

# Parsons Memorial Lodge Summer Series



*Autumn Colors Among the Cathedrals* by James McGrew, 9" x 12", oil on linen on board. Painted en plein air.

## Saturday, July 23

2:00-3:30pm

*Gifts of Granite, Wisdom from Rivers:*

*Natural History and Poetry of the Sierra Nevada*

Authors Steven Nightingale and Richard Nevle discuss their new collection of essays and poems, *The Paradise Notebooks*. With special guest Deborah Levoy.

## Sunday, July 24

2:00-3:30pm

*Out in the Grass: A Collection of Melodies Found in a Meadow*

An afternoon of music with locally cultivated singer-songwriter group the White Bark Pine

## Saturday, July 30

2:00-3:30pm

*Seeking Yosemite on the Farm:*

*A Journey to Grow Beauty and Cultivate Belonging on the Land.*

A talk by Crystie Kisler, co-founder of Finnriver, farmer, educator, and community food system activist

## Sunday, July 31

2:00-3:30pm

*Becoming a Freedom Farmer: The Connection Between Conservation, Food Sovereignty, and Land Stewardship*

A talk by Dr. Jasmine Ratliff, Co-Executive Director of National Black Food & Justice Alliance

## Saturday, August 6

2:00-3:30pm

*Regenerating Soil, Regenerating Soul:*

*The Role of Wonder, Awe and Biophilia in Planetary Recovery*

A talk by Hannah Gosnell, Professor of Geography, College of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University

## Saturday, August 13

2:00-3:30pm

*Alpine Inspiration: A Wellness Retreat in the Meadows*

Mindfulness practice with Heather Sullivan, Executive Director and co-founder of Balanced Rock

## Sunday, August 14

2:00-3:30pm

*Improvisation As A Lifestyle: Don't just spend time preparing for the outcome... spend time preparing for whatever may come!*

An interactive music performance by creativity farmer, multi-instrumentalist, and fashion insulant Joe Craven

## Saturday & Sunday, August 20 & 21

*26th Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival*

Morning workshops and afternoon readings with music featuring poets Ellen Bass, Mai Der Vang, Megan Levad, and musician Shira Kammen

Saturday workshop with Mai Der Vang: 10:00-11:30am

Sunday workshop with Megan Levad: 10:00-11:30am

Readings: 2:00-3:30pm



**A reservation is required to enter Yosemite National Park from May 20 through September 30, 2022, 6:00am to 4:00pm. Visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) for reservation availability.**

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