

# RANCHERIA FALLS NATURALIST HIKE

Spring & Fall\*



Head deep into the seldom traveled Hetch Hetchy Valley on this 13 mile (round trip) hike to Rancheria Falls. You will pass 1000 foot Wapama Falls on your way. During this hike your naturalist guide will point out the local flora and fauna as well as discuss the history of Hetch Hetchy's O'Shaughnessy Dam, one of the most controversial issues in national park history.

This trek is a great opportunity to see many of our furry and scaly friends, maybe even a bear! Get ready for a great experience in this dramatic, crowd-free jewel of Yosemite. Expect a long day hike in which the rewards greatly outweigh the efforts.



## TRIP TIME

9:00am-5:30pm. This trip operates out of our sister property, the Evergreen Lodge.

## GROUP SIZE

2-7 participants. Reservations recommended. Contact Recreation Desk for availability and pricing for groups of 8 or more.

## PRICE

\$125 Adults; \$75 Kids ages 12-14. Includes transportation out of the Evergreen Lodge, naturalist guide, trekking pole rental and lunch voucher for use in our General Store.

## DIFFICULTY/AGE LIMIT

Participants should be comfortable hiking up to 13 miles on varied terrain at altitudes around between 3,700 and 4,500 feet. The trip is suitable for fit people ages 12 and above.

## MEETING PLACE

All trips meet in the Recreation Center 15 minutes before departure.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Completed Trip Registration Forms
- Park admission or your Park pass if you already have one
- Small backpack with at least 68 oz (2 liters) water & snacks
- Proper footwear – tennis shoes or hiking boots
- Layered clothing including wind/rain jacket (High Country weather is unpredictable and can include afternoon thunderstorms and wind)
- Bug repellent, sunscreen, hat and sunglasses
- Camera and binoculars (optional)

## OTHER INFORMATION

Our first-aid-certified guides carry first aid kits, permits, maps, radios/cell phones. Guide gratuity not included; for exemplary service a 10-20% tip is customary.

\*Conditions permitting. Call for additional seasonal availability.  
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