

# SUMMER 2026

# Tours & Activities Calendar



TIME / LOCATION

ACTIVITY

DESCRIPTION

## DAILY ACTIVITIES

Visit the Recreation Desk for other activities like stargazing, hiking tours, and more!

10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk  
7 pm - 9 pm / Rec Desk

Kids' Craft  
S'mores

Join us for a craft for the kids.  
This classic campfire treat will leave you wanting "s'more"!

MON

10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk  
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk  
6 pm / Rec Desk

Play-doh Stamps  
Reptile Painting (\$5)  
Trivia

Leave your mark with a customized stamp.  
Paint a wooden model of one of Yosemite's resident reptiles.  
Test your knowledge, and win big!

TUE

10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk  
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk  
6 pm / Rec Desk

Origami  
Geodes (\$10)  
BINGO!

Try your hand at this timeless art.  
Crack open a geode, and discover the crystals inside!  
Prizes are on the line for the first to shout BINGO!

WED

10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk  
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk  
6 pm / Rec Desk

Postcards  
Tie Dye (\$20)  
Nature Talk

Write and decorate a note for someone special.  
Celebrate summer in style with your very own tie dye T-shirt!  
Join us for an informative all-ages talk about Yosemite.

THU

10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk  
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk  
6 pm / Rec Desk

Terrarium Craft (\$10)  
Ornament Painting (\$5)  
BINGO!

Create your very own terrarium with faux succulents.  
Paint a wooden ornament of your very own.  
Prizes are on the line for the first to shout BINGO!

FRI

10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk  
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk  
6 pm / Rec Desk

Play with Clay  
Geodes (\$10)  
Trivia

Make something fun from air dry clay!  
Crack open a geode, and discover the crystals inside!  
Test your knowledge, and win big!

SAT

10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk  
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk  
6 pm / Rec Desk

Sun Catchers  
Tie Dye (\$20)  
BINGO!

Construct a decorative panel to catch the light.  
Celebrate summer in style with your very own tie dye T-shirt!  
Prizes are on the line for the first to shout BINGO!

SUN

10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk  
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk  
6 pm / Rec Desk

Animal Tracks (\$5+)  
Terrarium Craft (\$10)  
Nature Talk

Use clay to make a life-sized imprint of an animal's tracks!  
Create your very own terrarium with faux succulents.  
Join us for an informative all-ages talk about Yosemite.



\*Schedule and activities subject to weather, holiday offerings, and changing conditions.

# 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, \$215 per adult, \$135 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, \$180 per adult, \$120 per youth (ages 4-15)

## Yosemite Valley & Glacier Point Tour

After soaking up Glacier Point's panoramic views, we'll meander through the Valley, possibly take a swimming break in the Merced River, drop by the legendary Ahwahnee Hotel, or enjoy a shaded picnic in beautiful El Capitan Meadow while watching climbers ascend the world's largest granite rock face!

8:30am - 4:30pm, Beginner Effort, \$215 per adult, \$135 per youth (ages 4-15)

## Yosemite High Country Naturalist Tour

Your expert naturalist guide will share incredible vistas, short walks and time to relax among the pristine Alpine meadows, rivers, granite domes and peaks of Yosemite Tuolumne high country.

8:30am - 5pm, Beginner Effort, \$225 per adult, \$135 per youth (ages 4-15)

## Big Trees Hike & Swim

This popular half day trip along the historic Old Big Oak Flat Road takes you into a grove of Yosemite's famous Giant Sequoias and ends up at one of our favorite local swimming holes for a swim and picnic lunch before heading back to the lodge.

10am - 3:30pm, Intermediate Effort, \$170 per adult, \$115 per youth (ages 8-15)

## Taft Point & Sentinel Dome Hike

This 5.8-mile hike takes you between two stunning lookouts (Taft Point and Sentinel Dome) that gaze over the entirety of the valley throughout the majority of your hike. This hike has unlimited scenic views, but be prepared to work for them as you will overcome about 1,200 feet of elevation while you hike!

