



## Christmas 2016 Activities & Guided Trips

### DAILY GUIDED RECREATION TRIPS

*Trip capacity and availability is limited. Reservations strongly encouraged.*



#### 'Range of Light' Yosemite Valley Naturalist Tour

Have an incredible day exploring the many wonders of Yosemite National Park while learning about the natural processes that sculpted this landscape and the people who shaped its legacy. This tour is great for all ages and includes short walks, scenic vistas, serene meadows, and other renowned Valley attractions.

**9am-3pm.** \$95 per adult, \$65 per youth (12 and under)

#### Valley Explorer Hike

Explore the hidden trails of Yosemite Valley! This gentle to moderate 4-5 mile hike winds around many of Yosemite's scenic wonders and provides splendid walking among creeks, meadows and boulders, with memorable views of Yosemite's iconic sites.

**9:30am-3:30pm.** \$95 per adult, \$65 per youth (7 to 12)

#### Hetch Hetchy Hike

Discover Yosemite's hidden secret, the stunning Hetch Hetchy Valley, on our 5-mile round-trip hike that winds above the shores of the Hetch Hetchy reservoir. The Hetch Hetchy section of Yosemite is a dramatic, crowd-free jewel complete with domes, meadows and waterfalls that create an idyllic, serene feel.

**10am-2:30pm.** \$80 per adult, \$50 per youth (7 to 12)

#### Giant Sequoia Naturalist Hike

Enjoy a guided walk (or snowshoe!) to an intimate, majestic grove of Giant Sequoias, the largest tree species on earth. This 3-mile (round trip) trail was also one of the original roads into Yosemite Valley and is steeped in history and natural beauty.

**9am-1:30pm.** \$80 per adult, \$50 per youth (7 to 12)

#### Sierra Sunset Hike

Experience the best of our 'home' area, as we walk through secluded old growth forest in search of our forest friends that emerge at twilight. Bring your camera to capture the fall colors, wildlife and beautiful light at sunset and twilight on this 3 ½ mile walk. Dress warmly; headlamps and cocoa are provided for the walk back to the Lodge.

**3:00-6:00pm.** \$45 per adult, \$25 per youth (12 and under, \*No strollers can be taken on this tour\*)



*\*\*We also have a limited quantity of Osprey Poco Child Carrier Backpacks; please let us know at time of booking if you will need one of these.*

*The backpack's maximum load is up to 48.5 pounds and can normally can fit a child up to 5 years old; depending on size.\*\**



## Christmas Week Activities

### FRIDAY (December 23rd)

- **Dissect your own Owl Pellet:** Join one of our naturalists and determine what an owl has eaten from their owl pellet while learning interesting facts about the local Great Gray Owl! (\$5 per pellet – see recreation desk for details) 3-5pm, Recreation Center
- **Stocking Decoration & Letters to Santa Station:** With milk and cookies! Decorate your own stocking to hang up in the Recreation Center for Santa to come by and fill on Christmas Eve! 3-6pm, Tuolumne Hall
- **Intro to Yosemite:** Stop by the desk and we will personally go over the park and what you can do during your stay as well as some added tidbits. 6pm, Recreation Center
- **Yosemite Trivia:** Test your knowledge or learn something new! 7:00pm, Recreation Center
- **S'mores:** A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker. 7-9pm, Outdoor Fireplace
- **Adventure Film Series:** Alone on the Wall: The story of free soloist climber Alex Honnold. 8pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater



### SATURDAY (December 24th – Christmas Eve)

- **Hayrides with Bird Bingo:** Grab a hot cocoa or apple cider and enjoy a ride through the woods! 1-3pm, Front of the General Store. Weather dependent.
- **NFL Football Games:** Cardinals v. Seahawks 1:30pm, Bengals v. Texans 5:30pm. Games available in the Tavern with no sound and Tuolumne Hall Theater with sound
- **Bee-Aware!** This “hands-on” experience along with thought provoking questions and answers allows participants to discover the nature/food connection while sampling honey. (\$5 per person, sign up at the Recreation Desk) Two Sessions - 2pm and 3pm, Recreation Center
- **Stocking Decoration & Letters to Santa Station:** With milk and cookies! Decorate your own stocking to hang up in the Recreation Center for Santa to come by and fill on Christmas Eve! 3-6pm, Tuolumne Hall
- **California Craft Beer Tasting:** California is placing itself at the helm of the recent craft beer movement, so when in Rome... Try a regional sampling of 3 different beer styles with Luke Holderfield, learn beer basics and keep an Evergreen Lodge tasting glass as a souvenir. 6pm, Cedar Room (\$20, advanced reservation required. Ages 21 and over)
- **Pajama Party with live music from Sequoia!** After your dinner, get the kids (and adults?!) in pajamas, then head over for a roaring fire, s'mores, hot drinks, and holiday sing-along with the acoustical string band Sequoia. 6-9pm, Recreation Center
- **Christmas Tree Lighting:** 7pm, Main Plaza
- **Visit from Santa!** Santa makes a quick stop on his trip around the world for all the good boys and girls at Evergreen Lodge! Come by for a picture! 7-8pm, Main Plaza

