MAKE YOUR WATER SAFE

No matter how remote or clean-looking a backcountry water source seems, it may still contain viruses, bacteria, and parasites that make people sick with diarrhea and vomiting.

**Boil**

Boiling water for 1 minute is most effective at removing harmful pathogens from untreated water sources.

**Filter & Disinfect**

If boiling is not possible, a combination of filtration followed by chemical disinfection is also effective. Water conditions, filter pore size, disinfection concentration, treatment time, and other factors impact the product’s effectiveness. Manufacturer’s instructions must always be followed.