



BLACK ROCK DESERT  
HIGH ROCK CANYON  
EMIGRANT TRAILS



NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

## SOLDIER MEADOWS

### THREATENED SPECIES

- There are four threatened species that live in Soldier Meadows. These include the Desert Dace, the Lahontan Cutthroat Trout, the Elongate Mud Meadows Pyrg (springsnail) and Basalt Cinquefoil.
- Of these four species, two are found only in Soldier Meadows and no where else in the entire world!
- Because of these threatened species, Soldier Meadows has become a critical environmental area, making the restrictions and rules much more strict for campers.
- Human disturbance has pushed all of these unique and special species closer to extinction. Be a steward to their continued existence by following camping regulations.

### PROPER CAMPING TECHNIQUES

- Camping is allowed in designated sites and available at Soldier Meadows Ranch
- Groups with more than 3 vehicles must camp in designated group sites
- Make sure you dispose of human waste in catholes dug at least 6-8 inches deep and at least 200 feet from any water sources, or use a toilet, if one is available.
- Pack out what you pack in. This means taking everything back with you that you brought-including uneaten food, trash and toilet paper.
- Chemicals in soap, shampoo and sunscreen can kill springsnails and fish. Please use minimal amounts of biodegradable soap to wash your dishes and yourself. Make sure this is done at least 200 feet from water sources.
- Please do not construct bathing pools. Pools destroy springsnail habitats. Snails need flowing water to survive.
- Ground disturbance associated with dispersed camping can destroy cinquefoil habitat and impact water quality. Tread lightly. Keep vehicles on roadways.
- Leave the place better than how you found it. After you have packed up your belongings, take 5 minutes to walk around and double check the area. If you find trash that isn't yours, pick it up anyway.

### DON'T LEAVE YOUR MARK

