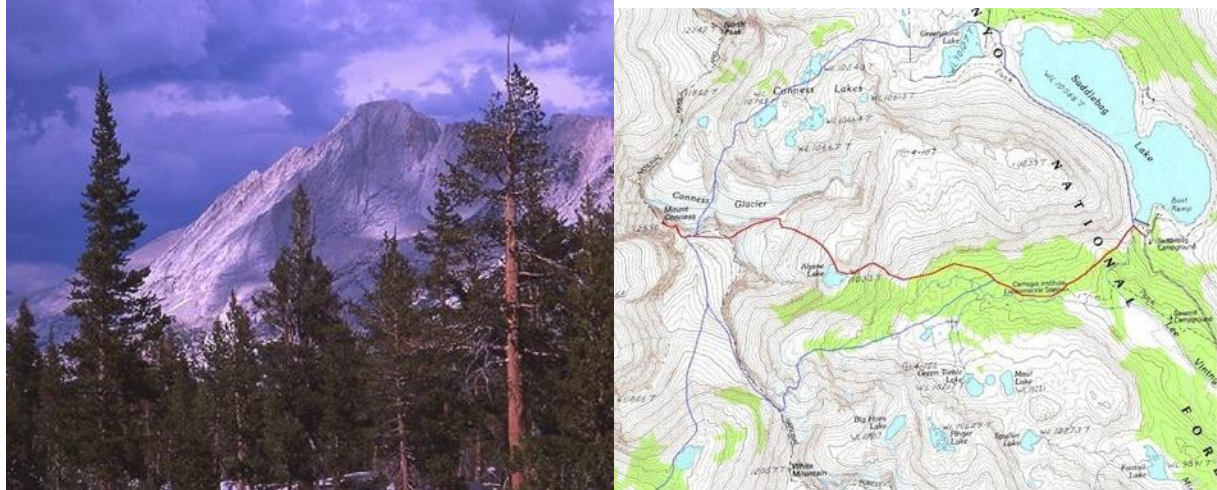


2011 T57 Yosemite Summer Backpack Trip



The West Ridge of Conness rises up and right, towards the summit. Photo taken from one of the Young Lakes (Dave K of Rancho Cordova, CA)

Enjoy a few days in the stunning Sierras before heading back to school -- join your buddies from T57 on a quintessential backpack trip in Yosemite National Park. We'll pack into Young Lakes and (next day), climb Mount Conness (12590 ft). Eight people will get to climb Half Dome on August 4.

Date & Time: Sun, July 31 through Wed, Aug 3 (or Aug 4 if climbing Half Dome)

Cost: TBD, but less than \$100 per person, including food transport & camping

Prerequisites: First Class or higher and prior backpacking experience or permission of an Adult Trip Leader

Required Gear:

- Backpacking tent (1 tent shared by two scouts)
- Backpack, sleeping bag & sleeping pad
- Backpacking or *very* sturdy hiking boots
- Personal gear

Reply Deadline: July 22, 2011

Note that the permit is for only 12 backpackers, at least three of who will be adult leaders. We also have permits for 8 people to climb Half Dome on Aug. 4.

Scout Leaders: TBD (Young Lake)
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