



Christmas 2018 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 and scenic vistas, serene meadows, and other renowned Valley attractions.

9:15am-3pm. \$130 per adult, \$70 per youth (4-12)

Valley Explorer Hike

Explore the hidden trails of Yosemite Valley! Our gentle to moderate 4 to 5-mile hike winds around many of Yosemite's wonders and provides splendid walking among creeks, meadows and boulders, with memorable views of Yosemite!

9:30am-3:30pm. \$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 with domes, waterfalls and an idyllic, serene feel.

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

9am-1:30pm. \$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)

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY ON PROPERTY

- **Rentals:** Mountain Strollers, Snowshoes, Trekking Poles, Daypacks, Child Carrier Backpack, Bikes and Electric Bikes

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Christmas Week Activities



Wednesday (December 19th)

- **Kids Craft:** 10am-3pm, Game Room. Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft!
- **Basket Weaving Craft:** 3-5pm, Recreation Desk (\$5 per basket). Weave your very own reed basket to take home.
- **Yosemite Miwok Talk:** 6pm, Guest Lounge. Learn about the native Miwok of Yosemite and hear stories of their life in the valley.
- **S'mores:** 6pm-8pm, Outdoor Fire Pit. A traditional campfire treat of marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker.

Thursday (December 20th)

- **Kids Craft:** 10am-3pm, Game Room. Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft!
- **Owl Pellet Activity:** 3-5pm, Recreation Desk (\$5 per pellet). Have you ever wondered what an owl has for dinner? Find out by dissecting an actual owl pellet in this fun hands-on activity.
- **Rim Fire Talk:** 6pm, Guest Lounge. Learn the story behind the smoke. Join us as we discuss California's 5th largest wildfire, the 2013 Rim Fire, and its impact on our backyard, Yosemite National Park and Stanislaus National Forest.
- **S'mores:** 6pm-8pm, Outdoor Fire Pit

Friday (December 21st)

- **Kids Craft:** 10am-3pm, Game Room. Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft!
- **Snow Globe Craft:** 3-5pm, Purchase from Recreation desk, (\$5 per Snow Globe). Build your very own snow globe and take a winter wonderland home with you.
- **Trivia:** 6:30-7:30pm, Guest Lounge. Test your Yosemite knowledge for a chance to win prizes.
- **S'mores:** 6-8pm, Outdoor Fire Pit

Saturday (December 22nd)

- **Kids Craft:** 10am-3pm, Game Room. Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft!
- **Snow Paint:** 3-5pm, Game Room. Get creative with our fun snow paint that you can sculpt and swirl into a three-dimensional work of art.
- **Bingo!** 7:00-7:30pm, Guest Lounge. Great for the entire family. Win prizes!
- **S'mores.** 6-8pm, Outdoor Fire Pit

Sunday (December 23rd)

- **Kids Craft:** 10am-3pm, Game Room. Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft!
- **Giant Snowflake Craft:** 3pm-5pm, Game Room. Deck the halls or our game room with this fun snowflake craft.
- **Animal Tracks:** 3-5pm, Recreation Desk (\$5 per track). It's time to get creative-- using clay and life size animal track molds, create your own imprints to take home in this self-guided craft.
- **Bingo!** 7:00-7:30pm, Guest Lounge. Great for the entire family. Win prizes!
- **S'mores:** 6pm-8pm, Outdoor Fire Pit

Monday (December 24th-Christmas Eve)

- **Ornament & Stocking Decoration:** 1-5pm, Game Room. We're kicking off our holiday festivities by decking the halls with fun holiday themed crafts in our Game Room.
- **Letters to Santa** 3-5pm, Recreation Desk. We're making sure Santa knows whether we've been naughty or nice with our letters to Santa activity. Don't worry, we'll even send it out to him just in time for Christmas.
- **Christmas Feast:** 5pm-10pm, Restaurant. Reservations required—see Restaurant Host Stand for details.
- **Rim Fire Talk:** 6pm, Guest Lounge. Learn the story behind the smoke. Join us as we discuss California's 5th largest wildfire, the 2013 Rim Fire, and its impact on our backyard, Yosemite National Park and Stanislaus National Forest.
- **S'mores:** 6-8pm, Outdoor Fire Pit

Tuesday (December 25th-Christmas Day)

- **Visit from Santa!** 1-3pm, Guest Lounge. After his long night of work, Santa will be headed to the Rush Creek for some relaxation. Come by and take a picture next to the Christmas tree with him.
- **Crack Your Own Geode:** 3-5pm, Recreation Desk (\$5 per geode). Crack your very own geode to uncover crystals!
- **Fireside Jamboree:** 5:30-8:30pm, Guest Lounge. Join us in our Guest Lounge for a Christmas Carol sing-a-long with local musical favorite, Sequoia.
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- **S'mores:** 6pm-8pm, Outdoor Fire Pit