



Our Mission:

To honor our past and inspire generations of people to experience, connect with, and protect our cultural and natural resources.

Dear Yosemite supporter:

On October 1, 2015, the park will commemorate the 125th anniversary of the establishment of Yosemite National Park. President Benjamin Harrison signed the legislation, thereby creating the nation's third National Park. The establishment of Yosemite National Park preserved over 1,500 square miles of land including Tuolumne Meadows, the park's high country, Hetch Hetchy and lands surrounding Yosemite Valley.

To honor this significant milestone in our nation's history, we are continuing our community driven partnership called the Yosemite Anniversary Program, which originated with the 150th anniversary of the Yosemite Grant. Our team has quickly realized that only together, will we be able to recognize the true significance of the establishment of Yosemite National Park and its contribution to our nation's heritage. *A part of our vision in honoring this anniversary is to see activities take place over a years' time in the many Yosemite communities, beginning in January 2015 and continuing through the year to honor the anniversary.* If you have an annual event that you would like to adopt the theme of the 125th anniversary of Yosemite National Park or if you would like to create a signature event, we invite you to apply. The event application is an [electronic form](#) and below you will find information handy in completing the application.

Why apply to host an official 125th anniversary of Yosemite National Park event? The benefits of an official designation include:

- The right to use the official 125th anniversary logo
- Inclusion in the Anniversary Calendar of Activities on our website
- Inclusion in the permanent list of approved projects
- Promotion with other anniversary projects through press releases, newsletters, and other resources from the Anniversary Committee

How does the process work?

- [Click here to fill out an electronic application.](#) Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis beginning in November 2014.
- All official anniversary activities will be listed on the park's anniversary website calendar: www.nps.gov/yose/anniversary
- Applications will be reviewed and approved by the Anniversary Events Subcommittee. Once you submit the electronic application form, the anniversary coordinator will be notified. The anniversary committee will review your application.
- All applicants will receive a letter notifying them of the decision regarding their application. Those organizers of approved events will receive a confirmation email with the 125th Anniversary of Yosemite National Park logo in a format for reproduction on your event material.

Again, thank you for your interest in honoring and sharing the 125th Anniversary of Yosemite National Park.

Yosemite Anniversary Committee

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