



Yosemite Is Our Backyard

Welcome! We're so glad your child will be joining us on June 15 – 19, 2020 for the Yosemite Is Our Backyard program!

Registration form due June 15, 2020. See below for instructions.

A NatureBridge Registration Form must be completed for each participant, including adult chaperones, by the day the program begins. Without a complete form, your child will not be able to participate in the program.

- 1) Copy the following link into your internet browser address bar: https://naturebridge.formstack.com/forms/yose_2019_2020
- 2) Select "Yosemite Is Our Backyard - June 2020" from the dropdown list, and complete all required fields.
- 3) Name of Head Teacher or Group Contact: Eric Gerson

Let us know if you have questions, concerns, or difficulties with the online form by calling or emailing our Outreach and Enrollment Manager, Erika Miranda at 209-336-0089 or yosemitereservations@naturebridge.org.

Thursday Cookout and Campfire - RSVP by June 1, 2020

Parents, guardians and family members – you're invited to join your Yosemite Is Our Backyard participants for a cookout and campfire on Thursday evening! Our chefs will be serving up some delicious cookout eats, and our educators will be leading a fun theatrical campfire for all to enjoy.

This year, we will be hosting the cookout and campfire at Crane Flat at 5:30.

Pick up for all students is at 7:30 P.M. at Crane Flat.

Please RSVP no later than June 1st, 2020 with the number of those attending and any dietary restrictions. To RSVP, please follow this link to fill out a quick online form or call/e-mail our Assistant Education Manager, Eric Gerson, at 209-379-9511 or egerson@naturebridge.org.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSds5JvcJHUj8oZU9jCpUf56gT_owqEnmTJyAHhHCchOGJaLDA/viewform



Equipment List for Day Hikes:

- Day Pack – to carry lunch (lunch provided), water bottle, rain gear, and any personal extras
- Water Bottle – unbreakable plastic bottles work well. Two liters are needed. Make sure your water bottle does not leak!
- Bandana
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Ball Cap, sun hat, or visor
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sweater, jacket, rain gear as needed. *We hike rain or shine!*
- Optional: binoculars, field guides, camera, film, small notebook or journal, pencil

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Schedule for the week of June 15-19

REMINDER: If your child has to miss a day, please call 209-379-9511 to let us know!

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday -

8:45 a.m. Meet NatureBridge instructors at NatureBridge Valley Office

9:00 a.m. Depart for day hike in Yosemite Valley

3:45 p.m. Return to NatureBridge Valley Office for parent-pick up

Thursday

8:45 a.m. Meet at NatureBridge Valley Office

9:00 a.m. Students depart by chartered bus for a day hike at Crane Flat

5:30 p.m. Parents meet students at Crane Flat for cookout and evening campfire!

7:30 p.m. Pick up at Crane Flat

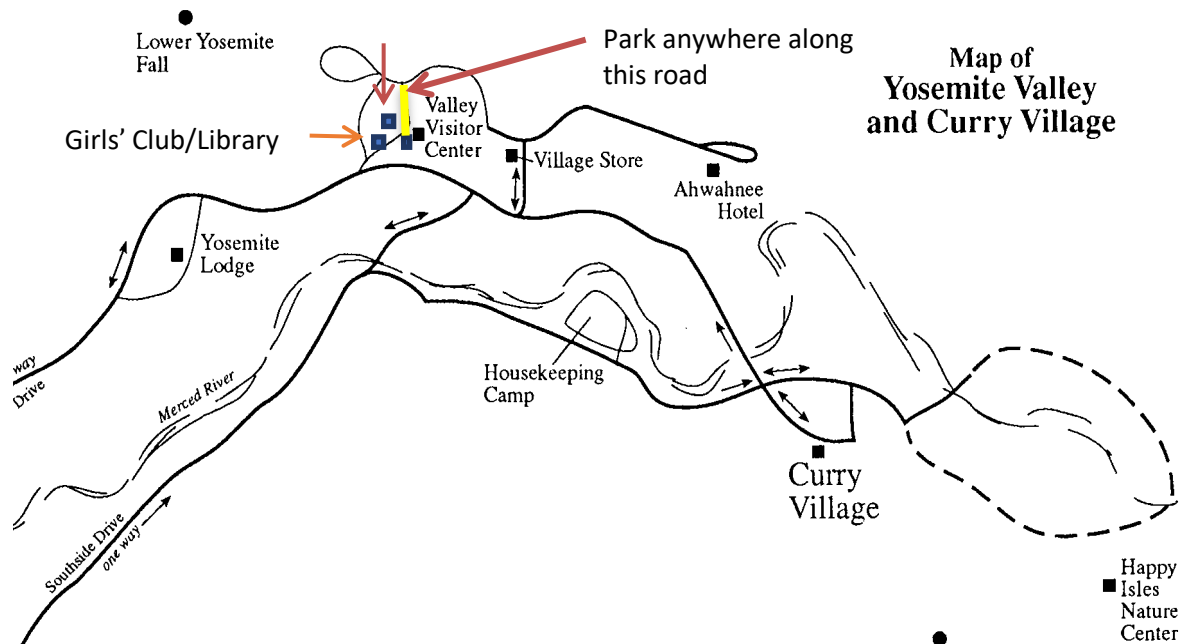
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Directions

Valley Office:

The Valley Office is located next to the Girl's Club/Library in Yosemite Valley.

In Yosemite Valley, take Northside Drive. Turn left on Sentinel Drive. Turn left on Southside Drive. Turn right on Village Drive, the last right before the Lower Yosemite Falls bus stop. The road curves to the left. Our office is on the left across from the administration building.



Directions to NatureBridge in Yosemite National Park – Crane Flat

From the San Francisco Bay Area to Crane Flat via 140

Overview:

Distance: 215 mi / 345 km

Time: 4-5 hours

Route Overview: Take I-580 East → I-205 East → CA-120 East → CA-99 South → CA-140 East into Yosemite National Park → CA-120 → Crane Flat

