



BIG TREES HIKE & SWIM

Summer*



Experience the majesty and beauty of the western Sierra on our popular half day trip along the historic Old Big Oak Flat Road into a grove of Yosemite's famous giant sequoias, the largest living tree species on earth!

The historic foot path leading to the majestic sequoias is flanked by a conifer forest filled with birds, squirrels and other wildlife along with a beautiful array of wildflowers. Our naturalist guides will also share the significance of the relationship between the National Park System and the sequoias, giving you a greater appreciation of this massive redwood.

We'll be finishing our hike just as the day begins to heat up, so we'll drive deeper into Yosemite to one of our favorite swimming holes for a swim and picnic lunch before heading back to the Lodge!



TRIP TIME

9:15am-2:15pm

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

\$160 adult; \$105 youth (ages 8-15). Includes transportation, naturalist guide, 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 up to 3 miles at elevations up to 6,000 feet. There are modest climbs and descents (approximately 400 feet of elevation gain/loss per mile) on this hike. The trip is suitable for fit individuals ages 8 and above.

MEETING PLACE

All trips meet at the Recreation Desk located in the Guest Lounge 15 minutes before departure.

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 or fleece
- Bug repellent, sunscreen, hat and sunglasses
- Camera and binoculars (optional)
- Swimsuit and towel

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.