

Supplementary Planning Information for a Yosemite Field Trip

(Helpful to add to your resources listed in our Essential Planning Tools list for our 2016 Yosemite Field Trip)

See our “Essential Planning Tools for our 2016 Yosemite Field Trip” guide.

Included below are other highly useful tools and information guides if you want to do more preparation and research.

I highly recommend the first four listed below.

1. Lewis Kemper’s book, “Photographing Yosemite – Digital Field Guide”.

A well written and acclaimed guide to Yosemite. Cost = \$14. Well worth the time and money, updated in 2010. Excellent maps and photo tips for key locations.

I recommend you buy this book.

2. National Geographic Park Profiles “Yosemite”. A book filled with NatGeo photographs plus excellent history profiles and some maps. Cost = \$20. The high quality photographs are inspiring and will make you want to jump in your car and head out for a “great adventure”.

3. In the Footsteps of Ansel Adams and the Great Masters, by Michael Frye. An excellent book for learning techniques such as light and composition in the field and your computer post-processing. Many examples from Yosemite’s famous sites. Cost = \$25. If you haven’t run out of money yet, this is well worth the cost.

4. Professional photographer websites & blogs. Many professional photographers who specialize on Yosemite and offer guided tours also have websites and blogs which are free. I highly recommend Michael Frye, Gary Hart, Phil Hawkins, Lewis Kemper and Colby Brown. There are many others as well and we’ll see many of them and their groups during our field trip.

5. Yosemite, The Complete Guide by James Kaiser. An excellent book that includes natural history, wildlife, hiking and adventures plus maps. Cost = \$24.

6. The Complete Guidebook to Yosemite National Park by Steven Medley. A book of useful information for Yosemite visitors. Cost = \$ 14.

7. Yosemite, Moon Handbooks by Ann Marie Brown. A detail reference guide similar to the many other books in the Moon Handbook series. Cost = \$18. Interesting but not essential for our photography field trip.

8. Digital Pictures – Yosemite is a DVD sold in the park stores. Cost = \$15. Not the quality we are striving to attain. Save your money, if you really want it, I’ll give you the one I bought.