**February 5 - March 4, 2002**

**Yosemite National Park**

**Important Phone Numbers**
- Emergency: 911 (from hotel room 9-911)
- Road and Weather/General Park Information: 209/372-0200
- Campground Reservations: 800/436-7275
- Lodging Reservations: 559/562-4848
- Ski Conditions: 209/372-1000

**Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map**

- **Shuttle Bus Route**
- **Shuttle Bus Stop**
- **Trailhead**
- **Bike Path**
- **Campground**
- **Picnic Area**
- **Restroom**
- **Parking**
- **Information**

**Destinations**
- Emergency
- Your Information
- Parking
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- Bike Path
- Hiking Trail
- Shuttle Bus Stop
- Shuttle Bus Only
- Roadway
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- Village Curry Yosemite Village Yosemite Valley Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map

**Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus**

Schedules and routes may vary. Shuttle buses operate daily at 30-minute intervals, except during early morning and late evening hours when intervals may be 25 minutes. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

**Schedule**
- 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- **1. Yosemite Village/Day Parking**
- 2. Yosemite Village
- 3. The Ahwahnee
- 4. Degnan’s
- 5. Visitor Center
- 6. Yosemite Village
- 7. Yosemite Village
- 8. Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- 9. Housekeeping Camp/LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 10. Ice Skating Rink
- 11. Curry Village
- 12. Out of Service for Season
- 13. Lower Pines Campground
- 14. Curry Village
- 15. Ice Skating Rink
Yosemite Valley

The Ansel Adams Gallery
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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 Ahwahneechee skills and culture.

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Programs

Indicates programs and facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.
**Snowshoe Walk—** A Changing Yosemite

Meet daily at 10:30 a.m. at The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace.

**Badger Pass**

Badger Pass, California's oldest operating ski area, is the center of Yosemite ski and snowboarding activity during the winter. It is located at 7,300 feet in elevation and is a 1-hour drive from Yosemite Valley. In winter, the access road to the Grove is closed due to snow. Once the access road is closed, add an extra hour or two for the 2-mile walk from the South Entrance of the park to the Grove. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area; however, many giant sequoias can be seen from there. From the parking area, all trails in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias are uphill. The trailhead is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the Giant Grove provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations of these signs are available at the Giant Grove (German, French, Spanish, Japanese).

**Mariposa Grove**

The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, located at the southern-most end of Yosemite, is the largest stand of giant sequoias in the park (about 500 trees). Allow 1-1/2 hours driving time from Yosemite Valley. In winter, the access road to the Grove is closed due to snow. Once the access road is closed, add an extra hour or two for the 2-mile walk from the South Entrance of the park to the Grove. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area; however, many giant sequoias can be seen from there. From the parking area, all trails in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias are uphill. The trailhead is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the Giant Grove provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations of these signs are available at the Giant Grove (German, French, Spanish, Japanese).

**Giant Grove**

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 4-mile hike or ski into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road. Allow at least 2 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike or ski to this small group of sequoias (about 20 trees).

**Tuolumne Grove**

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road and the Tuolumne Road. The former route of the old Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile round-trip walk is a relatively easy depending on conditions; however, it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return.