



## MARCH RECREATION & ACTIVITIES



# GUIDED RECREATION



## TOURING & HIKING



### 'Wonders of Yosemite' Hike & Tour

Let us do the driving while you enjoy the beauty and grandeur of Yosemite during our unique combination Yosemite Valley and Giant Sequoia guided naturalist tour. This two-in-one full day tour offers an unparalleled Yosemite experience, and includes a modest 2½ or 3-mile round trip walk through old growth forest to the majestic Sequoia grove. Offered most days, 9:15am-5:15pm, \$125 adults, \$75 kids 12 and under.



### 'Range of Light' Yosemite Valley Naturalist Tour

The 'Range of Light' is what John Muir called the Sierra Nevada mountain range. We'll take the wheel so you can focus your attention of the beauty and grandeur of Yosemite Valley during this classic guided naturalist tour. This excursion showcases the Valley's most famous and impressive features, as well as its hidden secrets, and gives you insight into John Muir's legacy.

Offered most days, 9:15am-2:45pm, \$95 adults, \$65 kids 12 and under.



### Stagecoach Road Hike

Come see Yosemite Valley at its finest with this combination Valley tour and guided hike along an abandoned stagecoach route to one of Yosemite's most spectacular, historic and least-known vantage-points! During our tour, we visit the Valley's most famous waterfalls and vistas, and we enjoy a variety of additional stops along the way.

Offered most days, 9:45am-5pm, \$115 adults, \$70 kids 12 and under.



### Hetch Hetchy Wapama Falls Historic Naturalist Hike

Explore Yosemite's hidden gem. Hetch Hetchy is a dramatic, crowd-free jewel – a smaller version of Yosemite Valley, complete with domes, waterfalls and an idyllic, serene feel. You'll learn about Hetch Hetchy's long and storied history on our moderate 5-mile round trip hike winding above the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir to the beautiful 1,000-foot Wapama Falls.

Offered most days, 10am-2:30pm, \$80 adults, \$50 kids 12 and under. (This tour leaves from our sister property, Evergreen Lodge.)



### Sierra Sunset Hike or Snowshoe

Join us for a beautiful 2-mile round trip hike from the lodge through secluded old growth forest in search of the magnificent Great Gray Owl and other forest friends at twilight. We'll also explore Evergreen's historical roots while enjoying the winter sky at sunset. This walk is a guide and guest favorite. It's a great way to settle into lodge life upon your arrival and get to know our guides and the beauty and history of the area.

Offered most days, 3-5:30pm, \$45 adults, \$25 kids 12 and under. (This tour leaves from our sister property, Evergreen Lodge.)



## PHOTO TOURS

### Full Day Photo Workshops & Half Day Photo Shoots



Join professional photographer, biologist and naturalist Robb Hirsch on a private customized photography expedition. A wide 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, see Photo Tour trip outline for pricing and details

**VISIT THE RECREATION CENTER ACTIVITY DESK FOR TRIP DETAILS.**

**HOMEMADE SANDWICHES & SNACKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GENERAL STORE FOR YOUR GUIDED TRIPS OR SELF-GUIDED ADVENTURES!**



## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### SNOWSHOEING



#### **Rush Creek Adventure Series: Rim of the Valley Snowshoe**

Snowshoe to one of the finest overlooks in all of Yosemite: Dewey Point. You will see incomparable views of El Capitan, Yosemite Valley, Three Brothers and other famous Yosemite landmarks. Our guides will share with you their intimate knowledge of the Park and make sure your snowshoe experience is a fun, inspiring adventure and a highlight of your stay!

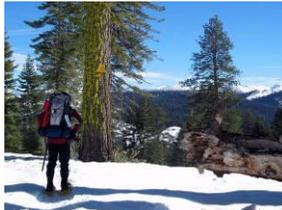
*Offered most days, 8:45am-5:15pm, \$140 adults, \$85 kids ages 12-14. Difficulty: Intermediate to strenuous.*



#### **Giant Sequoia Guided Snowshoe Walk**

Experience the beauty of a snow-covered Yosemite and the majesty of the Giant Sequoias on this 3-mile round trip snowshoe adventure. The stunning contrast of white snow against the reddish bark of the sequoias, the largest living species on earth, is like nothing you have ever seen. Our guides will share with you their knowledge about the Park and the sequoias and will help make sure your snowshoe experience is fun and inspiring!

