

## Cottonwood Lakes Area Wilderness

**Regulations:** violations are subject to citation.

- ◆ A **wilderness permit** is required for all overnight hikes.
- ◆ **Fires are prohibited** in the Cottonwood Lakes area, including South Fork, Cirque and Hidden Lakes, and in the adjacent Sequoia National Park at elevations above 10,800 feet.
- ◆ **Proper food storage in bear territory** is required by federal law. Please check at the Ranger Station for current bear activity and the recommended method of food storage.
- ◆ **Discharging firearms** in the John Muir Wilderness is not permitted except for taking of wildlife as allowed by state law.

- ◆ Other regulations may apply to certain areas that you visit. Plan ahead and prepare. **Check your wilderness permit for current information and obtain a current Wilderness map.**

**EVERY VISITOR SHARES THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE WILDERNESS FOR TODAY AND FOREVER.**

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