

De Anza Santa Cruz Arroyo Bulletin

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General Office Information

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Facility Hours: 7 days/week

Clubhouse 8am-10pm
Pool Area/Spa/Sauna 8am-10pm
Fitness Center 5am-11pm
Game Room/Laundry Room 8am-10pm

Rent Collection

Rents are due on the 1st of the month with a grace period until the 6th. Rents received on the 7th are considered LATE and will incur a \$25.00 late fee. Payments may be made in the office during business hours, in the mail slot if the office is closed, or mailed in. EFT is also available.

Garbage Collections

Garbage: Pick-up for the park is on Mondays & Thursdays.

Recycling: Pick-up is on Fridays.

Yard Waste: Large and loose yard waste must be taken to the large dumpster located in the maintenance area. Residents may bag up 2 bags of yard waste and place at their driveways for pick up on Mondays only. Loose yard waste will not be picked up.

Please dispose of items appropriately. No dumping allowed.

Clubhouse Reservations

The Clubhouse is available for residents' private events. Check with the office for date availability and to sign reservations forms. Only one event scheduled per weekend.

Clubhouse/pool/jacuzzi/gym are now open with limited services and hours for residents only!



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De Anza Arroyo Association

De Anza Arroyo Association plans and organizes park social events. Membership is open to all park residents. Dues are \$5/person/year. Board meetings are open to ALL residents. Meeting schedule will be posted in the Bulletin calendar.

Arroyo Officers

Past President: Susy Spano
President: Sandy Brunett
Secretary: Debbie Cameron
Treasurer: Sandi Dutra

Advisory Board: Joy Caragliano, Linda Raffel, Melisa Mulcahy, Aggie Malberg, Jean-Marie Mott, Dawn McConnachie, Barbara Cordes, Liz McDannold, Carol Smith

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De Anza Homeowners Association

The HOA meets every other month to discuss issues of concern to residents. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Membership is open to ALL park residents. Dues are \$10/unit/year.

HOA Officers

President: Eugene Markowitz
Vice President: Tom Loudon
Secretary: Amalie Sinclair
Treasurer: Sandi Dutra

Board of Directors

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August

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

CONTACT THE EDITOR @ de... ANY CHANGES IN DATES,
 TIMES OR REMOVAL OF...

**At this time these amenities are open to
RESIDENTS ONLY.**

**The hours of operation are 8AM to 5PM,
 Monday through Sunday.**

The maximum occupancy for the open amenities:

**Swimming pool area - 10 persons
 Fitness Center - 4 persons
 Clubhouse - 10 persons**

Please respect social distancing.

Open amenities will be closed for cleaning 3 times each day.

**The reopening guidelines must be respected to
 allow us to keep the amenity open.**

- Water A 9-10 am
- Tai Chi 9-10 am
- Yoga 10 am-12 pm
- Bridge 1-3:30pm



BRIDGE is... the Clubhouse on Mondays 1 - 3:30 pm and 1... Fridays. These are two different groups. To join the... ct Ellie by texting her at **408-779-2**
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1. The amenities are open to **RESIDENTS ONLY**. **Visiting family members and friends are not allowed until further notice.**

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2. Those using the amenities will be responsible for maintaining social distancing protocol. A limited amount of seating will be provided and spaced according to recommended distancing. Please do not relocate the chairs. Congregating within distances of less than six feet may occur between members of the same household only.

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3. Anyone who is not feeling well and/or displaying any symptoms such as fever, cough or headache is prohibited from using the amenities. Please stay home and self-quarantine.

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4. Capacity will be limited for each amenity in order to facilitate social distancing. Signage will be posted in these areas accordingly.

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5. The amenity areas will be closed periodically each day to allow our maintenance team to clean high touch surfaces and to allow others an opportunity to use amenity.

6. Hours of operation will be 8:00AM to 5:00PM, Monday through Sunday.

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7. The reopening of these selected amenities is based on a phased approach to ensure the safety of our residents and employees. We will monitor and adjust schedules accordingly based on updated guidance received from local agencies and adherence to social distancing protocols.

