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AMARGOSA CANYON TRAIL MAP

The Amargosa River flows mostly under ground from Nevada, but emerges to the surface through 10 miles of scenic Amargosa Canyon. Sights include colorful geology, a waterfall, riparian habitat and remains of the Tonopah & Tidewater Railroad, active from 1907 to 1938.



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VISITOR GUIDE

GATEWAY TO DEATH VALLEY



SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS OF THE AMARGOSA BASIN

Featuring Amargosa Canyon, China Ranch, Salt Creek, Tecopa, Shoshone, and Ash Meadows

SHOSHONE MUSEUM



Exhibits on local geology, ecology and history, including fossil Mammoth skeleton found nearby.

GRIMSHAW LAKE

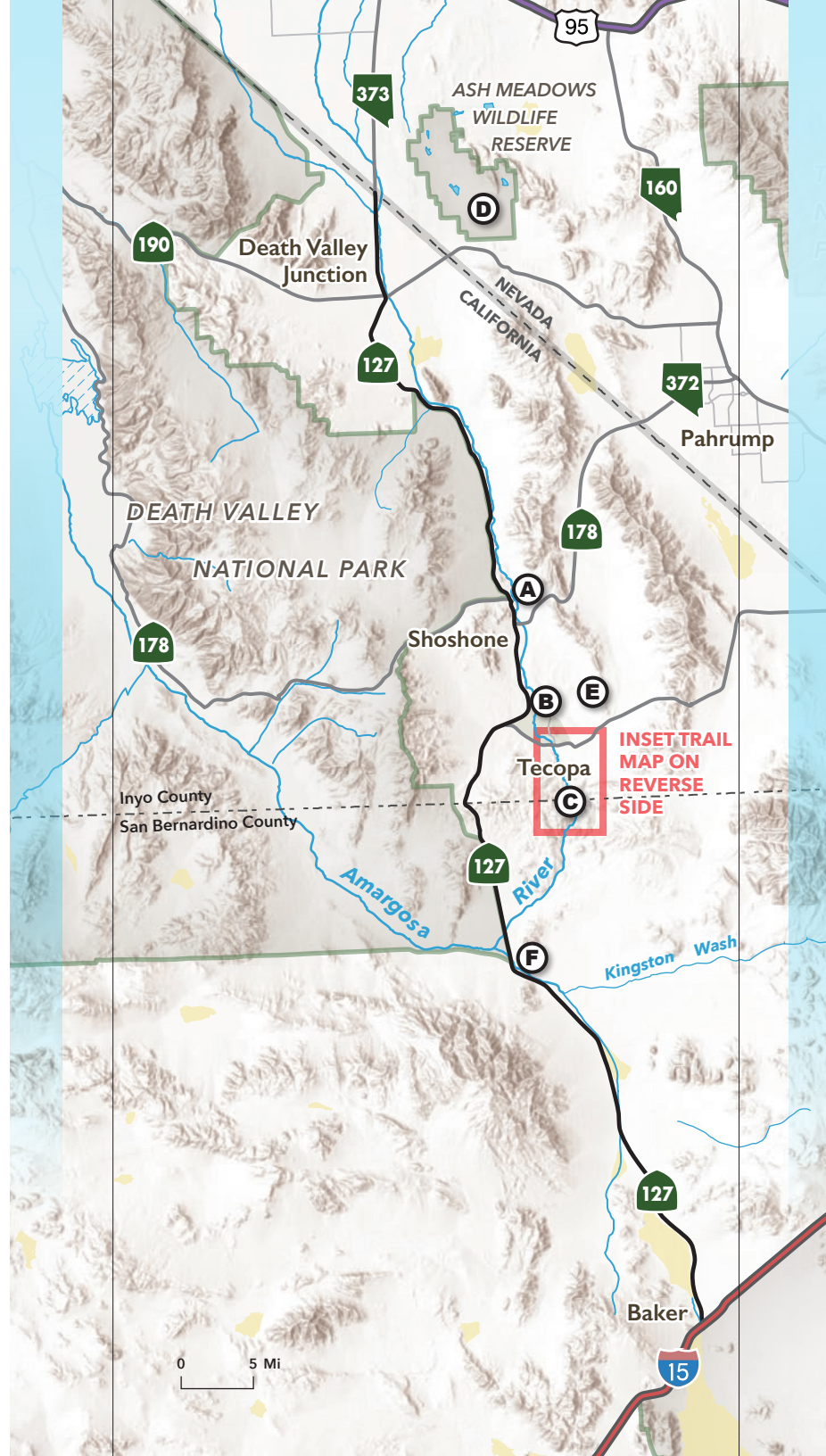


A natural marsh with water from nearby springs, this lake is popular with migrating birds and bird-watchers.

CHINA RANCH



Family-owned date farm in a hidden oasis, with gift shop and trailhead for hikes to Amargosa Canyon (see trail map on reverse side). Trailhead facilities include parking, kiosk, restrooms and shaded picnic tables.



ASH MEADOWS



This National Wildlife Refuge is home of desert pupfish and rare "endemic" plants that grow nowhere else.

TECOPA HOT SPRINGS



Public and private pools fed by artesian hot springs, with 40-acre campground/RV facility, operated by concessionaire for Inyo County.

SALT CREEK HILLS



An important rest stop on the Old Spanish Trail from New Mexico to Los Angeles from 1830 through the 1860s. During the Ice Ages, rainfall from San Bernardino Mountains flowed down the Mojave River and through this gap eroded in granite rock en route to Death Valley.