



APRIL 2018 RECREATION & ACTIVITIES

(schedule and activities subject to weather and changing conditions – visit Recreation Desk for updates)



GUIDED RECREATION



TOURING & HIKING



'Range of Light' Yosemite Valley Naturalist Tour

Springtime creates spectacular conditions, with dramatic waterfalls, endless wildflowers and stunning panoramas throughout Yosemite. Our tour showcases the Valley's most famous and impressive wonders. During our tour we will stop at breathtaking vistas, take short walks and explore the many iconic landmarks in Yosemite National Park.

Reservations encouraged, 9am-3pm, \$130 per adult, \$70 per youth (4-12)

'Wonders of Yosemite' Naturalist Hike & Tour

Enjoy the beauty and grandeur of Yosemite during our unique combination of Yosemite Valley and Giant Sequoia guided naturalist tour. This two-in-one tour offers an unparalleled Yosemite experience, from dramatic waterfalls, endless wildflowers and stunning panoramas to a serene 3-mile hike to the Giant Sequoia trees.

Reservations encouraged, 9am-5:30pm, \$160 per adult, \$90 per youth (8-12)



Giant Sequoia Guided Hike

Experience the beauty of the majesty of the Giant Sequoias on this 3-mile round trip hike. The stunning contrast of spring against the reddish bark of the sequoias, the largest living species on earth, is like nothing you have ever seen. Our guides will share with you knowledge about the Park and the sequoias and will help make sure your experience is fun and inspiring!

Reservations encouraged, 9am-1:30pm, \$100 per adults, \$55 per youth (8-12)

Hetch Hetchy Wapama Falls Naturalist Hike

Explore one of Yosemite's hidden gems, Hetch Hetchy, a dramatic, crowd-free jewel – complete with domes, waterfalls and an idyllic, serene feel. Along the way you'll learn about Hetch Hetchy's long and storied history on our 5-mile round trip hike among granite features, creeks and wildflower filled meadows to beautiful 1,000-foot Wapama Falls, with its two-tiered falls tumbling into the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir.

Reservations encouraged, 10am-2:30pm, \$100 per adult, \$55 per youth (8-12)



Rancheria Falls Naturalist Hike

Continue past Wapama Falls and head deep into the lesser traveled Hetch Hetchy Valley on this spectacular hike along steep granite walls to Rancheria Falls. You'll enjoy breathtaking views and get to see abundant wildflowers, beautiful waterfalls and possibly bears and other furry/scaly friends. Along the way, we'll discuss local flora and fauna as well as the historic Hetch Hetchy Dam controversy as we explore one of Yosemite's lesser traveled areas.

Reservations encouraged, 9am-5:30pm, \$150 per person, ages 12 and up.



Granite Gorge & Preston Falls Naturalist Hike

Join us for a beautiful 8-mile round trip hike to the stunning Preston Falls in the Stanislaus Forest, downstream from the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir along the Tuolumne River Canyon. This secluded hike is a wildflower seekers' paradise, with Lupine, Indian Paintbrush, Larkspur and Shooting Stars in abundance during the spring.

Reservations encouraged, 9am-4pm, \$150 per adult, \$80 per youth (10-12)



'Bike & Hike' to Granite Gorge

Enjoy a scenic bike ride along the Tuolumne River Canyon rim where 2013's Rim Fire has revealed dramatic vistas to the canyon below on our one-way trip along quiet back roads of the Stanislaus National Forest. This bike and hike combo gives way to a dramatic vista along the rim of the Tuolumne River Canyon, and includes a memorable walk along the pristine Tuolumne River where we'll discuss local flora and fauna that the spring brings us.

Reservations encouraged, 9:30am-2:30pm, \$100 per person, ages 12 and up.



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DAILY ACTIVITIES



PAINTING PARTY



Yosemite Classics Paint Party

Grab your friends and family and join step-by-step instruction with our experienced and enthusiastic local artists. You'll leave with a one-of-a-kind Yosemite creation to take home and plenty of great memories. Light refreshments provided. Over 21? Feel free to stop by our General Store to pick up one of our local beer or wine selections.

Offered Thursdays at 6pm, \$35 per person.

Reserve your spots at the Recreation Center. If you're not visiting on a Thursday, check with Recreation to see if we have availability.

STAR GAZING



Stargazing

Experience the night sky like never before! Far from light pollution, you'll be up close to nature's light show, gazing through our reflector telescope. Observe stars, planets, constellations, and glimmering galaxies while listening to fun facts and mythology of the night's sky.

