



## A Family Long Spring Weekend in Yosemite Madera Itinerary

### Friday

Arrive Friday evening at your leisure to your chalet at [The Pines Resort](#).

Check in and get settled. Be sure to make dinner reservations for the nights you would like to eat at Ducey's. Also this is a good time to book your spa treatments and to ask any questions you may have.

Relax and unwind with a swim in the lake or pool.

Have dinner (we ordered a pizza, picked it up and ate it in our chalet), explore the resort a little then get kids in bed.

Light up that fireplace and enjoy some time alone with your mate.

### Saturday

Awaken at your leisure.

Have breakfast, pack up some lunch for a picnic and head to Yosemite National Park to spend the day.

After you enter from the South Entrance, stop and park first at the Pioneer Center for a walk over the covered bridge and into the Pioneer Village.

Continue driving. Stop for pics at Tunnel View and then park and hike into Bridveil Falls – about a 10 minute hike – be sure to get lots of pictures!

Back in car, head towards the Yosemite National Park Village Center and be sure to stop at all of the scenic spots as you drive by.

Find the perfect picnic spot, we ate in the meadows under Yosemite Falls – it was amazing!

Next head to the village center, get parked and head in. There is an art shop, café's, a library, a museum and cute gift shops to check out. Here is where you will meet the ranger to do the Jr. Ranger Program.

1pm Begin the Junior Ranger Program.

Continue exploring!

Head back to The Pines Resort when you are ready.

Enjoy a swim and relax with a drink and some snacks from the bar area.



6pm Head to Ducey's for dinner.

Bring a bottle of wine back your room (or your favorite drink), get kids in bed, light the fire and enjoy some adult time!

### Sunday

Awaken at your leisure!

Have breakfast.

9:30am: Meet at the Sugar Pines Railroad for a fun logging train adventure. Enjoy their BBQ lunch there afterwards.

12pm: Back to resort, spend some time checking out the tennis courts, playpark and lawn games.

2pm: Rent a boat from Bass Lake Watersports and head out to explore Bass Lake. Spend afternoon on lake tubing, waterskiing, fishing and grilling!

6pm Head to Ducey's Bar & Grill – different from Ducey's On the Lake. Ask to sit outside – it is gorgeous!

After dinner, take the kids on a nighttime fishing adventure. Then enjoy a fire with them back at the chalet and call it a night!

### Monday

Awaken at your leisure!

Get packed up, check out and head over to Willow Creek for an easy hike with a beautiful waterfall – it is walking distance from the resort so leave your car parked where you checked out.

11:30am: Head over to SouthGate Brew Co. for an amazing lunch and to try some excellent local craft beer.

When finished head home!

If you have the time, stop by the Fossil Discovery Center in Yosemite Madera on the way home.