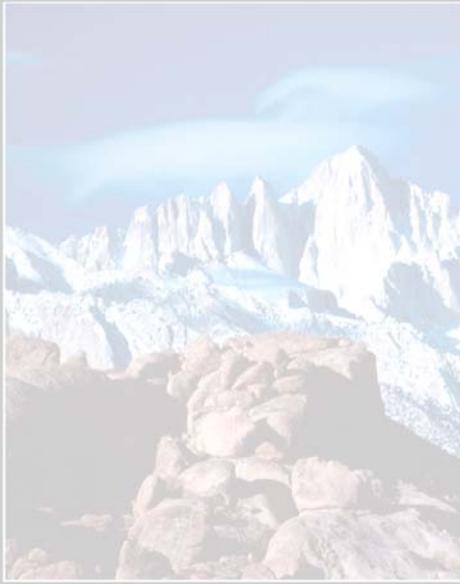


# TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

For your wilderness-backcountry experience.



## WILDERNESS-BACKCOUNTRY TIPS

- ✓ Know the weather forecast for your wilderness-backcountry destination – wind, thunderstorms etc.
- ✓ Know about any fire restrictions and current fire danger before you begin your trip.
- ✓ Know if campfires are allowed. Follow all rules for safe fire use.
- ✓ Know how to extinguish your fire. Drown it (with water), Stir it (mix it up) and Feel it (is it cool?).
- ✓ Report all wildfires to officials.
- ✓ Carry additional water and food in case an emergency extends your stay.
- ✓ Always carry appropriate survival equipment.
- ✓ Protect yourself if you are threatened by a wildfire:
  1. Call 9-1-1 if your cell phone is working.
  2. Stay calm and stay with your group.
  3. Find a large, open clear area or lake and stay there.
  4. If your travel route is blocked or cut off, consider an alternate route.

**Keep this card with your wilderness permit at all times.**

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