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Yosemite Backpacking

July 12 - 17

Getting Here

Check-in will be at **YMCA Camp Jones Gulch** from 2-3pm on Sunday July 12 unless you registered for chartered bus transportation.

Getting Home

For check-out on **Friday July 17**, we will do dropoffs on our way back to camp at the **EM Downer Y** in **Richmond** at 3pm and the **Stonestown Y** in **San Francisco** at 4:30pm.

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 at 3pm and San Francisco at 4:30pm.

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 atartter@ymcasf.org.

