

Central Section APA and AEP Central Chapter
Field Trip to Mammoth Lakes:
Exploring Planning and Environmental Issues in the Eastern Sierra Nevada Mountains

Friday, June 24 – Sunday, June 26, 2022

All educational sessions will be held outside, rain or shine. There will be a lot of walking, some on hilly terrain, during the sessions. Mammoth is at high altitudes. Please wear sunscreen, drink plenty of water, dress in layers, and bring comfortable walking shoes. All events will be casual dress.

SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Activity	Description	Comments	
Friday, June 24	8:45 a.m.	Check-in, check COVID Rapid Test results for unvaccinated, and load/board the bus in Fresno (meet at Wyndham Garden Hotel at 5090 E. Clinton Way, Fresno)	Bus Loading in Fresno Paid overnight parking available at the Wyndham Hotel or at the Fresno Yosemite International Airport economy lot	Bus leaves Fresno at 9:30 a.m. sharp	
	9:30 a.m.	Bus leaves from Fresno and travels to Visalia	Approx. 45-minute trip to Visalia		
	10:00 a.m.	Check-in, check COVID Rapid Test results for unvaccinated, and load/board the bus in Visalia as soon as bus arrives (meet at Wyndham Visalia 9000 W. Airport Drive, Visalia)	Bus Loading in Visalia Free overnight parking available at the Wyndham Visalia (must present license plate number at front desk for security and to avoid towing)	Bus leaves Visalia at 10:15 a.m. sharp	
	10:15 a.m.	Bus leaves from Visalia and travels to Bakersfield	Approx. 1 hour 45-minute trip to Bakersfield		
	11:15 a.m.	Check-in, check COVID Rapid Test results for unvaccinated, and load/board the bus in Bakersfield as soon as bus arrives (meet at Amtrak Station at 601 Truxton Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301)	Bus loading in Bakersfield and bathroom break for Fresno and Visalia attendees Free overnight parking available at Amtrak Station at 601 Truxton Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301	Bus leaves Bakersfield at 12 noon sharp	
	12 noon	Bus leaves from Bakersfield and travels to Eastern Sierra Visitor Center in Lone Pine	Approx. 2.5-hour trip to Lone Pine	Boxed lunch, snacks, and beverages on the bus (included in registration)	
	2:45 p.m.	Bus arrives to Eastern Sierra Visitor Center in Lone Pine	Bathroom break and explore Eastern Sierra Visitor Center in Lone Pine	Bus leaves at approx. 3:30 p.m.	
			VISITOR CENTER PROGRAM: TRIBAL PLANNING ALONG US-395 Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy Bancroft, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Lone Pine Paiute Tribe 	TENTATIVE: “Understanding Equity, Sustainability, and Resource Topics in the Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe” 1 AICP CM Credit pending	
	Approx. 3:30 p.m.	Bus leaves Eastern Sierra Visitor Center in Lone Pine and travels to Mammoth Lakes ON-BOARD BUS PROGRAM:	Approx. 2-hour trip to Mammoth Lakes. “Coordinating Land Management, Transportation	Snacks and beverages on the bus (included in registration)	