*Offered most days, 9:15am-1:15pm, \$80 adults, \$50 kids 12 and under.*



**AVAILABILITY OF SNOWSHOEING TRIPS IS SUBJECT TO SNOW CONDITIONS – ASK AT REC DESK FOR LATEST UPDATES ON SNOW LEVELS IN YOSEMITE.**

### WELLNESS



#### **Therapeutic Massage at Evergreen Lodge**

After a hard day of play in the great outdoors, enjoy an indulgent full body massage by our certified massage therapist, who offers a blend of traditional European modalities as well as shiatsu, sports massage, deep tissue massage, reflexology and therapeutic relaxation massage. Chair massage is also available selected evenings.

*Advance reservation required. 30, 60 & 90 minute sessions available*

### RENTALS, ETC.



- **Mountain Stroller Rentals**
- **Baby Backpack Carrier Rentals**
- **Snowshoe and Trekking Pole Rentals**
- **Daypack Rentals**

*Visit the Recreation Center for more information*

### BANDS & EVENTS



- **Friday March 24th: Live Music!**  
**The “Facedown Philosophers”**

*Join us from 9:00 to 12:00pm in the Tavern for music, drinks and dancing!*

# OTHER ACTIVITIES



## EVENING ACTIVITIES



All on-site activities are complimentary unless otherwise noted.

### Monday

- **Weather Windows Nature Craft:** 3-5pm, *Game Room*. Ever wonder what type of weather the clouds will bring? Identify cumulus, stratus and nimbus clouds in this educational self-guided activity.
- **Rim Fire Talk:** 6:30pm, *Guest Lounge*. Hear the story behind the smoke. Learn about the events leading up to the Rim Fire of 2013 – the fire which left a lasting impression in both Stanislaus National Forest and Yosemite National Park.
- **S'mores:** 6-8pm, *Outdoor Fireplace*. Make yourself a tasty treat over the fire with marshmallow, graham crackers and chocolate.

### Tuesday

- **Owl Pellet Dissection Activity:** 3-5, *Game Room*. \$5.00 – purchase your pellet from the *Recreation Desk*. Use the educational handout to lead yourself through this self-guided activity.
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6:30pm, *Guest Lounge*. Join our knowledgeable naturalists each evening for information about our favorite hikes, advice on the best sights to see and directions to our local treasures.
- **S'mores:** 6-8pm, *Outdoor Fireplace*

### Wednesday

- **Puff Paint Craft:** 2-5, *Game Room*. Get creative with our fun paint that you can sculpt and swirl into a three-dimensional work of art.
- **Rim Fire Talk:** 6:30pm, *Guest Lounge*. See Monday's description.
- **S'mores:** 6-8pm, *Outdoor Fireplace*

### Thursday

- **Wood Cookie Nature Craft:** 3-5pm, *Game Room*. Create your own personalized wood cookie signs to hang on your door. Pick from our list of creative sayings, or invent your own!
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6:30pm, *Guest Lounge*. See Tuesday's description.
- **S'mores:** 6-8pm, *Outdoor Fireplace*

### Friday

- **Puff Paint Craft:** 3-5, *Game Room*. Get creative with our fun paint that you can sculpt and swirl into a three-dimensional work of art.
- **Winter Wildlife Talk:** 6:30pm, *Guest Lounge*. Learn how Yosemite's wildlife use adaptations and strategy to survive the Winter high up in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.
- **S'mores:** 6-8pm, *Outdoor Fireplace*

### Saturday

- **Sierra Reptiles Craft:** 3-5, *Game Room*. Most reptiles are hibernating right now...but Rush Creek has found some that came out for this self-guided painting craft.
- **Rim Fire Talk:** 6:30pm, *Guest Lounge*. See Monday's description.
- **S'mores:** 6-8pm, *Outdoor Fireplace*

### Sunday

- **Crack your own Geode:** available from 3-5 for \$5 at the *Recreation Desk*. We are happy to take a "break" from the desk to help you crack open your very own sparkly geode. (Goggles are provided.)
- **Winter Wildlife Talk:** 6:30pm, *Guest Lounge*. See Friday's description.
- **S'mores:** 6-8pm, *Outdoor Fireplace*