



PHWFF OVERVIEW

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2023

South Fork Tuolumne

Outing Summary

About Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing

- Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. (PHWFF) began in 2005 serving wounded military service members at Walter Reed Army Medical Center returning from combat in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Since then, PHWFF has expanded nationwide
- PHWFF currently has 223 programs serving disabled veterans and disabled military service personnel from 45 states. Each program is managed at the local level by volunteers who work in partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) facilities, Department of Defense (DOD) military installations, Warrior Transition Units (WTU) and other institutions. PHWFF has 19 geographic regions throughout the United States.
- We are dependent on tax-deductible, charitable donations and the help of numerous volunteers to meet the educational, equipment, transportation, and related needs of its participants.



MISSION STATEMENT

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings. Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing (PHWFF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Maryland. PHWFF is dependent on tax-deductible, charitable donations and the help of numerous volunteers to meet the educational, equipment, transportation, and related needs of its participants.

Casting Instruction

- Casting classes held at the Golden Gate Angling & Casting Club lodge



Educational Classes

- Fly fishing related educational classes presented by volunteers
- Fly tying and equipment specific topics are covered
- Classes held in the Anglers Lodge in Golden Gate Park



Donated Gear Auctions

- Annual Gear Auction
- Vets get “Faux” money to bid on donated gear



Outings

- Comradery on the water & around a campfire
- A mental break from PTSD
- Vets open up to one another about their challenges



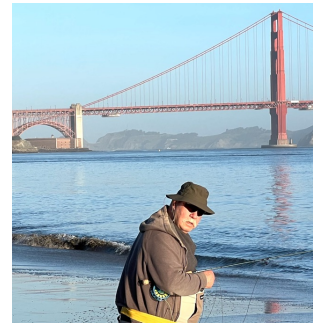
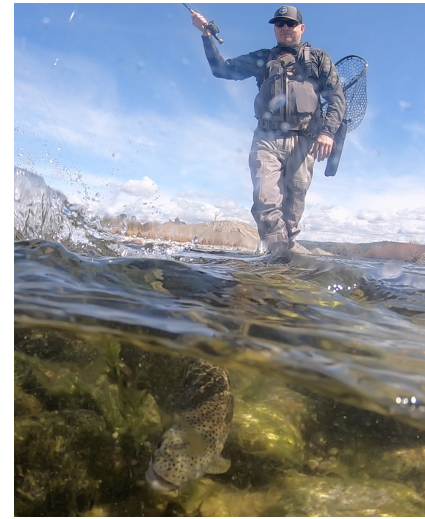
2023 OUTING

SOUTH FORK TUOLUMNE

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Trip Overview (3 days / 2 nights)

- Time Frame - Mid June to Mid July (Currently targeting June 19-23)
 - Final dates will be selected once we have a clear picture of end of winter snowpack
 - Estimated flows dictate best time to go
- Attendees (3 to 4 Volunteers and 6 Veterans)
 - Volunteers - Jeff French & Tom Arthur (Marine Corps Veterans) + Mary & Tony Roggero
 - Veterans – Joe Hiney, Levie Isaacks, Ray Durham, Bill Avants, 5th TBD, 6th TBD
- Lodging – Yosemite Lakes Campground (Groveland, CA)
 - We will rent two cabins or yurts for the vets with heat and other physical limitations.
 - The rest of us will rent camp sites.
- We will fish the South Fork Tuolumne around the Carlon Falls area
 - Vets with physical limitations will focus on the easy access at Carlon Falls parking lots
 - The more physically abled will hike the trail to the falls and fish along the way



Where We Will Fish

- Originates as two streams in Yosemite
 - The 7-mile (11 km) Lyell Fork rises at the Lyell Glacier below Mount Lyell
 - The 5-mile (8.0 km) Dana Fork originates between Mount Dana, and Mount Gibbs, and flows west.
 - Converges near Tuolumne Meadows in Yosemite @ the confluence of the Dana Fork and the Lyell Fork.

