



Tours & Activities Calendar September 2019



Guided Tours



Rancheria Falls Naturalist Hike

Head deep into the seldom traveled Hetch Hetchy Valley on this 13-mile (round-trip) hike to Rancheria Falls. You will pass 1000 foot Wapama Falls on your way. During this hike your naturalist guide will point out the local flora and fauna as well as discuss the storied history of Hetch Hetchy's O'Shaughnessy Dam. *9am-5:30pm, \$175 per adult (age 12 years and older)*



May Lake and Mount Hoffmann Naturalist Hike

Join us on a guide and guest favorite to the geographic center of the park. You'll enjoy 360-degree views of Yosemite National Park and hike past one of the most beautiful alpine lakes in the High Country. As we leave May Lake, we'll also leave the crowds behind as we climb to the alpine home of the curious yellowbellied marmot and prairie falcon. From the summit of Mount Hoffmann, we'll see a unique and spectacular perspective of Half Dome and the High Country. Throughout the hike you'll enjoy dramatic, memorable views of the pristine Yosemite landscape. This trip is the perfect way to get perspective on the grandeur of Yosemite and to round out your connection to this amazing National Park. *8:30am-5pm, \$175 per adult (age 12 years and older)*



Mono Pass Naturalist Hike

This spectacular 7.4-mile (round-trip) trail wanders through pristine Lodgepole Pine forests and alpine meadows to the edge of the timberline and places you on the crest of the Sierra Nevada, one of the nation's most inaccessible and rugged mountain ranges. For unforgettable views of the Eastern Sierra and beyond this Mono Pass hike is the way to go! *8:30am-5pm, \$175 per adult (age 12 years and older)*



North Dome Naturalist Hike

This 9-mile guided hike to one of Yosemite's premier destinations takes you through lush old growth forest to a breathtaking perch on the North Rim of Yosemite Valley, directly across from Half Dome. A day spent hiking in the High Country is unforgettable, and the view atop North Dome is an absolute jaw-dropper – among the finest in the Sierra. *8:30am-5:30pm, \$195 per adult (age 12 years and older)*

Advance reservations required for all Guided Tours

For More Tour Options, Availability & Reservations:

www.RushCreekLodge.com/Explore (209) 379-2373 x 3 Recreation@RushCreekLodge.com

Visit the Recreation Desk in the Guest Lounge

Freshly made sandwiches, salads and trail ready items are available in the General Store.



Yosemite Flight Tours

Now you can see Yosemite's majestic beauty in ways no one ever will from the road or the trail. The ace pilots at Courtney Aviation are using their state-of-the-art off-duty firefighting planes to conduct air tours of Yosemite. Their FAA Air Carrier certification allows them to take you high above Yosemite's classic icons including Yosemite Valley, Tuolumne Meadows and the pristine High Country. They've created a super one-hour trip, but can also customize beyond Yosemite if you want to venture further.

Advance reservation required. Custom trips start at \$399 per adult, \$240 per child under 12 when accompanied by two adults.



Glass Blowing Experience

Join our local experts for an exciting introduction to the art of hot glass blowing. We'll guide you through the remarkable process of creating your very own piece of glass art. No experience is necessary for this mesmerizing ninety-minute class. All take-home glass pieces need overnight annealing (a cooling process) and will be ready for pick-up the next day.

Advance reservation required, \$95 per person. Must be 8 years of age or older to participate, ages 8-16 require adult supervision.



Stargazing

Experience the night sky like never before! Far from light pollution, you'll be up close to nature's light show, gazing through our Dobsonian telescope. Observe stars, planets, constellations, and glimmering galaxies while listening to fun facts and mythology of the Yosemite night's sky.

By request - see recreation for current start times, \$35 per adult, \$15 per youth (12 and under).



Rental Equipment

Elevate your Yosemite experience with our day-use equipment! We offer bikes, helmets, bike locks, kid carriers, trekking poles, backpacks, binoculars, yoga mats, and fly fishing rods for rent.

Wellness at Rush Creek Lodge

Therapeutic Massage

Round out your Yosemite adventure with our talented team of certified massage therapists. Our revitalizing massages include a balancing Rush Creek Signature, relaxing Swedish, therapeutic Deep Tissue, soothing Synergy Hot Stone, comforting Pregnancy massage, and more. Treatments are available in 25, 50 & 80 minute sessions.

Advance reservation required.



