



Half Dome Journey

“Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature’s peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees.”– John Muir

Join us for one of the most enduring challenges in Yosemite National Park. This day hike covers roughly 17 miles and 4,800 feet in elevation gain from the Valley Floor to the summit of Half Dome. The view from the summit is one of the most rewarding experiences to be had, and the journey to the top is one of the most memorable trails in Yosemite. We will meet in the Recreation Center at 5:30am to get breakfast and coffee for the road. Then we head to the Valley and begin our adventure up the Mist Trail where we’ll pass the spectacular Vernal and Nevada Falls. The end of the climb will be the Cable Route, an adventurous path to the summit that is not for the faint of heart. We will have lunch on the top and enjoy 360 degree views of the park. This will be an experience you will remember for the rest of your life. At the end of our hike we will have the choice to either get dinner at the Curry Village Pizza Deck or dine upon our arrival back at the lodge.



Trip Time: 5:30AM to 7PM. Guests must check in with the Recreation Department no later than 9pm the day before the schedule hike.

Group size: 2-6 participants.

Availability: Offered selected days in September and October based on availability Half Dome Cable Permits. Contact Recreation Department for more details.



Price: \$210 Adults; \$160 Kids age 12 to 16. Includes transportation, naturalist guide, Half Dome Cable Permit, trekking pole rental and lunch voucher for use in our General Store.

Difficulty/Age Limit: Participants should be comfortable hiking up to 17 miles on steep terrain at altitudes around 8,900 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 64 oz. and snacks
- Proper footwear – rugged tennis shoes or hiking boots preferred
- Gloves for climbing the cables
- 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

