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Eldorado National Forest / Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

## Desolation Wilderness

### Coming in Spring 2011!

Reservations for Desolation Wilderness overnight permits will move to an online service through [www.Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov) and through the National Recreation Reservation Service at 1-877-444-6777 beginning March 23, 2011. In the past, visitors reserving overnight permits were limited to calling the local office during business hours. The new system will allow for greater flexibility in making and changes reservations.

### Changes In Overnight Permit Reservations

- With the new on-line service, visitors will be able to make advanced reservations on-line via the internet 24/7, similar to many of our campgrounds.
- Visitors will also have the option to make reservations over the phone through a Call Center or in person at designated Forest Service offices.
- The reservation fee will increase slightly, from \$5 to \$6 per permit. Other permit fees will remain the same for the 2011 season.
- The walk-in (or first come, first served) permitting process will remain the same.
- Visitors can contact the Forest Service offices directly for trip planning assistance or more detailed information.



Updates will be posted to the following website as the development of the new system progresses: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/eldorado>

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