



Important Updates for Visitor Use at Desolation Wilderness, 2022

Overnight Permits are still required.

Within the quota season (May 28 to Sept. 30, 2022),

- **70%** of the daily quota for overnight permits are reservable online from **6 months to 1 day in advance** of your date of entry at www.recreation.gov.
- **30%** of the daily quota for overnight permits will be available via **walk-in/same day issuance** at the Placerville Ranger Station in Camino 7 days a week starting the Friday before Memorial Day.
- Overnight permits will also be available Monday-Friday at the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit Supervisor's Office in South Lake Tahoe starting June 6th (Call ahead as this date may change to be earlier than June 6).

Day Use Permits are once again required for all Desolation Wilderness day use and will be available at all trailheads in permit boxes. Signs are posted at trailheads with wilderness information and regulations. All other regulations still apply.

Please abide by all regulations intended to preserve wilderness character, including No Fires, No Bicycles or Mechanized Vehicles, Group Size of 12 or less, Bury Human Waste 6-8" deep and 200' away from water sources, and Control Your Dog. Practice Leave No Trace principles, which includes to Plan Ahead and Prepare, if you Pack It In - Pack It Out, Be Considerate of Others, and Respect Wildlife.

Permit offices for the 2022 season. Virtual services for trip planning are available.

- Placerville Ranger Station, Eldorado National Forest – Call 530-647-5415 for more information 7 days/week, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Supervisor's Office, LTBMU – Call 530-543-2600 (leave message and staff will return your call) M-F, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Taylor Creek – closed until further notice

Thank you for being our partner in the preservation of Desolation Wilderness!