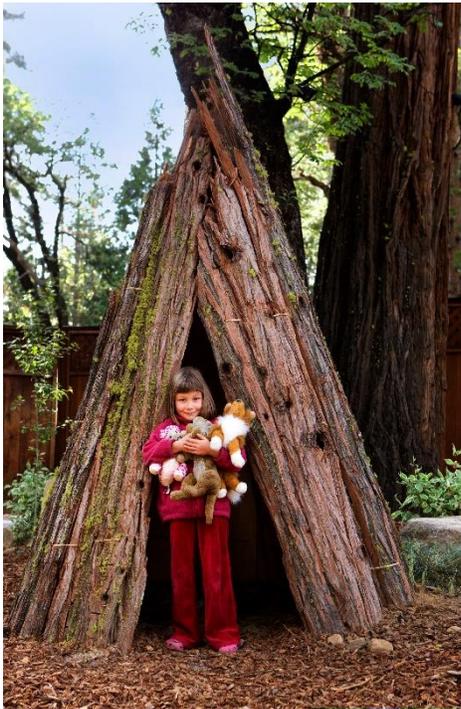




# JULY 2018 RECREATION & ACTIVITIES

*(Activities subject to weather and changing conditions – Visit Rec Desk for updates)*



# GUIDED RECREATION



## TOURING & HIKING



### Big Trees Hike & Swim

Experience the unique beauty and majesty of the western Sierra on this half day adventure to Yosemite's Giant Sequoias. This 3-mile round trip historic walk takes you along one of the first roads into Yosemite and into a grove of Giant Sequoias, the largest living tree species on Earth! Just as the day starts to heat up we'll head one of our guide-favorite swimming holes!

*Advance reservations required, 9am-2:30pm, \$130 adults, \$70 per youth (8-12 years)*

### Yosemite Valley & Glacier Point Tour (with Optional Hike)

This spectacular and wide-ranging tour takes you high above the Yosemite Valley floor to stunning Glacier Point. Enjoy unparalleled views of Yosemite Valley, and then continue on with a memorable tour of the Valley, visiting impressive waterfalls, scenic vistas and other famous attractions. You'll have the option to enjoy a self-guided hike down the famous Four Mile Trail to the Valley floor.

*Advance reservations required, 9am-5pm, \$160 per adult, \$90 per youth (4-12 years)*



### 'Wonders of Yosemite' Hike & Tour

Enjoy the beauty and grandeur of Yosemite during our unique combination of our Yosemite Valley and Giant Sequoia guided naturalist tour. This two-in-one tour provides the classic Yosemite experience, from dramatic waterfalls, endless wildflowers and stunning panoramas to majestic Giant Sequoia trees.

*Advance reservations required, 9am-5:30pm, \$160 per adult, \$90 per youth (8-12 years)*



### Yosemite High Country Naturalist Tour

Experience the unforgettable, breathtaking and serene High Country. This extraordinary tour takes you to the Park's less traveled High Sierra, where we visit scenic vistas, take short walks and relax among stunning lakes, meadows, rivers, granite domes and peaks.

*Advance reservations required, 8:30am-5pm, \$160 per adult, \$90 per youth (4-12 years)*



### North Dome Naturalist Hike

This 9-mile guided hike to one of Yosemite's premier destinations takes you through lush old growth forest to a breathtaking perch on the north rim of Yosemite Valley, directly across from Half Dome. A day spent hiking in the High Country is unforgettable, and the view atop North Dome is an absolute jaw-dropper – among the finest in the Sierra.

*Advance reservations required, 8:30am-5pm, \$160 per adult, \$90 per youth (9-12 years)*

### South Rim of Yosemite Valley Naturalist Hike

Leave the crowds behind and come hike along the breathtaking Southern Rim of Yosemite Valley to Dewey, Crocker and Stanford Points! We'll begin this 10.5 mile round trip hike exploring the Aspen groves and meadows of wildflowers while taking in historic sites like McGurk's cabin from the late 1800s. Once we reach the stunning Southern Rim, you'll see incomparable views of El Capitan, Bridalveil Falls, the Three Brothers and other famous Yosemite landmarks.

*Advance reservations required, 8:30am-5:30pm, \$170 per adult, \$90 per youth (12-15 years)*



### Rainbow Pools 'Bike & Swim'

Enjoy a scenic bike ride along the Tuolumne River Canyon rim where 2013's Rim Fire has revealed dramatic vistas. Our ride ends at a local favorite swimming hole, the enchanting and historic Rainbow Pools, where we picnic and swim beneath waterfalls.

