

July - October



## Big Trees Hike & Swim

*Do behold the King in his glory, King Sequoia! Behold! Behold! -John Muir*

Experience the majesty and beauty of the western Sierra on our popular half day trip along the historic Old Big Flat Road into a grove of Yosemite's famous Giant Sequoias, the largest living tree species on Earth! The historic foot path leading to the majestic Sequoias is flanked by a conifer forest filled with birds, squirrels and other wildlife along with a beautiful array of wildflowers, making this a great opportunity to learn about Yosemite's unique flora and fauna. Our naturalist guides will also share the unique relationship between the National Park System and the Sequoias, giving you a greater appreciation of this massive redwood! We'll be finishing our hike just as the day begins to heat up, so we'll drive deeper into Yosemite to one of our favorite swimming holes for a swim and picnic lunch before heading back to the Lodge!



**Trip Time:** 9AM-2:30PM

**Group size:** 2-13 participants. Reservations recommended - see Recreation Desk for availability.

**Meeting Place:** All trips meet in the Recreation Center 15 minutes before departure.

**Price:** \$95 Adults; \$65 Kids 12 and under. Includes transportation, naturalist guide and lunch voucher for use in our General Store.

**Difficulty/Age Limit:** Participants should be comfortable walking up to 3 miles at altitudes up to 6,000 feet. There are modest climbs and descents (approximately 400 feet of elevation gain/loss per mile) on this hike. The trip is suitable for fit individuals ages 6 and above.





***What To Bring:***

- Completed Trip Registration Forms.
- Park admission or your Park pass if you already have one.
- Small backpack with minimum 32 oz. water
- Snacks
- Proper footwear –hiking/tennis shoes required
- Layered clothing including wind/rain jacket or fleece
- Bug repellent, sunscreen, hat and sunglasses
- Swimsuit and towel
- Camera and binoculars (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 customary.