



**APPLICATION for Golden Trout Wilderness Overnight Visitor's Permit, Sequoia National Forest, Giant Sequoia National Monument (this is not a permit)**

Wilderness Permits are required for *overnight* stay in the Golden Trout Wilderness

**Sequoia National Forest Trailheads Open for 2026 Season:**

**Blackrock, Clicks Creek, Forks of the Kern, Jerkey, Lewis Camp, Long Canyon (Shake Camp), and Summit Trailheads.**

A separate wilderness permit is required for each trip. How to submit your application for an overnight Golden Trout Wilderness Permit:

Submit by Email SM.FS.[SequoiaNF@usda.gov](mailto:SequoiaNF@usda.gov)

Mail or drop off completed form to US Forest Service Springville: 32588 Hwy 190, Springville CA 93265,

A group of less than 15 persons camping and traveling together only needs one permit. Groups larger than 15 cannot be combined.

This permit will be valid for travel into adjacent Forest Service and National Park Service wilderness areas, as specified on your itinerary. Wilderness conditions are primitive.

If starting your trip from a Park Service trailhead, you must obtain a permit from the National Park Service. Trips leaving from Inyo National Forest must be obtained from the Inyo National Forest. Trips leaving from the Sequoia National Forest are obtained from the Sequoia National Forest.

Plan accordingly - Some areas have visitor and trailhead quotas, reservation requirements, and charge a fee for the issuance of visitor passes. Collecting this information about where visitors travel helps track visitor use patterns to protect the wilderness from visitor impacts and overuse.

CAMPFIRES: In areas where campfires are allowed, you will need a valid Campfire Permit which can be obtained for free from: <https://readyforwildfire.org/permits/>

Campfire and stove use may be restricted. It is your responsibility to check on the current regulations at any Forest Service office or National Park office.

Please Complete	
1.	Name
2.	Address
3.	City, State
4.	Zip Code
5.	Daytime Phone (     )
6.	Emergency Contact Name: Phone (     )
7.	Organization or Group Name
8.	Wilderness Area
9.	Starting Date
10.	Finish Date
11.	Entry Trailhead
12.	Exit Trailhead
13.	Primary Travel Method (please circle) walking     saddle stock     walking with pack stock
14.	Number or persons in party
15.	Number and type of pack/saddle stock
16.	Stock type (please circle)     Private     Commercial
17.	Vehicle Description: License plate (optional)
18.	Complete Itinerary on Page 2
19.	Please sign here.



Planned overnight camping locations	Number of nights
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**How to submit your Application for a Wilderness Pass: Please allow 2 weeks for processing. A permit will be electronically returned to you via emailed. Please print the actual permit and keep it and your California Camp Fire Permit with you on your trip.**

**EMAIL TO :** [SM.FS.SequoiaNF@usda.gov](mailto:SM.FS.SequoiaNF@usda.gov)

MAIL to: U.S. Forest Service

Springville: 32588 Hwy 190, Springville CA 9326.

**I agree to abide by all laws, rules, and regulations which apply to this wilderness area. I will do my best to see that everyone in my party does likewise.**

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Applicant's signature

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Date

**Western Divide Ranger District**  
32588 Hwy 190  
Springville, Ca 93265  
559-539-2607

**Kern River Ranger District**  
11380 Kernville Road  
Kernville, CA 93238  
760-376-3781

**Sequoia National Forest  
Giant Sequoia National Monument**  
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