

Parsons Memorial Lodge Summer Series



JULY

High Sierra Natural History Celebration Weekend

Saturday, July 27

Trout, Mayfly, Bird, Bat: Exploring the Permeable Boundary between Lake and Land in the High Sierra.

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Talk and discussion with Mary Clapp, naturalist, community ecologist and PhD candidate at UC-Davis.

Sunday, July 28

The Importance of Reciprocal Relationships: Endangered Cultures, Languages, and Native Plants.

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Conversation with Irene Vasquez, tribal secretary of the Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation and Master of Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management at Humboldt State University.

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Saturday, August 3

Hearing Hidden Melodies: Birdsong and Human Music

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Talk and discussion with musician and birder Rob Frye.

Sunday, August 4

Urban in Nature: Yosemite, Cars, and California's Cities, 1913–1970

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Talk and discussion with Dr. Guy McClellan, Ph.D., historian and Yosemite Park Ranger.

Saturday, August 10

For Future Generations through Thick and Thin

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Conversation with Laurel Munson Boyers, long-time Yosemite resident and the park's first female wilderness manager.

Sunday, August 11

Yosemite through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Performance by park ranger Shelton Johnson.

Saturday & Sunday, August 17 & 18

23rd Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival

Morning workshops and afternoon readings with music featuring poets Javier Zamora, Chris Dombrowski, and Ladan Osman, and musician Shira Kammen.

Saturday, August 17

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Poetry workshop with Ladan Osman

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Featured poets and music

7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Open reading and music

Sunday, August 18

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Poetry workshop with Chris Dombrowski

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Featured poets and music



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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