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There's Still Time to Enjoy a Yosemite Course This Year!



YA's Outdoor Adventures program still has space for you to **finish out your summer or start your autumn** in

Yosemite National Park.

Whether it's climbing Mount Dana, hiking through McGurk Meadow and out to Dewey Point, or learning geology in the park's high country, we've got an exciting and inspiring course for you.

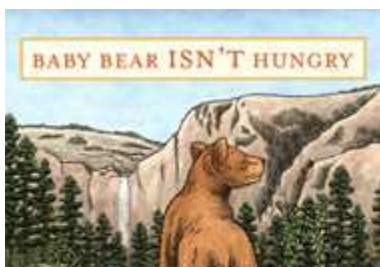
Some of our top instructors, including Suzanne Swedo, Michael Ross, and Dick Ewart, are waiting to lead you on an adventure that will be as memorable as it will be educational.

Sign up now for one of these adventures while there's still room!

[To learn more about YA's late summer/early autumn outings...](#)

New Book About Bears for the Very Young

The Yosemite Association is pleased to announce the publication



Highway 140 Open Again with Placement of Bridges



Last Friday, officials ceremonially **opened a half-mile detour** over two bridges that allows vehicle access to Yosemite over the route that had been blocked by a rockslide since April.

Highway 140 will be open from **6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily**. Transportation officials hope to get the detour opened 24 hours a day, if sensors can be installed that detect any new movement of the slide.

To read about how the rockslide has affected local communities, visit YA's "Newsroom" by clicking on the link below.

[To read the full article about the opening of Highway 140...](#)

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of a new children's book entitled ***Baby Bear Isn't Hungry*** written by long-time YA instructor and accomplished author **Michael Elsohn Ross**, and illustrated by the talented artist **Consie Powell**.

It's the delightful story of a baby black bear who's too curious to eat. The very curious cub is eagerly exploring her world.

When she suddenly finds herself in unfamiliar territory, she climbs a tree and starts to cry.

Everything works out fine when mama bear arrives and leads baby bear back to comfort and safety.

Set in Yosemite Valley, the tale features eye-catching woodblock style drawings by noted illustrator Consie Powell.

This new book regularly retails for \$9.95, but with their 15% discount, **YA members can buy it today for only \$8.46!**

[For more about *Baby Bear Isn't Hungry* and to purchase...](#)

Alvin & the Chipmunks Were Born in Yosemite!



How well do you know your Yosemite history? Well, were you aware that the singing

sensation of the late 1950s - Alvin and the Chipmunks with David Seville - were conceived in Yosemite National Park?

The zany singing rodent trio - **Theodore, Simon and ALVIN!** - were the brainchild of songwriter Ross Bagdasarian.

To learn more about this quirk of Yosemite history, visit our Newsroom by using the link below.

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[To learn more about the origin of Alvin & the Chipmunks...](#)

[New Park Ranger Doll Already a Favorite](#)

This colorful new doll is a careful rendering of a female park ranger, made of the highest quality with meticulous attention to detail.

Made with materials that conform to all federal and state safety regulations, the doll is lightweight and soft -- perfect for taking anywhere, including a tour of the national parks.

The Park Ranger Doll normally sells for \$14, but YA members earn a 15% discount and can **buy it now for only \$11.90!**



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