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Greenstone Lake - Hoover Wilderness


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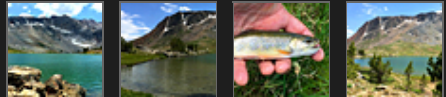
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Distance:  .3 mi 1-way

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Getting There

To reach [Greenstone Lake](#), get to [Highway 120 at the east end of the park](#), either from Yosemite or from [Lee Vining, California](#). Take **Saddlebag Road**, which is signed, and follow it uphill over a road that is partly paved and partly improved dirt road. Once you arrive at Saddlebag Lake, you have the luxury of a [store](#), bait shop, restaurant, and keeper of the t-shirt that becomes yours if you get the Sierra slam in the 20 Lakes Loop.

The Hike

If only staying for a day hike or overnight for backpacking trips, park in the trailhead parking lot which affords a great deal of parking spaces. If you plan on going to **Greenstone Lake**, park in the trailhead parking area. Basically, the hike is minimal if you take the water taxi. If the taxi is not running, add 1.2 miles to your hiking. **Greenstone Lake** is only a quarter mile from the water taxi drop off so it is a popular spot. A good campsite can be found on the north side near a lakelet.

The Fishing

We fished **Greenstone Lake** quickly on our way around the loop. I landed one fish on a Brass Copper John and while fishing, overheard other anglers complain of getting broke off on a large fish. My son had multiple strikes while fishing a

Yellow Panther Martin but could not bring anything to shore at **Greenstone Lake**.

We only fished the east shore where the trail meets the lake and landed 2 small Brookies. Later in the day, a rain storm drove us off the mountain. On my way out I saw two anglers take advantage of the break in the storm to fish the north side where there were many fish rising. All in all, I think **Greenstone Lake** deserves more attention as I think there may be a lunker in there.

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