

2019 – Fall Trip to Eastern Sierra

Friday, September 27 – Drive to Bishop (360 miles; 7 hours)

- Drive to Bishop
- Have dinner at the Andrew and Celeste's
- Stay at Andrew and Celeste's

Saturday, September 28 – Bishop

- Hike 8 miles - South Lake to Long Lake plus Chocolate Lakes (elevation 11,500 feet)
- Coming from sea level day before, Lolo got altitude sickness and had to go to bed afterwards
- Everyone else has great dinner at Andrew and Celeste's
- Stay at Andrew and Celeste's

Sunday, September 29 – Bishop

- Drive out to Buttermilks and watch Andrew and Celeste boulder
- Drive up to Mammoth Lakes
- Beer tasting at Black Doubt Brewery in Mammoth Lakes
- Dinner at Mammoth Tavern
- Stay at Andrew and Celeste's

Monday, September 30 – Bishop

- Drive up to Mammoth Lakes and fish in the Owens River
- Hike 3 miles around the perimeter of Convict Lake
- Drive 6.7 miles on Fish Slough Road in Volcanic Tablelands to a petroglyph site
- Dinner back at Andrew and Celeste's
- Stay at Andrew and Celeste's

Tuesday, October 1 – Bishop and Onion Valley

- Drive to Independence and drive the 13-mile, steep, winding road up to Onion Valley
- Hike 10 miles (2,500 foot elevation gain) to 11,766 foot high Kearsarge Pass (elevation 11,766 feet)
- Have dinner at Yamatani Japanese Restaurant in Bishop
- Stay at Andrew and Celeste's

Wednesday, October 2 – Papoose Flat (4WD) and Alabama Hills (60 miles; 2 hours)

- Drive the 25.5-mile 4WD Narrows and Papoose Flat Road
- Continue drive down 395 to Alabama Hills
- Hike the 0.6-mile Mobius Arch Loop Trail at sunset
- Disperse Camp near Mobius Arch

Thursday, October 3 – Alabama Hills to Horseshoe Meadow (40 miles; 1.5 hours)

- Wake up before sunrise to photograph
- Hike the 0.6-mile Mobius Arch Loop Trail and photograph sunrise
- Drive 20-mile zigzagging road up to Horseshoe Meadow (elevation 10,072 feet)

- Hike 13-mile Cottonwood Lakes loop past 5 beautiful alpine lakes
- Camp at Tuttle Creek Campground

Friday, October 3 – Crater Lake National Park (170 miles; 7 hours)

- Drive the 50-mile 4WD Jawbone to Lake Isabella Road
- Continue drive along Route 178 to check out Remington Hot Springs on Kern River
- Camp at Sandy Flat Campground on the Kern River

Saturday, October 4 – Home (375 miles; 7.5 hours)

- Try driving west on 178 towards Bakersfield – road closed due to canyon fire
- Long detour (but beautiful) – back to Lake Isabella and drive winding Route 155 along western shore and then equally winding White River Road
- Stop at Pea Soup Andersen's on I5 for lunch – pea soup of course
- Arrive home

Total Trip Mileage: 1,005 miles
Average Miles per Day: 112 miles