



2019

Eastern Sierra

Tufa at Mono Lake
(10/21/2018, Lee Vining, CA)

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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)

JANUARY		February 2019						MARCH					
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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							
						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)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Daylight Saving Begins						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
St. Patrick's Day			Spring (3:00 PM PDT)			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
					Payday	
24	25	26	27	28	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)

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="font-size: small;"> <p>MARCH</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p> <p>31</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">April 2019</div> <div style="font-size: small;"> <p>MAY</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30 31</p> </div> </div>						
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
14	Tax Day 15	16	17	18	19	20
Easter Sunday 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	Payday 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)

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="font-size: small;"> JUNE 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 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;"> July 2019 </div> <div style="font-size: small;"> AUGUST 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 </div> </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Independence Day		
	1		2	3	4	5
7	8		9	10	11	12
14	15		16	17	18	19
21	22	23		24	25	26
28	29	Payday	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)

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: small;"> JULY 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 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">August 2019</div> <div style="font-size: small;"> 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 </div> </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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	Payday	29	● 30
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		November 2019					DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30	31			29	30	31				
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	21	22	23					
					Payday	Thanksgiving Day	Day After Thanksgiving						
24		25		26	27	28	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		December 2019						JANUARY 2020					
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31											

Pearl Harbor
Remembrance Day



Christmas Day

Payday

Winter (8:21 PM PST)



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Bodie

(10/20/2018, Bodie, CA)