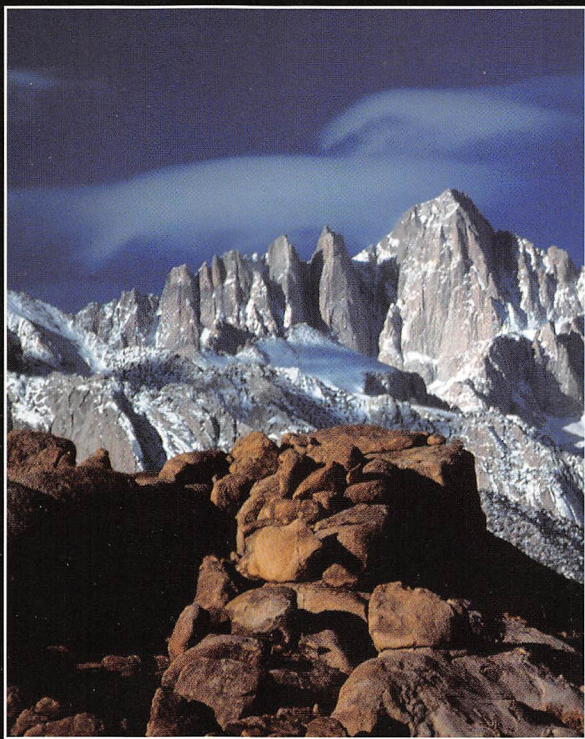


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WILDERNESS-BACKCOUNTRY TIPS

- ✓ 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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