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These Two Hotels Are Your Golden Ticket Around Yosemite's Reservation System

How To Get Around The Reservation System This Summer In Yosemite National Park



As summer approaches, [Yosemite National Park](#) enthusiasts eagerly anticipate the opportunity to explore its breathtaking landscapes. However, the recent announcement of a new reservation system has left many scratching their heads. Fear not, as there is a golden ticket to navigate this bureaucratic maze, and it comes in the form of two hotels—Evergreen Lodge and Rush Creek Lodge.

The National Park Service has introduced a [reservation system for Yosemite National Park](#) running from April 13 through August 15, 2024. This system, though well-intentioned, poses potential inconveniences for sightseers and international travelers. The reservation process for this period opens on January 5, 2024, at 8 a.m., but a clever loophole exists for those seeking a hassle-free experience.

Enter [Evergreen Lodge](#) and [Rush Creek Lodge](#), two establishments that offer a workaround for park visitors. The reservation requirement doesn't apply to individuals with scheduled guided tours and overnight reservations at select nearby hotels, making these two lodges the perfect allies for those looking to avoid the intricacies of the reservation system.

Rush Creek Lodge's Yosemite National Park Tours provide visitors with an exclusive backstage pass to the park during the peak summer months. Led by warm and knowledgeable guides, the guided Yosemite [hiking](#) tours, camping adventures, and more cater to all experience and fitness levels. These excursions, available in partial and full-day options, change seasonally to make the most of current conditions, offering an unparalleled Yosemite experience without the need for a reservation.

Evergreen Lodge's Yosemite National Park Tours take a different approach, ensuring that visitors can focus on the adventure rather than navigating reservation requirements. Professional guides handle the driving while providing insider tips and tricks to enhance the journey. With an array of options, from driving tours to adventurous hikes, biking, snowshoeing, fly fishing, overnight backpacking, and even airplane rides over the park, Evergreen Lodge offers a diverse range of experiences—all without the hassle of meeting reservation criteria.

Both lodges serve as gateways to Yosemite, offering not only comfortable accommodations but also a stress-free alternative to the reservation system. As the summer season beckons, consider Evergreen Lodge and Rush Creek Lodge as your golden ticket to a seamless and memorable Yosemite National Park adventure.