Valley Visitor Center
Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #4 and #10). Information, maps, books, exhibits, and a multilingual One Day in Yosemite program.

NEW FEATURE
Spirit of Yosemite
This inspiring film provides a stirring overview of Yosemite’s splendor. It is shown every hour from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center’s newly renovated West Auditorium Theater. Closed captioning available.

Yosemite Museum
Located next to the Valley Visitor Center.

FEATURES
Indian Cultural Exhibit
Open daily 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite’s native Miwok and Paiute peoples from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of basket-making, beadwork, and traditional games are presented.

Museum Gallery
Open daily 10:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. An opportunity to view historic Yosemite photographs taken by renowned photographer George T. Parks (1933–1970).

Yosemite Museum Store
Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Offering traditional American Indian arts and crafts and books on related subjects.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee
Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. There is sometimes the opportunity to join Indian Cultural Program staff for demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneecher skills and culture.

The Ansel Adams Gallery
Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village west to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, a wide selection of handcrafts, books, gifts, and photography supplies is available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4642.

Gallery Exhibit
Chasing the Light, photographs by local Yosemite photographer Jeff Grandy.

Nature Center at Happy Isles
Open daily 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch).

Parsons Memorial Lodge
Located across the street from Yosemite’s historic Ahwahnee.

Seekers Fall
Mirror Lake Interpretive Trail is a short loop adjacent to Mirror Lake, a seasonal lake on Tenaya Creek. Exhibits focus on the rich natural history of the area, Yosemite’s natural use, and history of the popular destination.

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Open daily 10:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village between The Ansel Adams Gallery and the post office. One-stop resource for backpackers in need of wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Displays and information on pre-trip planning, minimum impact camping techniques, and Yosemite’s wilderness.

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Free Tuolumne/Olmsted Point/Tioga Pass Shuttle Bus
Free shuttle bus service is available during the summer along the Tioga Road from Olmsted Pass to Tioga Pass. Due to limited trailhead parking, use of the free shuttle buses is strongly advised. Shuttles travel between Tuolumne Lodge and Olmsted Point with stops along the Tioga Road, including Tuolumne Ranger Station and the Tuolumne Visitor Center. The shuttle also makes two morning (9:00 a.m. and Noon) and two afternoon (1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.) runs to Tioga Pass.

Service begins at Tuolumne Lodge at 7:00 a.m. Shuttle buses arrive at approximately 30-minute intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The last shuttle bus leaves Olmsted Point at 6:10 p.m. Schedules are subject to change. Please check route maps at the Tuolumne Visitor Center or shuttle stops for details.

Ranger Walks and Talks
Join a ranger to explore the Tuolumne area and learn about geology, birds, flowers, Indians, history, and more. These walks range from 1 to 8 hours and all but the long hikes are fairly easy. Twice a week, longer hikes are offered to lakes, domes, or passes. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water, lunch, and rain gear.

On Fridays, end your perfect day with the Music for Parks Walk. This easy, evening stroll will inspire and delight.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Just for Kids
Programs for children include Junior Rangers, two days a week. Junior Rangers is a 2-hour program in which children ages 8-10 join a ranger to explore Yosemite’s high country. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Evening Activities
Come to a camper and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for camper singing, storytelling, and answers to some of your questions about Yosemite. Program topics vary and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Free Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and display. Phone 209/372-0235.

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  - **Promenade EN FRANÇAIS**
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    - Se rejoiner au parking de Lembert Dome, Tuolumne Meadows (NPS).

- **Free Art Classes**
  - Free, informal outdoor classes in various art mediums are available for adults through the Art Activity Center, located at the east end of Yosemite Village and next to the Village Store. Supplies are available for purchase at the Center, which is open 9:30 am to 9:30 pm daily, clipping begin at 10:00 am and continue until 2:00 pm.

- **Yosemite Valley**
  - August 13-15
  - Amos Longman
  - Pen/Pencil on Watercolor Paper

- **August 20-August 26**
  - David Dewell
  - Watercolor

- **August 27-September 2**
  - Chris VanWinkle
  - Watercolor

### Program Information

- **Programs in color are especially for children and their families.**
- **YCS = Yosemite Concession Services**
- **NPS = National Park Service**
- **AAG = Ansel Adams Gallery**
- **YCS = Yosemite Institute**
- **$ = Programs offered for a fee**
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### Special Events

- **Parsons Memorial Lodge**
  - All programs begin at 9:00 a.m. and last approximately 1 hour. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Parsons Memorial Lodge from either Lembert Dome parking area or to the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Admission is free.
  - Saturday, August 18 and 19
  - FIFTH Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival
  - Ellyc Alfons, Francisco X. Alarcón, and Patti Trimble with guitarist Bill Horvitz
  - Sunday, August 25
  - Granite and the Range of Light
  - Slide presentation by Professor Daviduma Xu, UC Berkeley
  - The Parsons Memorial Lodge Summer Series is supported by the National Park Service, The Lusieh Task River Basin, National Park Service, Yosemite Association, and Does @ Writers. Through a grant it has received from The Jemmes Irvine Foundation, funding from Meet The Composer, Inc is provided with the support of Natural Endowment for the Arts, ASCAP.

