



High Country Naturalist Hike to Stunning North Dome

"We are now in the mountains and they are in us, kindling enthusiasm, making every nerve quiver, filling every pore and cell of us." – John Muir

Yosemite is a hiker's paradise, and our High Country Naturalist Hike showcases one of the premier Yosemite destinations, **North Dome**. Perched on the North Rim of Yosemite Valley directly across from Half Dome, North Dome provides an impressive perch to gaze out at massive Half Dome and the surrounding cliffs, canyons and peaks of the greater Yosemite area. The view atop North Dome is an absolute jaw-dropper – among the finest in the Sierra.

We begin from the trailhead off of Tioga Road, which bisects Yosemite's breathtaking high country. Our hike is 9 miles in length, and though the terrain is not overly demanding, participants should be in good shape and be prepared to spend up to 5 hours hiking. Our trail travels through lush old growth forest, home to falcons, eagles, bears, foxes and bobcats, and ends at North Dome with scenery that many consider the most spectacular on Earth! Our expert naturalist guides will share with you their intimate knowledge of Yosemite. Throughout the day, you will gain a better understanding of the trees, wildlife, geology, glacial history and natural history of the Park. A day hiking in the Yosemite high country is an unforgettable experience.



Trip Time: 8:30AM-5:00PM

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 12 and under. 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 9 miles on varied terrain at altitudes around 7,000 feet. The trip is suitable for fit people ages 9 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.