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Yosemite Young Adult Backpacking

August 2-7

Check-in: Sunday August 2 at 2pm

Check-out: Friday August 7

The trip leaves from Camp Jones Gulch. We recommend getting dropped off by a friend or family member, parking here at camp, or leaving your car at home and using our free shuttle to and from the Redwood City Caltrain. At the end of the trip, we will do drop-offs at the EM Downer Y in Richmond, Stonestown Y in San Francisco, and here at YMCA Camp Jones Gulch.

General Itinerary (Subject to Change)

- **Sunday** - Arrival from 2-3pm. Icebreakers, Expectations, & Trip Prep. Overnight at Camp Jones Gulch.
- **Monday** - Pack-up and depart for the Yosemite area. Begin hiking.
- **Tuesday** - Backpacking in Yosemite.
- **Wednesday** - Backpacking in Yosemite.
- **Thursday** - Backpacking in Yosemite.
- **Friday** - Hike out early, de-issue gear, get picked up and return to the Bay Area. Check-outs in Richmond and San Francisco.

Facilities

During the backpacking portion of the trip, the group will be camping at dispersed campsites in Yosemite. Campers will learn how to “go” in the outdoors while following Leave No Trace principles. The group will be purifying their own water. There will not be showers available, though there may be a refreshing creek or lake to rinse off.

More Info

- For a packing list and more info, please refer to our [BOLD & GOLD Info Guide](#).
- If you have questions, contact Xander Tartter at atarter@ymcasf.org.

