



Evergreen Adventure Series

Cloud's Rest By Way of Sunrise Trail

"All mountain landscapes hold stories: the ones we read, the ones we dream, and the ones we create." –Michael Kennedy

The hike to Cloud's Rest, one of John Muir's favorite places, begins near picturesque Tenaya Lake, considered by many to be the gateway to the high country, and continues south for over six miles to the exposed ridgeline of Cloud's Rest. The day's highlight will be the exhilarating half mile up to the 9,900 foot granite summit. The panorama from the top, free from trees, offers unobstructed views of Half Dome, the Cathedral range and Tenaya Canyon. The view from here is considered by many to be even better than from the top of Half Dome. This trip, due to its length and elevation, will test your endurance, but the rewards are spectacular! Bring your camera, plenty of water, and your sense of adventure as our guides take you up one of Yosemite's jewels.



Trip Time: 8:30AM-5:30PM

Group size: 2-13 participants. Reservations recommended or see Recreation Desk for availability.

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

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

Difficulty/Age Limit: Participants should be comfortable hiking up to 13.5 miles on rolling hills with one steep climb at altitudes between 8,100 and 9,900 feet. The trip is suitable for fit people ages 12 and above.

What To Bring:

- Completed Trip Registration Forms
- Park admission or your Park pass if you already have one
- Small backpack with minimum 48 oz. water and snacks
- Proper footwear – tennis shoes or hiking boots preferred
- 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



Other Information: Our guides carry first aid kits, permits, maps, radios/cell phones and water filters. Guide gratuity is not included in your trip price; for exemplary service, a 10-20% tip is encouraged.