We are excited to begin the process of bringing back the amenities that we know are very important to you. We appreciate your patience as we work to accomplish this in a thoughtful way with the safety and wellbeing of our residents and employees in mind.

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YOGA... sets on Mondays... house. Teacher
Mitra Treadwell leads a 2-hour... ra has been practicing yog... oga
for 43 years. Contact Mitra Treadwell... com with any questions.



*****PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH ANY CHANGES IN SCHEDULES!**

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Since we are in very different times in society, it has been difficult to see people and get information from residents to introduce them to our community. I was approached with this great idea to share our thoughts, stories, poems, etc. as a way for us to come together as a community. So here is the first article and no, it is not written by me.

A View from the ‘Hood

A Resident Commentary - Anonymous

The sweet sounds of De Anza—crashing waves, birds chirping, bubbling pond fountains. Sigh. We are so lucky to be surrounded by this beauty. Well let’s be honest, it’s not always like that. Confined areas resonate more sound.

Hey, we have all been guilty of an occasional indiscriminate outburst, and during this seemingly endless home confinement, we are more aware than ever before of our neighborhood sounds. Although De Anza “ain’t your Grandmas’s trailer park,” there is still the reality of proximity. Our neighbors are close and our windows are open, and with the pandemic our patience is stretched way beyond our usual limits. So here’s the thing: we need to be kinder and “thoughtful” and “respectful” of our fellow community members. As De Anzians we are all in this together. It sounds trite, but it is a simple thing to remember.

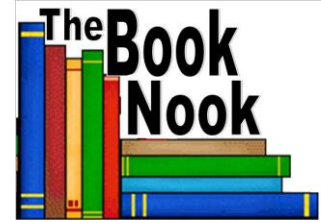


If you must have a personal or phone conversation, keep it inside and at a normal decibel level. This also applies to conversations outside. If your beloved furry companion can’t be left alone without barking, use this time for bark-control training or find a dog trainer who probably needs the work. If music soothes your soul, play on, but at a respectful volume.

This is certainly not a hospital zone (despite the occasional ambulance). We are not geezers (despite our senior status and occasional naps). But we do enjoy our laid back, hang loose, restful lifestyle.

Take a breath. Enjoy the solitude and let’s be considerate during these uneasy times.

Peace out.



Anthony Doerr, *Four Seasons in Rome: On Twins, Insomnia, and the Biggest Funeral in the History of the World*

"This intimate and revelatory book is a celebration of Rome, a wondrous look at new parenthood, and a fascinating story of a writer's craft—the process by which he transforms what he sees and experiences into sentences."

Michelle Obama, *Becoming*

"In her memoir, a work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her—from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world's most famous address. With unerring honesty and lively wit, she describes her triumphs and her disappointments, both public and private, telling her full story as she has lived it—in her own words and on her own terms."

Patti Smith, *Just Kids* (Winner of the National Book Award)

Just Kids begins as a love story and ends as an elegy. It serves as a salute to New York City during the late sixties and seventies and to its rich and poor, its hustlers and hellions. A true fable, it is a portrait of two young artists' ascent, a prelude to fame. Patti Smith would evolve as a poet and performer, and Robert Mapplethorpe would direct his highly provocative style toward photography.

Jeannette Ferrary, M.F.K. Fisher and Me: A Memoir of Food and Friendship

"In the world of food, M.F.K. Fisher remains the patron saint. No one in our language has bestowed such dignity and such mythic dimension upon the taking of our daily bread. [This book] takes us behind the persona of the woman who revolutionized the way Americans think about food. Ferrary shows us Fisher in her daily life: at work and play in her kitchen, sipping drinks on the veranda of her California ranch; flirting like a coquette; struggling valiantly against the ravages of age--and through it all never failing to surprise--if not shock--even those who think they know her best. M.F.K. Fischer was a woman who shunned being portrayed, yet Jeannette Ferrary has given us an intimate look at her life."

