



Christmas 2017 Activities & Guided Trips

(schedule and activities subject to weather and changing conditions - visit Recreation Desk for updates)

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 and scenic vistas, serene meadows, and other renowned Valley attractions.

9am-3pm. \$105 per adult, \$65 per youth (12 and under)

Valley Explorer Hike

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

9:30am-3:30pm. \$105 per adult, \$65 per youth (8 to 12)

Hetch Hetchy Hike

Discover Yosemite's dramatic Hetch Hetchy Valley. This crowd-free jewel - a smaller version of Yosemite Valley - is complete with domes, waterfalls and an idyllic, serene feel. You'll learn about Hetch Hetchy's long and storied history on our gentle 5-mile hike among granite, creeks and small meadows to the beautiful 1,000-foot Wapama Falls.

10am-2:30pm. \$80 per adult, \$50 per youth (8 to 12)

Giant Sequoia Naturalist Hike

Enjoy a guided walk (or snowshoe!) to an intimate, majestic grove of Giant Sequoias. This 3-mile (round trip) trail, which leads us to the largest tree species on earth, was also one of the original roads into Yosemite Valley. As you take in the natural beauty of this trail you'll learn of the people who originally used it as a passageway into Yosemite.

9am-1:30pm. \$80 per adult, \$50 per youth (8 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.

3-6pm. \$45 per adult, \$25 per youth (8-12)

FEATURED HOLIDAY MASSAGE

Swedish Relaxation Massage with Hot Stone Treatment

Enjoy an indulgent Hot Stone Treatment with a Swedish Relaxation massage after a long winter's day. Ease into your holiday season with this stress relieving massage and soothing hot stones. You'll even receive a gift of muscle relaxing lotion to take home with you. Inquire at the Recreation Desk for more information.

50/80 minute sessions - \$115/\$155



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Christmas Week Activities



SATURDAY (December 23rd)

- **NFL Football Games:** Tavern (No Sound) & Tuolumne Hall Theater (with Sound) 1:30 pm Colts v. Ravens; 5:30 pm Vikings v. Packers
- **Owl Pellets:** 3-5 pm – \$5 per pellet, see Rec Desk for Details. Find out what an owl has eaten by dissecting its pellet!
- **Stocking Decoration & Letters to Santa Station:** 3-6pm, Tuolumne Hall. Help kick off our holiday festivities by decking the halls with your own personalized stocking to hang up in the Recreation Center for Santa to fill on Christmas Eve. Stop by our Santa Station and make sure Santa knows whether you've been naughty or nice as we snack on milk and cookies.
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6 pm, Recreation Center. Join our knowledgeable naturalists for information about our favorite hikes, directions to the best sightseeing spots and local treasures, as well as updates on weather and road conditions.
- **Yosemite Trivia:** 7 pm, Recreation Center. Test your knowledge, learn something new, and win prizes!
- **S 'mores:** 7-9 pm, Outdoor Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 8 pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Alone on the Wall: The story of climber Alex Honnold

SUNDAY (December 24th – Christmas Eve)

- **Hatha Yoga:** 9 am – Advance reservations recommended. \$25 per person. Sign up at the Recreation Desk. Join us for an energizing Hatha Yoga session, featuring a blend of strength building, flexibility, fluid movement and deep stretches.
- **Hayrides with Bird Bingo:** 1-3 pm, Bike Shed. Grab a hot cocoa or apple cider and enjoy a ride through the woods!
- **NFL Football Games:** Tavern (Opens at 12 pm – No Sound) & Tuolumne Hall Theater (with Sound) 10 am Browns v. Bears; 1:05 pm Jaguars v. 49ers
- **Stocking Decoration & Letters to Santa Station:** 3-6 pm, Tuolumne Hall. See Saturday's description.
- **Pajama Party with live music from Sequoia!** 5:30-8:30 pm, Recreation Center. Join us as we cozy up fireside in your most festive pajamas for an evening of s'mores, hot drinks and holiday sing-a-longs with our favorite local band, Sequoia!
- **California Craft Beer Tasting:** 6 pm, Cedar Room (\$20, advanced reservation required. Ages 21 and over). Try a regional sampling of 3 different beer styles with our local beer expert, learn beer basics and keep a tasting glass as a souvenir!
- **Christmas Tree Lighting:** 7 pm, Main Plaza

MONDAY (December 25th – Christmas Day)

- **Christmas Morning:** 9-11 am, Recreation Center. Hot drinks and good cheer will be flowing. Check your stockings!
- **Visit from Santa!** 10-11 am, Main Plaza. 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!
- **Hayrides with Bird Bingo:** 1-3 pm, Bike Shed. Grab a hot cocoa or apple cider and enjoy a ride through the woods.
- **NFL Football Games:** Tavern (No Sound) & Tuolumne Hall Theater (with Sound) 1:30 pm Steelers v. Texans; 5:30 pm Raiders v. Eagles
- **Christmas Feast!** 4-8:30 pm, Dining Room. Reservations required—see Front Desk for details.
- **Holiday Ceramic Ornament Craft:** 4 pm-7 pm, Tuolumne Hall. Paint a ceramic ornament to take home with you.
- **S 'mores:** 7-9 pm, Outdoor Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30 pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. El Capitan: Climbing the Wall

TUESDAY (December 26th)

- **Hatha Yoga:** 9 am – Advance reservations recommended. \$25 per person. Sign up at the Recreation Desk. Join us for an energizing Hatha Yoga session, featuring a blend of strength building, flexibility, fluid movement and deep stretches.
- **Fossil Find Activity:** 3-5 pm – \$5 per fossil, see Rec Desk for Details. Gently remove the sediment to expose real trilobite and diving beetle replicas - small, ocean dwelling creatures that lived over 250 million years ago.
- **NFL Football Games:** Tavern (No Sound) & Tuolumne Hall Theater (with Sound) 5:30 pm Lions v. Cowboys
- **S 'mores:** 7-9 pm, Outdoor Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30 pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Vertical Frontier – A History of Rock Climbing in Yosemite

Wednesday (December 27th)

- **Nature Craft:** 3-5 pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a self guided kid friendly craft.
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5 pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Ordinary Extraordinary Junco
- **S'mores:** 7-8 pm, Outside Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30 pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Secret Yosemite

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE EVERY DAY ON PROPERTY

- **Rentals:** Mountain Strollers, Snowshoes, Trekking Poles, Daypacks, Child Carrier Backpack and GPS Devices
- **Movies:** Portable DVD Player Rentals and DVD Lending Library available in Recreation Center
- **Onsite Geocaching Circuit:** Enjoy a GPS guided treasure hunt around the lodge. Fun for all ages! See Recreation Desk.