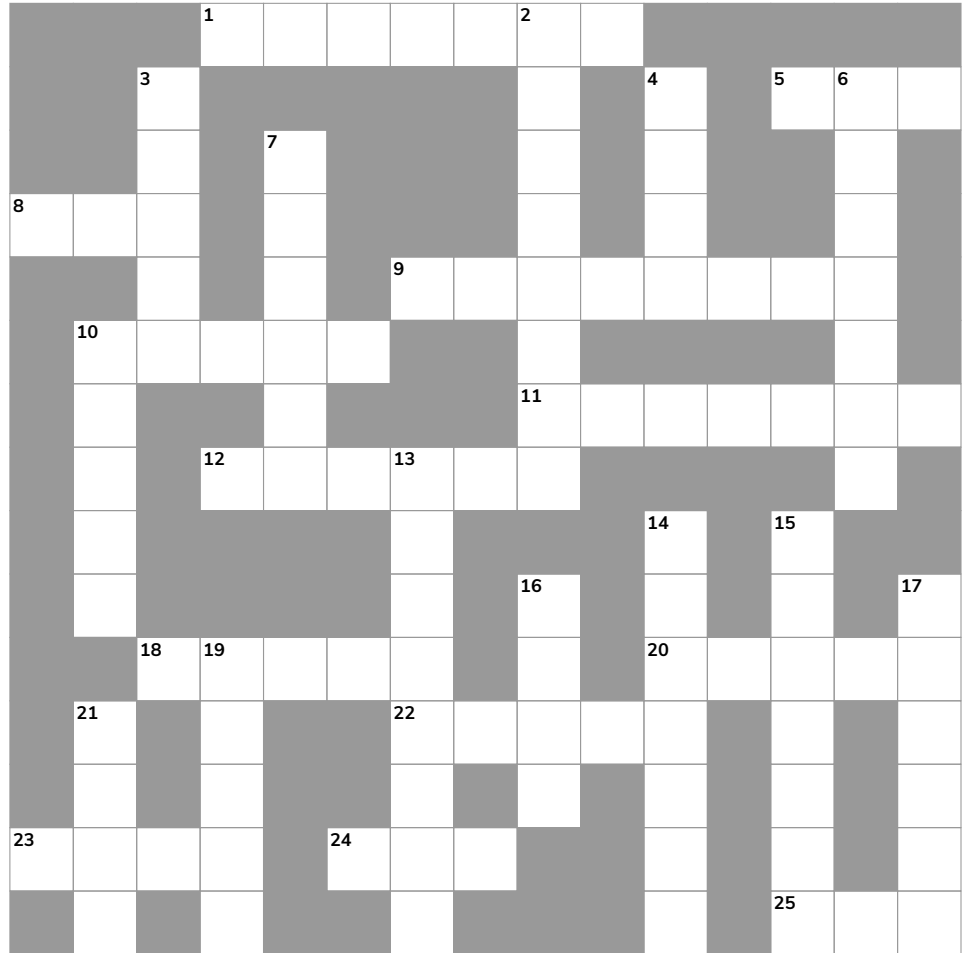


Hikes & Gear

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ACROSS

- 1** Three ___ Wilderness, near Bend, OR (7)
- 5** ___ is a state of mind (most of us are 60+) (3)
- 8** Acronym for us; not a size reference (3)
- 9** Peak; Lake Harriet is in ___ Lakes Wilderness, OR (8)
- 10** We save our food from them by hanging, canister or Ursack (5)
- 11** Canyon & Caribou Lakes are in ___ Alps Wilderness, CA (7)
- 12** Sky High & Maneaten Lakes are in ___ 9-A Wilderness (6)



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- 18** Small stream (5)
- 20** Device for portable cooking, e.g., JetBoil, Snow Peak, WhisperLite (5)
- 22** Trekking ___ are highly recommended for stability & support while backpacking (5)
- 23** Body of freshwater (4)
- 24** Acronym for path from Mexico to Canada; % abbr. (3)
- 25** When not hiking, we like to ___ and watch the 10-D and smell the 15-D (3)

DOWN

- 2** Azalea Lake is in ___ Wilderness, CA (2 words) (8)
- 3** We live in the ___ Valley; we've hiked ___ River's Wild&Scenic sections (5)
- 4** Portable shelter (4)
- 6** Our favorite type of hard rock, e.g., in 11-A (7)
- 7** Emigrant Lake and Yosemite are in the ___ Nevada Mountains, CA (6)
- 10** Avian creatures (5)
- 13** Useful for carrying our stuff, e.g., Osprey, GraniteGear (8)
- 14** Paynes and ___ Lakes are in ___ Wilderness, CA (7)
- 15** Small plants with colorful blooms (7)
- 16** Where at SOU many of us discovered this group (acronym) (4)
- 17** You should try to minimize how much of this you carry (6)
- 19** Flowing water; Umpqua ___ (5)
- 21** Apple tablet that can contain maps, GPS, crosswords and books. (4)