



Evergreen Adventure Series

High Country Naturalist Hike to Mono Pass

"In the tranquil landscape, and especially in the distant line of the horizon, man beholds somewhat as beautiful as his own nature." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Come with us on an adventure in the very heart of the Yosemite High Country. This 9.4 mile (round trip) trail takes you through pristine lodgepole pine forests and alpine meadows to the edge of the timberline! Hike to the top of Mono Pass and get unforgettable views looking east beyond the park boundary. This trip places you on the crest of the Sierra Nevada, one of the nation's most inaccessible and rugged mountain ranges. Be prepared for a full day of hiking surrounded by peaks like Mount Gibbs, Mount Dana and Kuna Peak, all with elevations over 13,000 feet! This is a strenuous 5 hour hike that tops out at an elevation of 10,600 feet. Bring your hiking boots and camera for a classic High Sierra experience.



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 9.4 miles on varied terrain at altitudes between 9,700 and 10,600 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.