*Advance reservations required, 9:30am-2pm, \$100 per adult, \$70 per youth (10-12 years)*



### Yosemite Cellars Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting

Let our guides drive you to the small foothill town of Groveland, where you will explore our favorite local vineyard. The owners of Yosemite Cellars will walk you through their history and wines with a tasting of their 6 varietals accompanied by hors d'oeuvres while gazing out across the Sierra Nevada mountain range.

*Advance reservations required, see Rec Desk for details, \$75 per adult, \$40 per youth (12 years and under)*



### Sunset Vista Happy Hour Tour

What better way to end your day in Yosemite than watching the last rays of the sun illuminate the majestic Tuolumne River Valley? Our guide will drive you up to a dramatic vista where you can relax with some wine (or a non-alcoholic beverage) and snack on a delicious cheese plate. Bring your camera to catch the amazing views, and maybe some twilight wildlife!

*Advanced Reservations required, departure time varies, \$45 per adult, \$25 per youth (12 and under)*



**\*\*For trip availabilities: view live online under the "Explore" tab, email [recreation@evergreenlodge.com](mailto:recreation@evergreenlodge.com), call (209) 379-2606 x6521, or see the Activity Desk\*\***

# GUIDED RECREATION & WELLNESS



## STAR GAZING



### Stargazing at the Evergreen

Experience the night sky like never before! Far from light pollution, you'll be up close to nature's light show, gazing through our Dobsonian telescope. Observe stars, planets, constellations, and glimmering galaxies while listening to fun facts and mythology of the Yosemite night's sky. Offered Sunday, Tuesday, Friday and on request, 1 hour after sunset – see recreation for current start times, \$35 per adult, \$10 per youth (12 and under)

## FLY FISHING



### Fly Fishing Trips

Whether you're an experienced fly fisher who wants access to the best fishing holes, or you're a beginner who's never picked up a fishing rod before, our partner's private fishing trips are for you. Our partner's guides will pick you up from the lodge, and can help you with your cast, share tips and techniques, teach you how to read water, or just provide the right fly for a certain fish. Advance reservation required, visit the Recreation Desk for details. Private Half Day prices start at \$300, Private Full Day prices start at \$450

## PHOTO TOURS



### Full Day & Half Day Photo Workshops

Join professional photographer, biologist and naturalist Robb Hirsch on a private customized photography expedition. A variety of trips are available based on the goals and abilities of the participant(s). Trips are suited for moderate to advanced amateurs who want to improve their photography skills and photograph some of the most beautiful and lesser known locations in and around Yosemite.

Advance reservation required; visit the Recreation Desk for pricing and details.

## RAFTING



### Full Day White Water Rafting Trips

Experience the exhilaration of the finest whitewater rafting in the state, on the wild and scenic Tuolumne River (class III to IV).

Advance reservation required; See Recreation Desk to book your adventure! Tuolumne Full Days start at \$269

## WELLNESS



### Therapeutic Massage

Round out your Yosemite adventure with our talented team of certified massage therapists. Our revitalizing massages include a balancing Evergreen Signature, relaxing Swedish, therapeutic Deep Tissue, soothing Hot Stone, and comforting Pregnancy massage. More treatments and enhancements are available.

Advance reservation required. Visit Recreation Desk for availability and details.



### Yoga Classes

Join us for a peaceful Hatha Flow featuring a blend of strength building, flexibility, slow and fluid movement, and deep stretches. We'll cycle between building heat and cooling down for a practice that is uplifting and strong, leaving you with more energy than when you began. Classes are designed for all ability levels.

\$25 per person (ages 15+), Offered upon request – check in with Recreation Desk for availability.

## LIVE MUSIC & SPECIAL EVENTS



**Printmaking Presentation with Santiago Palacio:** 6:30pm, July 7th & 19th, Main Plaza. Come meet a local relief artist as he prints and shares the process of this ancient art form.

**Yosemite Cellars Wine Tasting:** 6:30-7:30pm, July 23 only, Main Plaza Sundeck. Join local winemakers Ron & Cheryl of Yosemite Cellars and taste. Sign up in the Recreation Center. Complimentary.

**Yosemite Conservancy Naturalist Talk:** 6pm, Sun Deck. Join a Yosemite National Park Ranger to discover the world of Yosemite.

