



Suggested Evening Photography Pack List
Yosemite Outdoor Adventures
Yosemite Conservancy

Welcome to Yosemite Outdoor Adventures!

WHAT TO WEAR:

Check the weather before you pack. Dress for cold and wet conditions, you will be shooting in the mist of the Lower Yosemite Fall. Come prepared for any weather with layered clothing and waterproof outerwear, as well as waterproof shoes. Be sure to dress appropriately.

- Warm, dry head gear
- Water resistant parka, rain pants, warm vest or sweater
- Warm gloves
- Water resistant or sealed boots
- A snack and drinking water or better yet, a hot thermos of bullion or hot chocolate
- Umbrellas are great, but use with caution as they can easily be blown away by waterfall gusts

EQUIPMENT & GEAR TO BRING:

You'll need to bring the following gear for this class:

- Backpack with water - at least 1 liters
- A strong headlamp to light the trail when walking and to use to adjust camera setting. Very helpful to have the red light setting on your headlamp for this. The red light setting doesn't affect your own or your neighbors images.
- A weak penlight or head lamp with a very low setting for checking camera settings
- A bath sized towel to wrap around a tripoded camera
- Several soft cotton cloths to clean misted lenses and cameras
- Lens caps and a protective Clear, UV, or Skylight 1A filter for every lens you will use
- A large blower bulb to defog your eye piece
- An additional water resistant jacket or poncho to shield the camera setup from the mist (if you do not have other camera protection like those listed below)
- A camera capable of making long exposures (ie 20-30 sec.) at higher ISO settings (like ISO 800)
- A sturdy tripod with a cable release, remote release or self-timer

- ❑ A wide-angle to normal focal length lens (a 16-18mm to 50-70mm zoom is ideal for digital). Older style 50mm lenses that are fast like f1.8 or f1.4 can be useful too.
- ❑ Extra batteries and media cards.

DRIVING

Also, do not forget to fill your gas tank BEFORE you reach the park. There is no gas available in Yosemite Valley. The Crane Flat Gas station (on Hwy. 120) is the only one that usually remains open in the park in the winter and has limited hours.

Questions?

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