



## New Year's 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, scenic vistas and other renowned Valley attractions.

**9:15am-2:45pm.** \$130 per adult, \$70 per youth (4 to 12)

#### 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 quintessential sites.

**9:15am-3:15pm.** \$130 per adult, \$70 per youth (8 to 12)

#### Hetch Hetchy Hike

*(departs from our sister property the Evergreen Lodge)*

Discover Yosemite's hidden secret, the stunning Hetch Hetchy Valley. Our 5-mile round-trip hike winds above the shores of the Hetch Hetchy reservoir. Hetch Hetchy is a dramatic, crowd-free jewel complete with domes, waterfalls and an idyllic, serene feel. This tour leaves from our sister property, the Evergreen Lodge.

**10am-2:30pm.** \$100 per adult, \$55 per youth (8 to 12)

#### Giant Sequoia Naturalist Hike or Snowshoe

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.** \$100 per adult, \$55 per youth (8 to 12)

#### Yosemite Valley Stagecoach Road Naturalist 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 vistas! We'll visit the Valley's most iconic spots and enjoy a variety of stops along the way.

**9:45am-4:45pm.** \$150 per adult, \$80 per youth (8-12)



## New Year's Weekend Activities

### Friday (December 28<sup>th</sup>)

- **Kids Craft:** 10am - 3pm, Game Room. Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft!
- **Animal Tracks:** 3 - 5pm, Game Room (\$5 per track). It's time to get creative! Using clay and life size animal track molds, create your own imprint to take home.
- **S'mores:** 6 - 8pm, Outdoor Fire Pit. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker.

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

- **Kids Craft:** 10am - 3pm, Game Room. Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft.
- **Wood Cookie Craft:** 3 - 5pm, Game Room. Create your own personalized wood signs to hang in your home.
- **Bingo!** 7:00 - 7:30pm, Guest Lounge. Great for the entire family. Win prizes!
- **S'mores:** 6pm - 8pm, Outdoor Fire Pit

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

- **Pet Rock:** 10am - 3pm, Game Room. Join us for a self-guided pet rock craft.
- **Crack Your Own Geode:** 3 - 5pm, Recreation Desk (\$5 per geode). Crack your very own geode to uncover sparkling crystals!
- **Rock Talk:** 6pm, Guest Lounge. Learn all about geology and how it plays into the beauty of Yosemite.
- **S'mores:** 6pm - 8pm, Outdoor Fire Pit

### Monday (December 31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Eve)

- **Future Craft:** 3 - 5pm, Game Room. What will the future look like? Join us for a self-guided and kid friendly craft where we'll be making fun futuristic wearables for the evening's festivities.
- **New Year's Eve Feast:** 5 - 10pm, Restaurant. Reservations required—see Restaurant Host Stand.
- **Kid's New Year's Eve Kids Party!** 6 - 8pm, Game Room. Our young party goers are invited to ring in the New Year with crafts and other fun activities. S'mores will be available throughout the party, as well as a kid-friendly countdown so that everyone gets a chance to celebrate before bedtime. **Please Note:** This event is lightly supervised, and babysitting services are not provided.
- **S'mores:** 6pm-8pm, Outdoor Fire Pit
- **New Year's into the Future Celebration: 9:30 pm, Tavern.** Dance into the future with us as we party like it's the year 2119! The celebration will feature live music from a band ahead of their time, Sal's Greenhouse. Futuristic attire is encouraged, but not required.
- **Late Night Munchies:** 10 pm - Midnight, Tavern. To keep us fueled for the night's festivities our Tavern will be serving off of a limited late night menu.
- **New Year's Toast:** Midnight, Tavern. Complete with Champagne and countdown to a laser show to kick off 2018!
- **After Party:** 12:00 am - ?, Tavern. The party doesn't end at the stroke of midnight; keep on dancing into the New Year with us as we keep the party going with drinks, music and more.

### Tuesday (January 1<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Day)

- **Annual Time Capsule!** 10am - 4pm, Recreation Desk. Help us fill our second annual Time Capsule with letters to your future self, Yosemite memories and other fun items.
- **Time Capsule Sealing!** 4pm, Recreation Desk. Join us as we seal our Time Capsule until next year!
- **Rim Fire Talk:** 6pm, Guest Lounge. Learn the story behind the smoke. Join us as we discuss California's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest wildfire, the 2013 Rim Fire, and its impact on our backyard, Yosemite National Park and Stanislaus National Forest.
- **S'mores:** 6 - 8pm, Outdoor Fireplace. A treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker.