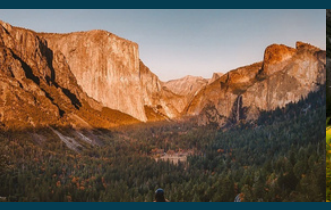
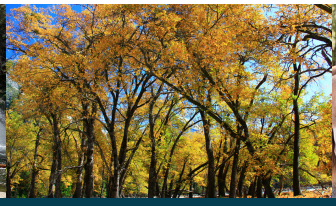
FALL 2026 Tours & Activities Calendar




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	Kids' Craft	Join us for a craft for the kids.
6 pm - 8 pm / Rec Desk	S'mores	This classic campfire treat will leave you wanting "s'more"!
MON 10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk	Play-doh Stamps	Leave your mark with a customized stamp.
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk	Owl Pellets ($5)	Dissect a real owl pellet to see what's inside!
6 pm / Rec Desk	Trivia	Test your knowledge, and win big!
TUE 10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk	Origami	Try your hand at this timeless art.
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk	Terrarium Craft ($10)	Use faux plants to create your own tiny ecosystem.
6 pm / Rec Desk	BINGO!	Prizes are on the line for the first to shout BINGO!
WED 10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk	Postcards	Write and decorate a note for someone special.
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk	Animal Tracks ($5-10)	Create animal footprints in air dry clay!
6 pm / Rec Desk	Nature Talk	Join us for an informative all-ages talk about Yosemite.
THU 10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk	Lady Bug Craft	Craft a lady bug using paper.
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk	Trilobites ($5)	Get your pick ready to uncover an ancient fossil.
6 pm / Rec Desk	BINGO!	Prizes are on the line for the first to shout BINGO!
FRI 10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk	Play with Clay	Create something with air dry clay! What will you make?
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk	Reptile Painting ($5)	Paint a wooden model of one of Yosemite's resident reptiles.
6 pm / Rec Desk	Trivia	Test your knowledge, and win big!
SAT 10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk	Sun Catchers	Construct a decorative panel to catch the light.
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk	Geodes ($10)	Crack open a geode, and discover the crystals inside!
6 pm / Rec Desk	BINGO!	Prizes are on the line for the first to shout BINGO!
SUN 10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk	Caterpillar Craft	Use pom poms and popsicle sticks to make your creature!
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk	Ornament Painting ($5)	Paint a wooden ornament of your very own.
6 pm / Rec Desk	Nature Talk	Join us for an informative all-ages talk about Yosemite.

YOSEMITE RUSH CREEK LODGE & SPA

*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)

Giant Sequoia Hike or Snowshoe

Our three-mile round trip forest walk along the historic Old Big Flat Road descends to a serene and entrancing grove of Giant Sequoias. Our guides will share knowledge about the Park and its trees, ensuring a fun and inspiring experience!

9am - 1:30pm, Intermediate Effort,$160 per adult, $105 per youth (ages 8-15)

*Hetch Hetchy Wapama Falls Historic Naturalist Hike

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.

10am - 2:30pm, Intermediate Effort,$155 per adult, $105 per youth (ages 8-15)

**This tour meets at Evergreen Lodge, about 20 minutes from Rush Creek.*

Yosemite 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)

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.

Tour pricing does not include park admission fees for adults ($20 for U.S. Residents, $120 for non-U.S. Residents). A valid National Park Pass can cover admission for the pass holder plus three additional adults.

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







CREATE SOMETHING

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.

TRY SOMETHING NEW

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.

Fly Fishing with Tight Line Fly Guide

Whether you're beginning your fly fishing journey or refining advanced trout techniques, every outing is designed to elevate your skills in one of the most iconic landscapes in the world.

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

KIDS CORNER

Stop by the recreation desk to learn about our Animal Olympics scavenger hunt & Nature BINGO, or grab some coloring pages!

ELEVATE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Hanging Daybed Rentals

New to Rush Creek's Sunset Deck, our Hanging Daybeds offer the perfect place to slow down and take in the scenery. Perched above the property, they give you a front-row view of inspiring Sierra vistas and stunning sunsets. Rental includes a picnic basket and cozy blanket.

2 hour minimum rental, $50 at sunset, $20 at non-sunset times

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.

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, $75 per person (ages 7+)
30 minute pony rides, $30 per person (ages 3-6)

GEAR RENTALS

Trekking Poles (set of 2) - $15
Binoculars - $15
Backpack - $15
Camp Chair - $20
Kid Carrier - $35
Stroller - $35
Snow shoes - $30 (Full day)/$20 (2 hours)
Snow Tube - $25
Field Cards - Complimentary
Yoga Mat/Blocks - Complimentary
Cutty Sark Cooler Bag - Complimentary

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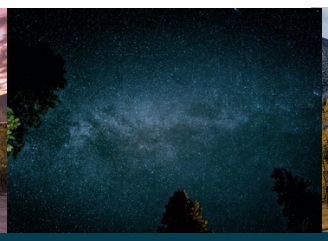
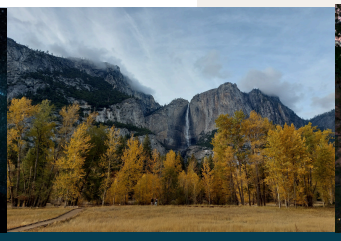
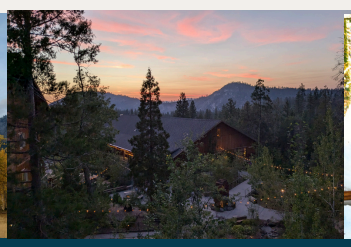


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RUSH CREEK SPA

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
$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

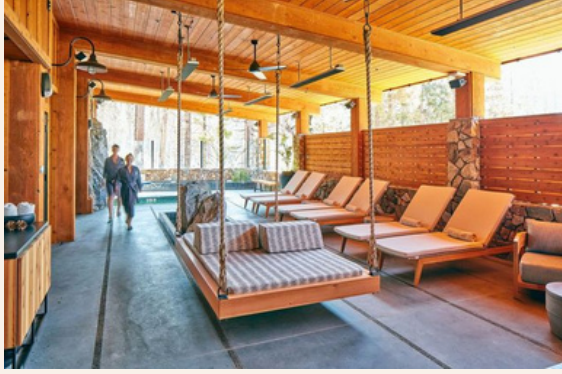
The combination of massage, hot stones and light exfoliation with muscle relief oil soothes sore muscles and aching joints.

*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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