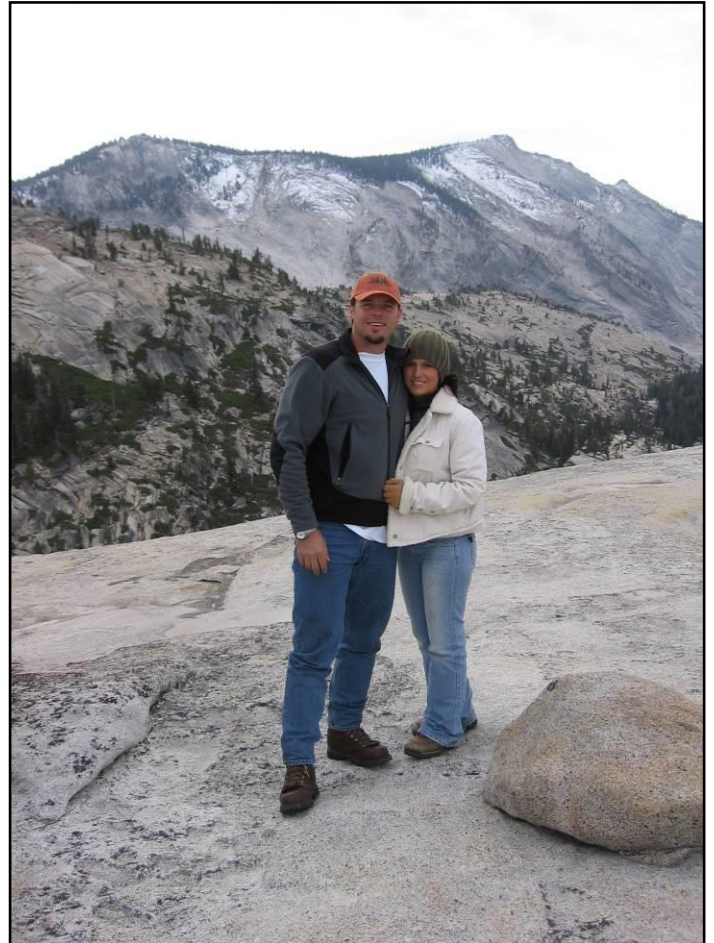




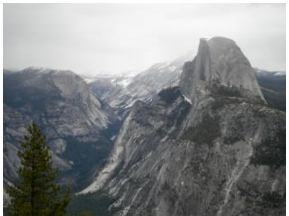
# JUNE 2017 RECREATION & ACTIVITIES



# GUIDED RECREATION



## TOURING & HIKING



### Yosemite Cellars Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting

Let our guides drive you to the small foothill town of Groveland, where you will explore our favorite local vineyard. The owners of Yosemite Cellars will walk you through their history and wines with a tasting of their 6 varietals accompanied by hors d'oeuvres while gazing out across the Sierra Nevada mountain range.

*Advanced reservation required, see Recreation Desk for details, \$75 per adult, \$40 per youth (12 and under)*

### 'Wonders of Yosemite' Naturalist Hike & Tour

Let us do the driving while you enjoy the beauty and grandeur of Yosemite during our unique combination of Yosemite Valley and Giant Sequoia guided naturalist tour. This two-in-one full day tour offers an unparalleled Yosemite experience, and includes a moderate 2½ to 3-mile round trip walk through an old growth forest to a majestic Sequoia grove.

*Offered most days, 9am-5:30pm, \$135 per adult, \$85 per youth (8-12)*

### Yosemite Valley & Glacier Point Tour (with Optional Hike)

The quintessential Yosemite tour. This wide-ranging tour takes you high above the Yosemite Valley floor to a magnificent vista, Glacier Point. Enjoy panoramic views of Yosemite Valley and Half Dome, 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. This trip combines our popular Valley Tour with hiker drop-off and pick up.

*Offered most days, 9am-5pm, \$135 per adult, \$85 per youth (4-12)*

### Big Trees Hike & Swim\*

Experience the unique beauty and majesty of the western Sierra on this half day adventure to Yosemite's Giant Sequoias. This 3-mile round trip historic walk takes you along one of the first roads into Yosemite, past countless wildflowers and into a grove of Giant Sequoias, the largest living tree species on Earth! Just as the day starts to heat up we'll head deeper into Yosemite for lunch beside one of our favorite swimming holes!