### SUNDAY (December 25th – Christmas Day)

- **Christmas Morning:** Hot drinks and good cheer flowing. Check your stockings! 9-11am, Recreation Center
- **Visit from Santa!** After a long night of delivering toys and good cheer Santa will make one last stop to see all the good boys and girls at the Evergreen! Come by for a picture! 10-11am, Main Plaza
- **Hayrides with Bird Bingo:** Grab a hot cocoa or apple cider and enjoy a ride through the woods! 1-3pm, Front of the General Store. Weather dependent.
- **NFL Football Games:** Ravens v. Steelers 1:30pm, Broncos v. Chiefs 5:30pm, Tavern (with no sound) and Tuolumne Hall Theater (with sound)
- **Christmas Feast!** 4-8:30pm, Restaurant (advanced reservations are recommended)





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### SUNDAY Continued (December 25th – Christmas Day)

- **Holiday Picture Frame Craft:** Paint a ceramic picture frame to display your favorite holiday memory. 4pm-7pm, Tuolumne Hall
- **S 'mores:** A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker! 7-9pm, Outdoor Fireplace
- **Adventure Film Series:** Valley Uprising: Yosemite's Rock Climbing Revolution. 8pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater

### MONDAY (December 26th)

- **Fossil Find Activity:** Gently remove the sediment to expose real trilobite replicas - small, ocean dwelling creatures that lived over 250 million years ago, \$5 per trilobite. 3-5pm – See Rec Desk for Details
- **NFL Football Games:** Lions v. Cowboys 5:30pm, Tavern (no sound) and Tuolumne Hall Theater (with sound)
- **S 'mores:** A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker! 7-9pm, Outdoor Fireplace
- **Adventure Film Series:** Tell it on The Mountain: Tales from the Pacific Crest Trail. 8pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater



### TUESDAY (December 27th)

- **Natural History Film Series:** Hetch Hetchy: Yosemite's Lost Valley. 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater
- **Intro to Yosemite:** Stop by the desk and we will personally go over the park and what you can do during your stay as well as some added tidbits. 6pm, Recreation Center
- **S 'mores:** A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker! 7-9pm, Outdoor Fireplace
- **Bingo:** Come win prizes and have some family fun! 7:30pm, Recreation Center
- **Adventure Film Series:** Return to Balance: A Climber's Journey. 8pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater

## ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

**Rentals:** Snowshoes, Trekking Poles, Mountain Strollers, Daypacks, Child Carrier Hiking Backpacks and GPS Device Rentals are available at the Recreation Desk

**Geocaching Circuit:** Enjoy a GPS guided treasure hunt around the lodge. Fun for all ages! See Rec Desk (\$15)

**Nature Trail:** Try out our ¾ mile self-guided educational tour around our property. Trail sheets are available in the recreation center.

**Recreation Center Activities:** Available all day and include games, puzzles, books, free internet, free landline telephone calls, trip planning, comfy furniture, indoor and outdoor fireplace...

**Movies:** Portable DVD player rentals and DVD lending library is available in Recreation Center.

**Massage:** After a hard day of play in the great outdoors, enjoy an indulgent, therapeutic full body massage by our certified massage therapists. Day and evening massages available – see massage brochure for details.

### FEATURED HOLIDAY MASSAGE

#### Peppermint Rosemary Foot Scrub with a Swedish Relaxation Massage

Enjoy an indulgent peppermint rosemary foot scrub with a Swedish Relaxation massage after a long winter's day. Ease into your holiday season with this stress relieving massage and scrub. Inquire at the Recreation Desk for more information and reservations.

One hour session -- \$115

