

THE BEST OF BISHOP **(Where the locals go)**

BREAKFAST:

Jack's Waffle Shop 437 N Main St

**Good 'ol boy café where the local cowboys and fisherman go. Great for breakfast but also lunch and dinner.*

COFFEE:

Starbuck's 905 N Main St

**Literally right around the corner from the Fairgrounds on N. Main Street*

LUNCH:

Eric Schat's Bakery 763 N Main St

** The Original Shepherd Bread® 1938 was introduced to the Owens Valley during the California Gold Rush by immigrant Basque shepherders who missed the bread of their homeland. Great baked goods, pastries, cookies as well as sandwiches, quiche and more. Can be a long line to get in, so plan accordingly. If you're not able to sit down and eat, be sure to stop by on the way in for supplies and on the way home to pick up loaves of bread for family and friends.*

Mahogany Smoked Meats 2345 N. Sierra Hwy

** It was a man called "Wally" who named this store and area "Meadow Farms," back around 1922. He started the business of smoking hams and bacon with 300-year-old mountain mahogany logs just for the local folks. Today you can get every kind of jerky and smoked meat as well as nuts, honey, sauces, gifts and more. It is a "not to be missed when in Bishop" local favorite. To find them, just look for the barn red building on Highway 395, just five minutes north of Bishop. <http://www.smokedmeats.com/>*

Raymond's Deli 150 N Main St

** Great sandwich shop*

DINNER:

La Casita Mexican Restaurant and Cantina 175 S Main St

** Ask for Julie – great margaritas*

Whiskey Creek Steakhouse 524 N Main St

** Nicest restaurant in Bishop – great steaks*

Yamatani Japanese Restaurant & Sushi Bar 635 N Main St

The Upper Crust Pizza 1180 N Main St

PLACES OF INTEREST:

Tom's Place – cabins, lodge, general store, café and bar

** Open 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Tom's place is "the" place to go if you are a true local." Built in 1917, the property is now owned and run by Mark and Michelle, and son Charlie, who are known to everyone in Bishop. It is a true cowboy bar with ice cold beer and dancing late into the night. Great Prime Rib. Tom's Place is 30 minutes North of Bishop on the way to Mammoth. Can't miss it.*

Swimming/hiking with your dogs

**Five minutes from the Fairgrounds is the Owen's River. Take Highway 6 North (junction is at the corner just north of the fairgrounds) for just a bit and then take a left on Dixon Lane. Anywhere along Dixon Lane between Hwy 6 and Brockman Lane you can pull off, park and let your dog's run in the river. If you see a bull near the river, simply drive farther up the river and run them there instead.*