Joy Harjo, *Crazy Brave*

A "raw and honest" (Los Angeles Review of Books) memoir from the first Native American Poet Laureate of the United States. "In this transcendent memoir, grounded in tribal myth and ancestry, music and poetry, Joy Harjo details her journey to becoming a poet. Born in Oklahoma, the end place of the Trail of Tears, Harjo grew up learning to dodge an abusive stepfather by finding shelter in her imagination, a deep spiritual life, and connection with the natural world. Narrating the complexities of betrayal and love, Crazy Brave is a haunting, visionary memoir about family and the breaking apart necessary in finding a voice."

Michael Ondaatje, *Running in the Family*

"In Michael Ondaatje's beloved family memoir, fact and fiction blur to create a dazzlingly original portrait of a lost time and place. In the late 1970s Ondaatje returned to his native island of Sri Lanka. As he records his journey through the drug-like heat and intoxicating fragrances of that 'pendant off the ear of India,' Ondaatje simultaneously retraces the baroque mythology of his Dutch-Ceylonese family. An inspired travel narrative and family memoir by an exceptional writer."

Helen Macdonald, *H Is for Hawk*

"The instant New York Times bestseller and award-winning sensation, Helen Macdonald's story of adopting and raising one of nature's most vicious predators has soared into the hearts of millions of readers worldwide. Fierce and feral, her goshawk Mabel's temperament mirrors Helen's own state of grief after her father's death, and together raptor and human 'discover the pain and beauty of being alive' (People). H Is for Hawk is a genre-defying debut from one of our most unique and transcendent voices."

William Finnegan, *Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life* (Winner of the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Autobiography)

"*Barbarian Days* is William Finnegan's memoir of an obsession, a complex enchantment. Surfing only looks like a sport. To initiate, it is something else: a beautiful addiction, a demanding course of study, a morally dangerous pastime, a way of life. . . . *Barbarian Days* is an old-school adventure story, an intellectual autobiography, a social history, a literary road movie, and an extraordinary exploration of the gradual mastering of an exacting, little-understood art."

. Margaret Wood, *Remembering Miss O'Keeffe: Stories from Abiquiu*

"In 1977 Margaret Wood was a twenty-four-year-old living an ordinary life in Lincoln, Nebraska. That year her life changed when she went to Abiquiu, a remote village in northern New Mexico, where she began a five-year stay as companion and caretaker to then eighty-nine-year-old Georgia O'Keeffe. There were no sign posts in the village in those years and few markers for a young woman managing the complex role as companion to a woman of O'Keeffe's stature who nonetheless was now dependent on others to maintain the independent life she had cultivated so fiercely."

Hope Jahren, *Lab Girl* (Winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award for Autobiography)

"*Geobiologist Hope Jahren has spent her life studying trees, flowers, seeds, and soil. Lab Girl is her revelatory treatise on plant life—but it is also a celebration of the lifelong curiosity, humility, and passion that drive every scientist. In these pages, Hope takes us back to her Minnesota childhood, where she spent hours in unfettered play in her father's college laboratory. She tells us how she found a sanctuary in science, learning to perform lab work "with both the heart and the hands." She introduces us to Bill, her brilliant, eccentric lab manager. And she extends the mantle of scientist to each one of her readers, inviting us to join her in observing and protecting our environment. Warm, luminous, compulsively readable, Lab Girl vividly demonstrates the mountains that we can move when love and work come together.*"

David Suchet & Geoffrey Wansell, *Poirot and Me*

"*In Poirot and Me, David Suchet tells the story of how he secured the part, with the blessing of Agatha Christie's daughter, and set himself the task of presenting the most authentic Hercule Poirot that had ever been filmed. . . . David Suchet is uniquely placed to write the ultimate companion to one of the world's longest running television series. Peppered with anecdotes about filming, including many tales of the guest stars who have appeared over the years, the book is essential reading for Poirot fans all over the world.*"

