



MAY 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, offered through May 15, 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 uniquely combined 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)

Yosemite Valley & Glacier Point Tour (with Optional Hike)

This spectacular and wide-ranging tour takes you high above the Yosemite Valley floor to stunning Glacier Point. Enjoy unparalleled views of Yosemite Valley, and then continue on with a memorable tour of the Valley, visiting impressive waterfalls, scenic vistas and other famous attractions. You'll have the option to enjoy a spectacular self-guided hike down the famous Four Mile Trail to the Valley floor on this trip.

Reservations encouraged, offered May 15 and after, 9am-5pm, \$160 per adult, \$90 per youth (4-12)

Hetch Hetchy Wapama Falls Naturalist Hike

Explore Yosemite's hidden gem, Hetch Hetchy, a dramatic, crowd-free jewel –complete with domes, waterfalls and an idyllic, serene feel. On this 5-mile hike you'll learn about Hetch Hetchy's long and storied history as we make our way among creeks and small meadows to the beautiful 1,000-foot Wapama Falls.

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 on this full day, 12 mile hike. Along the way we'll discuss local flora and fauna as well as the historic Hetch Hetchy Dam predicament.

Reservations encouraged, 9am-5:30pm, \$150 per person 12+

Granite Gorge and Preston Falls Naturalist Hike

The beautiful hike to Preston Falls takes us along the Main Fork of the Tuolumne River, below the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir. We will likely have the trail to ourselves as we enjoy abundant wildflowers throughout our trip, and have lunch on the banks of the crisp, clear waters of the mighty Tuolumne River.

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

'Bike & Hike' to Granite Gorge

Cruise the quiet back roads of the Stanislaus National Forest on this classic bike and hike combo trip to one of our favorite waterways. Our adventure leads to a dramatic vista along the rim of the Tuolumne River Canyon, and includes a memorable walk along the pristine Tuolumne River.

Reservations encouraged, 9:30am-2:30pm, \$100 per person 12+

Sunset Vista Happy Hour Tour

Join us for this popular two hour tour and happy hour to view the sun setting over the Tuolumne River Canyon. We provide chairs, a glass of wine (or soda) and hors d'oeuvres for you to enjoy while you savor the serenity.

Reservations encouraged, departure time varies see Rec Desk for details, \$45 per adult, \$25 per youth (12 and under)



VISIT THE RECREATION CENTER ACTIVITY DESK FOR TRIP DETAILS AND BOOKING

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FOR YOUR GUIDED TRIPS OR SELF-GUIDED ADVENTURES!

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STARGAZING



Guided 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.

See Recreation for availability, \$35 per adult \$10 per youth (12 and under). Reserve your spots at the Rec Center.

FLY FISHING & RAFTING TRIPS



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 outfitters get you away from 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 prices start at \$450



Rafting Trips on the Tuolumne & Merced Rivers

Experience the exhilaration of the finest whitewater rafting in the state, on the beautiful Merced and Tuolumne Rivers (class II to V). Full and half day trips are available.

Offered daily, times vary and prices start at \$116 per adult, \$105 per youth (10-17), visit the Recreation Desk for details and booking.

WELLNESS



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 shiatsu, hot stone massage, deep tissue massage, reflexology and therapeutic relaxation massage. Chair massage is also available on select evenings.

Advance reservation required - 30, 50 and 80 minute Sessions in Swedish, Sports, Deep Tissue, Hot Stone, Reflexology, Hand, Foot & Scalp and Custom massages available. Visit the Recreation Desk for availability and details.



Yoga Classes

Join us for a peaceful Hatha Flow featuring a blend of strength building, flexibility, slow and fluid movement, and deep stretches. We'll cycle between building heat and cooling down for a practice that is uplifting and strong, leaving you with more energy than when you began. Classes are designed for all ability levels.

\$25 per person (ages 15+), Offered upon request – check in with Recreation Desk for availability.

