



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)

| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="font-size: small;"> <p>JANUARY</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30 31</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">February 2019</div> <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> | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | | | Groundhog Day |
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| 3 |  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 10 | | Lincoln's Birthday | | Valentine's Day | | |
| | 11 |  | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | President's Day | | | | Washington's Birthday | |
| 17 | 18 |  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 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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| 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 |
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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; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: small;"> 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 </div> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">April 2019</div> <div style="font-size: small;"> 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 </div> </div> | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | April Fool's 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 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |





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 | | JUNE 2019 | | | | | JULY | | | | | | |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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| Father's Day | | | | | Summer (8:55 AM PDT) | |
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| 23 | | 24 | ◑ | 25 | 26 | 27 |
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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> | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | Independence Day | | |
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| 14 | 15 |  | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
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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> | | | | | | |
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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)

| AUGUST | | September 2019 | | | | | | OCTOBER | | | | | | |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | | 29 | 30 | | | | | | |
| | Labor Day | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 6 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | Patriot Day | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | | | | | | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 21 | | | | | | | 21 |
| 22 | Fall (12:51 AM PDT) | 23 | 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 | | October 2019 | | | | | | NOVEMBER | | | | | |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | | | | | |
| | Columbus Day | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Halloween | 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 | | | | | | |
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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 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Daylight Saving Time Ends | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 |  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | | | | | |
| | Veteran's Day | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | 11 |  | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | | 18 |  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Thanksgiving Day | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | |



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(10/20/2018, Bodie, CA)