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- **White Wolf By-Flat Crane Flat Campground**
  - **Tuolumne Meadows**
    - **Check Local Bulletin Boards for Additional Program Information**
**WHAT TO DO**

**MONDAY**
- **7:00pm** Sunrise Photo Walk  1½ hrs. Sign up at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)
- **9:00am** Ranger Walk—Ancestral Yosemite  1½ hrs. Meet in front of Yosemite Village Center
- **10:30am** Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s Legacy  1½ hrs. Meet in front of Valley Visitor Center
- **11:00am** Discover Yosemite Family Program  3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS)

**TUESDAY**
- **7:30pm** Ranger Campfire  1½ hrs. Sign up at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)
- **8:30pm** Ranger Walk—Ancestral Yosemite  1½ hrs. Meet in front of Valley Visitor Center
- **9:00am** Animal Walk  1 hr. Ahwahnee Guest Services Desk, parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)
- **1:00pm** Discover Yosemite Family Program  3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS)
- **3:00pm** Ranger Campfire—Birds of Yosemite Valley  1½ hrs. Nature Center at Happy Isles
- **5:30pm** Sunset Talk  1½ hrs. Behind Visitor Center (behind Yosemite Theater)
- **7:00pm** Evening Program—Yosemite, Its Treasures  1½ hrs. Meet behind Valley Visitor Center

**WEDNESDAY**
- **9:00am** Ranger Campfire  1½ hrs. Sign up at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)
- **10:00am** Discover Yosemite Family Program  3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS)
- **11:30am** Old-Fashioned Campfire Program with S’Mores  1½ hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS)
- **2:00pm** AQUATIC FIELD TRIP  2 hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge.
- **3:00pm** Morning Session—Yosemite’s History  1 hr. Tuolumne Campground entrance
- **4:00pm** Ranger Campfire—Yosemite Inspirations  1½ hrs. Meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk

**THURSDAY**
- **6:30pm** Evening Program—Yosemite, Its Treasures  1½ hrs. Meet behind Valley Visitor Center
- **7:00pm** Ranger Campfire  1½ hrs. Sign up at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)
- **8:00pm** Ranger Walk—Yosemite Inspirations  1½ hrs. Meet in front of Valley Visitor Center
- **9:00am** Nature Walk with a Ranger  2 hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge
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- **9:15am** Ranger Walk—River of Mercy  1½ hrs. Meet at shuttle stop #11

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- **4:00pm** Discover Yosemite Family Program  3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS)
- **5:00pm** Ranger Walk—Tree Life in Yosemite  1½ hrs. Meet at The Ahwahnee near shuttle stop #3
- **6:00pm** Fine Print Viewing  1 hr. Sign up in advance at The Ahwahnee Gala (YCS)
- **7:00pm** Evening Program—Life After Sunset  1½ hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS)

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Glacier Point

Ranger Walks
Join a ranger for a walk to discover Yosemite’s unique, tucked-away places. See a pioneer cabin near a beautiful meadow, explore the red fir forest in the Canadian life zone, or hike to a wild-rose-covered waterfall. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Evening Programs
Meet a ranger to enjoy the breathtaking views in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierras high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the moonrise. On some evenings, a star program will be co-hosted by rangers and volunteers from astronomical societies. Bring warm clothing. On Thursday evenings, photographers will not want to miss the Alpenglow Photo Shoot, led by representatives from Kodak (in association with Yosemite Concession Services).
See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Wawona & Mariposa Grove

Wawona Information Station at Hill’s Studio
Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Offers giant sequoia displays, books, maps, and information. Located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, Hill’s Studio was the gallery and art studio of famous 19th century landscape painter, Thomas Hill. Walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store parking area and follow the path up the hill. For more information call 209/375-9531.

Wawona Wilderness Center
Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits, bear canister rentals, trail information, books, and maps. Phone 209/379-1899.

Pioneer Yosemite History Center
See home-drawn wagons, walk across a covered bridge, and visit historic buildings out of Yosemite’s past. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center will explain how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and throughout the world. The Center is always open, and explanatory signs and brochures are available.

Take A Stage Ride
Take a stage ride and experience the adventure of horse-drawn stage travel in Yosemite. These 50-minute rides are offered on Wednesdays, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Purchase tickets near the Wawona Covered Bridge. $3/adult and $3/child (ages 3-12).

Free Mariposa Grove & Wawona Shuttle Bus
The shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Shuttles operate daily during the summer beginning at 9:00 a.m. Last shuttle leaves Wawona at 4:10 p.m.; last shuttle leaves the Grove at 6:00 p.m. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the shuttle.

To Get to Mariposa Grove
Allow 1½ hours driving time to the Mariposa Grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area in the Grove, but several giant sequoias can be seen from there. Information about access for the disabled is available at the tram boarding area. The access road to the Grove may close intermittently due to limited parking. Trailers and motor homes are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road. Please use the free shuttle service between Wawona and the Mariposa Grove.

