



New Year's 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's iconic wonders and provides splendid walking among creeks, meadows and boulders, with memorable views of Yosemite.

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 leads us to the largest tree species on earth, 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 (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





New Year's Week Activities

Thursday (December 28th)

- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Hetch Hetchy: Yosemite's Lost Valley
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6pm, Recreation Center. Join our 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.
- **S'mores:** 7-8pm, Outside Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker.
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Return to Balance: A Climber's Journey

Friday (December 29th)

- **Owl Pellets:** 3-5pm – \$10 per pellet, Rec Desk. Find out what an owl has eaten by dissecting its pellet!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Counting Sheep: Restoring the Sierra Nevada Bighorn
- **S'mores:** 7-8pm, Outside Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker.
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Valley Uprising: Yosemite's Rock Climbing Revolution

Saturday (December 30th)

- **Fossil Find:** 3-5pm – \$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.
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6pm, Recreation Center. See Thursday's description.
- **Bingo:** 7:00pm, Recreation Center. Join us for a little fun and a chance to win a prize with this classic game!
- **S'mores:** 7-8pm, Outside Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker.
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Alone on the Wall: The story of climber Alex Honnold
- **Casino Practice:** 9-11pm, Tuolumne Hall. Brush up your skills with a game of blackjack, poker or craps!

Sunday (December 31st – New Years Eve)

- **New Years Eve Feast:** 5-9pm, Dining Room. Reservations required—see Front Desk for details.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm, Outdoor Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker.
- **Circus Runaway Kids Party:** 8:30pm – midnight, Recreation Center. Movies, crafts and more! S'mores will be available throughout the night as well. **Note:** babysitting service not provided.
- **Vintage Circus New Year's Celebration:** 9pm-1am, Tuolumne Hall. Come one - come all - to the greatest New Year's Celebration on Earth! Join us in the big top as we dance the night away to live music from Sam Ravenna. The night will also feature a variety of performances from fire dancers, jugglers, and more! Don't have a costume? Don't worry; we have a variety of accessories to choose from to make sure we all feel festive!
- **Casino Night:** 9:30-11pm, Outdoor Dining. Take a break from the dance floor, and try your luck at the tables in the Casino. You'll find seeing one's tell could be tricky at these games of blackjack, poker, roulette or craps with our dealers and guests. Luckily you won't need to worry about losing your wallet at these tables as the chips are on the house, and winnings can be used to enter our New Year's prize drawing.
- **New Year's Toast:** Midnight, Tuolumne Hall. Join us in a champagne toast to welcome 2018!
- **New Year's Raffle:** 12:30am, Tuolumne Hall. The Ring Leader will be handing out raffle tickets throughout the night for great costumes, dancing, gaming and more. Make sure you are around at the raffle drawing time to see if you're lucky enough to win one of our great prizes!
- **After Party:** 12:30am-late, Tavern. When the Circus is good and done, boogie on over to the Tavern to join the after party with snacks, drinks, music and more.

Monday (January 1st – New Years Day)

- **New Years Day Breakfast:** 8-11am, Restaurant. Join us in the Restaurant for a hearty mountain breakfast.
- **Check Out:** 11am, Front Desk. As the Circus leaves town, the Evergreen winds down for our annual winter break. Thank you for celebrating the New Year with us!

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.
- **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.