Yoga Classes

Join us for a peaceful yoga session featuring a blend of strength building, flexibility, slow and fluid movement, and deep stretches. We'll cycle between building heat and cooling down for a practice that is uplifting and strong, leaving you with more energy than when you began. Classes are designed for all ability levels. Morning and evening classes offered.





Daily Activities

Monday

9 am	Boga	Pool	Floating aquatic fitness on stand up Bogafit boards
10 am-3 pm	Kids Craft	Game Room	Join us for a self-guided, kid-friendly craft
3-5 pm	Basket Weaving (\$10)	Recreation Desk	Weave your own reed basket to take home with you
7 pm	Miwok Talk	Guest Lounge	Learn about the Miwok's life and history in the valley
7-9 pm	S'mores	Outdoor Firepit	Firepit roasted marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker

Tuesday

10 am-3 pm	Kids Craft	Game Room	Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft
3-5 pm	Tie Dye (\$20)	Recreation Desk	Create a souvenir you can wear all year
7 pm	Yosemite Trivia Night	Guest Lounge	Test your knowledge against friends and family
7-9 pm	S'mores	Outdoor Firepit	This gooey marshmallow treat is sure to put a smile on your face

Wednesday

8-10:30 am	Boga	Pool	Floating aquatic fitness on stand up Bogafit boards
8-10:30am	Yoga	Sunset Deck	Deep stretch and unwind with this hillside introductory class
10 am-3 pm	Kids Craft	Game Room	Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft
3-5 pm	Animal Tracks (\$10)	Recreation Desk	Create your own imprint of a life size animal track
5:30-8 pm	Yoga	Sunset Deck	Deep stretch and unwind with this hillside introductory class
7 pm	Rim Fire Talk	Guest Lounge	Learn about the ecology of wildfire in our forest
7-9 pm	S'mores	Outdoor Firepit	A traditional western treat made with firepit roasted marshmallows

Thursday

8-10:30 am	Boga	Pool	Floating aquatic fitness on stand up Bogafit boards
8-10:30am	Yoga	Sunset Deck	Deep stretch and unwind with this hillside introductory class
10 am-3 pm	Kids Craft	Game Room	Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft
3-5 pm	Owl Pellets (\$5)	Recreation Desk	Find out what owls eat with this hands-on activity
7 pm	Wildlife Talk	Guest Lounge	Learn more about Yosemite wildlife from a friendly park ranger
7-9 pm	S'mores	Outdoor Firepit	No better way to end the day than with this firepit roasted treat

Friday

8-10:30 am	Boga	Pool	Floating aquatic fitness on stand up Bogafit boards
8-10:30am	Yoga	Sunset Deck	Deep stretch and unwind with this hillside introductory class
10 am-3 pm	Kids Craft	Game Room	Join us for a self-guided, kid friendly craft
3-5 pm	Crack a Geode (\$10)	Recreation Desk	Crack open a geode and discover the crystals within
5:30-8 pm	Yoga	Sunset Deck	Deep stretch and unwind with this hillside introductory class
7 pm	Rock Talk	Guest Lounge	Learn about the formation of Yosemite Valley
7-9 pm	S'mores	Outdoor Firepit	A Rush Creek favorite: marshmallow, chocolate and graham cracker

Saturday

9am	Boga	Pool	Floating aquatic fitness on stand up Bogafit boards
10 am-3 pm	Kids Craft	Game Room	Join us for a self-guided, kid-friendly craft
3-5 pm	Tie Dye (\$20)	Recreation Desk	Create a souvenir you can wear all year
6:15 pm	Bingo!	Guest Lounge	Play for your chance to win a prize
7-9 pm	S'mores	Outdoor Firepit	A popular campfire treat that will leave you wanting "some more"

Sunday

9am	Boga	Pool	Floating aquatic fitness on stand up Bogafit boards
10 am-3 pm	Kids Craft	Game Room	Join us for a self-guided, kid-friendly craft
3-5 pm	Sierra Reptile Painting (\$5)	Recreation Desk	Paint a reptile while learning about them too
6:15 pm	Rim Fire Talk	Guest Lounge	Learn about the ecology of wildfire in our forest
7-9 pm	S'mores	Outdoor Firepit	1. Roasted Marshmallow 2. Chocolate 3. Graham Cracker 4. Enjoy!

Activities are subject to weather conditions.

Visit the Recreation Desk in the Guest Lounge for details and availability.