

AN OBSIDIAN EXTENDED TRIP TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS OF CALIFORNIA HOME OF THE BRISTLE-CONE PINES

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The White Mountains, home of the ancient bristle-cone pines, one of which has been dated at more than 5,000 years, are in central California near Bishop. There are many trails to hike, a visitor center to explore, and unlimited photographic opportunities. Stay at the University of California's Crooked Creek Research Station, elevation 10,150 feet. There's an opportunity to climb White Mt. Peak, 14,252 feet, accessible by hiking a 14-mile (round trip) old jeep road. This is the third highest peak in California.

Learn more about the station and the area at:

www.wmrc.edu/facilities/cc/

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White Mountain Peak](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_Mountain_Peak)

Cost: \$250 for lodging for four nights in dorm rooms and 3 meals per day

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