SUMMER 2025 Tours & Activities Calendar

TIME / LOCATION	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
DAILY ACTIVITIES		*Visit the Recreation Desk for other activities like stargazing, glass blowing, and more!*
10 am - 12 pm / Rec Desk	Kids' Craft	Join us for a self-guided craft for the kids.
7 pm - 9 pm / Rec Desk	S'mores	This classic campfire treat will leave you wanting "s'more"!
MON		
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!
TUE		
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!
WED		
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk	Tie Dye ($20)	Celebrate summer in style with your very own tie dye T-shirt!
6 pm / Rec Desk	Nature Talk	Join us for an informative all-ages talk about Yosemite.
THU		
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk	Terrarium Craft ($10)	Create your very own terrarium with faux succulents.
6 pm / Rec Desk	BINGO!	Prizes are on the line for the first to shout BINGO!
FRI		
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk	Ornament Painting ($5)	Paint an ornament to take home with you.
6 pm / Rec Desk	Trivia	Test your knowledge, and win big!
SAT		
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		
1 pm - 4 pm / Rec Desk	Tie Dye ($20)	Celebrate summer in style with your very own tie dye T-shirt!
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, $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)

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, 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, $195 per adult, $125 per youth (ages 4-15)

Yosemite High Country Naturalist Tour

Experience exquisite beauty as the Tuolumne River leaves its serene meadow setting and explodes into the Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne. Come face to face with massive glacial rocks left behind by 4,000 foot deep glaciers, and take a dip in the crystal clear waters of Tenaya Lake.

8:30am - 5pm, Beginner Effort, $210 per adult, $135 per youth (ages 4-15)

Big Trees Hike & Swim

Experience the majesty and beauty of the western Sierra on our popular half day trip along the historic Old Big Oak Flat Road into a grove of Yosemite's famous giant sequoias, the largest living tree species on earth! After we'll drive deeper into Yosemite to one of our favorite swimming holes for a swim and picnic lunch before heading back to the Lodge!

9am-2:30pm, Beginner-Intermediate Effort, $160 per adult, $105 per youth (8-15 years)

Taft Point & Sentinel Dome Loop 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.

7:30am - 3:30pm, Intermediate Effort,$200 per adult, $130 per youth (9-15 years)

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)

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

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

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.

$95 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, $95 per person (ages 7+)
30 minute pony rides, $30 per person (ages 3-6)

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.

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.

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.

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!

$385 per Jeep; For more information and to reserve, visit the Recreation Desk.

FOR THE KIDS

Animal Olympics

Go for the gold in this property-wide scavenger hunt that tests your animal skills.

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.

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

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.

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

Adult Bike - $40 (full day), $20 (2 hours)
Youth Bike - $25 (full day), $15 (2 hours)
Backpack - $15
Kid Carrier - $35
Trekking Poles (set of 2) - $15
Binoculars - $15
Stroller - $35
Inflatable Stand Up Paddleboard - $60
Tenkara Fly Fishing Kit - $40
Yoga Mat/Blocks - Complimentary

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

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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-3pm	3-7pm	7-10pm
$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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