

DECEMBER 2024

Tours & Activities Calendar



	TIME / LOCATION	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
DAILY	10 am - 12 pm / Guest Lounge 8 am - 8 pm / Rec Desk 8 am - 8 pm / Rec Desk 6 pm - 8 pm / Rec Desk	Kids' Craft Animal Olympics Rush Creek Ranger S'mores	Join us for a self-guided craft for the kids. A property-wide challenge that tests your animal skills Pick up a scavenger hunt that will take you all over Yosemite. Enjoy a classic, delicious campfire treat!
MON	1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk 6 pm / Guest Lounge	Gold Excavation (\$5) Trivia	Get your chisel ready--you might just strike it rich! Test your knowledge, and win big!
TUE	1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk 6 pm / Guest Lounge	Reptile Painting (\$5) BINGO!	Paint a wooden replica of Yosemite's resident reptiles. Prizes are on the line for the first to shout BINGO!
WED	1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk 6 pm / Guest Lounge	Animal Tracks (\$5-10) Nature Talk	Make your own imprint of a life-sized animal track! Join us for an informative all-ages talk about Yosemite.
THU	1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk 6:30 pm / Fire Pit	Dig for Bugs (\$5) Campfire Stories	Use your tools to uncover a mystery creature! Join us by the fire for a bedtime story.
FRI	1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk 6 pm / Guest Lounge	Wood Ornaments (\$5) Trivia	Paint a wooden ornament to take home with you. Test your knowledge, and win big!
SAT	1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk 6 pm / Guest Lounge	Geodes (\$10) BINGO!	Crack open a geode, and discover the crystals inside! Prizes are on the line for the first to shout BINGO!
SUN	1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk 6 pm / Guest Lounge	Terrarium Craft (\$10) Nature Talk	Build your very own faux terrarium from scratch!. Join us for an informative all-ages talk about Yosemite.



Schedule and activities subject to weather, holiday offerings and changing conditions. Visit the Recreation Desk for updates.

HIKES & TOURS

Our small group tours are led by friendly, expert naturalist guides to help you make the most of your Yosemite vacation. Tours include transportation and lunch.

Wonders of Yosemite Hike & Tour

This 2-in-1 Yosemite Valley and Giant Sequoia guided naturalist tour is a memorable, fun way to get to know the park from an insider's perspective. Enjoy dramatic waterfalls, a spectrum of colorful landscapes and majestic Giant Sequoia trees.

9am - 5:30pm, Beginner-Intermediate Effort, \$195 per adult, \$125 per youth (ages 8-15)

Range of Light Yosemite Valley Tour

Following the footsteps of John Muir, we visit the Valley's most famous and impressive wonders as well as its hidden secrets, with plenty of time to stop, relax and enjoy on this Yosemite Valley Tour.

9am - 3pm, Beginner Effort, \$160 per adult, \$105 per youth (ages 4-15)

Giant Sequoia Hike or Snowshoe

This 3-mile round trip adventure explores the majesty of the Giant Sequoias. The stunning contrast of white snow against the red bark of the Sequoias, the largest living species on earth, is spectacular.

9am-1:30pm, Beginner-Intermediate Effort, \$140 per adult, \$90 per youth (8-15 years)

Hetch Hetchy Wapama Falls Naturalist Hike

Our 2.2-mile hike (each way) to the iconic 1400' tall 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.

10am - 2:30pm, Intermediate Effort, \$135 per adult, \$90 per youth (ages 8-15)

This tour meets at Evergreen Lodge

Upper Yosemite Falls and Columbia Rock Hike

This 7.6-mile hike takes you to breathtaking panoramic views of Yosemite Valley and picturesque views of both Yosemite Falls and Half Dome. This is the ultimate stairmaster hike so prepare yourself for a strenuous workout. Your naturalist guide will take you to the top of the highest waterfall in North America (2,450 feet).

8:30am - 5pm, Advanced Effort, \$195 per adult (ages 14+)

Valley Explorer Naturalist Hike

Come explore the hidden trails of Yosemite Valley! Our gentle to moderate 4 to 5-mile hike (or snowshoe) winds around many of Yosemite's iconic wonders and provides splendid views of seasonal creeks, meadows, and boulders with memorable views of Yosemite's iconic sights!

8:30am - 2:30pm, Intermediate Effort, \$175 per adult, \$115 per youth (ages 8-15)

Fly Fishing with ECHO Adventure Cooperative

Join us for private, guided, catch and release fly fishing trips for rainbow and brown trout in the Tuolumne and Merced River watersheds with our partner Echo Adventure Cooperative.

Full Day trips available from \$305 per person (ages 8+) See Recreation Desk for details.

Tour pricing does not include the \$20 per adult admission fee, waived with Yosemite Annual Pass or America the Beautiful Pass.



TRY SOMETHING NEW

Basket Weaving

This class guides students through how to make a traditional California Native-style one-rod coiled basket with user-friendly raffia over a paper core, plus information about cultural practices of the Miwuk and Paiute.

\$60 per person, ages 10+. See Recreation Desk for availability.

Gemstone Bead Bracelets

Make a beautiful bracelet keepsake of your Yosemite adventure using a variety of real gemstone, glass, wood, and other natural material beads. Class fee includes all materials needed.

