

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

2019

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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)

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	15	16	17	18	19	
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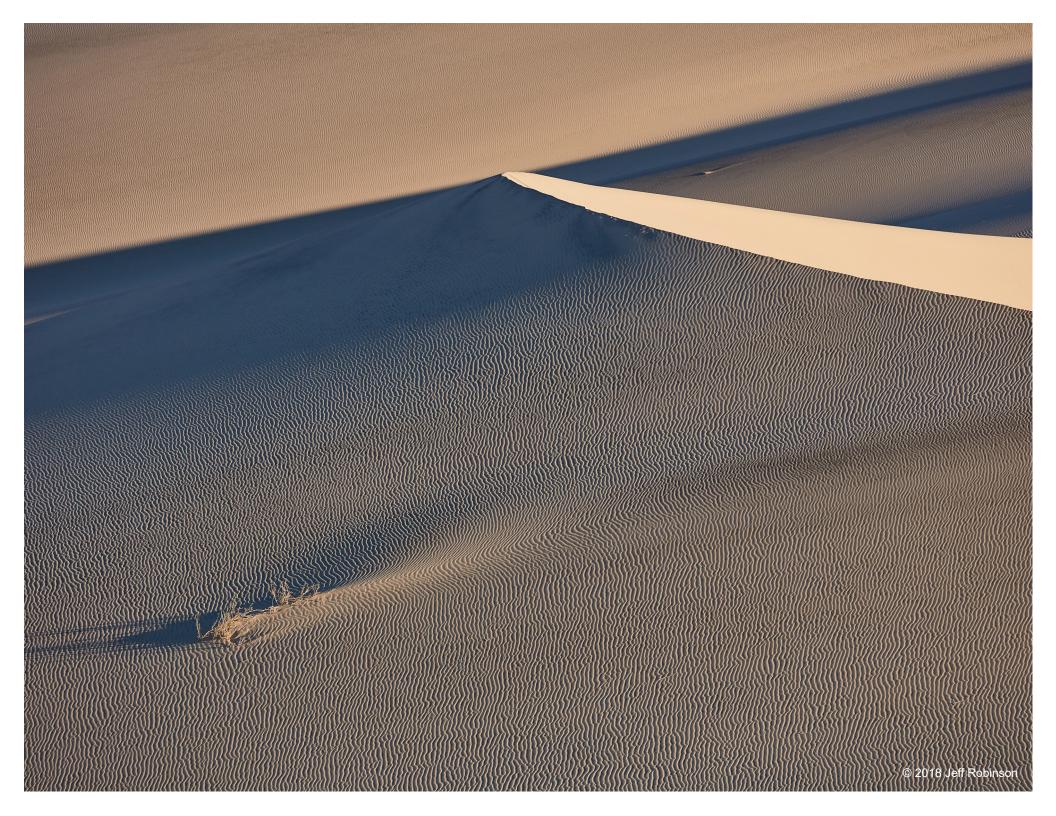
Hillside colors

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)

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						Groundhog Day		
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10	11		13	14	15	16		
17	President's Day	— 19	20	21	Washington's Birthday	23		
24	25		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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10 St. Patrick's Day	11	12	13 Spring (3:00 PM PDT)	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	<u> </u>	22	23		
24	25	26	27	• 28	29	30		
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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)

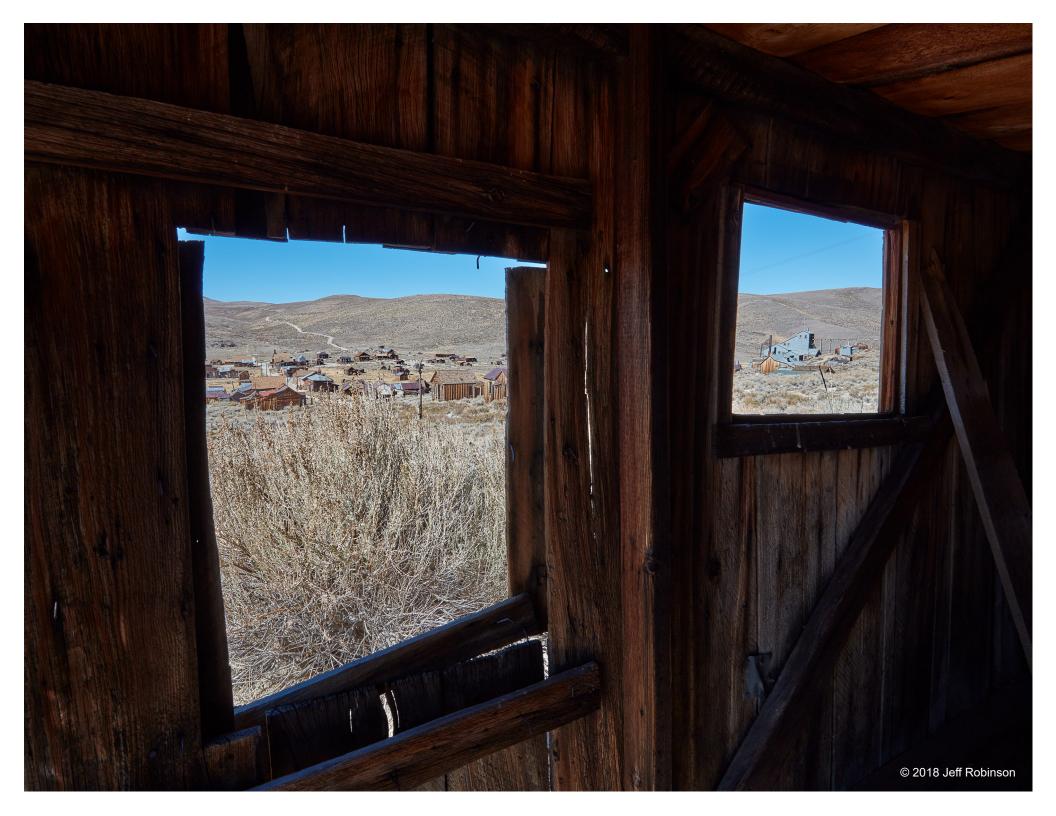
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14	Tax Day 15	16	17	18		20		
Easter Sunday	22	23	24	25	26	27		
21	22	30	24	25	20	- 21		



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						
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19	20 Memorial Day	21	22	23	24	25	
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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)

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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)

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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)

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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)

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15	16 Fall (12:51 AM PDT)	17	18	19	20	P 21		
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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 30	October 2019							
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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)

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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)

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						Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
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Winter (8:21 PM PST)			Christmas			
22	23	24	25	• 26	27	28
29	30	31				



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