

Activities and Entertainment

Fish Camp

Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad

Two Shay Locomotives, one built in 1927 and the other 1913, take you on a journey through the Sierra National forest and history. Ride the Logger back in time to when men harvested lumber from these forests to fuel the industrial revolution in the country. While there, see the very tools used by loggers more than 100 years ago along the mountain, or pan for gold to see how the '49ers tried to eke out a living. <http://ymspr.com/>

Lewis Creek Hike

Not all of Yosemite's greatest sights are in ... well, Yosemite. Visit the waterfalls on this trail and you'll be wondering why the park's founders didn't draw the border another seven miles south to include them. Spring is the best time to hike this trail, when there's lots of water going over the falls and wildflowers are blooming. Hiking time is 1 - 2 hours to Red Rock Falls and just 15 - 30 minutes to Corlieu Falls.

<http://www.yosemitehikes.com/not-yosemite/lewis-creek/lewis-creek.htm>

Southern Yosemite

Mariposa Grove

Right at the southern entrance to Yosemite is the **Mariposa Grove** of Giant Sequoias. These awe inspiring giants are among the largest living things on our planet, and truly a sight to behold. It's an easy hike to see some of the most famous Sequoias, such as the Grizzly Giant and the California Tunnel Tree.

<http://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/mg.htm>

Pioneer History Center in Wawona

Visit the Pioneer Yosemite History Center to see horse-drawn wagons, walk across a covered bridge, and visit historic buildings out of Yosemite's past. The history center explains how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and throughout the world.

<http://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/upload/pyhc.pdf>

Oakhurst

Nelder Grove

Many visitors (and residents) to our area may be unaware that there is a small jewel of a Giant Sequoia Grove just a few miles from Oakhurst. Several short walks (under a mile) meander through the area. The Shadow of the Giants is a one mile self-interpretive walk along the banks of Nelder Creek offering flowering dogwood in the spring.

<http://www.sierranevadageotourism.org/content/nelder-grove-giant-sequoias/sie90F9D5683CF01FAD3>

Consortium of Southern Yosemite Museums

Oakhurst is home to numerous museums known as the Consortium of Southern Yosemite Museums which explore the area's past, dating back to 1873. Find out how the city of Coarsegold got its name, and why the town of Fresno Flats changed its name to Oakhurst.

<http://www.southernyosemitemuseums.org/>

Zip Yosemite

Zip Yosemite is an exciting ziplining experience amid the tall pines and beautiful scenery of the Sierra National Forest. The tour consists of 4 ziplines, 1 suspension bridge, 1 lower. The tour takes approximately 1.5 hours. Zip Yosemite is 20 minutes out of Oakhurst off Highway 41.

<http://www.zipyosemite.com/>

Madera Wine Trail

Guests visiting the Madera Wine Trail will enjoy the benefits of the region's rich history. Madera County has a long and proud tradition of producing high quality wine and is one of the oldest grape growing regions in America. There are 12 wineries along the trail. <http://www.maderawinetrail.com/index.htm>