



## CHINESE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO AND CACS FOUNDATION

### Field Trip to Yosemite National Park May 15-18, 2023

Dear Friends, Community Leaders and Interested Parties:

You are invited to come to explore Yosemite from the Chinese history point of view. CACS looks forward to sharing this unique adventure about the contributions of the Chinese in Yosemite National Park. The Chinese played a vital role in the formation, and infrastructure of America's most beautiful National Park. This information was lost or forgotten until Park Ranger YenYen Chan did extensive research on uncovering what an important role the Chinese played in building this magnificent landmark - We have extraordinary stories!

Itinerary for this Trip with CACS:

**Day 1**– Bus trip (170miles) begins in Sacramento at 9:00am and travels south stopping for lunch and a visit to the Mariposa History Center before arriving at the Historic Wawona Hotel. (rooms have shared bathrooms). Reasonable food service available (breakfast, lunch, dinner) in the hotel dining room and valley on your own.

**Day 2** – After breakfast, we'll bus to the valley (45min) to have a valley tram ride and talk with Ranger YenYen. During lunch time you will be able to explore the visitor's center and other facilities. Later afternoon we will return to Wawona for dinner and lecture (TBA)

**Day 3** – We will visit the Chinese Laundry exhibit and historical buildings with Ranger Connie Lau. During the day we will bus to Mariposa Grove of giant sequoias offering a short moderate hike on level trail. Back to Wawona for a leisurely dinner.

**Day 4** – two options available after breakfast. A ride on the Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad train **or** late lunch at the splendid Ahwahnee Hotel on your own and upon availability. All activities are subject to change according to weather and Park Ranger's schedules. We will be returning to Sacramento at 6:00 pm.

If interested, complete registration on the next page for details based on double occupancy. Price per person \$925. All transportation, accommodations and entrance fees are included.

**Limited space available (40). Deadline January 31, 2023.**

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