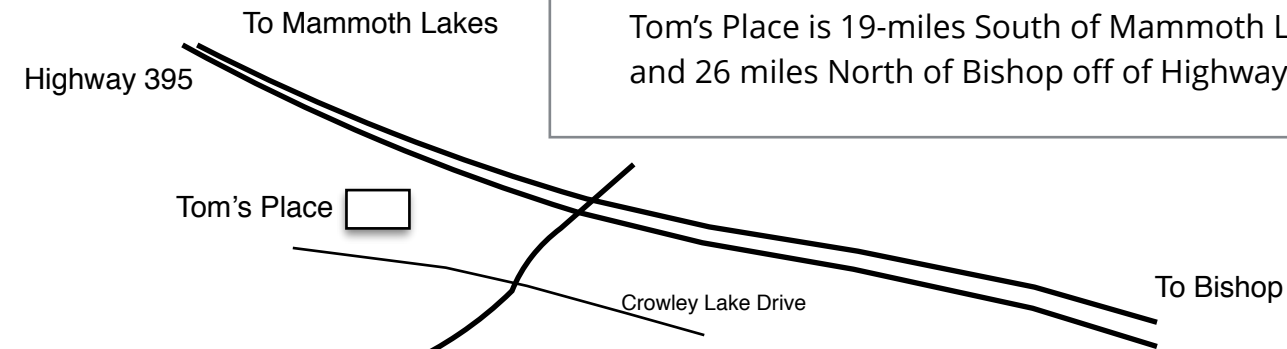


Little Lakes Valley near Tom's Place

Tom's Place is 19-miles South of Mammoth Lakes and 26 miles North of Bishop off of Highway 395.



Distance from Tom's Place to Rock Creek Resort is 8.7 miles.

Distance from Rock Creek Resort to Little Lakes Valley Trailhead parking lot is 1.9 miles. The trailhead lies at 10,300+/- feet altitude.

Little Lakes Valley is perhaps the prettiest high alpine valley on the Eastern Sierra. It is approximately 3.5 miles long with an altitude gain of about 600 feet over the length of the Valley. It is a Boxed Canyon with 13,500'+ mountains ringing the back end, some with small glaciers in the deep crags.

There are about a dozen lakes in the valley but most people will visit the first few including Mack Lake, Mash Lake, Heart Lake and Box Lake. You can take the well marked trail or follow the shore line once you get past Mack Lake.

Mack Lake has a beautiful overlook with the peaks at the back of the valley visible.

The distance from the Parking Lot to Mack Lake is just .6 of a mile. The trip from Parking lot to Heart Lake and back is a moderate hike.

An outstanding website with great hiking trip photos is:

<http://calitrails.com/2014/06/03/day-hiking-little-lakes-valley/>