Pico Iyer, *Autumn Light: Season of Fire and Farewells*

"*Returning to his longtime home in Japan after his father-in-law's sudden death, Pico Iyer picks up the steady patterns of his everyday rites: going to the post office and engaging in furious games of ping-pong every evening. But in a country whose calendar is marked with occasions honoring the dead, he comes to reflect on changelessness in ways that anyone can relate to: parents age, children scatter, and Iyer and his wife turn to whatever can sustain them as everything falls away. . . . Iyer shows us a Japan we have seldom seen before, where the transparent and the mysterious are held in a delicate balance, and where autumn reminds us to take nothing for granted.*"

Eudora Welty, *One Writer's Beginnings*

"*Even if Eudora Welty were not a major writer, her description of growing up in the South—of the interplay between black and white, between town and countryside, between dedicated schoolteachers and the public they taught—would be notable. That she is a splendid writer of fiction gives her own experience a family likeness to others in the generation of young Southerners that produced a literary renaissance. . . . The distillation of experience she offers us is a rare pleasure for her admirers, a treat to everyone who loves good writing and anyone who is interested in the seeds of creativity.*"

Susan Straight, *In the Country of Women*

"*Certain books give off the sense that you won't want them to end, so splendid the writing, so lyrical the stories. Such is the case with Southern California novelist Susan Straight's new memoir, In the Country of Women . . . Her vibrant pages are filled with people of churned-together blood culled from scattered immigrants and native peoples, indomitable women and their babies. Yet they never succumb . . . Straight gives us permission to remember what went before with passion and attachment.*" (Los Angeles Times)

• **Great Plates Program:**

On April 24, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the launch of a first-in-the-nation “Great Plates Delivered” program, a meal delivery service for California’s older adults.



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) program has authorized a time extension for the Great Plates Delivered program to August 9, 2020.

Great Plates Delivered has two purposes:

1. Help seniors and other adults at high risk from COVID-19 to stay home and stay healthy by delivering three nutritious meals a day, and
2. Provide essential economic stimulus to local businesses struggling to stay afloat during the COVID-19

Who qualifies for enrollment into the program?

- Individuals who are 65 or older, or 60-64 and at high-risk as defined by the CDC, including:
- Individuals who are COVID-19 positive (as documented by a state/local public health official or medical health professional),
- Individuals who have been exposed to COVID-19 (as documented by a state/local public health official or medical health professional), or
- Individuals with an underlying condition.
- Individuals must live alone or with one other program-eligible adult
- Participants must not be currently receiving assistance from other state or federal nutrition assistance programs
- Participants must earn no more than 600% of the federal poverty limit
- Individuals must affirm an inability to prepare or obtain meals

How can I enroll into the program if I believe I qualify? Each local administrator will establish a streamlined process to enter into the program and will conduct a screening process to ensure individuals meet program criteria.

Eligibility verification can be completed over the phone.

If I receive IHSS services, health care coverage through Medi-Cal, other public assistance, am I eligible to participate in this program?

Yes, as long as a criteria for eligibility is met. Receiving other types of public assistance is allowable, just not state or federal nutrition assistance programs.

Will I be charged for meals delivered?

No, meals are delivered free of charge through this program.

How many meals may be delivered per day? Each individual is allowed a maximum of three (3) nutritious meals per day.

How are meals selected and delivered? Each local administrator determines how meals are selected and delivered. Meals meet specific nutritional requirements. Individuals delivering meals are subject to background checks.

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****PLEASE BE AWARE THE END DATE MAY BE EXTENDED SINCE THEY HAVE ALREADY EXTENDED IT TWICE****

- **Information from Gary Whitten, HOA Emergency Procedure Director**

In times of emergency most of us depend on our phones to keep us updated on information and staying in touch with family, friends and loved ones. Here is a suggestion from Gary.

This energy storage unit will charge two iPhones up to 3 days using its two USB ports. Moreover, it charges twice as fast as a wall USB port! I use it all the time with my iPhone because I then do not need to go to a wall socket. The solar panel comes in a water-proof bag and weighs only 12 ounces.

It can charge either the iPhone directly or the energy storage thing using its USB output.

The storage unit can be purchased at Amazon. Duracell Rechargeable Powerbank costs \$30 and solar panel about \$70. Solar panel can be bought at PRS ACE for \$70, and can be found online from

www.alicefishing.com/products/endless-valley-flex-solarkit for \$130.



