



## MAY 2017 RECREATION & ACTIVITIES



# 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.

*Offered most days, 9am-3pm, \$105 per adult, \$65 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.

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

### 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.

*Offered most days, 10am-2:30pm, \$80 per adult, \$50 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.

*Offered most days, 9am-5:30pm, \$125 per adult, \$75 per youth (12-15)*

### 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 Tuolumne.

*Offered most days, 9am-4pm, \$125 per adult, \$75 per youth (10-15)*

### 'Bike & Hike' to Granite Gorge

Cruise the quiet back roads of the Stanislaus National Forest on this classic bike and hike trip to one of our favorite waterways. 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.

*Offered most days, 9:30am-2:30pm, \$95 per adult, \$65 per youth (12-15)*

### Yosemite Cellars Vineyard Tour & Wine Tasting

Relax and let our guides drive you to our favorite local vineyard, Yosemite Cellars, where the owners will treat you to a personal tour of their vineyard, some fascinating history, and a tasting of their 6 delicious varietals paired with small bites and inspiring Sierra Nevada views.

*Advanced reservation required, see Rec Desk for details, \$75 per adult, \$25 per youth (8-12)*

### 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.

*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 CONDITIONS \*\***



**VISIT THE RECREATION CENTER ACTIVITY DESK FOR TRIP DETAILS AND BOOKING**

FRESH HOMEMADE SANDWICHES & SALADS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GENERAL STORE  
FOR YOUR GUIDED TRIPS OR SELF-GUIDED ADVENTURES!

# GUIDED RECREATION



## FLY FISHING & RAFTING



### Fly Fishing Trips

Whether you're an experienced fly fisher who wants access to the best fishing holes, or you're a beginner who's never picked up a fishing rod before, our partner's private fishing trips are for you. We offer half and full day trips for all ages and experience levels. Our partner's guides will pick you up directly from the lodge, and can help you with your cast, share tips and techniques, teach you how to read water, or just provide the right fly for a certain fish.

*Half and Full Day Beginner trips offered. \$150-\$230 per person.*

*Half and Full Day Advance trips offered. \$175-\$215 per person.*

*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 (10-17), 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.*

## MASSAGES &



### 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 on select evenings.

*Advance reservation required - 30, 60 and 90 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.*

## RENTALS & MORE



- **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**
- **Onsite Geocaching Circuit & Nature Trail**

*Visit the Recreation Desk for more information.*

## TASTINGS & EVENTS



- **Yosemite Cellars Wine Tasting:** Join Local winemakers at Rush Creek Lodge (only 15 minutes from the Evergreen) for a tasting from Yosemite Cellars' mountain vineyard. Includes souvenir wine glass and small bites. \$30 per adult (21+). *Mondays from 6-7:30pm. Rush Creek Lodge Terrace – advance reservations required, see Rec Desk.*
- **California Beer Tasting:** Join our local beer expert to learn about and try four California Craft Beers! Includes souvenir tasting glass. \$20 per adult (21+). *Friday 6-7pm. Main Plaza – advance reservations required, see Rec Desk.*
- **Saturday, May 27: Steven Graves Band.** Seamlessly blending elements of folk-rock, Americana, Country, jazz, and blues with his socially conscious lyrical style. *10pm. Evergreen Tavern.*

# OTHER ACTIVITIES



## Monday

- **Natural History Film Series:** Ordinary, Extraordinary Junco. 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater
- **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. 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+). Advance reservations required, see Rec Desk.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm. Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. A classic campfire treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker.
- **Adventure Film Series:** Valley Uprising: Yosemite's Rock Climbing Revolution. 7:30 pm. Tuolumne Hall Theater

## Tuesday

- **Pinecone Animals:** 3-5pm, Tuolumne Hall. Find a pinecone and make a woodland friend to take home with you!
- **Evergreen Natural History Film Series:** The Mono Lake Story. 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6pm. Recreation Desk. See Monday's description.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm. Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. See Monday's description.
- **Adventure Film Series:** Vertical Frontier – A History of Rock Climbing in Yosemite. 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater

## Wednesday

- **Nature Craft:** 3-5pm. Tuolumne Hall. Come enjoy a self-guided family friendly craft!
- **Natural History Film Series:** Counting Sheep: Restoring the Sierra Nevada's Bighorn Sheep. 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. See Monday's description.
- **Adventure Film Series:** Alone on the Wall: The story of free-solo climber Alex Honnold. 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater

## Thursday

- **Natural History Film Series:** Hetch Hetchy – Yosemite's Lost Valley. 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6pm, Recreation Desk. See Monday's description.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Recreation Center's 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:** Tell it on the Mountain: Tales from the Pacific Crest Trail. 7:30pm. Tuolumne Hall Theater

## Friday

- **Build Your Own Humming Bird Feeder:** 3-5pm, Recreation Center. Learn about these fascinating birds while creating a feeder to put in your garden to attract them for up close viewing! \$5 per kit.
- **Natural History Film Series:** Secret Yosemite. 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6pm, Recreation Desk. See Monday's description.
- **California Beer Tasting:** Friday 6-7pm, Main Plaza. Join our local beer expert to learn about and sample four California Craft Beers! Includes souvenir tasting glass. \$20 per adult (21+). Advance reservations required, see Rec Desk.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. See Monday's description.
- **Stargazing with Ross Johnson:** Times vary. Look through our telescope and see the craters on the Moon, the Milky Way, and Jupiter among many other features of the night sky! \$25 per Adult, \$15 per Youth (12 and under). Reservations required. See Rec Desk for details.

## Saturday

- **Tie Dye!** 3-5pm, Coyote Hill. \$10, includes logo tee shirt – Purchase at Rec Desk
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6pm, Recreation Desk. See Monday's description.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Coyote Hill. See Monday's description.
- **Friendship Bracelets:** 7-8pm, Coyote Hill. Make a memento to take home with you!
- **Bingo!** Three rounds starting at 8pm, Coyote Hill. Come have fun and win a prize!
- **May 27: Live Music in the Tavern with Steven Graves Band!** 10pm, Evergreen Tavern. Seamlessly blending elements of folk-rock, Americana, Country, jazz, and blues with his socially conscious lyrical style.

## Sunday

- **Nature Craft:** 9-11am, Tuolumne Hall. Come enjoy a self-guided family friendly craft!
- **Natural History Film Series:** Bears. 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. See Monday's description.
- **Adventure Film Series:** El Capitan: Climbing the Wall. 7:30pm. Tuolumne Hall Theater