

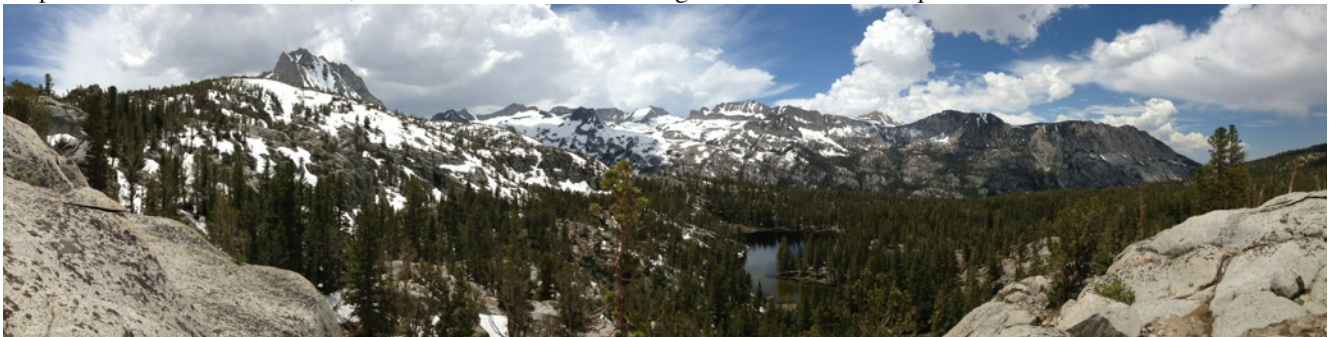
Panorama looking south (left side of photo) and west (right side of photo), with Hurd Lake visible in the lower center. South Lake is just below the ridge seen to the far right and in the background in this photo. Hurd Peak is visible to the far left.



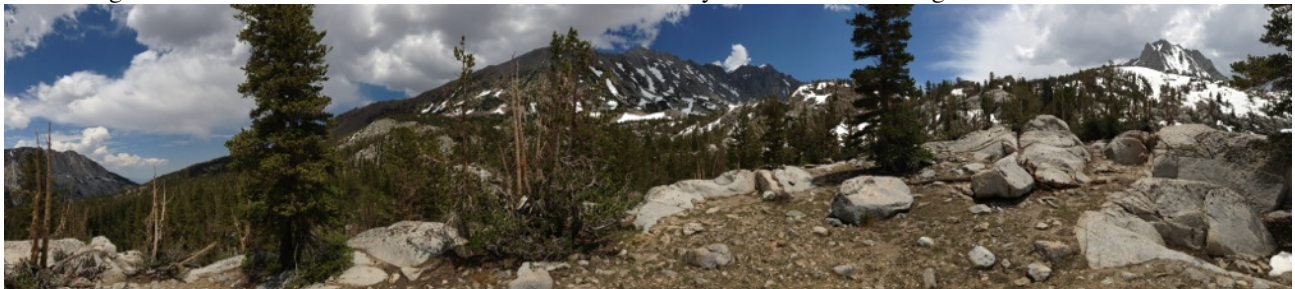
Zooming in on some nice waterfalls on the southeastern side of South Lake. These may be accessible from the Treasure Lakes trail, and they look like they would be very interesting to see closer-up.



Another panorama of this scenic view, which is even more interesting because of the snow patches and clouds.



Panorama looking towards the mountains on the eastern side of the valley which contains Long Lake.



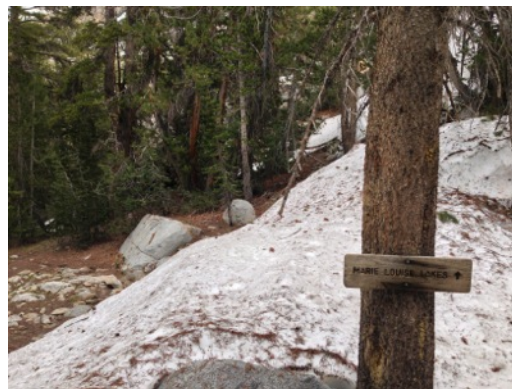
According to the TOPO map, the Marie-Louise Lakes are located somewhere between here and the ridge seen in the background of this photo.



From here, we headed back down the trail. This photo is of a large snow-field I spotted near where we turned around.



