



## New Year's 2018 Masquerade Ball 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.** \$130 per adult, \$70 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 iconic sites.

**9:30am-3:30pm.** \$130 per adult, \$70 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.** \$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. 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.** \$100 per adult, \$55 per youth (8 to 12)

#### 'Wonders of Yosemite' Naturalist Hike and Tour

This two-in-one offers an unparalleled Yosemite experience, from a 3-mile hike or snowshoe into the grandeur of a giant sequoia grove to the dramatic beauty of Yosemite Valley and its stunning panorama views, ensuring you see the sites that made us a National Park.

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

### FEATURED HOLIDAY MASSAGE

#### Hot Stone Massage with Chakra Energy Balancing Treatment

Enjoy an indulgent Hot Stone Massage after a long winter's day. Ease into the New Year with this energy balancing massage with soothing hot stones. Afterwards, enjoy a complimentary glass of Prosecco, and continue your state of relaxation in our salt water hot tub. Your chakra crystals are your gift.

80 minute sessions - \$160



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## New Year's Week Activities

### Thursday (December 27<sup>th</sup>)

- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Hetch Hetchy: Yosemite's Lost Valley
- **Wildfire Talk:** 6pm, Recreation Center. Learn about wildfires in California!
- **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 28<sup>th</sup>)

- **Basket Weaving Activity:** 3-5pm, Recreation Center. (\$5 per kit) Make a basket out of reed, wood, and beads!
- **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. Tell it on The Mountain: Tales from the Pacific Crest Trail

### Saturday (December 29<sup>th</sup>)

- **Dissect an Owl Pellet:** 3-5pm, Recreation Center. (\$5 each) Find out what an owl eats by dissecting its pellet.
- **Bingo:** 6:15pm, Recreation Center. Join us for a little fun and a chance to win a prize with this classic family friendly 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 free-solo climber Alex Honnold

### Sunday (December 30<sup>th</sup>)

- **Nature Craft:** 10-3pm, Tuolumne Hall. Join us for a self guided kid friendly craft!
- **Natural History Film Series:** 5pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Bears: In Our National Parks
- **S'mores:** 7-8pm, Outside Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!
- **Adventure Film Series:** 7:30pm, Tuolumne Hall Theater. Yosemite: A Gathering of Spirit
- **Casino Practice:** 9-11pm, Tuolumne Hall. Brush up your skills with a game of blackjack, poker or craps!

### Monday (December 31<sup>st</sup> – 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.
- **Kids Party:** 8:30pm – midnight, Recreation Center. Movies, crafts and more! S'mores will be available throughout the night as well. **Please note:** babysitting services not provided.
- **Masquerade New Year's Ball:** 9pm-1am, Tuolumne Hall. Welcome to the Ball! Don your mask and wear it well as we dance 2018 away and sing into the New Year! The festivities start at 9pm, and will feature live music from the Original Cover Project, and variety acts from Obsidian Butterfly. Don't have a mask? Don't worry! We have a variety to choose from.
- **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 masked 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. Complete with champagne flowing, balloons dropping and a midnight kiss from your masked suitor, join us as we countdown the New Year.
- **New Year's Raffle:** 12:30am, Tuolumne Hall. The enchantment continues on into 2019, so stick around for a chance to win gifts and prizes at the New Years Lottery hosted by the evening's Master of Ceremonies.
- **After Party:** 12:30am-late, Tavern. When the ball is complete, waltz on over to the Tavern to join the after party with snacks, drinks, music and more.

### Tuesday (January 1<sup>st</sup> – 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. The Evergreen will be winding down for our annual winter break. Thank you for celebrating the New Year with us!

**Rentals, Massage, and Onsite Geocaching Circuit are available every day. See Rec for details.**