

Yosemite National Park

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<p>On your drive into the valley, stop at El Capitan Meadows to watch the rock climbers. Bring binoculars and a blanket.</p> <p>Check-in at your hotel or campsite. Get an ice cream and study your <i>Yosemite Guide</i>. It's also available online. Reserve evening and day programs that look interesting.</p>	<p>Morning hike to Lower Yosemite Falls. There's an easy walking loop kids will enjoy. Best time of year for viewing is spring or early summer.</p>	<p>Morning hike to Mirror Lake. Pick up the trail at Tenaya Bridge. This trail is the eastern end of Valley Loop Trail. You may want to backtrack when you reach the lake to shorten your trip.</p>	<p>Morning drive to Glacier Point. Get an early start and be the first family of the day to see the views of Yosemite Valley. Bring the binoculars, camera, drinks, and snacks.</p> <p>Kids can make a sketch of Yosemite Valley and parents can send a copy of their sketch to Info@NatureTaleBooks.com to enter our monthly book drawing.</p>	<p>Morning hike to Vernal Falls along Mist Trail. Go early. This is the most popular trail in the park.</p>
<p>Take the shuttle to the Visitor Center for your park orientation.</p> <p>Explore Indian Village and the Yosemite Museum.</p> <p>Food is available at Degman's Deli and the Village Store.</p> <p>You can walk or take the shuttle.</p>	<p>Arrive early at Sentinel Beach and find a good spot by the Merced River. Don't forget to bring a picnic.</p> <p>Relax and enjoy the rocks!</p>	<p>Consider lunch on the patio at the "Majestic Hotel" (former Ahwahnee Hotel). There's a grassy area where kids can romp and chase birds, while you're waiting for your meal.</p> <p>Check out the hotel and candy shop!</p>	<p>Consider lunch at the Big Trees Hotel (former Wawona Hotel).</p> <p>Visit the Pioneer History Center.</p> <p>Mariposa Grove is also a must-see in this area, but it's closed until summer 2017.</p>	<p>Visit Happy Isles Nature Center after your hike. Learn about native trees and Yosemite wildlife.</p> <p>Go on a tree hunt to see how many trees you can identify.</p>
<p>Take a late afternoon bike ride or walk to Swinging Bridge and Sentinel Bridge for great views of Half Dome.</p>	<p>Kids can write a paragraph about their afternoon in Yosemite, and parents can send a copy to Info@NatureTaleBooks.com for our monthly book drawing.</p>	<p>Take a horseback ride or visit Half Dome Village (former Curry Village), or take a tour via the open-air tram from the Yosemite Lodge.</p>	<p>Stop at Tunnel View on the way back.</p> <p>Great Photo Op!</p>	<p>Walk along the boardwalk at Happy Isles fen. See if you can find the hidden campfire site.</p>
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