

February – May,
October – December



Wonders of Yosemite Hike & Tour

"It is by far the grandest of all the special temples of Nature I was ever permitted to enter" – John Muir

Let us do the driving while you enjoy the beauty and grandeur of Yosemite during our unique combination Yosemite Valley and Giant Sequoia guided naturalist hike & tour. This two-in-one tour offers an unparalleled Yosemite experience. From dramatic waterfalls, endless wildflowers and stunning panoramas to majestic Giant Sequoia trees, Yosemite is sure to amaze and inspire.



The Yosemite Valley portion of this tour takes us through one of the most awe-inspiring places on earth and will help you gain an understanding of how glaciers, rivers, rocks and erosion created this scenic wonder. Our tour showcases the Valley's most famous and impressive wonders as well as its hidden secrets, and gives you insight into John Muir's legacy.

The Giant Sequoia portion of our tour includes a 2½ mile round trip walk (or snowshoe!) to a grove of these magnificent trees. Giant Sequoias, the largest living organisms on earth, are one of the reasons that Yosemite was declared a National Park. You have to stand next to one to fully appreciate their grandeur. We will meander through this serene and spectacular grove of sequoias and walk through a tunnel-tree, where vehicles drove years ago on the original toll road that led to Yosemite Valley. Your Giant Sequoia experience will be a cherished memory for years to come.

Throughout the day, our naturalist guide will provide information and insight about the Park and its flora, fauna and natural history. Our goal is that you have a memorable, fun day and that you experience Yosemite from an insiders' perspective. We will stop at breathtaking vistas, explore various points of interest and relax in the Valley's beautiful meadows.



Trip Time: 9:00AM-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.

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Price: \$115 Adults; \$70 Kids 12 and under. Includes transportation, naturalist guide, snowshoe rental if needed and lunch voucher for use in our General Store.

Difficulty/Age Limit: Participants should be comfortable walking up to 3 miles on varied terrain at altitudes up to 6,000 feet. There are modest climbs and descents on the Giant Sequoia walk and it requires a reasonable effort. The trip is suitable for fit individuals ages 8 and above.



What To Bring:

- Completed Trip Registration Forms
- Park admission or your Park pass if you already have one
- Small backpack with at least 32 oz water and snacks
- Proper footwear – tennis shoes or hiking boots
- Layered clothing including wind/rain jacket
- Bug repellent, sunscreen, hat and sunglasses
- Camera and binoculars
- In winter and early spring, the Sequoia portion of the trip will be a snowshoe walk, so be prepared with waterproof boots, warm socks and other warm clothing, including thermal top and bottom, ski hat and gloves
- Weather permitting: swimsuit & towel (optional)

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.