Walking through the Grove
The trailhead for walking up through the Grove is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead (Spanish, German, French, Japanese).

Mariposa Grove Tram Tour
Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 6:00 p.m., running every 1½ to 20 minutes from the boarding area.

Mariposa Grove Museum
Open 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Offers giant sequoia displays, books, maps, and information.

WHAT TO DO

Crane Flat & Big Oak Flat

Big Oak Flat Information Station
Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. Station is located just inside the park at the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station (Highway 120 West), and offers park orientation material, trail informat ion, books, and maps. Phone 209/179-1889.

Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center
Wilderness permits available 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located inside the Information Station. Bear canister rentals, trail information, and limited map sales.

Yosemite’s Other Sequoia Groves
Tuolumne Grove
The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West) and the Tioga Road. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove of Big Trees, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile (3.2 km) round-trip has an elevation change of 600 feet (180 meters). The downhill walk is relatively easy, though it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Once in the Tuolumne Grove, there is an easy half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

Merced Grove
Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It’s a 2-mile hike into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West), Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat entrance, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow about 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike to this small group of sequoias (about 20 trees).

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Yosemite Today
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BIKE RENTALS
Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers.
Yosemite Village
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Yosemite Lodge
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-1208
Curry Village
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-8319
SWIMMING POOLS
Yosemite Lodge
Weekdays: Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Weekends: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Curry Village
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wawona
8:00 a.m. to dusk
STABLES
2-hour and 4-hour rides depart daily. All-day rides, private rides, and pack trips into Yosemite's spectacular wilderness may also be arranged. Private horse boarding is available. Call for reservations.
Yosemite Valley
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348
Tuolumne Meadows
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8437
Wawona
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-6502
Sightseeing Tours
2-hour open-air tram (weather permitting) or bus tours, or all-day and half-day bus tours depart daily from lodging facilities in Yosemite Valley. Inquire at tour/transportation desks at The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village, Village Inn.
Valley Floor Tour
This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs at 10:00, 11:00, and 11:30 a.m. and at 12:00, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, and 7:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley.
Glacier Point Tour
A 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley. Departs at 8:30, and 10:00 a.m. and 1:30, and 5:30 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.
Big Trees Tram Tour
This 1-hour tram ride through the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 6:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area.* Call 209/375-1621 for information.
Grand Tour
An 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point Tours. Departs at 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.*
Tuolumne Hiker's Bus
Departs from Tuolumne Lodge at 8:20 a.m. Return trip departs from Tuolumne Meadows Lodge at 7:25 p.m.*
*Weather permitting.

ATM
Yosemite Village South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store
Yosemite Lodge Inside main registration area
Curry Village Inside gift/grocery store
Wawona Inside Wawona Store
El Portal On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge (County Bank)

Miscellaneous
Baby-Sitting
Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.
Kenne
Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds, with proof of shots and license required. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8438

Service Organizations
Al-Amin Yosemite Village: Wednesday 7:00 p.m., YCS General Office Building (Employer Training Center) Yosemite Village
Alcoholics Anonymous Yosemite Valley: Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30 p.m., YCS General Office Building (Employer Training Center), Yosemite Village
Narcotics Anonymous Yosemite Valley: Saturday 7:30 p.m., YCS General Office Building (Employer Training Center), Yosemite Village
Lions Club Mrets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4443 for information.
Rotary International Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Hosting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-1016.

Religious Services
CHURCH OF CHRIST Inquiries, directions, other services, contact Ron Skelton. 209/379-1307
EL Portal Chapel Worship Service: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

EOGENAL PARK INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Medical
Yosemite Medical Clinic Emergency care, 24 hours daily
Drop-in and Urgent Care
Daily 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Scheduled Appointments
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care for park employees, residents and visitors. Experienced nursing staff, emergency physicians, nurse practitioners, and support staff on duty. Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, and physical therapy. 209/372-4637
Paramedic/Ambulance Service
24 hours daily
Dental Services
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hour, call 209/372-6530. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.
Services For Disabled
An accessibility brochure is available at park entrance stations and visitor centers. Wheelchair rental available at Yosemite Medical Clinic, 209/372-6617, and the Yosemite Lodge bike stand, 209/372-1208.

Accommodations
For advanced reservations or information (rooms or cabins), call 550/652-8840 (www.yosemitepark.com) For availability on day of arrival, check at any park desk.

Bear Canister Rental
Available for $3 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center, Yosemite Valley Sport Shop, Curry Village Mountain Shop, Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center, Cave Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Wilderness Mountaineering School and Sport Shop, Tuolumne Meadows Store, and the Fetch Hitchkey Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

Recreation
Conditions permitting.
YOSEMITE LODGE TOUR DESK
Open hours, ticket sales available at front desk
Monday – Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL
Yosemite Mountaineering School offers lessons and guided climbing, half-day, overnight, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the High Sierra.
Curry Village
Located in the Mountain Shop
8:30 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8344
Tuolumne Meadows
Located at station
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8435

General Services

Cathedral Lake and Park can be reached on foot from Tuolumne Meadows via the John Muir Trail. Photo by Bryan Hary