\$50 per person, ages 10+. See Recreation Desk for availability.

Yosemite Cross-Stitch

Relax and enjoy making these Yosemite-inspired mini cross-stitch designs that include animals, plants, and familiar landmarks from around the park.

\$45 per person, ages 8+. See Recreation Desk for availability.

Yosemite Paint Party

Grab your friends and family and join step-by-step instruction with our experienced and enthusiastic local artists during our Yosemite Painting Party. You'll leave with a one-of-a-kind Yosemite creation to take home and plenty of great memories.

\$45 per person, See Recreation Desk for availability.

Advance Reservation Required.

Rush Creek Ranger

Every kid can be a ranger at Rush Creek! Stop by the recreation to check out a packet of activities to complete during your visit to Yosemite, or try our onsite scavenger hunt, Animal Olympics.

ELEVATE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Stargazing at Rush Creek

Join us for a journey through the night sky! Far from light pollution, you'll be up close to nature's light show, gazing through our Unistellar eV2scope digital telescope. Observe stars, planets, constellations, and glimmering galaxies while learning about the mythology of the night sky.

Advance reservation required - Start times vary.

\$35 per adult, \$25 per youth (15 and under)

California Craft Beer Tasting

California is home to hundreds of craft breweries and we can introduce you to a few of them! Sample a variety of local craft beers while learning what makes each one unique.

\$35 per person (ages 21+). Advance Reservation Required. See Recreation Desk for availability.

Miller's Off Road Adventure Jeep Tour

Explore the doorstep of Yosemite National Park during this off road adventure tour through the pristine Stanislaus National Forest. Experience the breathtaking Tuolumne River Canyon with its incredible wildlife and mountain vistas!

\$350 per Jeep; For more information and to reserve, visit the rec desk.

Gear Rentals

Snowshoes - \$30 (full day) \$20 (2 hours)

Backpack - \$15

Kid Carrier - \$35

Trekking Poles (set of 2) - \$15

Binoculars - \$15

Stroller - \$35

Tenkara Fly Fishing Kit - \$40

Yoga Mat/Blocks - Complimentary

Stop by the Recreation Desk for available items and further details.



For more tour options, availability, and reservations visit the Recreation Desk in the Guest Lounge, RushCreekLodge.com/Explore, or contact us at (209) 379-2373 x 3 or recreation@RushCreekLodge.com

RUSH CREEK SPA

DAY USE

Experience true relaxation and rejuvenation in our beautiful award-winning spa! Our facilities include innovative amenities such as Warm Waterfall Coves, Himalayan Salt Block Dry Sauna, Granite Waterfall Mineral Hot Tub, Aromatherapy Sensory Room, and much more.

Family Use	Early Afternoon	Late Afternoon	Twilight Use
8-11am	11am-2:30pm	2:30-6pm	6-9pm
\$45 ages 6 & up, 5 & under free	\$65 ages 16+	\$65 ages 16+	\$45 ages 16+

FAMILY & FRIENDS PRIVATE SPA EXPERIENCE

Enjoy two hours of playful relaxation for the entire family, including the kiddos, with exclusive use of all Spa amenities, including spa beverages, savory snacks and sweet treats.

Starts at \$1,600 for 2 hrs. All ages welcome. Advanced booking required.

MASSAGE TREATMENTS

Swedish Massage

Unwind with a relaxing massage that improves circulation and vitality while easing muscle tension through a variety of light to medium-firm techniques.

50-minute \$180 | 80-minute \$220

Deep Tissue Massage

Intensive therapy targets specific areas of muscle tension, releasing tightness and reducing pain through use of firm pressure.

50-minute \$210 | 80-minute \$260

Pregnancy Massage

Using adaptable massage techniques appropriate for your pregnancy stage, we ease the stress of both body and mind.

50-minute \$200 | 80-minute \$240

Rush Creek Signature Massage

Our signature treatment integrates Swedish techniques, ayurvedic oil, hot stone and sound therapy, and balancing chakra crystal treatment.

80-minute \$260

Hiker's Delight Massage

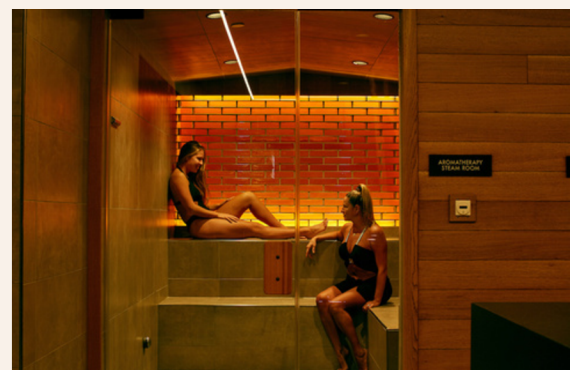
The combination of massage, hot stones and light exfoliation with muscle relief oil soothes sore muscles and aching joints.

80-minute \$250

SKIN CARE TREATMENTS

These deep-cleaning experiences will leave you feeling revitalized, relaxed and rejuvenated. Our skin care experts use 100% natural products and craft unique, custom blends. Choose to emphasize Anti-Aging, Hydrating or Cleansing with your treatment.

Treatments start at \$180 for 50-minutes



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