

Title: The Nature Photography in Yosemite
Location: Regional
Instructor(s): Julia Vasiliauskas
Capacity: 25
Eligibility: open to grades 7-12
Dates: Monday, May 20 – Friday, May 24
<p>Cost and Payment Information: \$2,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments will be paid directly to Grand Classroom on our trip website. • Costs will include all transportation, meals, and tips. • Students are also responsible to be appropriately equipped for hiking in any weather - appropriate shoes, backpack, clothing, etc. (Personal additional cost estimate from \$0-\$300) Students will learn what is needed and will be required to obtain needed materials before the trip.
<p>Description: Yosemite National Park has a rich history of recreation, environmental protection, and stunning photography. Ansel Adams’ iconic black and white photographs from Yosemite helped to bring Yosemite into the minds and hearts of many Americans and people around the world and are probably still the most famous historical photos of the area. Preparing for this trip, students will dive deeply into the history of National Parks, focusing on Yosemite, learn about Ansel Adams’ life and his connection to Yosemite and also explore the technological developments and art elements of photography throughout history from film to the digital age. We will fly to San Francisco, visiting iconic and historical sites, then travel to Yosemite National Park. At the park, we will hike to some of the most famous viewpoints photographed by Ansel Adams, experiment with photography methods we have learned, and learn about the history and environmental future of Yosemite National Park. While at the park, we will stay in cabins with full amenities at Half Dome Village.</p> <p>Volunteer needs: 2 parent chaperones</p>
<p>Itinerary: Fly to San Francisco, California and travel by bus to Yosemite National Park, return to San Francisco to fly home</p>