Offered Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday nights, \$20 per adult, \$10 per youth (12 and under)

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FLY FISHING



Private Full & Half Day Fly Fishing Trips

Our Private Fly Fishing trips allow every experience level to find just what they need in order to obtain the upper hand in the Yosemite area. Our knowledgeable guides get you away from all the crowds of Yosemite's main tourist attractions, as you fly fish in pristine locations around the park.

Advance reservation required, visit the Recreation Desk for details.

Private Half Day prices start at \$300, Private Full Day Fly prices start at \$450

MASSAGE



Therapeutic Massage

After a hard day of play in the great outdoors, enjoy an indulgent full body massage by our certified massage therapist, who offers a blend of traditional European modalities as well as hot stone, deep tissue, reflexology and therapeutic relaxation massage.

Advance reservation required. 25, 50 & 80 minute sessions available.

RAFTING TRIPS



Half Day and Full Day White Water Rafting Trips

Experience the exhilaration of the finest whitewater rafting in the state on the beautiful Merced (class II to III) and Tuolumne Rivers (class III to IV). Full day trips are available on the Merced & Tuolumne and Half Day Trips are available on the Merced.

Offered daily, See Recreation Desk to book your adventure!

Merced Half Days start at \$119, Full Days start at \$168, Tuolumne Full Days start at \$291

RENTALS, ETC.



- **Road Bikes, Kids Trailer & Tag-Along Rentals**
- **Child Carrier Backpack and Mountain Stroller Rentals**
- **Trekking Pole, Daypack & GPS Device Rentals**
- **Onsite Geocaching Circuit & Nature Trail**

Visit the Recreation Center for more information.

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DAILY ACTIVITIES



Monday

- **Nature Craft:** 9:30-11:30am, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a self-guided kid friendly craft!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. The Giant Sequoias of Mariposa Grove
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6pm, Recreation Center. Join our knowledgeable naturalists for information about our favorite hikes, directions to the best sightseeing spots and local treasures. Get updated weather and road conditions as well as details on our guided hikes and tours available during your stay!
- **S'mores:** 7-8pm, Outside Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Alone on the Wall: Free-solo climber Alex Honnold

Tuesday

- **Nature Craft:** 9:30-11:30am, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a self-guided kid friendly craft!
- **Dissect an Owl Pellet:** 3-5pm, Recreation Center, \$10 per pellet. See what an owl eats by dissecting its pellet!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. The Mono Lake Story: Explore the East Side of the Sierra
- **S'mores:** 7-8pm, Outside Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Vertical Frontier – A History of Rock Climbing in Yosemite

Wednesday

- **Nature Craft:** 9:30-11:30am, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a self-guided kid friendly craft!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Ordinary Extraordinary Junco
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6pm, Recreation Center. See Monday's description.
- **S'mores:** 7-8pm, Outside Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Return to Balance: A Climber's Journey
- **Stargazing:** Time Varies, \$20 per adult, \$10 per youth—Reservations required, see more details inside.

Thursday

- **Nature Craft:** 9:30-11:30am, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a self-guided kid friendly craft!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Hetch Hetchy: Yosemite's Lost Valley
- **Yosemite Classics Painting Party:** 6pm, \$35 per person—Reservations required, see more details inside.
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6pm, Recreation Center. See Monday's description.
- **S'mores:** 7-8pm, Outside Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Alone on the Wall: Free-solo climber Alex Honnold

Friday

- **Nature Craft:** 9:30-11:30am, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a self-guided kid friendly craft!
- **Build Your Own Humming Bird Feeder:** 3-5pm, Recreation Center, \$5 per feeder. Learn about these fascinating birds while creating a feeder to put on your cabin porch to attract them for an up close and personal viewing!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Counting Sheep: Restoring the Sierra Nevada Bighorn
- **S'mores:** 7-8pm, Outside Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Secret Yosemite
- **Stargazing:** Time Varies, \$20 per adult, \$10 per youth—Reservations required, see more details inside.

Saturday

- **Make Your Own Flower or Herb Garden:** 3-5pm, Recreation Center, \$10 per garden. Make a garden starter just in time for spring!
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6pm, Recreation Center. See Monday's description.
- **Leaf Mosaic Dreamcatcher Craft:** 6-7pm, Coyote Hill
- **S'mores:** 6-8pm, Coyote Hill. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!
- **Bingo!** 7pm, Coyote Hill. Join us for a little fun and a chance to win a prize with this classic game!
- **Live Music in the Tavern:** April 21 only, 9:30pm-12:30am, 21+ only. Join us for some live music from Mojo Green!

Sunday

- **Nature Craft:** 9:30-11:30am, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a self-guided kid friendly craft!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Bears: In Our National Parks
- **S'mores:** 7-8pm, Outside Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. El Capitan: Climbing the wall
- **Stargazing:** Time Varies, \$20 per adult, \$10 per youth—Reservations required, see more details inside.

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