

STARGAZING AT THE RUSH CREEK LODGE

Spring-Fall*



Here in Yosemite, dark skies are a way of life—so if you're serious about stargazing this is the tour for you. Far from light pollution, you will get to experience the night sky like never before!

Up close to nature's light show, your playground will be the Milky Way, with a telescope on hand for a close-up. You'll be gazing through our 12" aperture Dobsonian telescope with go to tracking technology.

With high powered laser pointers, our Star Guides will be able to direct you around the night sky. You'll have the chance to learn about constellations; observe planets, nebulas, star clusters, galaxies, and other celestial wonders. Pointing out the most popular constellations and the Northern Star, you'll soon be joining the ranks of a Yosemite Star Guru.

This tour is great for our guests with or without astronomical knowledge.

TRIP TIME

Start time varies — visit the Recreation Desk for tour's start time.

GROUP SIZE

2 to 20 people. Reservations Recommended. Contact Recreation Desk for availability and pricing of groups larger than 16.

PRICE

\$35 adult; \$10 child (ages 4-12). Includes naturalist guide, star charts, and telescope.

MEETING PLACE

All trips meet at the Recreation Desk in the Guest Lounge 15 minutes before the tour.

WHAT TO BRING

- Layered clothing, including a fleece or heavy jacket
- Bug repellent

OTHER INFORMATION

Guide gratuity not included; for exemplary service a 10-20% tip is customary.

*Conditions permitting. Call for additional seasonal availability. recreation@rushcreeklodge.com (209) 379-2373 x3