		LAND COLLABORATION AND TRANSPORTATION/ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING IN INYO COUNTY Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Griffiths, Supervisor, Inyo County • Dennee Alcalá, Planning & Modal Programs Manager, Caltrans District 9 • Bradley Bowers, Storm Water Program Manager, Caltrans District 9 	<i>Planning, and Environmental Protection in the Highest Mountains and the Deepest Valleys</i> 2 AICP CM Credits pending	
	Approx. 6:00 p.m.	Check into The Village Lodge	Unload and check into hotel/condo rooms; Free Time	
	7:00 p.m.	Casual Dinner and Social Hour at “Burgers Restaurant” – Hearty American grub in a cabin-like setting!	Food and Socializing with Eastern Sierra Planners at Burgers Restaurant – 6118 Minaret Road, Mammoth Lakes (within walking distance from The Village Lodge)	(Food included in registration; alcoholic beverages on your own)
Date	Time	Activity	Description	Comments
Saturday, June 25	8 – 10 a.m.	Free Time	Free Time for hiking, biking, coffee, breakfast, or anything else	Breakfast on your own
	10 – 10:30 a.m.	Bus Ride to Housing Session at “The Parcel” (meet in front of The Village Lodge)		Bus leaves promptly at 10 a.m. Those who drove separately can meet us at The Parcel
	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	OUTSIDE PROGRAM: HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonnie Lan, AICP, CenCal APA Section Director, (facilitator) • Sandra Moberly, AICP, Town of Mammoth Lakes 	<i>“What’s up with Affordable Housing in Mammoth Lakes? Case Study on Affordable Housing, CEQA, ADU’s, and Short-Term Rentals”</i> 2 AICP CM Credits pending	Boxed lunch and beverages at The Parcel (included in registration fee)
	12:30 – 1 p.m.	Bus Ride to Main Lodge for Scenic Gondola Rides		Those who drove separately can meet us at the Main Lodge
	1 – 2 p.m.	Scenic Gondola Rides to the Eleven53 Interpretive Center (Optional)	Scenic Gondola Rides to top of Mammoth Mountain and back (optional)	\$24 discount rates available (not included in registration fee) (Free for those with Ikon passes)
	2 – 3:30 p.m.	OUTSIDE PROGRAM: REDEVELOPMENT, RECREATION, AND ECONOMIC VITALITY Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Lynda Salcido, Town of Mammoth Lakes • Councilmember John Wentworth, Town of Mammoth Lakes • Sandra Moberly, AICP, Town of Mammoth Lakes 	<i>“The Future of Mammoth: Exploring the Interrelated Topics of Resort and Recreational Planning, Redevelopment, and Economic Vitality in Mammoth Lakes”</i> 1.5 AICP CM Credits	Presentation at Main Lodge Sundeck
	3:45 – 4 p.m.	Bus Ride back to The Village Lodge		Bus departs promptly at 3:45 p.m. Those who drove separately can drive back on their own.
	4 – 6:30 p.m.	Free Time	Free Time for hiking, biking, e-biking, cocktails, coffee breaks, or anything else	On your own
	6:30 p.m. – Socializing;	Happy Hour and Sit-Down Dinner at “Kitchen 53 and Cocktails,” – new American hot spot with fancy drinks!	Food and Socializing with Eastern Sierra Planners at a Kitchen 53, 6201 Minaret Road, Suite 153,	(Included in registration fee)

	7 p.m. Dinner		Mammoth Lakes (within walking distance from The Village Lodge)	
Date	Time	Activity	Description	Comments
Sunday, June 26	8:45 a.m.	Bus Ride to Hayden Cabin on Mammoth Creek, neighborhood of Andrea Mead Lawrence		Breakfast on your own. Bus leaves promptly at 8:45 a.m. Please check out of hotel and have all luggage ready to load onto the bus upon return. Those who drove separately can drive to Hayden Cabin on their own.
	9 – 10:45 a.m.	OUTSIDE PROGRAM: SUSTAINABILITY IN THE EASTERN SIERRA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandra Moberly, AICP, Town of Mammoth Lakes (facilitator) • Susan Baldwin, AICP, Retired Planner • Janet Hatfield, Eastern Sierra Climate & Communities Resilience Project Manager • Geoff McQuilkin, Mono Lake Committee 	<i>“Historic and Current-Day Environmental Issues facing the Eastern Sierra: Honoring Andrea Mead Lawrence as a local Planner. Elected Official, and Conservation Pioneer”</i> (1.75 CM Credits; 1 Sustainability Credit)	At Hayden Cabin on Mammoth Creek
	10:45 – 11 a.m.	Bus Ride back to The Village Lodge	End of official programs	Those who drove separately can drive back on their own.
	11 – 11:30 a.m.	Load Bus		Bus departs at 11:30 a.m. sharp
	11:30 a.m.	Bus departs – Travel back to Bakersfield, Visalia, and Fresno		Boxed lunch and snacks and refreshments on bus for remainder of trip (included in registration)
	~4 p.m.	Arrive to Bakersfield	ARRIVE	Unload bus
	~5:30 p.m.	Arrive to Visalia	ARRIVE	Unload bus
	~7:30 p.m.	Arrive to Fresno	ARRIVE	Unload bus

COVID PROTOCOLS: Due to the long bus ride, ALL participants boarding the bus in Fresno, Visalia, or Bakersfield must either be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, including booster, or will be required to bring photographic proof of a negative Rapid test taken the same day as trip departure. The registration page will ask for vaccination status. Vaccinated individuals will be required to e-mail event organizers proof of vaccination at activities@cencalapa.org at least 5 days before the event (Monday, June 20, 2022) to speed up the bus boarding process.

Given evolving conditions, APA and AEP will follow any additional state guidelines in place at the time of event.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we try to prevent the spread of COVID. Please do not attend this event if you are coughing, feeling sick, or have a fever. Partial refunds will be provided for those that cannot attend due to positive COVID test results or last minute COVID-related health issues. Refunds for other cancellations will be provided on a case-by-case basis based on ultimate costs incurred by APA and AEP and will be calculated after the event.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS? Contact Carolina Ilic, CenCal APA Professional Development Officer, at carolina.ilic@fresno.gov or 559-621-1499.