

# NATURAL WONDERS

## Year Around Activities

There's no two ways about it the Alabama Hills beckon both seasoned and novice outdoor enthusiasts. Where else can you find year around bouldering (rock climbing), bike riding or hiking at the foot of the Sierras? This is a family friendly fun area while being challenging for the more rugged individual. There are 3 campgrounds in the Alabamas each with a stream running through and fishing during season. Each season and time of day has it's own delights for this area. Whether your visit to the Alabamas is short or over several days you will always find something interesting.



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**Star Gazing.** By Richard Rynne  
Lone Pine provides crystal clear skies for those who want to enjoy the heavens above. With little light pollution it is easy to see the Milky Way spanning from north to south in the summer, and east to west in the winter. Meteor showers take on a magical quality seen in very few places. Bring your camera, telescope and binoculars, come experience the heavens above.

**Birding Around Lone Pine**  
Birding is now the fastest growing outdoor activity in the country. Here in the Lone Pine area with its many different habitats spread over 10,000 feet of vertical relief there are many exciting birding locations to explore. By comparison Inyo County and the Owens Valley in particular have more species of birds than any other inland county in California. In a single day in just the Lone Pine vicinity you can find and identify 120 species of birds. Tremendous variety in the elevations of the valley create naturally diverse habitats that support a rich avian population for the bird watcher to enjoy. So dust off those binoculars, grab your field guide and get out there!

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- ◆ *Trail Rides In The Alabama Hills (Oct.-May)*
- ◆ *Pack Trips To The John Muir Wilderness (June-Sept.)*
- ◆ *Lone Pine Film Festival Activities*
  - Horseback Rides To Movie Locations*
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