

THE JMT WILDERNESS CONSERVANCY

Our Mission:

*Caring for the wilderness, wildlife, and waters
along the John Muir Trail (est. 1915)
in the high Sierra Nevada of California
for people to enjoy in the centuries to come.*

Our shared obligation is to minimize human impacts and prevent damage to fragile terrain as we enjoy the extraordinary beauty of the Sierra Nevada.

The meadows and riparian corridors support vital water systems and an extraordinary wealth of plant and animal biodiversity. We must prioritize conservation and responsible stewardship of these lands for the future.



Help us **Make it Wild Again!**
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Backcountry Best Practices

- 1.** Follow the guidance of USFS & NPS rangers. Their job is to educate, enforce, and keep you safe.
- 2.** Camp at least 100 feet away from water. Do not camp on vegetation and avoid expanding use area.
- 3.** Dig bathroom catholes a minimum of 6 inches deep and at least 100 feet away from water. Do not bury toilet paper.
- 4.** Pack out all of your trash, including food scraps and toilet paper.
- 5.** Do not use soap in or near water. Be at least 100 feet away from any water source before use.
- 6.** Properly store food and scented items in bear-proof canisters.
- 7.** Do not follow, disturb, or interfere with wildlife.
- 8.** Travel on durable terrain and avoid expanding trails.
- 9.** Leave indigenous artifacts including obsidian shards, pottery, and petroglyphs undisturbed, and notify a ranger of their location.