with green needles on these trees. (10/12/2018, Patriarch Grove, White Mountains, Inyo National Forest, CA)

DECEMBER 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	January 2019							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
		New Year's Day						
		1	2	3	4	5		
• 6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
0	1	0	9	10	11	12		
13	<u> </u>	15	16	17	18	19		
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day			0.4	0.5			
20	21	22	Payday	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31				



Hillside colors

Fall colors in the eastern Sierra often follow creek drainages, allowing for interesting shapes coming down the mountains.

(10/13/2018, Crowley Lake exit off US 395, north of Bishop, CA)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Groundhog Day
					1	2
3	• 4	5	6	7	8	9
		Lincoln's Birthday		Valentine's Day		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Presidents' Day				Washington's Birthday	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				Payday		
24	25	26	27	28		



Eureka Dunes

Despite the harsh conditions and constantly shifting sand, some plants manage to cling to sand dunes. (10/15/2018, Eureka Dunes, Death Valley National Park, CA)

FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28			March 2019							
Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
							1	2		
	3	4	5	• 6		7	8	9		
Daylight Saving Begins	40	44	40	40	•	44	45	40		
St. Patrick's Day	10	11	12	Spring (3:00 PM PDT)		14	15	16		
	17	18	19	20		21	22	23		
	24	25	26	27		28	Payday 29	30		
	31									



Fall Reds

Although most native fall colors in California fall are shades of yellow, a few plants do manage to squeeze in some reds. (10/13/2018, McGee Creek, Bishop area, CA)

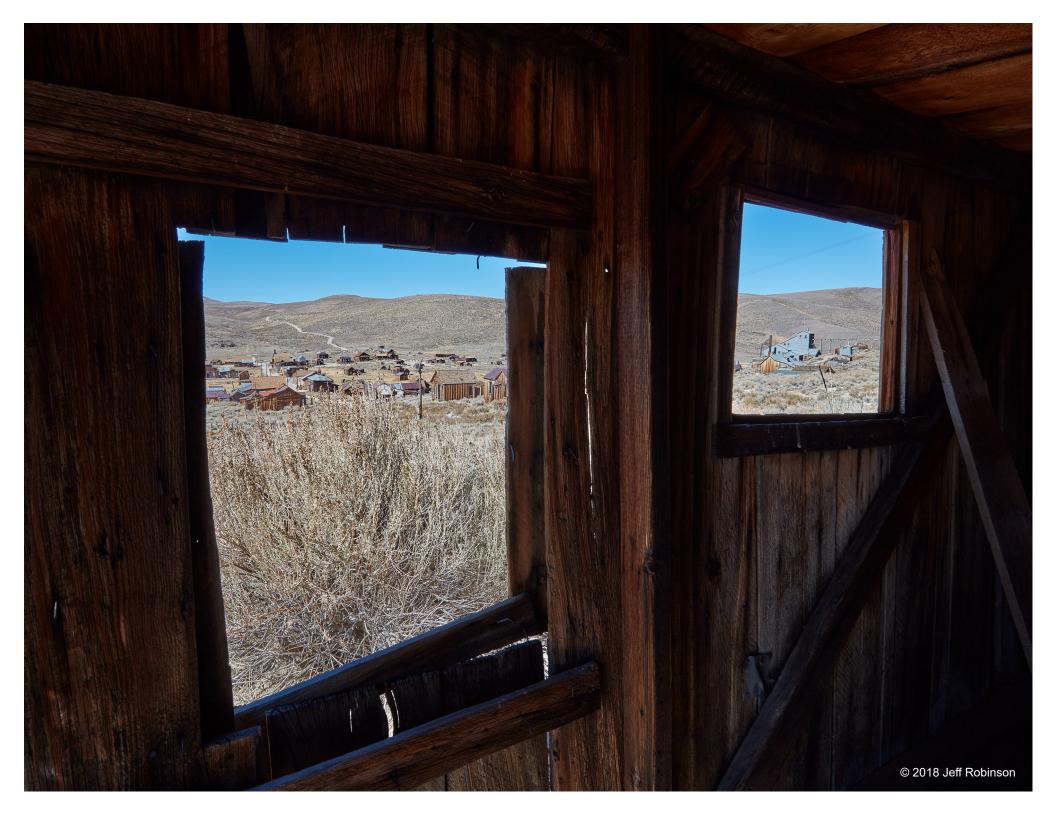
MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	April 2019								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	April Fool's Day Cesar Chavez Day								
	1	2	3	4	5	6			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	Tax Day								
14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
Easter Sunday 21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
		Payday	- -						
28	29	30							



