

Grant Lake 2020

Davis Vance

Grant Lake

- Created by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power in 1916 when Rush Creek was dammed. It serves as an active reservoir for the Los Angeles aqueduct system.
- Grant Lake is home to some of the largest rainbows (steelhead trout) in the region and is named the “home of the German Brown (trout)”
- The 1,100-acre lake is more than three miles long
- 15 miles northwest of Mammoth

Hiking

Coming from Yosemite



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Trees

The area supports diverse forests of Jeffrey and limber pine, red and white fir, mountain mahogany, pinyon-juniper woodlands, and meadow-side aspens.

This is an ancient bristlecone pine! There is a 4,852-year-old Great Basin bristlecone pine (*Pinus longaeva*) tree growing high in the White Mountains of Inyo County called Methuselah



Trees

Home to many beautiful trees

- Pinaceae (Pines)
- Cupressaceae (Cypresses)
- Betulaceae (Birches)
- Salicaceae (Willows)
- Aceraceae (Maples)
- Simarubaceae (Quassia Family)
- Ulmaceae (Elm Family)



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Mono Lake

(not my picture)



Mono Lake is one of the North America's oldest lakes at over 700,000 years old, with waters saltier than the oceans and as alkaline as household ammonia. Strange limestone spires of tufa rise from the lake. This vast inland sea is nestled between towering peaks and rolling hills of sagebrush.

It contains certain species, like the mono fly, that only exist in Mono County.

Camping

4WD to get to the other side of the Lake, there were not a lot of people so we had a nice site.

Slept under the stars on Saturday and saw the **Milky Way!** (couldnt capture on phone but this is Oregon and same thing!)

