

Hiking Half Dome

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The Goal



The Cables



- **1" Steel**
- **425' Vertical**
- **900' Run**
- **Up May-Oct**

The Essentials

- ✓ **Water Treatment**
- ✓ **Boots**
- ✓ **Hiking Poles**
- ✓ **Gloves**

Half Dome Chronology

- **1851- First Whites see valley**
- **1870 - Josiah Whitney:**
“never will be trodden by human foot.”
- **1875 - First ascent - George Anderson**
- **1919 - Dual cables installed**
- **1957 - Royal Robbins - 1st up the face**
- **2008 - Ryan Ghelfi runs RT in 2 ½ hrs**
- **Today - 50,000 hike it**



Vernal Fall – 317 ft



Nevada Fall – 594 ft



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Little Yosemite Valley



The Little Spring



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**Be here by 11 am
or else**



Up we go!





The Top



The View



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The Visor

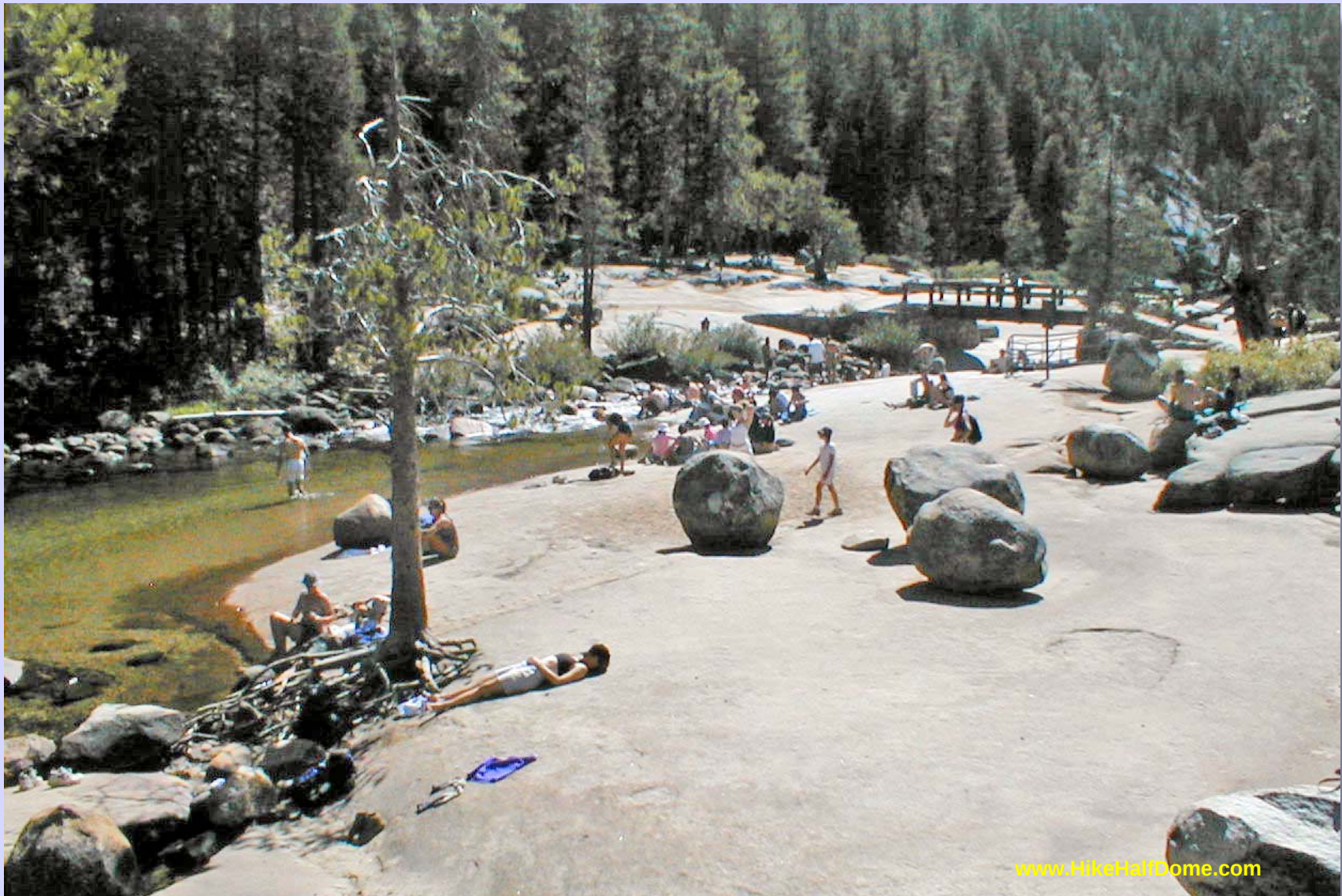


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Down



Kick Back at Nevada Fall

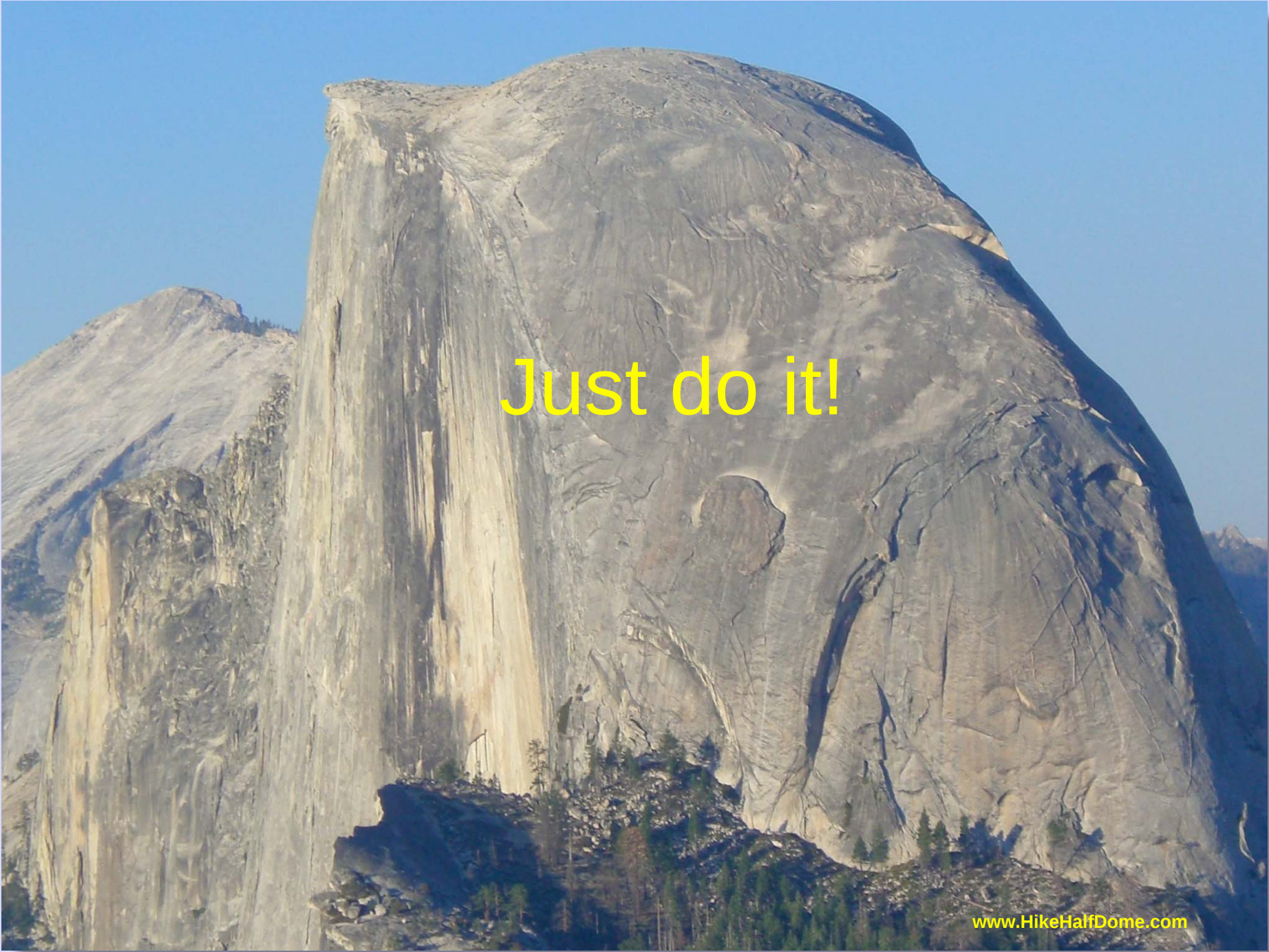


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Endless Switchbacks

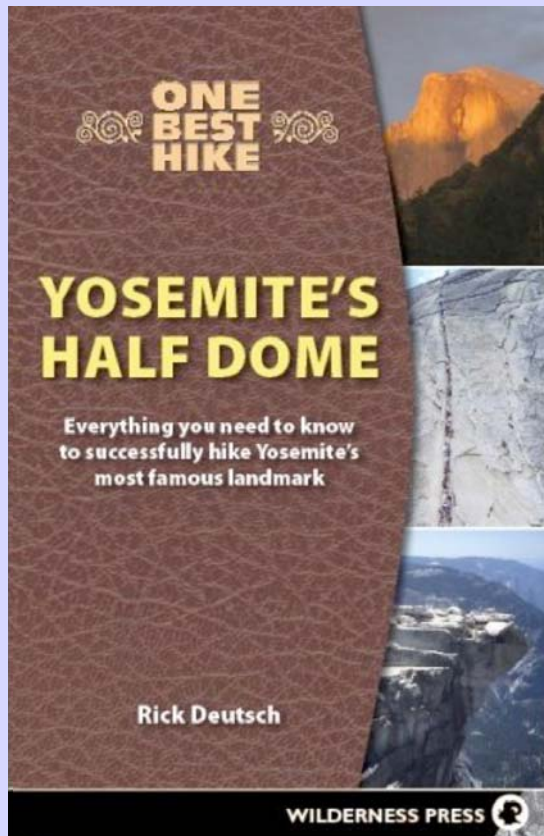




Just do it!

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In-Depth Info



- ✓ **Only** Half Dome Guide
- ✓ History, Geology, Preparation
- ✓ 60 Pictures
- ✓ Checklist
- ✓ 16 Points of Interest

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