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## Mt. Whitney Exploration

**Thursday, January 29, 2009**

**Noon to 1pm in the 301-271 public conference room**

**SPEAKER:** Shouhua Huang

**DESCRIPTION:** At 14,496 feet elevation, Mt. Whitney is the highest peak in the continuous 48 states. The peak lies within the John Muir Wilderness and the Sequoia National Park Wilderness. These areas were set aside by Congress and the President to provide opportunities for solitude and unconfined, primitive types of recreation. With the special location, there are many beautiful lakes, plans, animals, and the breathtaking scenery. Mt. Whitney is an extremely popular wilderness destination. To preserve its wilderness character, all who choose to visit Mt. Whitney must adhere to very high standards of conduct. Practices that are appropriate in other areas might not be acceptable at Mt. Whitney. Before you decide to visit Mt. Whitney, get the information from the related website and commit yourself to Mt. Whitney's high standards.

Enjoy hiking to Mt. Whitney!



**NOTE:** If you don't have a JPL badge and would like to attend this slide show, you need to contact Anna Stepanyan at (818) 393-0875 in advance to arrange for lab access!