



Suggested Naturalist Photography Packing List
Yosemite Outdoor Adventures
Yosemite Conservancy

Welcome to Yosemite Outdoor Adventures!

WHAT TO WEAR:

Check the weather before you pack. Dress for mountain conditions, which means it could be stormy or hot, or both. The program continues rain or shine, so come prepared for any weather with layered clothing and waterproof outerwear, as well as sturdy footwear.

For spring, fall and winter programs:

Your packing list should include warm, waterproof shoes, layers of fleece and a waterproof shell, fleece hat, a fleece scarf and fleece (fingermitt) gloves. Unlike down, fleece maintains its loft and insulating properties when wet. Mornings can be surprisingly cool, usually with frost, and a warm hat, gloves (fingerless or finger-mitts are an advantage) and comfortable waterproof jacket and footwear can be the difference between happiness and misery. Trails are not paved; you will be walking over varying conditions.

EQUIPMENT & GEAR TO BRING:

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

- ☐ Daypack with lunch, snacks and plenty of water - at least 2 liters per day
- ☐ Rain gear-a rain coat or poncho, an umbrella, and a plastic bag for the camera)
- ☐ Waterproof shoes or hiking boots
- ☐ Sun protection: strong sunscreen, sun hat, and sunglasses
- ☐ Camera, lenses, filters, film and/or digital storage card
- ☐ Telephotos, super-wides, macro lenses, flash-guns, etc.
- ☐ Tripod, cable release, extra batteries, and battery charger.
- ☐ Camera instructions
- ☐ Extra storage media (CD or SD cards) and/or film
- ☐ Bathroom Kit: toilet paper and a plastic bag for packing out

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- ☐ Trekking poles
- ☐ Field guide
- ☐ Notebook/pencils, sketchbook, journal
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Hand Lens
- ☐ A piece of an ensolite pad or a small ground cloth is handy to sit on when we stop for lunch.

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) and Wawona Gas Station (Hwy 41) usually remain open in the park in the winter and have limited hours.

Questions?

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