### Live Music:

July 4th – Sequoia in Main Plaza at 1pm

July 4th - Nathan Hinojosa in Main Plaza at 6pm

July 7th - Tommy Alexander in Tavern at 10pm

July 11th - Little Muddy Instrumentals in Main Plaza at 6pm

July 18th- Groovesessions in Main Plaza at 6pm

July 25th- Original Cover Project in Main Plaza at 6pm

July 28th – Sequoia in Coyote Hill at 5:30pm

# OTHER ACTIVITIES



## Monday

- **Rockin' Lady Bugs:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Paint a rock to look like a lady bug – or anything else you want!
- **Geodes:** 3-5pm, Recreation Center. Crack your own geode and discover the beauty within (\$5 per geode).
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Secret Yosemite.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm. Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. A classic campfire treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker.
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm. Tuolumne Hall Theater. El Capitan: Climbing the Wall.

## Tuesday

- **Kid's Craft:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a family friendly, self guided craft!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Ordinary, Extraordinary Junco.
- **Native Peoples Talk:** 6pm. Recreation Center. Join our knowledgeable naturalists and learn about the Native Tribes of Yosemite National Park, and hear some of their legends too!
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm. Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. A classic campfire treat!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm. Tuolumne Hall Theater. Alone on the Wall: The story of free-solo climber Alex Honnold.
- **Stargazing:** Time Varies, See Recreation Desk to make Reservations. See inside for details. \$35 per adult, \$10 per youth.

## Wednesday

- **Ochum (Tee-Pee) Craft:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a family friendly, self-guided craft!
- **Basket Weaving Activity:** 3-5pm, Recreation Center. Make a basket out of reed, wood, and beads! \$5
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Bears in our National Parks.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm. Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. A classic campfire treat!
- **Live Music & BBQ in the Plaza!** 6pm. Main Plaza. Featuring different bands weekly, see inside booklet for details.
- **California Beer Tasting:** 7pm. Main Plaza – Try a variety of California Craft Brews while enjoying the music in the plaza! Pricing and beer list varies, see Recreation for today's selection.

## Thursday

- **Kid's Craft:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a family friendly, self guided craft!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm. Tuolumne Hall Theater. Counting Sheep: Restoring the Sierra Nevada's Bighorn Sheep.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm. Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. A classic campfire treat!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm. Tuolumne Hall Theater. Return to Balance: A Climber's Journey.
- **Bingo!** 8pm. Recreation Center. Come have fun and win a prize!

## Friday

- **Leaf Mosaic Dream Catcher Craft:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall.
- **Tie Dye!** 3-5pm, Main Plaza. \$10, includes logo tee shirt – purchase at Recreation Desk.
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. The Mono Lake Story
- **Yosemite Conservancy Naturalist Talk:** 6pm, Sun Deck. Join us for an inspiring talk by the folks from Yosemite Conservancy.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm. Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. A classic campfire treat!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30 pm. Tuolumne Hall Theater. Valley Uprising: Yosemite's Rock Climbing Revolution.
- **Stargazing:** Time Varies, See Recreation Desk to make Reservations. See inside for details. \$35 per adult, \$10 per youth.

## Saturday

- **Make Your Own Flower or Herb Garden:** 3-5pm, Recreation Center, \$5 per kit. Paint a pot and plant your garden starter, that you can watch grow over the summer!
- **Live Music at Coyote Hill – July 28 only:** 5:30-8:30pm. Sequoia
- **Rim Fire Talk:** 6pm, Recreation Center. Join our knowledgeable naturalists, and learn about the third largest wildfire in California history, that crept right up to the borders of our property.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm. Recreation Center (at Coyote Hill on 7/28). A classic campfire treat!
- **Glowing Firefly Craft:** 7-8pm, Recreation Center (at Coyote Hill on 7/28). Come design your own glowing firefly!
- **Bingo!** 8pm. Recreation Center (at Coyote Hill on 7/28). Come have fun and win a prize!

## Sunday

- **Kid's Craft:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a family friendly, self guided craft!
- **Hummingbird Feeder Craft:** 3-5pm. Recreation Center. Come make your own hummingbird feeder that you can take home with you and attract Hummingbirds to your garden (\$5 per kit, purchase at Activity Desk).
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Hetch Hetchy – Yosemite's Lost Valley.
- **S'mores:** 7-9pm. Recreation Center's Outdoor Fireplace. A classic campfire treat!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Vertical Frontier – A History of Rock Climbing in Yosemite.
- **Stargazing:** Time Varies, See Recreation Desk to make Reservations. See inside for details. \$35 per adult, \$10 per youth.

Activities are subject to change – please see the Recreation board for the most up to date schedule.

See the July 4<sup>th</sup> schedule for activities on the holiday.