- **HOA UPDATE:**

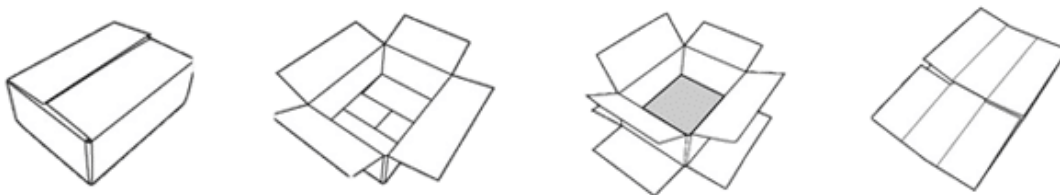
There have been concerns regarding fires in the Natural Bridges area which were started by homeless people living in the State Park. The HOA had an informal meeting to discuss what could be done to bring awareness to the authorities. Dave Allenbaugh and Lorraine Smith drafted and sent letters to various law enforcement, State Park officials, Fire officials and voicing our concerns about the situation. We are awaiting an answer and any response will be posted on the website, www.deanza-park.org.

- **WILL WE EVER LEARN?!**

During these times of increased Amazon deliveries and other vendors being used, our box population has become a problem again.

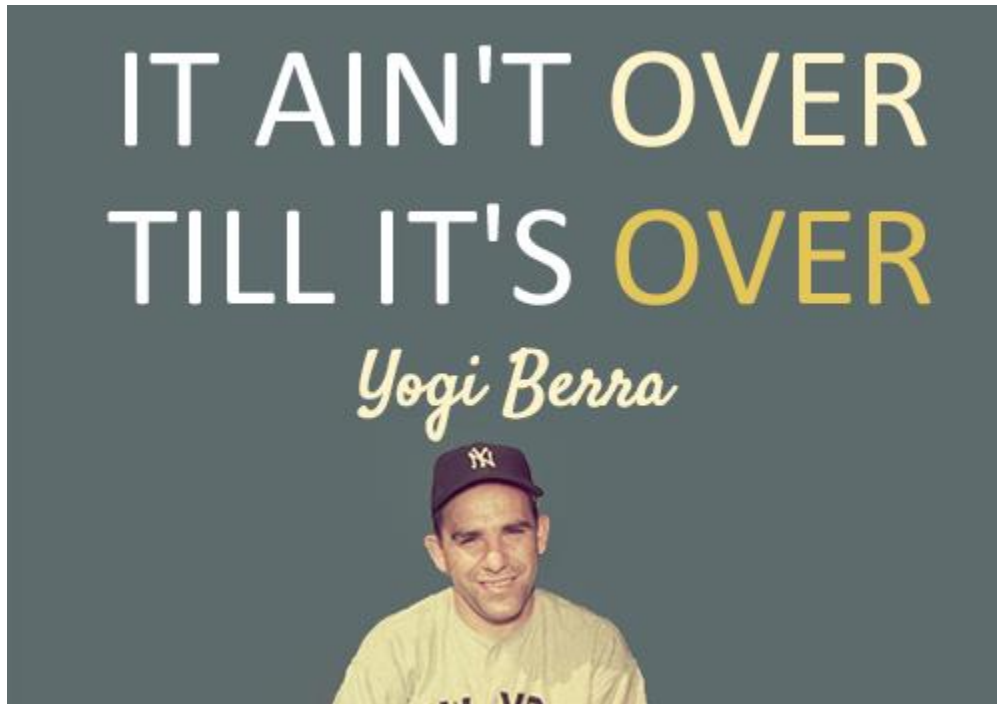
Forgive me for taking this personally, however, why is it so hard to break down boxes? I have received complaints about residents NOT breaking down boxes. It is best practice to break your cardboard down to optimize the space in the containers. Follow these steps to properly break it down:

1. Take your box and turn it upside down. Run a box cutter, scissors or knife along the center bottom, slicing through the packing tape
2. Repeat this under the two flaps on each end of the box, freeing the tape at the edges
3. Pull all four flaps straight up, so that all edges on either end move freely up and down
4. Lightly push and twist in until the box collapses on itself, now flattened and ready to be stacked



5. Other options are: donate your boxes by putting an ad for FREE boxes on Nextdoor or Craig's List. There is also an option to sign up for U-Haul's box exchange program, which pairs you with someone who needs boxes.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE LARGE BIN ADJOINING THE UCSC WALL IS FOR LARGER BOXES.



