



HETCH HETCHY WAPAMA FALLS NATURALIST HIKE

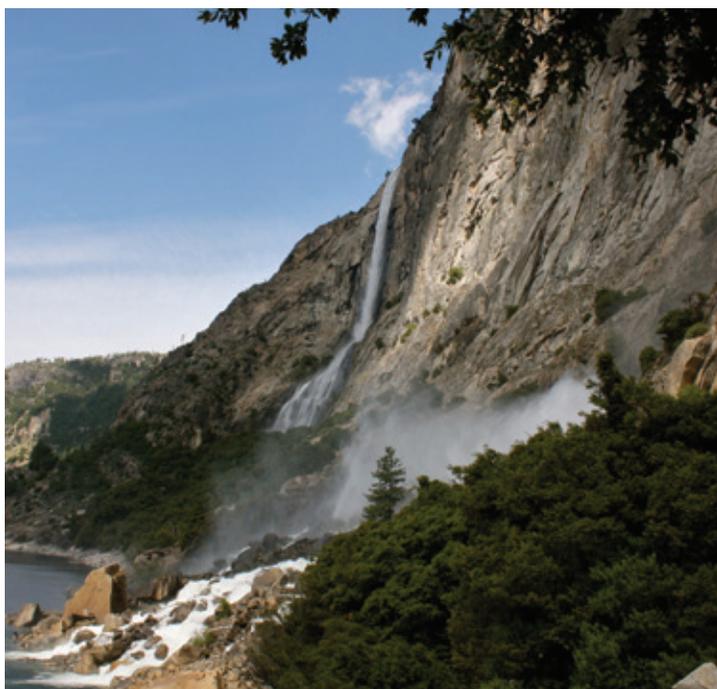
February-May, November-December*



Hetch Hetchy is a dramatic, lesser-traveled jewel of Yosemite – a smaller version of Yosemite Valley, complete with domes, waterfalls and an idyllic, serene feel. This area has a long and storied history that we look forward to sharing with you.

Our 2.2 mile hike (each way) to the iconic 1,000' Wapama Falls winds its way above the shores of the tranquil reservoir, with splendid walking among granite, wildflowers, creeks and small meadows. We'll relax at Wapama falls before heading back; those feeling energetic can continue past the falls.

During your hike, our naturalist guides share interesting stories of Yosemite and the history and evolving controversy of the Dam and surrounding area. You'll gain a better understanding of the trees, wildlife, geology and natural history of this diverse area.



TRIP TIME

10am-2:30pm. This trip operates out of our sister property, the Evergreen Lodge.

GROUP SIZE

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

PRICE

\$80 adult; \$50 child 12 and younger. Includes transportation between the Evergreen and Hetch Hetchy, naturalist guide, trekking pole rental and lunch voucher for use in our General Store.

DIFFICULTY/AGE LIMIT

Participants should be comfortable walking on varied terrain at modest altitudes near 4,000 feet for up to 5 miles. There are short, modest 100' climbs and descents on this walk. The trip is suitable for fit individuals ages 8 and above.

MEETING PLACE

This trip meets in the Evergreen Lodge Recreation Center 15 minutes before departure.

WHAT TO BRING

- Completed Trip Registration Forms
- Park admission or your Park pass if you already have one
- Small backpack with at least 32 oz water and snacks
- Proper footwear – tennis shoes or hiking boots
- Layered clothing including wind/rain jacket
- 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