RENTALS & MORE



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

Visit the Recreation Desk for more information.

TASTINGS & EVENTS



- **California Craft Beer Tasting:** Join our local beer expert to learn about and try four California Craft Beers! Includes souvenir tasting glass. \$25 per adult (21+). 6pm, Advance reservation required, please contact the Recreation Desk for availability and details.
- **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. Light refreshments provided. Over 21? Feel free to stop by our General Store to pick up one of our local beer or wine selections. \$35 per person. Advance reservation required, please contact the Recreation Desk for availability and details.
- **Saturday, May 26: Rose's Pawn Shop.** Old style American sounds with a higher energy approach reminiscent of modern Alt-Rock with deeply melodic songwriting. 6pm. Main Plaza.

OTHER ACTIVITIES



Monday

- **Kid's Craft:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a family-friendly, self-guided craft!
- **Build Your Own Humming Bird Feeder:** 3-5 pm, Recreation Center, \$5 per kit. Learn about these fascinating birds while creating a feeder to put in your garden to attract them for up close viewing!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Ordinary, Extraordinary Junco
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. A campfire treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Valley Uprising: Yosemite's Rock Climbing Revolution

Tuesday

- **Kid's Craft:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a family friendly, self guided craft!
- **Evergreen Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. The Mono Lake Story
- **Yosemite Miwok Talk:** 6pm, Recreation Center. Learn about the native Miwok of Yosemite and hear stories of their life in the Valley
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. See Monday's description
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Alone on the Wall: Free-Solo climber Alex Honnold

Wednesday

- **Kid's Craft:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a family friendly, self guided craft!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Counting Sheep: Restoring the Sierra Nevada Bighorn
- **Rim Fire Talk:** 6pm, Recreation Center. Learn the story behind the smoke. Join us for this talk about the 2013 Rim Fire and its impact on the surrounding Stanislaus National Forest and Yosemite National Park.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. See Monday's description.
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Vertical Frontier – A History of Rock Climbing in Yosemite

Thursday

- **Kid's Craft:** 10-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a family-friendly, self-guided 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. Hetch Hetchy – Yosemite's Lost Valley
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. See Monday's description
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Tell it on the Mountain: Tales from the Pacific Crest Trail
- **Yosemite Trivia:** 7:45pm, Recreation Center. Put your knowledge of Yosemite National Park to the test!

Friday

- **Kid's Craft:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a family friendly, self guided craft!
- **Tie Dye!** 3-5pm, Coyote Hill. \$10, includes logo tee shirt – Purchase at Rec Desk
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Secret Yosemite
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. See Monday's description
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Alone on the Wall: Free-Solo Climber Alex Honnold

Saturday

- **Kid's Craft:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a family friendly, self guided craft!
- **Make Your Own Flower or Herb Garden:** 3-5pm, Recreation Center, \$15 per kit. Paint a pot and plant your garden starter, just in time for spring!
- **Rim Fire Talk:** 6pm, Recreation Center. Learn the story behind the smoke. Join us for this talk about the 2013 Rim Fire and its impact on the surrounding Stanislaus National Forest and Yosemite National Park.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Coyote Hill. See Monday's description
- **Leaf Mosaic Dreamcatcher Craft** 7-8pm, Coyote Hill
- **Bingo!** Three rounds starting at 8pm, Coyote Hill. Come have fun and win a prize!
- **May 26: Live Music in the Plaza with Rose's Pawn Shop!** 9pm, Evergreen Tavern

Sunday

- **Kid's Craft:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Come enjoy a self-guided family friendly craft!
- **Sierra Reptiles:** 3-5pm, Tuolumne Hall. Paint a wooden snake or lizard to take home with you. Grab yours from the Rec Desk!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Bears in our National Parks
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. See Monday's description
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. El Capitan: Climbing the Wall

****SEE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CALENDAR FOR MAY 26-28****