We all want to see an end to this pandemic, but in the immortal words of baseball legend Yogi Berra, “It ain’t over til it’s over.” So, we wait patiently. The Arroyo Association misses your smiling faces (which we hope are hiding behind masks). We are as anxious as you are to resume our wonderful community gatherings. The Arroyo had planned and canceled numerous events since the lock down, including most recently our “Cinco de July” taco dinner.

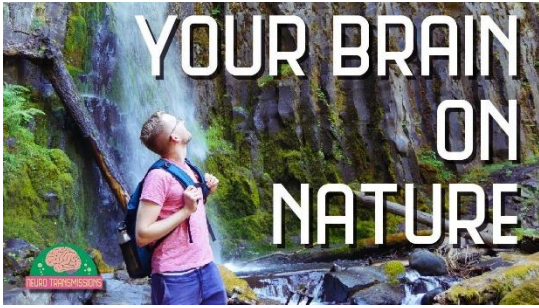
We are currently hoping to gather for our annual outdoor Patio Party September 19. However, we will abide by all local, state and management restrictions which are in affect at that time. Patience is more than a virtue right now—it saves lives.

Just know, your Arroyo Association is committed to “reopen” as soon as it is safe to do so.

Wear that mask! Wash those hands!
We will see you soon!

Your Arroyo Team,

Sandy Brunett, Sandi Dutra, Debbie Cameron, Barb Cordes, Liz McDannold, Susy Spano, Jean Marie Mott, Linda Raffel, Dawn McConnachie, Carol Smith, Melisa Mulcahy, Joy Caragliano



Many of us have not had the liberty of being outside and enjoying life the way it's supposed to be lived...outside and peaceful. Here are a few pictures to bring the outdoors to you! We went camping up in the Stanislaus area and then over to the Eastern Sierra mountains. Both areas are absolutely beautiful and peaceful.

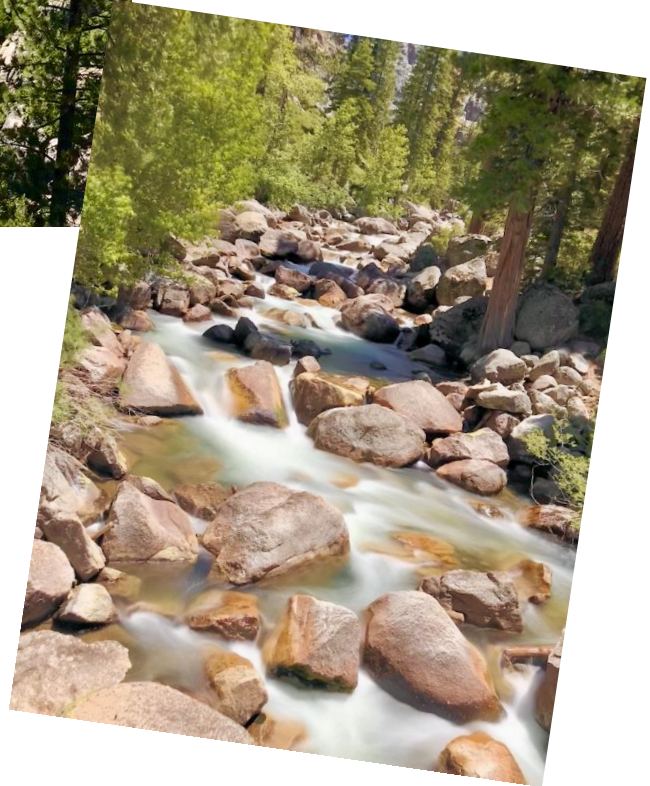


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