



NORTH DOME NATURALIST HIKE

Summer & Fall*



Yosemite is a hiker’s paradise and North Dome is one of its most premier destinations. North Dome provides an impressive perch on the North Rim of Yosemite Valley to gaze out at massive Half Dome and the surrounding cliffs, canyons and peaks.

We begin from the trailhead off of Tioga Road, which bisects Yosemite’s breathtaking High Country. We’ll hike through lush old growth forest, home to falcons, eagles, bears, foxes and bobcats, and end at North Dome with scenery that many consider the most spectacular on Earth!

Our friendly expert naturalist guides will share an understanding of the area’s trees, wildlife, geology, and human history. This 9 mile round trip hike is not overly demanding, but participants should be in good shape and ready to enjoy up to 5 hours hiking.



TRIP TIME

8:30am-5:00pm

GROUP SIZE

2-7 participants. Reservations recommended. Contact Recreation Desk for availability and pricing for groups of 8 or more.

PRICE

\$160 adult; \$90 child (ages 9-12). Includes transportation, naturalist guide, trekking pole rental, lunch voucher for use in our General Store, and park admission.

DIFFICULTY/AGE LIMIT

Participants should be comfortable hiking up to 9 miles on varied terrain at altitudes around 7,000 feet. This trip is suitable for fit people ages 9 and above.

MEETING PLACE

All trips meet at the Recreation Desk 15 minutes before departure.

WHAT TO BRING

- Completed Trip Registration Forms
- Small backpack with at least 3 liters water and 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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

*Conditions permitting. Call for additional seasonal availability. recreation@rushcreeklodge.com (209) 379-2606 x3