



CLOUD'S REST NATURALIST HIKE

Summer & Fall*



The hike to Cloud's Rest, one of John Muir's favorite places, begins near picturesque Tenaya Lake, considered by many to be the gateway to the high country, and continues south for over six miles to the exposed ridgeline of Cloud's Rest.

The day's highlight will be the exhilarating half mile up to the 9,900 foot granite summit. The panorama from the top, free from trees, offers unobstructed views of Half Dome, the Cathedral range and Tenaya Canyon. The view from here is considered by many to be even better than from the top of Half Dome.

Bring your camera, plenty of water, and your sense of adventure as our guides lead you on this unforgettable journey. This trip, due to its length and elevation, will test your endurance, but the rewards are beyond spectacular!



TRIP TIME

7:15am-6:45pm

GROUP SIZE

Up to 9 participants. 2 person minimum for tour to go out. Reservations recommended. Contact Recreation Desk for availability and pricing for groups of 10 or more.

PRICE

\$225 per person (age 12 and older). Includes transportation, naturalist guide, trekking pole rental, lunch voucher for use in our General Store, and park admission.

DIFFICULTY/AGE LIMIT

Participants should be comfortable hiking up to 13.5 miles on rolling hills with one steep climb at elevations between 8,100 and 9,900 feet. The trip is suitable for fit people ages 12 and above.

MEETING PLACE

All trips meet at the Recreation Desk across from the General Store 15 minutes before departure.

WHAT TO BRING

- Completed Trip Registration Forms
- Small backpack with at least 3 liters water and snacks
- Proper footwear—tennis shoes or hiking boots
- Layered clothing including wind/rain jacket (High Country weather can be unpredictable and may include afternoon thunderstorms and wind)
- Bug repellent, sunscreen, hat and sunglasses
- Camera and binoculars

OTHER INFORMATION

Our first-aid-certified guides carry first aid kits, permits, maps, radios/cell phones. Guide gratuity not included; for exemplary service a 10-20% tip is customary.

*Conditions permitting. Call for additional seasonal availability.

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Prices are subject to change.