7:30am - 3:30pm, Intermediate Effort, \$220 per adult, \$140 per youth (ages 9-15)

## 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, \$195 per adult, \$120 per youth (ages 8-15)

Tour pricing does not include the admission fee (\$20 for U.S. Residents, \$120 for non-U.S. Residents), waived with Yosemite Annual Pass or America the Beautiful Pass.



## TRY SOMETHING NEW

### Glass Blowing

Join our experts for an exciting introduction to the art of hot glass blowing, and create your very own piece of glass art. No experience is necessary. All take-home glass pieces need overnight annealing (a cooling process) and will be ready for pick up the next day.

*\$105 per person, See Recreation Desk for availability.  
Advance Reservation Required.*

### 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 8+. See Recreation Desk for availability.*

### Basket Weaving

A local artist 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.*

### 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.

*Half Day and Full Day trips available. See Recreation Desk for details.*

### 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 Recreation Desk.*

## FOR KIDS

Stop by the recreation desk to pick up an activity such as Animal Olympics, Nature Trail BINGO, Rush Creek Ranger, and more!



## 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 eVscope 2 digital telescope. Observe stars, planets, constellations, and glimmering galaxies while learning about the mythology of the night sky.

*Advance reservation required - Start times vary.  
\$45 per adult, \$35 per youth (15 and under)*

### Horseback Riding Adventure at Firefall Ranch

Saddle Up for an unforgettable Yosemite Horseback Adventure! Nestled at the gateway to Yosemite, our stables offer an authentic and scenic trail ride experience like no other.

*1 hour trail rides, \$95 per person (ages 7+)  
30 minute pony rides, \$30 per person (ages 3-6)*

### 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.*

### Yosemite Flight Tours

Experience Yosemite from above with this once-in-a-lifetime flight over The Sierra Nevada wilderness. Enjoy a rare view with unmatched photography opportunities as you soar above the mountains.

*For more information and to reserve, visit the rec desk.  
One hour morning trips, \$249 per person (all ages)*

## GEAR RENTALS

- Backpack - \$15
- Camp Chair - \$20
- Kid Carrier - \$35
- Trekking Poles (set of 2) - \$15
- Binoculars - \$15
- Stroller - \$35
- Inner Tube - \$35
- Inflatable Paddle Board - \$60
- Adult Bikes - \$40 (full day), \$20 (2 hours)
- Kid Bikes - \$20 (full day), \$10 (2 hours)
- Field Cards - Complimentary
- 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](http://RushCreekLodge.com/Explore), or contact us at (209) 379-2373 x 3 or [recreation@RushCreekLodge.com](mailto: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-3pm	3-7pm	7-10pm
\$50 ages 6 & up, 5 & under free	\$70 ages 16+	\$70 ages 16+	\$50 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 \$1,900 for 3 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 \$240 \*20% service fee added.

### 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 \$275 \*20% service fee added.

### 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 \$260 \*20% service fee added.

### 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 \*20% service fee added.

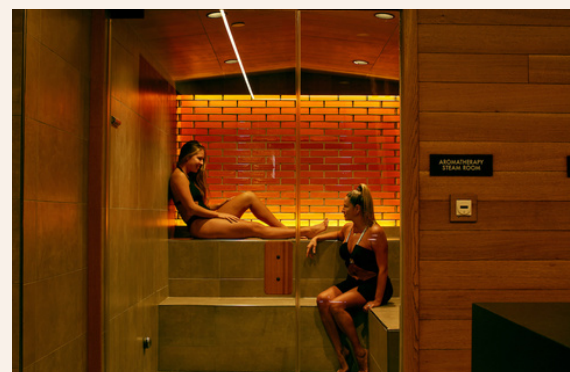
### Hiker's Delight Massage

The combination of massage, hot stones and light exfoliation with muscle relief oil soothes sore muscles and aching joints. 80-minute \$260 \*20% service fee added.

## 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 \*20% service fee added.



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