

RANCHERIA FALLS NATURALIST HIKE

Spring & Fall*



Head deep into the seldom traveled Hetch Hetchy Valley on this 13 mile (round trip) hike to Rancheria Falls. You will pass 1000 foot Wapama Falls on your way. During this hike your naturalist guide will point out the local flora and fauna as well as discuss the history of Hetch Hetchy's O'Shaughnessy Dam, one of the most controversial issues in national park history.

This trek is a great opportunity to see many of our furry and scaly friends, maybe even a bear! Get ready for a great experience in this dramatic, crowd-free jewel of Yosemite. Expect a long day hike in which the rewards greatly outweigh the efforts.



TRIP TIME

8:00am-4:30pm. 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

\$185 per person (ages 12 and older). 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 hiking up to 13 miles on varied terrain at elevations around between 3,700 and 4,500 feet. The trip is suitable for fit people ages 12 and above.

MEETING PLACE

Meet 15 minutes before departure at the Rush Creek Lodge Recreation Desk (located in the Guest Lounge).

WHAT TO BRING

- Completed trip registration forms
- Small backpack with at least 68 oz (2 liters) water & snacks
- Proper footwear—tennis shoes or hiking boots
- Layered clothing including wind/rain jacket (High Country weather is unpredictable and can include afternoon thunderstorms and wind)
- 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.