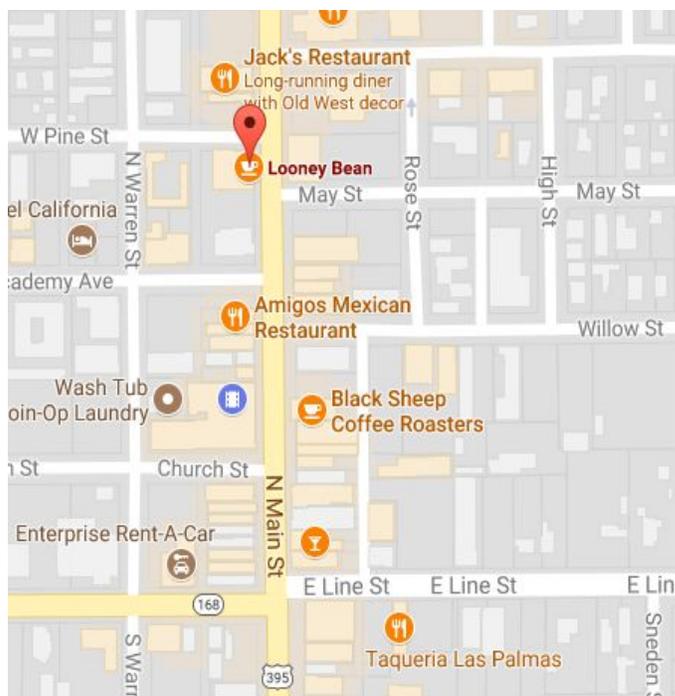




## TRAVEL and RENDEZVOUS INFORMATION BISHOP - SIERRA

**Getting There:** Fly into either Reno or Las Vegas then rent a car to drive to the Sierra. Reno is approximately 206 miles from Bishop via Hwy 395. Las Vegas is approximately 266 miles via 95 North then 395 to Bishop. You can also opt to drive from Los Angeles or Sacramento.

**Meeting Time/Place:** You will meet your guide at The Looney Bean coffee shop in downtown Bishop, CA at 8:00 a.m. on the first morning of your course. The Looney Bean is located in the middle of Bishop on Main Street (which is actually Highway 395) and West Pine Street. 399 N Main St, Bishop, CA Phone: (760)873-3311.



**Transportation:** You should come prepared to drive yourself and your instructor to and from the meeting location to the trailhead and climbing areas and return at the end of your course.

If you would like help arranging a rental vehicle or making travel reservations, please feel free to contact our Travel Coordinator, Lisa Greif, at 509-972-4028, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to 2:00pm PST.

About two weeks prior to the start of the course you will be connected to other participants in your group. At this time, If you choose, you are welcome to reach out to each other to arrange carpool, share a tent, stove, etc. amongst yourselves.

**Lodging:** Most programs end in late afternoon or early evening of the final day of a program, so please make your travel plans to accommodate a late return to town. Your travel dates should allow for an arrival in town the day before your program begins and for departure the day after your trip ends. We do not recommend that you fly out any earlier than the day after your course.

Some of the many lodging options in town:

- Best Western Bishop Holiday Spa Lodge, 1025 N Main Street.
- Best Western Creekside Inn, 725 N Main Street. 760 872-3044
- Days Inn Bishop - W. Line Street, 724 West Line Street. 760-872-1095
- Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 636 North Main St. 760 872-2423
- Joseph House Inn, 376 Yaney Street. 760 872-3389
- Motel 6, 1005 North Main Street. 760 873-8426

Final Note: Those who elect to fly into Las Vegas and then drive to the Eastern Sierra should be aware that we also offer rock climbing programs in Red Rock Canyon just outside of Las Vegas. Please inquire with the Institute office for more information.

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