



Thanksgiving 2018 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. \$130 per adult, \$70 per youth (12 and under)

Valley Explorer Hike

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

9:30am-3:30pm. \$130 per adult, \$70 per youth (8 to 12)

Hetch Hetchy Hike

Come explore Yosemite's hidden secret, the stunning Hetch Hetchy Valley. Our 5-mile hike (round trip) winds above the shores of serene Hetch Hetchy reservoir and provides splendid walking among creeks, meadows and boulders, with memorable views of the reservoir and the domes guarding its shores.

10am-2:30pm. \$100 per adult, \$55 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 and is steeped in history and natural beauty.

9am-1:30pm. \$100 per adult, \$55 per youth (8 to 12)

Stargazing at the Evergreen – New this year!

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, and constellations while listening to fun facts and mythology of the night's sky.

Offered upon Request, 1 hour after sunset – see Recreation Desk. \$35 per adult, \$10 per youth (12 and under).

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE EVERY DAY ON PROPERTY

- **Rentals:** Mountain Strollers, Snowshoes, Trekking Poles, Daypacks, Child Carrier Backpack & GPS Devices
- **Onsite Geocaching Circuit:** Enjoy a GPS guided treasure hunt around the lodge. See Rec Desk.
- **Onsite Nature Trail** Try out our ¾ mile self-guided, educational tour around our property.
- **Massage:** Indulge in your choice of Swedish, Deep Tissue, Hot Stone, Reflexology, Hand, Food and Scalp, or our energy balancing Evergreen Signature Massage. See the Recreation Team for availabilities and pricing.



Thanksgiving Week Activities

MONDAY (November 19th)

- **Nature Craft:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. The Giant Sequoias of Mariposa Grove
- **NFL Monday Night Football:** 5:15pm, Tavern. Chiefs v. Rams
- **S 'mores:** 7-8pm, Outdoor Fireplace. Join us for the campfire treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. El Capitan: Climbing the Wall

TUESDAY (November 20th)

- **Nature Craft:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft!
- **Geodes:** 3-5pm, Rec Center. \$5 per geode. Crack your own geode and discover the crystals that lie within!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. The Mono Lake Story
- **Animals of Yosemite:** 6pm, Recreation Center. Mountain lions, coyotes, and black bears, oh my! Learn about the animals of Yosemite in this interactive presentation done by one of our friendly naturalists.
- **S 'mores:** 7-8pm, Outdoor Fireplace
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Vertical Frontier – A History of Rock Climbing in Yosemite

WEDNESDAY (November 21st)

- **Nature Craft:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft!
- **Basket Weaving Activity:** 3-5pm, Recreation Center. \$5 per participant. Make a basket out of reed, wood, and beads!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Counting Sheep: Restoring the Sierra Nevada Bighorn
- **Wildfire Talk:** 6pm, Recreation Center. Learn about wildfires in California, and the impact they've had on Yosemite and our surrounding area.
- **S 'mores:** 7-9pm, Outdoor Fireplace
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Valley Uprising: Yosemite's Rock Climbing Revolution

THURSDAY (November 22nd - Thanksgiving Day)

- **NFL Football Games:** Tavern (no sound) & Tuolumne Hall (with sound). Bears v. Lions (9:30am, Tuolumne Hall only); Redskins v. Cowboys (1:30pm); Falcons v. Saints (5:20pm)
- **Hayrides:** 1-3pm, Bike Shed. Grab a hot cocoa or apple cider and enjoy a ride through the woods!
- **Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt:** 1-5pm, Recreation Center. Gather a team and come at your leisure for this noncompetitive scavenger hunt. Get your first clue at the Recreation Desk and complete the hunt for a prize.
- **Owl Pellets:** 3-5pm, Rec Center. \$10, purchase at Rec Desk. Find out what an owl has eaten by dissecting its pellet!
- **Thanksgiving Dinner:** 3-8:30pm, Dining Room
- **S 'mores:** 7-9pm, Outdoor Fireplace

FRIDAY (November 23rd)

- **Nature Craft:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft!
- **Tie Dye:** 3-5pm, Outdoor Plaza. \$10 – includes Evergreen logo t-shirt. Weather dependent.
- **History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Hetch Hetchy: Yosemite's Lost Valley
- **California Craft Beer Tasting:** 6-7:30pm, Recreation Center. Sample beers indigenous to the Golden State! Flights and single pours available see Recreation Desk for today's selections and pricing.
- **Fireside Music Jamboree:** 5:30-8:30pm, Recreation Center. Featuring live music with Sequoia and hot drinks!
- **S 'mores:** 7-9pm, Outdoor Fireplace
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Return to Balance: A Climber's Journey

SATURDAY (November 24th)

- **Fall Crafts:** 10am-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft!
- **Geodes:** 3-5pm, Rec Center. \$5 per geode. Crack your own geode and discover the crystals that lie within!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Bears: In Our National Parks
- **Bingo!** 7pm, Recreation Center. Come have fun and win a prize!
- **S 'mores:** 7-8pm, Outdoor Fireplace
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Alone on the Wall: The story of climber, Alex Honnold

ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY AND CURRENT CONDITIONS.
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