

WMRS EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

NOTE EMERGENCY MEETING PLACES: PARKING LOTS AT OVL, CROOKED CREEK, BARCROFT

*****GET HELP CALL 911 (EMERGENCIES ONLY)*****
When you call for help, give these DIRECTIONS:

OVL: (760) 873-4344, (37°21'38"N/118°19'36"W), 4 miles east of downtown Bishop on East Line Street. WMRS is the only address on East Line Street once you pass the Bishop cemetery. After calling 911 (emergencies only), contact WMRS staff in the station buildings. You may also get help at the associate director's residence (the yellow house; phone 760-937-3525), the large silver trailer next to the yellow house, behind the computer lab (760-935-7623) and at the maintenance supervisor's residence (760-937-8528).

CROOKED CREEK: (760) 937- 3754, (37°29'57" N/118°10'19" W), drive north on White Mountain road. About 10 miles from Highway 168 the pavement ends at Schulman Grove. Continue north on dirt road another 9.5 miles until the junction with the road to Crooked Creek. This junction is marked with a sign. Turn right and drive east on this road just over 1 mile and the Crooked Creek station will come into view. After calling 911 (emergencies only), contact WMRS staff (phone #s below). Crooked Creek is in a remote location in Mono County, accessible via roads in Inyo County.

BARCROFT location: (760) 937-5202, (37°34'59" N/118°14'14" W), at the intersection of White Mountain Road and the Crooked Creek road (see above) continue north on the White Mountain Road. Drive 7 miles to the gate. Open the gate and proceed 2 more miles to the Barcroft Station. After calling 911 (emergencies only), contact WMRS staff (phone #s below). Barcroft is in a remote location in Mono County, accessible via roads in Inyo Co.

WMRS Associate Director 937-3525	Physical Plant Supervisor 937-8528	
Barcroft Station 937-5202	OVL 873-4344	Crooked Creek Station 937-3754
White Mountain Ranger Station 873-2500	Patrolman Stan Overholt 937-4480	
USFS Permits Sheila Irons 873-2455	W.M.Visitor Center John Louth 873-2514	
Bishop Police Department 873-5866	Bishop Fire Department 873-5485	
LADWP trouble reporting 387-2400	Dep. Fish & Game (Bishop) 872-1171	
California Highway Patrol (Bishop) 872-5960	Road Information 1-800-427-7623	
Poison Control Center: 1-800-876-4766	Inyo County Sheriff 873-7887	
Mono County Search & Rescue 1-760-932-7549	Mono County Sheriff 932-7529	

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*****ACCIDENT OR INJURY*****

For minor injuries, use first aid kits located in the station buildings, and report the injury to the reserve staff. **For life-threatening situations or severe injuries, GET HELP (CALL 911) immediately.** If this is not possible, stabilize the victim (see first aid instructions in kits located in station buildings), making them as comfortable as possible (remember, it may get cold at night and hot in the day if you are to leave them for any length of time). Carefully note the location of the victim and **GET HELP (CALL 911) immediately. Remember to mark your trail and/or otherwise facilitate returning to the victim.** For injuries which are less severe, or if no other help is available, there are emergency first aid supplies in the first aid kits. Please inform reserve staff if you have used any first aid supplies.

*****FIRE*****

In case of a small fire, use fire extinguishers to try and put out the fire if feasible. If the fire is large and/or out of control, or if you can't see because of smoke, **alert all persons in the vicinity, evacuate** to designated meeting area or other safe place and **GET HELP (CALL 911) immediately.**

*****CHEMICAL SPILL*****

In the event of a chemical spill or if you encounter questionable substances in or around the laboratories, please contact station staff. A chemical spill clean-up kit is available in the Manis lab at OVL. **For life-threatening situations or severe injuries, GET HELP (CALL 911) immediately.**

*****TRESPASSERS or POACHERS*****

Do not confront trespassers or poachers. If it seems appropriate, you may inform them about the Research Station and its programs. As soon as possible, inform WMRS staff of the situation, or call 911 if appropriate. Game Wardens may be reached at **872-1171.**