*\*Swimming is dependent on water levels. Contact the Recreation Department for current water levels.*

*Offered most days, 9am-2:30pm, \$105 adults, \$65 per youth (8-12)*

### Rainbow Pools 'Bike & Swim'\*

Enjoy a scenic bike ride along the Tuolumne River Canyon rim where 2013's Rim Fire has revealed dramatic vistas. Our ride ends at a local favorite swimming hole, the enchanting and historic Rainbow Pools, where we picnic and swim beneath waterfalls.

*\*Swimming is dependent on water levels. Contact the Recreation Department for current water levels.*

*Offered most days, 9:30am-2pm, \$95 per adult, \$65 per youth (10-12)*

### South Rim of Yosemite Valley Naturalist Hike

Leave the crowds behind and come hike along the breathtaking southern rim of Yosemite Valley to Dewey, Crocker and Stanford Points! We'll begin this 10.5 mile round trip hike exploring the Aspen groves and meadows of wildflowers while taking in historic sights like McGurk's cabin from the late 1800s. Once we reach the stunning southern rim, You'll see incomparable views of El Capitan, Bridalveil Falls, the Three Brothers and other famous Yosemite landmarks.

*Offered most days, 8:30am-5:30pm, \$145 per adult, \$85 per youth (12-15)*

### Sunset Vista Happy Hour Tour

What better way to end your day in Yosemite than watching the last rays of the sun illuminate the majestic Tuolumne River Valley? Our guide will drive you up to a dramatic vista where you can relax with some wine (or a non-alcoholic beverage) and snack on a delicious cheese plate. Bring your camera to catch the amazing views, and maybe some twilight wildlife!

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

**\*\*AVAILABILITY OF TOURS IS SUBJECT TO ROAD, TRAIL, & WATER CONDITIONS - SEE RECREATION DESK FOR MORE DETAILS. \*\***

**VISIT THE RECREATION CENTER ACTIVITY DESK FOR TRIP DETAILS.**

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FOR YOUR GUIDED TRIPS OR SELF-GUIDED ADVENTURES!

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## FLY FISHING & RAFTING



### 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.

*Half Day trips starting at \$300. Full Day trips starting at \$450. Reservations required, see Rec Desk for availabilities and details.*

### 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 III to V). Full and half day trips are available. The Tuolumne is known for its rocky, technical drops, while the Merced is famous for large, roller-coaster waves and big crashing swells.

*Offered daily, times vary and prices start at \$116 per adult, \$105 per youth (12-17), visit the Recreation Desk for details and booking.*

## PHOTO TOURS



### Full Day & Half Day Photo Workshops

Join professional photographer, biologist and naturalist Robb Hirsch on a private customized photography expedition. A variety of trips are available based on the goals and abilities of the participant(s). Trips are suited for moderate to advanced amateurs who want to improve their photography skills and photograph some of the most beautiful and lesser known locations in and around Yosemite.

*Advance reservation required; visit the Recreation Desk for pricing and details.*

## 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, sports massage, deep tissue massage, reflexology and therapeutic relaxation massage. Chair massage is also available selected evenings.

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

## RENTALS, ETC.



- **Mountain Bike, Kids Trailer & Tag-Along Rentals**
- **Child Carrier Backpack and Mountain Stroller Rentals**
- **Trekking Pole, Daypack & GPS Device Rentals**
- **Portable DVD Player Rentals & DVD Lending Library**
- **GPS and Geocaching Booklet, Onsite Geocaching Circuit**

*Visit the Recreation Center for more information.*

## LIVE MUSIC



- **Wednesday, June 7:** Blues Box Bayou. 6pm, Main Plaza. A unique blend of American Roots Music that unites influences from Louisiana Swamp Boogie, Cajun, Zydeco, Blues, and Reggae.
- **Wednesday, June 14:** Roger Perry Band. 6pm, Main Plaza. An Eclectic mix of tunes and musical styles, including Rock-a-billy, Classic Country, Elvis tunes, Blues, Rock & Folk.
- **Wednesday, June 21:** Martin O'Reilly. 6pm, Main Plaza. It feels familiar, but at the same time it feels new. It's blues but not blues, folk but not folk, soulful but not soul.
- **Wednesday, June 28:** Steven Graves Band. 6pm, Main Plaza. Seamlessly blending elements of folk-rock, Americana, country, jazz and blues with his socially conscious lyrical style.

