Lone Pine: Quick Reference to the Most Popular Places for Badwater Folks

Lone Pine is located at Mile 122 of the Badwater 135 race route and is an important hub of activity before, during, and after the race. Located at 3727 feet (1136m) at the foot of Mt. Whitney and with a population of just over 2000 friendly people, it is a wonderful and appealing destination year-round and particularly important to the success of the Badwater 135.

Lone Pine meets every need, from great food to comfortable hotels, plus all enjoy the Post-Race Get-Together at the school, followed later by the traditional social hour(s) at Jake’s Saloon. We hope you enjoy the town, spend lots of money there, and let everyone know how much you enjoy racing in their back yard!

Many Badwater 135 runners and crews buy race equipment and supplies at True-Value Hardware or Whitney Portal Hostel and Store, groceries at Joseph’s Bi-Rite, purchase moderately priced gas in town, and/or excellent coffee, snacks, and sandwiches at Lone Star Bistro, get an excellent meal at The Grill or enjoy fine dining at Seasons Restaurant.

During the race, many support teams will go into town to pick up coffees and more at Lone Star Bistro, pizza from The Pizza Factory, to-go food from The Grill or Lee’s Frontier Deli, or for ice, water, & groceries.

Motels / Hotels (Not a complete list! See LonePineChamber.org for more listings!)

Best Western Frontier Hotel at 1008 S Main Street 760-876-5571

Comfort Inn at 1920 S Main Street 760-876-8700

Dow Villa Motel at 310 S Main St (Race HQ) 760-876-5521

Portal Motel at 425 S Main St 760-876-5930

Whitney Portal Hostel (and Store) at 238 S Main St 760-876-0030

Popular Eateries

Lone Star Bistro at 107 N Main St 760-876-1111 Open 6am-10pm daily
(Coffee drinks, sandwiches, pastries, ice cream, smoothies, and such, plus WiFi. Very popular with PCT hikers.)

The Grill at 446 S Main St. (next door to Dow Villa) 760-876-4240 Open 6am-10pm daily
(Located on the southern end of the Dow Villa parking lot. Great food and great location!)

Alabama Hills Cafe at 111 W Post S 760-876-4675 Open 6am-2pm daily

Pizza Factory at 301 S Main St 760-876-4707 Open 11am-10pm daily

Season's Restaurant at 206 S Main St 760-876-8927 Open 5pm-10pm daily

Jake's Saloon at 119 N Main St Many runners and crews socialize here after attending the official post-race pizza party at the Lo-Inyo Elementary School at the conclusion of the race!

Groceries, Gas & Mini-Mart, Outdoor Outfitters, Hardware

Whitney Portal Store and Hostel at 238 S Main St 760-876-0030 Open 7am-9pm daily in July

Elevation Sierra Adventure at 150 S Main St 760-876-4560 Open 9am-630 or 7pm daily

Joseph's Bi-Rite Market at 119 S Main St 760-876-4378 Open 8am-9pm daily

Gardner's True Value Hardware at 104 S Main St 760-876-4208 Open 8am-6pm, Mon-Sat

L.P. Chamber of Commerce at 120 S Main St 760-876-4444 Open 830am-430pm daily

Chevron & Lee’s Frontier Deli at 1900 South Main St 760-876-5844 Gas 24/7; Deli closed 2-4am only
(This is the last business on the west side of the road on the far southern end of town. Many crews call ahead to order sandwiches as they approach town, or if making a quick run into town from the race route.)

Exxon-Mobil & AM-PM at 380 North Main St 760-876-4073 Open 24 Hours a Day
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