Aspens

Aspens are one of the most common fall-color trees in the Sierra. (10/18/2018, Poole Power Plant Rd., Lee Vining Canyon, CA)

APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	May 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				National Day of Prayer		_	
			1	2	3	4	
Cinco De Mayo							
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Mother's Day							
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19		21	22	23	24	25	
26	Memorial Day	28	29	Payday 30	31		



Standard Stamp Mill

Bodie was a mining town, and much of its ore was processed through the Standard stamp mill (seen through the right-hand window). The first mill burned in 1898, but was quickly rebuilt. Over 25 years it processed more than \$14 million worth of gold and silver.

(10/20/2018, Bodie, CA)

MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		June 2019						
Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
							1	
2		3	4	5	6	7	8	
Father's Day		10	11	12	13	Summer (8:55 AM PDT)	15	
16	0	17	18	19	20	21 Payday	22	
23		24	25	26	27	28	29	
30								



Fall Foliage

It's not uncommon for snow to start dusting the mountains by the time the aspens are turning yellow for the fall. (10/21/2018, June Lake Loop, south of Lee Vining, CA)

S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	July 2019							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
				Independence Day	_			
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
		Payday						
28	29	30	31					



Lee Vining Creek

Thanks to an upstream power plant, Lee Vining Creek usually has water regardless of the season. (10/18/2018, Lee Vining Creek, Lee Vining Canyon, CA)

S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	August 2019							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
				1	2	3		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	O 15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	Payday 29		31		



Bodie's Arrested Decay

Bodie State Historic Park was created in 1962. The town is maintained in a state of "arrested decay" so the ghost town continues to largely look the way it did when it became a state park.

(10/20/2018, Bodie, CA)

S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SMTWTFS 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
1	Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7				
			Patriot Day							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14				
15	Fall (12:51 AM PDT)	17	18	19	20	21				
22	Payday	24	25	26	27	28				
29	30									



Negit and Paoha Islands

Mono Lake has two main islands. Negit Island is composed of dark lava (left), while the much larger Paoha Island is composed of very light rock (farther back on right).

(10/22/2018, Black Point, Mono Lake, CA)

SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	October 2019							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	24 25 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday		
		1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
<u> </u>	Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19		
20		22	23		25	26		
			Payday	Halloween	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31				



Fall Foliage

Backlit fall leaves have always attracted my attention the most on our fall color drives. (10/17/2018, Upper Summer's Meadow Rd., north of Lee Vining, CA)

OCTOBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	November 2019 S 1 0 1 1 1 1 2 5 1 6 1 7 1 8 1 9 2 2 3 2 4 2 5 2 6								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
					1	2			
Daylight Saving Time Ends									
3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
	Veterans Day								
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
17	18	19	20 Payday	21 Thanksgiving Day	22 Day After	23			
24	25	26	27	Thanksgiving Day	Thanksgiving 29	30			



South Tufa

South Tufa has been a favorite of photographers for sunrise and sunset photos for many years. (10/21/2018, South Tufa, Mono Lake, CA)

NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		JANUARY 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	·				,	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	<u> </u>	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Winter (8:21 PM PST)	23	24	Christmas Day 25	26	27	28
29	30	Payday 31				



Bodie (10/20/2018, Bodie, CA)