

North Fork of Big Pine Creek to Fourth Lake via Black Lake

Distance: 12 Miles

Elevation Gain/Loss: approximately 3200' ascent / 3200' descent

Route Elevations: 7700 at Glacier Lodge (start and finish), 10700' High Point before Fourth Lake

Location: Glacier Lodge, Big Pine, CA

Time Of Year: Mid-June thru October (often November as well) will be mostly free of snow.

Directions From Bishop: south on 395. Right on Crocker (Glacier Lodge Road) continue to the top and park in the day use lot.

Route Description: a beautiful run, filled with wildflowers. It's a steep climb to Black Lake then is flat and downhill to First Lake. Amazing views of the Palisades and Temple Crag

Odds & Ends:

- 1) This is a great hike for the family too!