



YOSEMITE VALLEY STAGECOACH ROAD NATURALIST HIKE

Spring, Fall & Winter*



See Yosemite Valley at its finest with this combined Valley tour and guided hike along an abandoned stagecoach route to one of Yosemite's most spectacular, historic and least known vistas!

Visit the Valley's most famous waterfalls and vista points, with a variety of stops along the way. This hike follows the historic Old Big Oak Flat Stagecoach route, which brought stagecoaches into Yosemite Valley for the first time in 1874.

Nature has done its best to reclaim the road, but a wonderful, gradual trail still remains. It provides magnificent postcard views, yet is unknown to most visitors.

Enjoy stunning views of Half Dome, Bridalveil Fall, climbers on El Capitan, and more, while getting an insider's perspective on Yosemite flora, fauna, geology and natural history.



TRIP TIME

9:45am-4:45pm

GROUP SIZE

2-7 participants. Reservations recommended. Contact Recreation Desk for availability and pricing for groups of 8 or more.

PRICE

\$150 adult; \$80 child (ages 8-12). 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 walking up to 6 miles on varied terrain at elevations of 4,000 feet. This hike is leisurely to modest in difficulty and participants should be in good shape and solid on their feet. The trip is suitable for fit individuals ages 8 and above.

MEETING PLACE

All trips meet at the Recreation Desk 15 minutes before departure.

WHAT TO BRING

- Completed Trip Registration Forms
- Small backpack with 48-64 oz water and snacks
- Proper footwear – tennis shoes or hiking boots
- Layered clothing including wind/rain jacket or fleece
- Bug repellent, sunscreen, hat and sunglasses
- Camera and binoculars (optional)

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. recreation@rushcreeklodge.com (209) 379-2373 x3