



HETCH HETCHY WAPAMA FALLS NATURALIST HIKE

Spring & Fall*



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.

Our 2.2 mile hike (each way) to the iconic 1,000 foot 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.

During your hike, our naturalist guides share interesting stories of Yosemite and the history and evolving controversy of the O'Shaughnessy Dam and surrounding area. You'll gain a better understanding of the trees, wildlife, geology and natural history of this diverse area.

TRIP TIME

10:00am-2:30pm. This trip operates out of our sister property, the Evergreen Lodge.

GROUP SIZE

Up to 9 participants. 2 person minimum. Reservations recommended. Contact Recreation Desk for availability and pricing for groups of 10 or more.

PRICE

\$135 adult; \$65 child (ages 8-15). Includes transportation, naturalist guide, trekking pole rental, and lunch voucher for use in our General Store. Additional \$20 park admission fee per adult (*waived for Yosemite Annual Pass or America the Beautiful Pass holders*).

DIFFICULTY/AGE LIMIT

Participants should be comfortable walking on varied terrain at modest elevations near 4,000 feet for up to 5 miles. There are short, modest 100' climbs and descents on this walk. The trip is suitable for fit individuals ages 8 and above.

MEETING PLACE

Meet at the Evergreen Lodge Recreation Center 15 minutes before departure. Please allow for 15-20 minute driving time.

WHAT TO BRING

- Completed trip registration forms
- Small backpack with at least 32 oz water and snacks
- Proper footwear—tennis shoes or hiking boots
- Layered clothing including wind/rain jacket
- Bug repellent, sunscreen, hat and sunglasses
- Camera and binoculars (optional)

OTHER INFORMATION

Our first-aid-certified guides carry first aid kits, permits, maps, radios/cell phones. Guide gratuity not included; for exemplary service a 10-20% tip is customary.

* Conditions permitting. Call for additional seasonal availability.
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Prices are subject to change.

