



## Private Overnight Yosemite Backpacking Trips

CLIMB A PEAK – FISH A HIGH COUNTRY LAKE – PHOTOGRAPH A SIERRA SUNSET!

Create the ultimate Yosemite adventure with our private, all-inclusive backpacking trips personally designed to fit your needs and expectations. Whether you are looking for a relaxing overnight adventure for your family or a rugged 30 mile back country experience, our passionate and skilled naturalist guides can deliver! Our intimate knowledge of Yosemite and the surrounding areas allows us to craft an adventure that is unique, memorable and customized to fit your exact goals. Our two day trips along the Tuolumne River and through Yosemite's High Country, Hetch Hetchy or the rim of the famed Yosemite Valley can focus on various outdoor activities and are suitable for all experience levels. Types of overnight trips available include:

**Back Country Hiking:** Fully customizable private trips with our experienced naturalist guides range from 6-30 miles (over two days) and highlight some of the most iconic and the least visited areas of Yosemite! *1-4 participants; \$695 for 1-2 people, \$175 per additional person*

**Professional Fly Fishing:** Great for novice or experienced fly fishermen who want to experience the ultimate serenity and beauty of Yosemite's remote lakes and rivers combined with one-on-one instruction from knowledgeable veteran guides. *1-4 participants; \$895 for 1-2 people, \$195 per additional person*

**Professional Landscape Photography:** Immerse yourself in the beauty of nature while receiving one-on-one instruction with professional photographer, biologist, and naturalist guide Robb Hirsch during this unforgettable overnight photography workshop. *1-4 participants; \$1,095 for 1-2 people, \$195 per additional person*

**Whitewater Rafting:** Join our partners, Zephyr Whitewater Expeditions and Sierra Mac River Trips, for the ultimate overnight rafting experience relaxing on the sandy beaches of the Tuolumne River between two exciting days of rafting class IV whitewater rapids! *1-12 participants; price varies depending on specific trip and equipment needs*



### Here are a Few of Our Favorite Back Country Hiking Trips

- **Kibbie Lake** 8-15 miles round trip. With mild temperatures, sandy beaches and a breathtaking glaciated landscape, gentle hike in Northeastern Yosemite is a top pick for families!
- **Rancheria Falls** 13 miles round trip. This easy hike along the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir is not only perfect for beginner backpackers, it hosts breathtaking scenery, unique flora & fauna, three spectacular waterfalls, and an inviting campground to call home for the night!
- **Pohona Trail** 13 miles round trip, High above the famed Yosemite Valley with views of the iconic Half Dome, El Capitan, and Yosemite Falls, this moderate 13 mile trail along Yosemite Valley's South Rim is the best way to get big views without big crowds!
- **Young Lakes** 16.5 miles round trip, Nestled between the rocky ridges of Ragged Peak and Mt. Conness, this subalpine destination offers the ultimate in High Country camping with crystal

clear waters, sandy beaches and pristine evergreen forests. The strenuous loop hike offers up great views of the Cathedral Range, meadows of wildflowers, and well-known Soda Springs, Dog Lake and Lembert Dome!

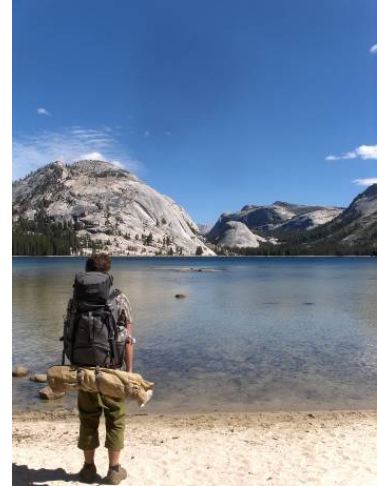
**Trip Times:** TBD based on trip- usually 10AM on Day 1 to 5PM on Day 2

**Age Limit:** Most trips are suitable for those 12 and over, but talk to our Recreation Department for information on our Family Friendly Backpacking trips suitable for children as young as 8!

**Availability:** Offered most days May – October based on guides availability and weather conditions. Advance reservations required!

### **What Is Included**

- Experienced Naturalist Guide
- Transportation, if needed
- Fully adjustable expedition backpacks (*style varies*)
- Mountain Hardware sleeping bags (*style varies*)
- Therm-a-Rest Ridge Rest sleeping pads
- Sea-to-Summit Thermolite sleeping bag liners
- Big Agnes dome tents (*style varies*)
- Meals, snacks, coffee & electrolyte drink mixes
- All camp kitchen supplies
- Bear canister
- All sanitation & toilet supplies
- Rod, reel, flies, footwear & waders (*fly fishing trips only*)
- Wetsuits, life jackets, helmets & waterproof bags (*Rafting trips only*)
- Note: we can hold your luggage for you if you are staying at the lodge before or after your trip



### **What to Bring** (below is a general guideline, but a detailed list is available upon request)

- Appropriate layered clothing including a rain jacket and pants – avoid cotton!
- Proper footwear – sturdy tennis shoes or hiking boots, 2 to 3 pairs of wool or synthetic socks, and lightweight camp shoes
- Water bottles for 2-3 liters or hydration bladder (Camelback)
- Any prescribed medications or over the counter medications or vitamins that you take regularly
- Bug repellent, sunscreen, toothbrush, tooth paste & lip balm with sunscreen
- Sunglasses and sunhat or baseball cap
- Camera
- Gloves and a warm hat-like beanie are recommended
- Swimsuit

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**Guide Information:** Our overnight backpacking guides are all Wilderness First Aid or Wilderness First Responder trained. Guides carry first aid kits, permits, maps, radios/cell phones, spot GPS devices and water filters. Note: guide gratuity is not included in your trip price.

