



Vernal Gold, Virginia Sharkey, oil on canvas, 54" x 60"

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS
YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Parsons
Memorial Lodge
Summer Series

July 11 – August 29, 2009

JULY

Saturday, July 11

Tenting Tonight: Stories and Songs for Families Far from Home

Storyteller and musician Angela Lloyd enchants listeners of all ages.

Joyful River: Tips and Techniques for Recalling and Telling Our Own Stories

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

A participatory workshop for all ages with teaching artist Angela Lloyd

Sunday, July 12

Leaving Home to Find Home

A performance by Angela Lloyd, master storyteller and musician

Saturday, July 18

From the Sierra to the Sea: Extending the National Park Idea to Oceans

Slide presentation and discussion by Michael Sutton, Vice President & Director, Center for the Future of the Oceans, Monterey Bay Aquarium

Sunday, July 19

Rediscovering John Muir's Botanical Legacy

Slide presentation by Bonnie Gisel, Curator, LeConte Memorial Lodge

Saturday, July 25

Shaping the Sierra: Nature, Culture, and Conflict in the Changing West

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Talk and discussion with Tim Duane, Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz

Sunday, July 26

Past Tents: The Way We Camped

Slide presentation by Susan Snyder, Head, Public Services, The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley

AUGUST

Saturday, August 1

Ooolation! Singers

A performance of nature-inspired music by young singers led by hammer dulcimer player Malcolm Dalglish, singers Naomi Dalglish, Joshua Kartes, and body percussionists Keith Terry and Evie Ladin

Sunday, August 2

What's Up (or Down) with Yosemite Birds?

Slide presentation by Sarah Stock, Wildlife Biologist, National Park Service

Saturday, August 8

A Conservationist Manifesto

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Talk and discussion with Scott Russell Sanders, Distinguished Professor of English, Indiana University Bloomington

Sunday, August 9

Living on the Edge: Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Documentary film, *Counting Sheep*, followed by an update and discussion with John Wehausen, Associate Research Scientist, University of California, White Mountain Research Station

Saturday and Sunday, August 15 and 16

13th Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival

Poets Jane Hirshfield, Kay Ryan, and Joseph Stroud
Musician Shira Kammen, violin and vielle

Saturday, August 22

A Passion for Nature: The Life of John Muir

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Slide presentation and discussion with Donald Worster, Hall Distinguished Professor of American History, University of Kansas, joined by Michael Cohen, author of *The Pathless Way: John Muir and American Wilderness*, and Jeff Pappas, Ranger, National Park Service

Saturday, August 29

First Light: Five Photographers Explore Yosemite's Backcountry

Slide presentation by Karl Kroeber and other featured photographers



All programs, unless otherwise noted, begin at 2:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Parsons Memorial Lodge from either Lembert Dome parking area or the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Admission is free.

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