

**YOSEMITE ASSOCIATION SPRING FORUM 2010
MORNING AGENDA**

7:30-8:30 a.m.: Early Morning Bird Walk – meet in front of VC building *(no sign-ups necessary)*

7:30-8:30 a.m.: Morning Yoga led by Arin Trook, Balanced Rock Foundation – meet behind VC

8:30 a.m.: PLENARY SESSION: words of welcome – front of Visitor Center

| Morning Auditorium Programs: <i>(no sign-ups necessary)</i> | | |
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| 9:00-10:00 | 10:15-11:15 | 11:30-12:30 |
| (Auditorium) Climate Change at Yosemite: Glaciers, Waterfalls and Fires | (Auditorium) Yosemite Connections to <i>America's Best Idea</i> | (Auditorium) Climate Change at Yosemite: Glaciers, Fires and Waterfalls |
| (Theater) Yosemite Park Update – YNP Superintendent | (Theater) Yosemite Park Update -- YNP Superintendent | (Theater) Arts in Yosemite National Park |

| Morning Walks: <i>(please sign up for your choices on the bottom of the YA Spring Forum Registration Form and return to YA)</i> | | |
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| 9:00-10:00 | 10:15-11:15 | 11:30-12:30 |
| Old Big Oak Flat Road Adventure – Carpool to the Valley's West End for an uphill hike with ranger Dick Ewart on the rough ruins of a historic wagon road. Repeats at 2:00 | | Yosemite Museum History – Our former museum curator shares YA's long role in park stewardship. A repeat of the 9:00 program. |
| After the Ice – A walk to explore how the Ice Age continues to influence what we find in Yosemite. Repeats at 2:00 | Nature and Self – Join Balanced Rock Foundation for a short walk and some interactive experiences to explore the connections between inner and outer awareness and how a huge place like Yosemite can make us bigger. | |
| Wahhoga Indian Center – Shuttle to Camp 4 to learn about the past and the future of the First Nations here. Repeats at 11:30 | Cemetery Tales – An easy walk to visit with some of the people important in Yosemite's past - and future. Repeated at 11:30. | Cemetery Tales – An easy walk to visit with some of the people important in Yosemite's past - and future. A repeat of the 10:15 walk. |
| Fitness for the Trail – Jayah Faye Paley is an expert at making hiking easier and more sustainable. Stretch, strengthen – and hike! | The Vista Management Plan – An easy walk to explore how NPS is sustaining park viewsheds. Repeats at 2:00. | Poles for Hiking – Join Jayah to learn technique that'll extend your stamina/comfort for exploring our mountains. Poles provided. |
| Yosemite Museum History – Our former museum curator shares YA's long role in park stewardship. Repeats at 11:30 | Historic Village Architecture – An NPS historian will lead this easy stroll to explore the architecture near the Village mall. Repeats at 3:15. | Wahhoga Indian Center - Shuttle to Camp 4 to learn about the past and the future of the First Nations here. A repeat of the 9:00 program. |
| Family Track – Spying on Critters Explore the park's animal life with a naturalist. Repeats at 2:00. | Family Track – Stuff that Grows Discover some amazing Sierra plant life with a fun naturalist. | Family Track – The Art of Yosemite All ages can create some mountain-themed artworks. Repeats at 3:15. |

**YOSEMITE ASSOCIATION SPRING FORUM 2010
AFTERNOON AGENDA**

| Afternoon Auditorium Programs: (no sign-ups necessary) | |
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| 2:00-3:00 | 3:15-4:15 |
| (Auditorium) <i>Yosemite Connections to America's Best Idea</i> | Auditorium Closed |
| (Theater) Arts in Yosemite National Park | (Theater) Yosemite Association and Yosemite Fund: Looking Back, Looking Forward |

| Afternoon Walks | |
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| 2:00-3:00 | 3:15-4:15 |
| The Vista Management Plan – An easy walk to explore how NPS is sustaining park viewsheds. A repeat of the 10:15 program. | Poles for Balance and Mobility – Extend your use of aging joints with Jayah's approach to maintaining mobility. |
| Bikes for a Change – Bring your bike for an easy pedal with ranger Karen Amstutz to explore how climate has varied in the Valley. Repeats at 3:15. | Historic Village Architecture -An NPS historian will lead this easy stroll to explore the architecture near the Village mall. A repeat of the 10:15 session. |
| After the Ice – A walk with ranger Erik Westerlund to explore how the Ice Age continues to influence what we find in Yosemite. A repeat of the 9:00 session. | Bikes for a Change – Bring your bike for an easy pedal to explore how climate has varied in the Valley. A repeat of the 2:00 session. |
| Family Track - Spying on Critters Explore animal life with a naturalist. A repeat of the 9:00 program. Good Food at Yosemite – Learn about and taste DNC's commitment to local, organic and seasonal foods. | Family Track - The Art of Yosemite All ages can create some mountain-themed artworks. A repeat of the 11:30 session. Good Food at Yosemite – Learn about and taste DNC's commitment to local, organic and seasonal foods. |
| The Old Big Oak Flat Road – A repeat of the 9:00 hike. Carpool to hike up the remnants of a historic road with good views. | |

4:15-5:15 **Wine and Cheese Hour and Book Signings** in the Auditorium.