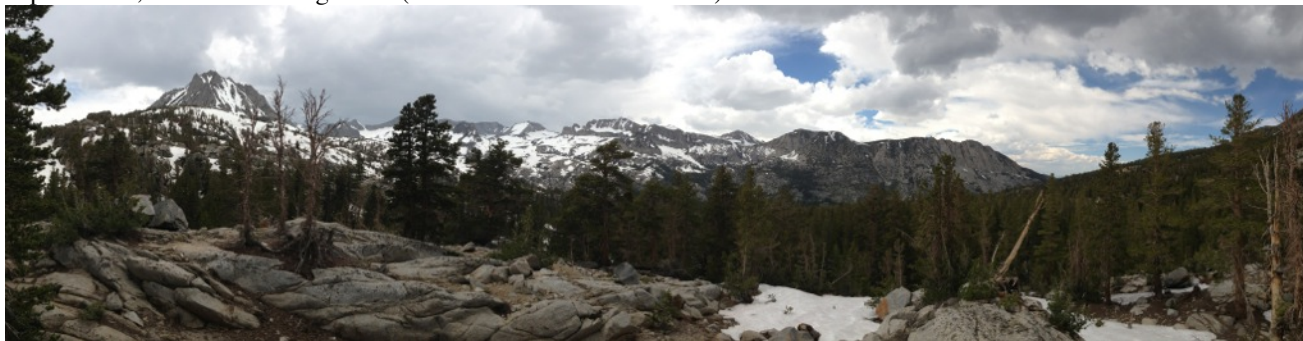
On our way back, we saw a sign for the Marie-Louise Lakes. We were not able to determine if there is a use trail or a more well-travelled trail, as there was too much snow on the ground in this area at that time. However, we did ascend to a nearby knoll to get a view of this area.



Panorama looking east from here, with Hurd Peak prominently visible to the right.



Another panorama, this time looking south (Hurd Peak is now on the left).



We then returned to the main trail and continued heading back towards South Lake. Notice all the snow on the peaks which are south of South Lake here (for orientation, Hurd Peak is just left of center and partially behind a tree here).



This panorama is from near the Long Lake/Treasure Lakes fork, again looking towards the snow-covered peaks south of South Lake. (Hurd Peak is on the far left here).



Taking a closer look at these interesting peaks. I wonder how much of that area is accessible to hikers when there is less snow.



Panorama of the southern end of South Lake. Notice how the water level is quite low at this time. It would be interesting to hike around this lake and see some of the waterfalls draining into the lake, but some of the stream crossings would probably be quite difficult.



Looking north towards the parking area. A dark cloud had started to form, and we were concerned about rain.



Looking at the very southern end of South Lake. This looks like an interesting area to check out someday, perhaps from the Treasure Lakes trail.



Looking over at the nice view of Hurd Peak we have from here.



A nice meadow we passed through on our way back to the trailhead.



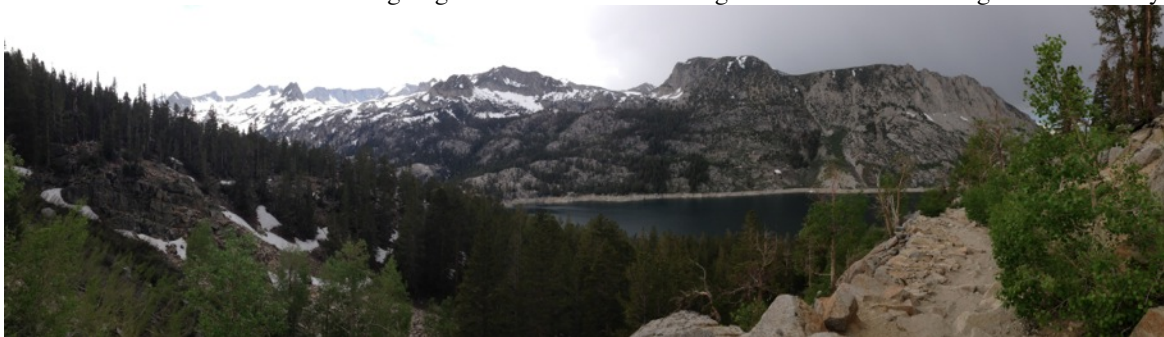
This tall tree has some interesting shapes in its trunk, and is perfectly located for a vertical panorama (an HDR panorama probably would have worked better, though).



Continuing along the trail through a location where a creek travels down the trail for a short distance.



Panorama of South Lake. Notice how it is starting to get dark because of the large cloud which is moving in to this valley.



Looking down the trail and across the valley at the ridge between South Lake and the Tye Lakes.



Panorama of South Lake, with Hurd Peak visible to the far left.



One last picture of South Lake and the surrounding area. Notice how the dark cloud is only over the mountains, and it is clear out towards Bishop (to the far right in this photo).



From here, we drove to Sabrina Lake in the North Fork of Bishop Creek. This is a very scenic area, and it appears there is a lot of good hiking to do here.



Looking back out the valley towards Bishop from here.



One last photo of the peaks behind Sabrina Lake from here. It looks like there is less snow in this area than by South Lake, but perhaps, due to all the meltwater, the trails might not be any more passable.



This is an interestingly colored hillside with what appears to be old roads which we spotted on our drive back out to Bishop.