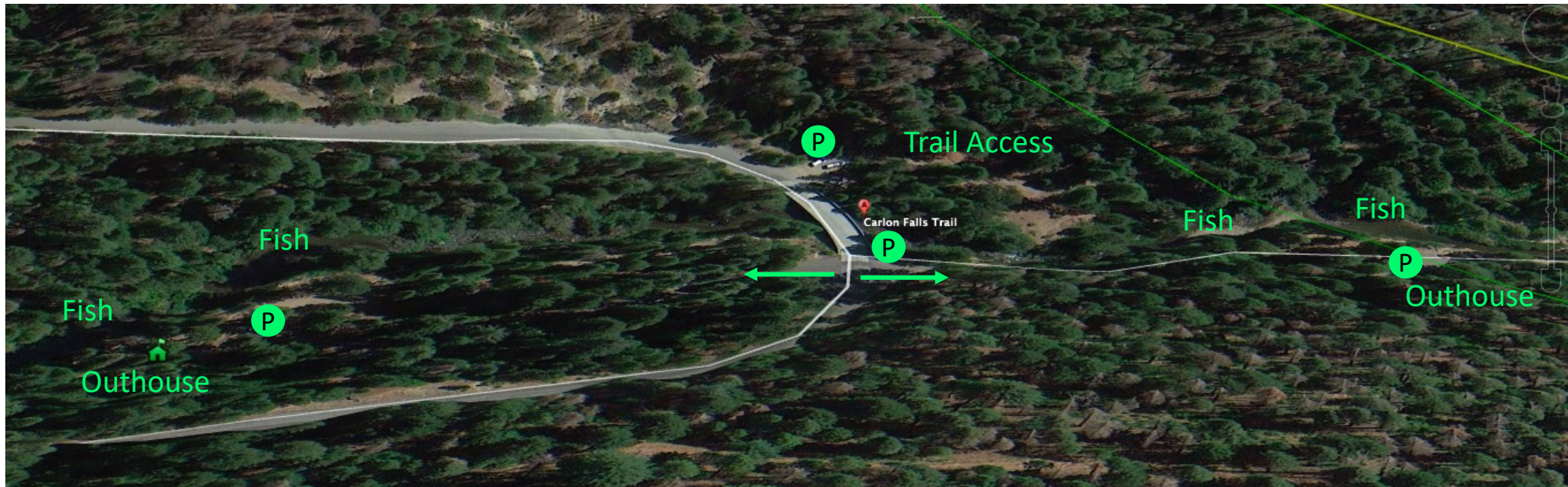
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuolumne_River

HIGHWAY 120



Carlton Falls

- Access from Evergreen Rd
 - Head W. on 120 towards Big Oak Entrance of Yosemite
 - Turn Left on Evergreen Rd before getting to Big Oak Entrance (Like going to Hetch Hetchy)
 - Access parking lots on both sides of the road before crossing the bridge
 - Can park next to the bridge if available
 - Trail to Carlton Falls is on the right, after crossing the bridge



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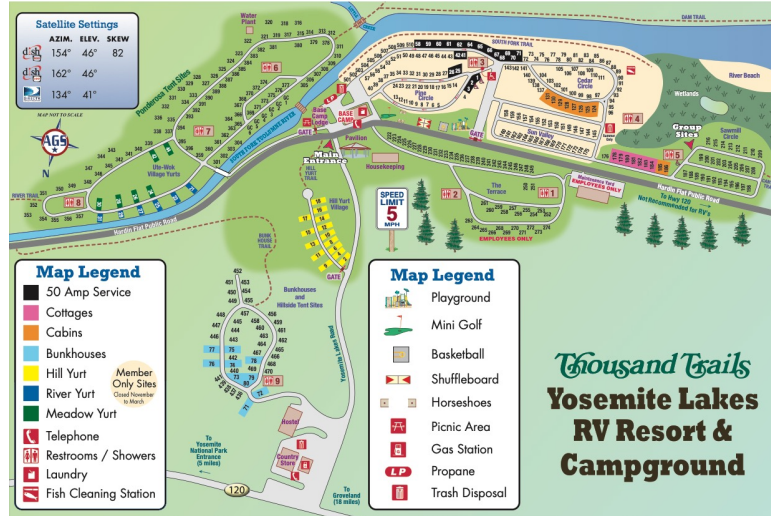
The Trail Up To Carlon Falls



Along The Trail To Carlon Falls



Where We Will Stay - Yosemite Lakes Groveland, CA



- We will do a mixture of camping & yurts or cabins to accommodate those with physical limitations



Budget

- \$2,955 Estimated Budget for 9 People

Budget			Advance		Total Cost
	Quantity	Cost Each	Deposit Amt	Deposit Date	
Vehicle Rental:					
Lodging Rooms:	2	\$237			\$948
Campsite Fees:	2	\$90			\$360
# Guides (incl 15% tip):					
# Guide Days:					
Angler Fee:					
Gas (round trip miles in <u>Quantity</u>):	420				\$567
Shuttle Service:					\$0
Meal Estimate - Restaurant:		\$40			\$360
Meal Estimate - Cooking:		\$40			\$720
Gear Rental (use qty below):					
Other Costs (explain in <u>Notes</u>):					
Total			\$0		\$2,955
Lodging/Camp Site Name:	Yosemite Lakes RV Resort				
Guide/Outfitter Name:	None				
Other Details or Info:	https://rvonthego.com/california/yosemite-lakes-rv-resort/rates				

Detailed Meal Estimates:
 Day 1: (Lunch- \$15*9=\$135) (Dinner - 15*9=\$135)
 Day 2: (Breakfast - \$10*9=\$90) (Lunch- \$15*9=\$135)
 Day 2 Group Dinner @ Rush Creek \$40 *9 people = \$360
 Day 3: (Breakfast - \$10*9=\$90) (Lunch- \$15*9=\$135)
 Total Meals: =\$1080

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FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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