*Visit the Recreation Center for information on live music at our sister property, Rush Creek Lodge.*

# DAILY ACTIVITIES



## Monday

- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Secret Yosemite.
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6pm, Recreation Desk. 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!
- **Yosemite Cellars Wine Tasting:** 6:00-7:30pm. Rush Creek Lodge Terrace – advance reservations required, see Rec Desk. Join local winemakers at Rush Creek Lodge (only 15 minutes from Evergreen) for a tasting from Yosemite Cellars' mountain vineyard. Includes souvenir wine glass and small bites. \$30 per adult (21+).
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Outdoor Fireplace. A classic campfire treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker.
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. El Capitan: Climbing the Wall.

## Tuesday

- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Ordinary, Extraordinary Junco.
- **Native Peoples Talk:** 6pm, Recreation Center. Join our Recreation team and learn about the Native Tribes of Yosemite National Park, and hear some of their legends too!
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Outdoor Fireplace. See Monday's description.
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Alone on the Wall: The story of free-solo climber Alex Honnold.

## Wednesday

- **Geodes:** 3-5pm, Recreation Center. Crack your own geode and discover the crystals that lie within (\$5 per geode).
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Bears.
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6pm, Recreation Desk. See Monday's description.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. See Monday's description.
- **Live Music in the Plaza!** 6pm, Main Plaza. Featuring different bands weekly, except June 1<sup>st</sup> - see schedule on previous page.

## Thursday

- **Nature Craft:** 3-5pm. Tuolumne Hall. Come enjoy a self-guided family friendly craft!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Counting Sheep: Restoring the Sierra Nevada's Bighorn Sheep.
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6pm, Recreation Desk. See Monday's description.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Outdoor Fireplace. See Monday's description.
- **Yosemite Trivia:** 7:30pm, Recreation Center. Put your knowledge of Yosemite National Park to the test and win a prize!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Return to Balance: A Climber's Journey.

## Friday

- **Tie Dye!** 3-5pm, Main Plaza. \$10 per shirt, purchase at Activity Desk.
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. The Mono Lake Story
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6pm, Recreation Desk. See Monday's description.
- **California Beer Tasting:** 6-7pm, Advance Reservations Required, see Rec Desk. Join our local beer expert to learn about and taste four California Craft Beers! Includes souvenir tasting glass. \$20 per adult (21+).
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Outdoor Fireplace. See Monday's description.
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30 pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Valley Uprising: Yosemite's Rock Climbing Revolution.
- **Stargazing with Ross Johnson:** \$25 per Adult, \$15 per Youth (12 and under). Reservations required. Times vary. See Rec Desk for details. Look through our telescope and see the craters on the Moon, the Milky Way, and Jupiter among many other features of the night sky!

## Saturday

- **Hummingbird Feeder Craft:** 3-5pm, Recreation Center. Come make your own hummingbird feeder that you can take with you and attract Hummingbirds to your own home. (\$5 per kit, purchase at Activity Desk).
- **Rim Fire Talk:** 6pm, Recreation Center. Join our knowledgeable naturalists, and learn about the third largest wildfire in California history, that crept right up to the borders of our property.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Coyote Hill. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and gram cracker!
- **Glowing Firefly Craft:** 7-8pm, Coyote Hill. Come design your own glowing firefly!
- **Bingo!** 8pm, Coyote Hill. Come have fun and win a prize!

## Sunday

- **Nature Crafts:** 9-11am, 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.
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6pm, Recreation Center. See Monday's description.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Outdoor Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and gram cracker!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Vertical Frontier – A History of Rock Climbing in Yosemite.