

Williams GeoAdventures

AWG Sierra Chapter Yosemite/Eastern Sierra Geology Field Trip
September 27–October 1, 2021

Do you have your calendars ready? Welcome to the Williams GeoAdventures Yosemite/Eastern Sierra geology field trip, a 5-day/4-night exploration of the Yosemite Valley and the Eastern Sierra. Travel from Yosemite Valley across Tioga Pass to Mammoth Lakes, with stops at hot springs, volcanoes, waterfalls, faults, glacial treats, and petroglyphs along the way. Not to mention stunning views, food, fun, and friends. There are numerous short hikes of up to three miles.

Stops include Glacier Point, May Lake, Bodie, Devil's Postpile, Hilton Creek, and Mono Lake. The beauty and spectacular geology and landscapes of the Yosemite Valley are awe inspiring. In the last 1,000,000 years, the Mammoth area is the most active volcanic area in the continental U.S. and has some impressive glacial features as well. Come join me in exploring these incredible areas. We will even have the chance to soak in several hot springs!

The 5-day field course begins in the Yosemite Valley and ends in the Eastern Sierra. We all meet in the Yosemite Valley on a Monday afternoon and the trip ends on Friday early afternoon with a picnic lunch in Bodie and a dip at Travertine Hot Springs in Bridgeport. We stay in the Yosemite Valley for two nights, on September 27 and 28, and then travel to the Eastern Sierra for two nights in Mammoth Lakes, on September 29 and 30.

The Yosemite and Eastern Sierra trip is from September 27 through October 1, 2021. Group meal and car pool arrangements will be made before the trip. Several of the meals during the trip will be group meals served at the campsites.

Camping and lodging options are available for both the Yosemite Valley and Mammoth Lakes. I am planning to reserve tent campsites at the Yosemite Valley Pines Campground and at the Mammoth Twin Lakes Campground. There are a number of other accommodation choices in the Yosemite Valley. Examples include the Ahwahnee Lodge, Yosemite Lodge, and Curry Village. For details and reservations visit www.nationalparkreservations.com/yosemite.php. There are also many accommodations in the Mammoth Lakes area. For example, the Tamarack Lodge is located at Twin Lakes right next to the campground. For details and reservations go to www.tamaracklodge.com

The field trip cost is \$600 per person. This includes the geology field trip, reader, and camping in Yosemite Valley and Mammoth Lakes. The maximum number of trip participants is 16. Other accommodations must be reserved and paid for by you. Please send a \$200 per person trip deposit payable to Williams GeoAdventures, 101 Ross Street, #4, Cotati, CA 94931. The balance of \$400 will be due on August 1, 2021. Trip fees are non-refundable unless I am able to fill your space. All trip participants are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID.

This is an Association for Women Geoscientists Sierra Chapter field trip and an additional \$25 each donation to the chapter is required to register. Please mail your donation to Nadine Langley, Association for Women Geoscientists (AWG), P.O. Box 1582, Cedar Ridge, CA 95924. Contact Nadine at: (530) 913-1929 or Geosyllables@gmail.com.

Shoot me an email or give me a call if there is anything I can do to make this a wonderful trip for you. I am looking forward to seeing you in the Yosemite Valley in late September 2021!



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