

Sun City Lincoln Hills  
Pine Mountain Lake/ Yosemite Getaway.

Monday May 21, 2018- Thursday May 24, 2018  
Preliminary information, specifics to follow next year

Our spring getaway will include hiking in Yosemite National Park. We will be staying in Pine Mountain Lake, Groveland, CA, a gated community approximately 25 minutes from the 120 Gate into Yosemite National Park. It will take you approximately 2.5-3 hours to reach PML from LH. We will be renting various homes throughout this community. The community, first developed in the 60's, has a lake, swimming pool, tennis courts, pickle ball courts, stables, airport, golf course and country club restaurant. Your lodging is spread throughout this small development.

Lodging

Regarding the lodging, I recommend that you research and book the homes ASAP since they are currently being held for our group only for a short time.

I have contacted Pat Borogan who has 7 large homes in PML. She will be your rental contact person. Please contact her directly and not through Airbnb so that our hiking group can receive a discount. Most of the homes are \$350 or less per night not including our discount.

First, you will need to decide who you want to stay with in your rental home since most homes are quite large. Expect to have your own bedroom and private bath, then share the kitchen and living room. One home even has two kitchens and a kitchenette.

Next, designate one person per rental house to contact Pat Borogan and coordinate the rental contract, finances, etc. Incidentally, Pat

is a hiker with Groveland Sierra Club, a group I hike with. Her phone number is 408 656-6145 e mail patbrogan@yahoo.com. **Please inform me via e mail who will be staying in your home so that I can keep a list of who is participating and what homes are rented.**

( [noniegiorgi@yahoo.com](mailto:noniegiorgi@yahoo.com))

**Here are the homes currently available:**

Lakeview (over fisherman's cove) 3100 sq ft house with 4 bedrooms and 4 baths. Beds include: king, 2 queens, queen sofa bed, a double and three twins. The lower level is included in that, has the twins and double and separate entrance and kitchen. See on Airbnb:

top <http://abnb.me/EVmg/hcsRnk9vpE> lower <http://abnb.me/EVmg/PDcbShFzpE>.

2 country club condos:

a 3/4 <http://abnb.me/EVmg/FjqlLhkwpE> and

2/3 <http://abnb.me/EVmg/88PtifvwpE>. Lots of stairs but I really like the condos.

6/5 bath house with 2 full kitchens and a kitchenette.

This link is for the center level only.

<http://abnb.me/EVmg/4f0ksY6vpE>. The home has 3 levels with a lower level kitchen, 2 bedrooms. In addition it has and a upstairs bedroom with kitchenette. The other levels are not listed on Airbnb, however, Pat does have photos.

And a 4 bedroom with 8  
beds:<http://abnb.me/EVmg/WkggVHgwpE>

All of these have just been remodeled and are beautiful.

### Preliminary Hiking Information

**Arrive Monday 21, 2018**

**Meet at Mary Laverna Park (MLP) in Groveland 12 noon**

Lunch at ML Park leave at **12:30 for the hike**

**Suggested Hike: Carlon Falls**

**Easy to Moderate**

**Driving Time from ML Park: 30 minutes to Carlon Falls trail head**

**Hiking Distance 3.6 miles round trip,**

**Hiking Time: 2.5 hours**

**Leader: Darlyne Giorgi/ Sweep TBD**

Return to Groveland and check into your rental home after 3 PM

### **Dinner**

Two Guys Pizza

18955 Ferretti Rd.

Groveland, CA 95321

209 962- 4897

**Tuesday, May 22, 2018**

**Meet at Mary Laverna Park, Groveland 8 AM**

Drive to Yosemite Valley

**Driving Distance from ML Park: 1.4 hours**

**or**

Take Yarts ( WWW.Yarts.Com) bus to Yosemite. Fees \$10.00 cash Senior round trip. Good idea to make a reservation with Yarts the day prior with your credit card.

Bus Pick up at Mary Laverna Park, Groveland

Meet at 8:45 am, Bus leaves at 9 AM Arrive in the Y.N.P. 11:00 AM

Bus leaves Yosemite Village at 4:30PM arrives in Groveland around 6: 18 PM.

### **Suggested Hikes in Yosemite.**

#### **Option A Moderate**

##### **Hike Vernal Falls**

Short Hike--Vernal Falls up the Mist Trail

**Hiking Distance: 3 miles round trip**

**Hiking Time: 2.5 -3 hours**

**Leader: Darlyne Giorgi/ Sweep TBD**

#### **Option B Strenuous**

##### **Hike Vernal Falls and Nevada Falls**

**Hiking distance: 9 miles**

**Hiking Time: 5 hours**

Continue on from Vernal Falls and hike Nevada Falls returning via The John Muir Trail

**Leader: Darlyne Giorgi/ Sweep TBD**

#### **Option C Easy**

##### **Suggested Hike: Mirror Lake and Tenaya Cannon**

**Distance: 4.4 mile loop**

**Hiking time: 2 hours**

**Leader: TBD**

Hike will start at Shuttle Bus Stop # 17 ( free) , taking you to Mirror Lake.

(also can hike further to Snow Creek moderate to strenuous depending on length of the hike)

Dinner  
Cocina Michoacana  
Mexican and very reasonable  
18730 State Highway 120  
Groveland, CA  
209 962-6651

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018**

**Suggested Hike: Wapama Falls Hetch Hetchy Reservoir Yosemite National Park**

**Moderate**

**Meet at Mary Laverna Park, Groveland 8 AM**

**Driving Time from ML Park: 65 minutes**

**Hiking Distance: 5.8 miles**

**Hiking Time: 2.5 hours**

**Leader: Darlyne Giorgi/ Sweep TBD**

From the trailhead parking area at O'Shaughnessy Dam round trip 5.8 Miles and 300 Feet gain in elevation.

Dinner  
The Grill, Pine Mountain Lake Country Club  
12765 Mueller Drive  
Groveland, CA 95321  
209 962-8638

**Thursday May 24, 2018**

Option A

**Meet at Mary Laverna Park, Groveland 8 AM**

Option A

**Suggested Hike: Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias**

**Driving time from ML Park: 45 minutes**

**Hiking distance 2.5 miles round trip**

**Hiking Time: 1.5 hours**

**Leader: Darlynnne Giorgi/ Sweep TBD**

Drive to the 120 gate in Yosemite National Park. Continue on 120 then  
From the junction of Tioga Road and Big Oak Flat Road ( 120) , drive 0.5  
miles east bound on Tioga Road to the signed parking lot on the left. Park  
in Crane Flat and hike to the beautiful Tuolumne Grove, Giant Sequoias'.

Option B

Suggested hike

Hike with Bob Asquith who leads the Sierra Club Hiking Group out of  
Pine Mountain Lake.

Meet at 7:45 AM Mary Laverna Park, Groveland, to leave at 8 AM.

**Hike : TBD by Bob Asquith**

**Leader: Bob Asquith Groveland Sierra Club**

Return to Laverna Park by 4:30 PM and head on back to Lincoln.