

earth day 2010

stand up for what you stand on



schedule of events

saturday,
april 17th

8:30AM FREE WAWONA HOTEL SHUTTLE TO YOSEMITE VALLEY EARTH DAY EVENTS-- Inquire at the Wawona Hotel front desk for more information.

9:00AM PHOTO WALK:

ANSEL ADAMS AND THE YOSEMITE LANDSCAPE

90 minutes, Join The Ansel Adams Gallery for an interpretive walk to learn more about Ansel's contributions to the environmental movement. Open to all levels, bring your camera! Sign-up at The Ansel Adams Gallery.

11:30AM SUSTAINABLE SALAD BAR TASTING

2 hours, Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts (DNC) has a company-wide initiative to incorporate sustainable practices into all business decisions. Come by the tables in front of the Visitor Center to sample some of the organic and sustainable foods used in DNC's kitchens.

12:00PM UNIVERSAL WASTE COLLECTION

4 hours, Stop by to the Village Recycling Center to drop off that old TV set, computer or spent fluorescent lamps. In addition, learn a bit more about universal and electronic waste.

1:00PM PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ANSEL ADAMS

4 hours, Photographer Ansel Adams immortalized Yosemite through his classic black and white images, while helping to motivate the American environmental movement. Visit a number of locations from where Ansel composed some of his most famous images. Info/tickets at The Ansel Adams Gallery.

3:00PM FINE PRINT TOUR

1 hour, Ansel Adams is well known for his beautiful imagery of Yosemite and the West. Join Curator Glenn Crosby for a presentation of Ansel's original photographs and discuss Ansel's contribution to photography and the environment. Sign-up at The Ansel Adams

8:30PM EARTH DAY THEATER LIVE! THE SPIRIT OF JOHN MUIR

1 hour, Who better to hear from as Earth Day approaches than one of Yosemite's environmental heroes? Join Lee Stetson as he portrays John Muir for a free performance. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Cliff Room in inclement weather).

10:30AM-2:00PM EARTH DAY VILLAGE CELEBRATION

Yosemite Village Mall Celebration

Wander between the Degnan's Deli and the Visitor Center to learn more about the National Park Service's "Do Your Part Parks" program and how the changing climate is affecting the management of Yosemite's natural resources. Find out how the park is implementing sustainability practices; get a close-up view of hybrid vehicles from the Delaware North Companies Parks and Resorts at Yosemite (DNC) transportation fleet, and more from Yosemite Institute, Yosemite Association/Yosemite Fund and DNC's "GreenPath" efforts.

Children's Tent

Stop in for easy kid and earth-friendly crafts and face painting.

Earth-Friendly Product Fair

The Village Store sells 500 sustainable/organic products and about 30% of our health and beauty aids are also sustainable/organic. Stop by the Village Mall to visit with vendors and receive free samples.

1:00PM EARTH DAY CAKE & LEMONADE

1 hour, Enjoy Earth Day Cake in front of the Valley Visitor Center!

2:30PM EARTH DAY FAMILY WALK

1 hour, Bring the entire family for a journey through time that will take you from the farthest reaches of the vast universe to the inside of the tiniest flower in Yosemite Valley and the connections they each share. Meet in front of Valley Visitor Center.

5:30PM SPRING TWILIGHT STROLL: POETRY AND PARKS, A WALK AND READING

75 minutes, Ranger Margaret Eissler will take visitors on an easy stroll. Meet on the lawn behind The Ahwahnee.

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