

Yosemite 2019

A wide-angle photograph of a powerful waterfall cascading down a massive, layered rock face. The water is white and frothy as it falls, creating a misty spray at the base. The surrounding landscape is rugged, with steep, rocky slopes and patches of green vegetation. In the foreground, there are dense evergreen trees. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

Sunday, March 24th -
Friday, March 29th

NatureBridge

-**NatureBridge** field science programs in Yosemite National Park offer students the opportunity to learn hands-on science in one of the world's most stunning geologic wonders. The residential outdoor programs are led by **experienced educators**

-**A classroom like no other**: Students hike through the dramatic landscapes of Yosemite, explore ancient groves of giant sequoias, ski across snowy meadows, and challenge themselves to reach the tops of waterfalls.

Inquiry-based learning: Students explore the geologic history of the Sierra Nevada; engage in field research projects, such as macroinvertebrate biomonitoring; and discover how the environment supported humans from the early Miwok to the present.

Overview

The trip will look as follows:

- > Sunday 6:00 am we leave from Standley. We will break for lunch on the road at an area where various options are available. We will arrive in Yosemite in time to put our things in order in the cabins and have dinner.
- > Monday-Thursday 7:00 am breakfast at camp, out all day hiking in Yosemite, lunch outdoors, back in time for dinner at camp. Night program for two hours
- > Friday: same as above but dinner on the road. Back to Standley in the evening.









Hiking,
campfires...





-Cost: \$800 (\$20 extra if there is snow for skiing)

- Includes all transportation, lodging, programs and meals

(*not including lunch on the way and dinner on the way back)

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