

# Lone Pine

A cabin was built here in 1861 and a settlement began two years later. By 1870, Lone Pine had a post office. The Carson & Colorado Railroad and later the Southern Pacific both helped bring development to this southern part of the Owens Valley. But it was the world class scenery in and around Lone Pine that quickly drew people to the area, and has been a mainstay for this small community ever since.



The Alabama Hills have been a very popular draw to Hollywood and its producers and directors since the 1920s. They have provided dramatic scenery for movies, commercials, and documentaries now for almost 100 years.



A few miles east of town looms the majesty of Mt. Whitney, the tallest mountain peak in the contiguous United States. This landmark has drawn hikers and climbers by the hundreds of thousands over the years as they attempt their personal pilgrimage to the summit.