


Eldorado National Forest – Volunteer Vacations 2024

July 7th - July 13th

Upper Blue Lakes Campground, Markleeville, California 96120



Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Very Strenuous 
- Group Size: 7-12
- Project Type: Backpacking
- Accommodations: Primitive Tent Site
- Temperature:
 - Average High: 91°
 - Average Low: 67°

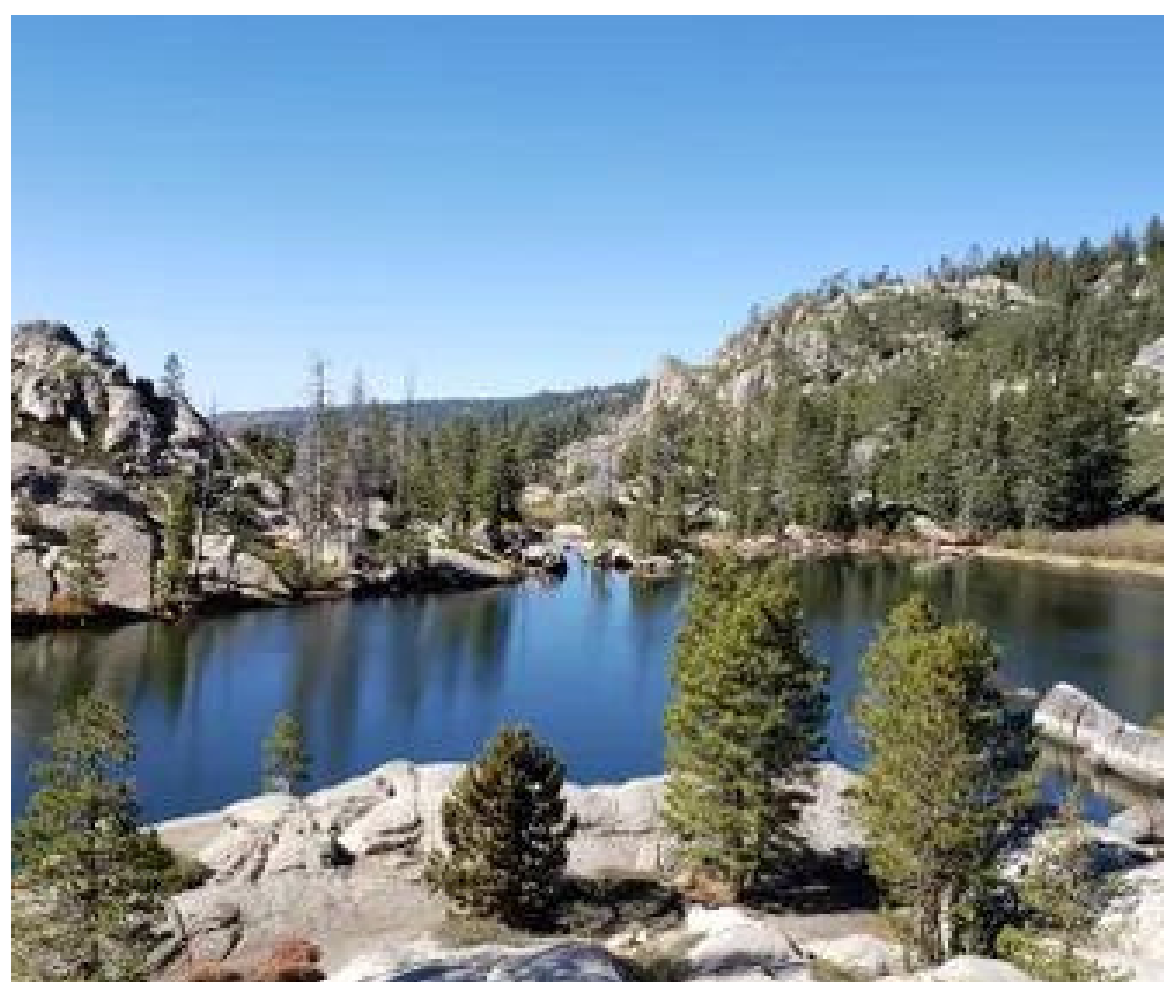


Project Description:

- Join this project to backpack into a stunning river valley of granite and pine trees and help restore access along this popular canyon trail. The Mokelumne River Canyon has been described as a smaller version of the Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne River in Yosemite National Park, with sections of the canyon up to a mile deep.
- This project will take place deep in the Mokelumne Wilderness. Due to its remote location the trail system surrounding Munson Meadow has fallen into a state of disrepair and is in need of significant cross-cut work. This project will involve a base camp at the Munson Meadow Trailhead which will require volunteers to hike to the location as very high clearance 4x4 would be needed to get there by vehicle.

Offsite Activity Description:

- Volunteers will be able to hike to one of the many lakes or peaks in the area in their free time.



Area and Attractions:

- Classic central sierra scenery with high volcanic ridges, granite domes and lakes, dense conifer forest, wildflower filled meadows, and deep glacial canyons. The project area is at high elevation which ensures views of beautiful Sierra Nevada vistas, aspens and wildflowers and the deep river canyon.

Travel Details:

- Sacramento International Airport in Sacramento, California Airport is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is not available for volunteers, however carpooling and rideshare can be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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