



Thanksgiving 2016 Guided Trips and On-site Activities

DAILY GUIDED RECREATION TRIPS



'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.

9:15am-2:45pm. \$95 per adult, \$60 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!

9:45am-3:15pm. \$95 per adult, \$60 per youth (7 to 12)

Hetch Hetchy Hike *Leaves from Evergreen Lodge

Discover 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. \$80 per adult, \$50 per youth (7 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.

9:15am-1:15pm. \$80 per adult, \$50 per youth (7 to 12)

Sierra Sunset Hike *Leaves from Evergreen Lodge

Experience the best of our 'home' area, as we walk through secluded old growth forest in search of our forest friends that emerge at twilight. Bring your camera to capture the fall colors, wildlife & beautiful light at sunset and twilight on this 3 ½ mile walk. Dress warmly; headlamps and cocoa are provided for the walk back to the Lodge.

3-6pm. \$45 per adult, \$25 per youth (12 and under, *No strollers can be taken on this tour*)

Trip capacity and availability is limited. Reservations strongly encouraged.



TUESDAY (November 22nd)

- **Grand Opening of the Rush Creek Corn Maze:** Find your way through as you search for Thanksgiving Trivia, Jokes and Yosemite Tips!
- **Weather Windows Nature Craft:** 3-5, *Game Room*. Ever wonder what type of weather the clouds will bring? Learn how to read the local forecast by identifying cumulus, stratus and nimbus clouds in this educational self-guided activity.
- **Rim Fire Talk:** 6-6:30pm, *Guest Lounge*. Hear the story behind the smoke. Learn about the events leading up to the Rim Fire of 2013 – the fire which left an indelible legacy behind in both Stanislaus National Forest and Yosemite National Park.
- **S'mores:** 6-8pm, *Outdoor Fireplace*. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!

WEDNESDAY (November 23rd)

- **Wall of Thanks Craft:** 3-5pm, *Game Room*. Decorate a turkey, and write what you are most thankful for this year. Hang your turkeys on the Wall of Thanks to help remind everyone what's important about this holiday.
- **S'mores:** 6-8pm, *Outdoor Fireplace*. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!
- **Live Music - Whiskerman!** 9:30-12pm *Tavern*.

THURSDAY (November 24th- Thanksgiving Day)

- **NFL Football Games:** *Tavern*. 12:30pm kickoff.
- **Hershey Turkey Craft:** 3-5pm, *Game Room*. Make some cute and delectable chocolate turkeys!
- **Thanksgiving Dinner:** 3-9pm, *Dining Room* – Advance reservations strongly recommended.
- **Gobble-Wobble:** 3pm, 4pm & 5pm, *Meet at Recreation Desk*. Walk off that turkey! Join our General Manager, Joe, for a fun walk around property.
- **S 'mores:** 6-8pm, *Outdoor Fireplace*. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!
- **Live Music - Whiskerman!** 9:30-12pm *Tavern*.

FRIDAY (November 25th)

- **Candy Corn Care Packages:** 3-5pm, *Game Room*. After Thanksgiving, we're all ready for some LITTLE treats...make your loved ones a tiny care package of candy corn to celebrate smaller portions.
- **Intro to Yosemite:** 6-6:30pm, *Guest Lounge*. Join our knowledgeable naturalists for information about our favorite hikes, directions to the best sightseeing spots and local treasures. Get updated weather and road conditions as well as details on our guided hikes and tours available during your stay!
- **S 'mores:** 6-8pm, *Outdoor Fireplace*. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!

SATURDAY (November 26th)

- **Owl Pellet Activity:** 3-5pm, *Game Room*. Learn about one of Yosemite's most elusive and sought-after animals – and what they had for dinner. (\$10 – See Rec Desk)
- **Bingo!** 7:30pm, *Guest Lounge*.
- **S 'mores:** 6-8pm, *Outdoor Fireplace*. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!

SUNDAY (November 27th)

- **Sunday Football:** 1pm kickoff in the *Tavern*.
- **Sierra Reptiles:** 3-5pm, *Game Room*. Come by for a self-guided craft where you can decorate and paint your very own snake or lizard! Make up your own coloration for your animal, or follow one of the pictures we provide of actual reptiles you could find in Yosemite.
- **S 'mores:** 6-8pm, *Outdoor Fireplace*. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker!