

MTS Eighth Grade Outdoor Education

September 11-16, 2011

Sunday, 9/11

- Depart 10:00 a.m. by Marin Charter and Tours bus from the Greenbrae 'Park and Ride' lot.
- Rest stop/brief tour of the California State Fish Hatchery at Moccasin Creek.
- Arrive around 4:00 p.m. in Tuolumne Meadows. Meet with Yosemite Institute instructors. Orientation and settle into group campsite.
- Dinner/cleanup, night hike/evening program, lights out.

Monday, 9/12

- Split into three instructional groups; final clothing/gear check.
- Explore the Tuolumne Meadows ecosystem.
- Hike to the top of Lembert Dome.
- Dinner, night hike/evening astronomy program, lights out.

Tuesday, 9/13

- Early breakfast and clean up. Depart in teaching groups for three night/four day backcountry trips.
- Destinations:

Group 1	Rafferty Creek, Vogelsang Pass, Lyell Canyon
Group 2	Glen Aulin, Mt. Hoffman, May Lake
Group 3	Cathedral Lake, Cloud's Rest, Tenaya Lake

Wednesday, 9/14 and Thursday, 9/15

- In the Yosemite backcountry...
- A climatic climb on Thursday.

Friday, 9/16

- Early morning breakfast; break camp. Hike out to trail heads along the Tioga Road.
- Wrap up of week and "goodbyes" to instructors.
- Meet bus and other groups. Lunch and depart Tuolumne at 12:00 and head for home.
- Arrive at Greenbrae 'Park and Ride' lot in late afternoon (5-5:30?)