

Rock Creek to Pine Creek Via Muir Trail

Distance 51 miles

Elevation Gain: 10,170 Feet Up and 12,500 Feet Down

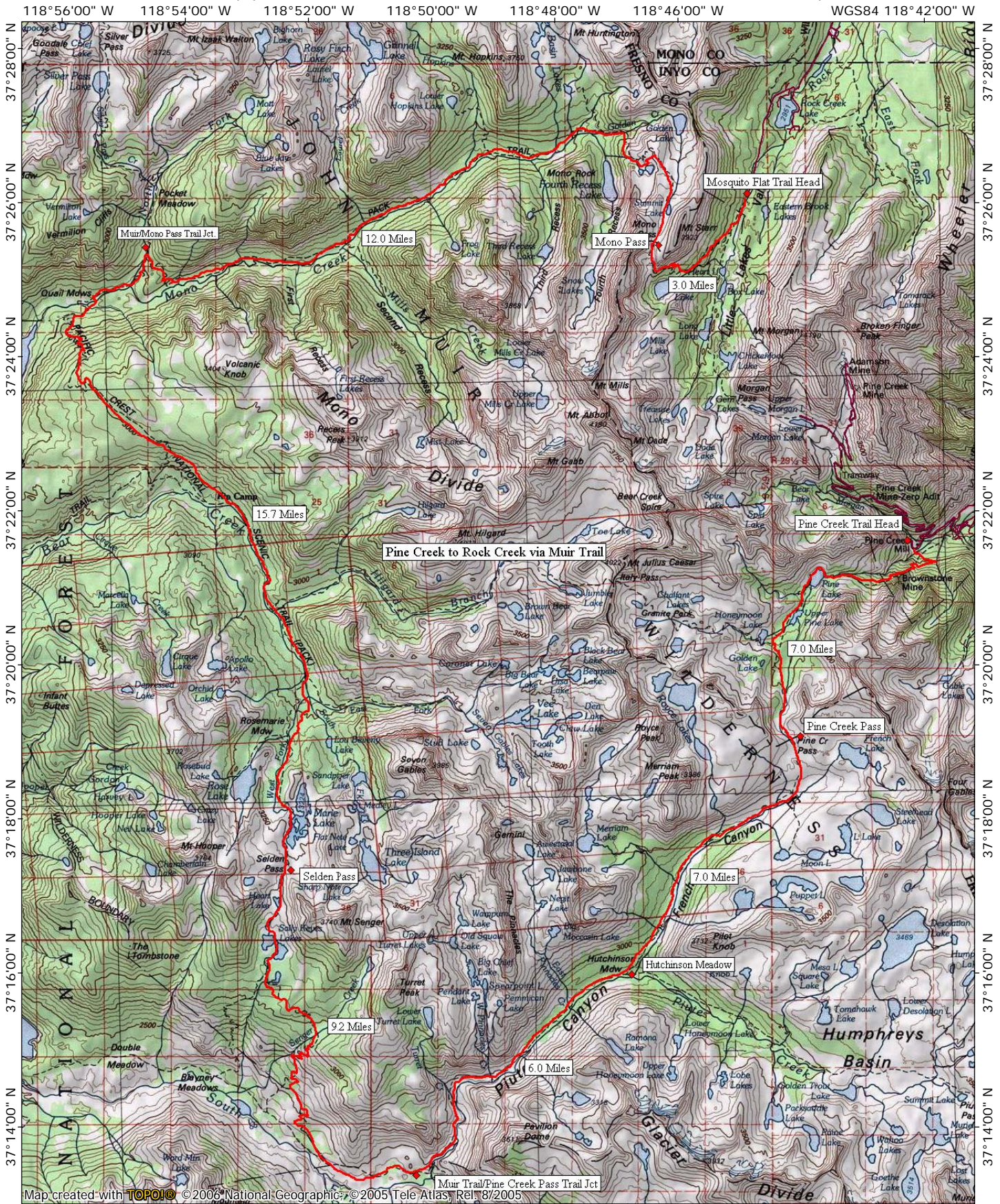
Location: Mosquito Flat Trailhead/Rock Creek

Time of Year: Mid June to Mid October (Snow is likely going up to the pass until late July).

Directions from Bishop: Follow 395 north from Bishop about 35 miles to Tom's Place, Turn left here and follow Upper Rock Creek road to Mosquito Flats, about 10 miles.

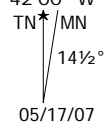
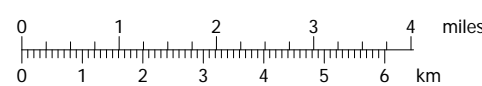
Description: Head up the trail to Mono Pass (take the right hand fork about 1/4 mile up), Mono Pass is 3 miles and 2,100 feet up. From the pass it is 12 miles and 4200 feet down to the junction with the John Muir Trail. The next section is a long uphill to Seldon Pass, 11 miles and 3,000 feet up. From Seldon Pass you have a steep 7 miles down, 3,000 feet, to where the Muir Trail junctions with the Piute Pass Trail. Turn left and head up towards Piute Pass. The trail forks at Hutchinson Meadow, 6 miles and 2,000 feet up later. Take the left hand fork to Pine Creek Pass, 7 miles and 1,100 feet up. From Pine Creek Pass it is a long downhill to the trail head, 7 miles and 3,300 feet.

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