

**Green Church Loop****Distance 9.5 miles****Elevation Gain:**300 Feet (approx)**Location:** Hwy 395 and Owen's River Road (Green Church) - approx. 7200 feet elevation**Time of Year:** March to Nov.**Directions from Bishop:** North on Hwy 395 approx 40 miles to the Owen's River Road (Green Church). This is just before or south of the Mammoth Airport. Park at the Green Church.**Description:** From the Green Church, run approx. ½ mile and turn left on a dirt road. Follow the dirt road approx. 1 mile around the west end of Doe Ridge and turn right on another dirt road. Continue another ½ mile and turn left, after another ¼ mile turn right onto the Hot Creek Road. The Hot Creek Road is a double wide well graded dirt road. Don't worry about making a wrong turn getting here, just head in a northerly direction and don't run up on Doe Ridge and you'll find the Hot Creek Road. Turn right on the Hot Creek road and follow it 1.5 to 2.0 miles up a gradual hill gaining about 100 to 200 feet in elevation and then down to the Hot Creek Geothermal parking area. (If you have some extra energy or would like a break walk/run down to Hot Creek and check out the pools of boiling water.) From here, continue another 1.5 to 2.0 miles down (northeast) the Hot Creek road to a "T" intersection at another wide well graded dirt road. Turn right here and run 2.5 miles back to the Owens River Road (paved), turn right here and it is about 1 mile back to the Green Church.