

2016D – Yosemite Valley and Pinnacles National Park

Tuesday, October 25 – Drive to Yosemite (255 miles; 6 hours)

Drive to Yosemite via El Portal Road
Camp in Upper Pines Campground

Wednesday, October 26 – Hetch Hetchy (84 miles; 3 hours)

Drive 42 miles along the windy roads to Hetch Hetchy
Hike 13 miles (RT) to Wapama and Rancheria Falls
Camp in Upper Pines Campground

Thursday, October 27 – Yosemite (0 miles; 0 hours)

Wander around Valley taking pictures in the rain
Camp in Upper Pines Campground

Friday, October 28 – Yosemite (0 miles; 0 hours)

Wander around Valley some more taking pictures in the rain
Kids arrive at night
Camp in Upper Pines Campground

Saturday, October 29 – Yosemite (0 miles; 0 hours)

Rock climb on Cookie Cliff near El Portal Road
Boulder in Camp 4
Camp in Upper Pines Campground

Sunday, October 30 – Yosemite (0 miles; 0 hours)

Brunch at the Ahwahnee
Cozy game of Hearts in Ahwahnee sun room while Herb wanders around photographing
Camp in Upper Pines Campground

Monday, October 31 – Yosemite (0 miles; 0 hours)

Final drive around to favorite spots in Valley
Run 7.7 miles around Valley
Have glass of wine in Ted and Molly's Lazy Daze
Camp in Upper Pines Campground

Tuesday, November 1 – Pinnacles National Park (190 miles; 4.5 hours)

Drive to Pinnacles National Park
Camp in Pinnacles Campground

Wednesday, November 2 – Pinnacles National Park (0 miles; 0 hours)

Hike 6.7 miles along Condor Gulch, High Peaks, and Rim Trails
Camp in Pinnacles Campground

Thursday, November 3 – Pinnacles National Park (0 miles; 0 hours)

Rock climb on Top Rope Wall

Camp in Pinnacles Campground

Friday, November 4 – Pinnacles National Park (0 miles; 0 hours)

Hike 9.6 miles along Old Pinnacles, Balcony Cliffs, Juniper Canyon, and High Peaks

Trails

Camp in Pinnacles Campground

Saturday, November 5 – Home (183 miles; 4 hours)

Drive Home

Total Trip Mileage: 712 miles

Average Miles per Day: 59 miles per day