11:00am  WEE WILD ONES
(ends March 25)
2 hrs. Valley Visitor Center. $2
Adults and children who share a special connection with nature and a love for animals are invited to attend. This free program features a demonstration by a naturalist and an opportunity to join the Indian Cultural Program during daylight hours.
NOTE: Walks will be cancelled if the Valley Visitor Center is closed, or if weather conditions are unsuitable.

1:30pm  Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy
1 hr. Valley Visitor Center. $2
AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery
Adams at 100 celebration, this exhibit displays photographs of Jack Dykinga, Pulitzer-prize winning photographer and inspired directly by Adams and his career.

April 1–26
The Ansel Adams Gallery
Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, a wide selection of handbooks, books, gifts, and photography supplies is available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4411 or visit their web site at www.anseladams.com.

10:30am  Winter Explorations with a Naturalist
(ends March 17)
8 hrs. Badger Pass A-frame. Space limited Call 209/372-2321 for info. [AAG] $

10:30am  Ranger Snowshoe Walk—Explore the Forest in Winter
(ends March 25)
2 hrs. Badger Pass A-frame $2
Wear warm clothing and boots for this moderate/strenuous walk. Snowshoes provided, although not recommended for children under 10 years. $2
NOTE: Walks will be cancelled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are unsuitable.

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11:00am  CHILDREN’S STORY TIME
1 hr. The Ansel Adams Gallery.
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. (AAG & NPS)

1:30pm  Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls
(except March 5)
1 hr. Sentinel Bridge, shuttle stop #11
5:00pm  75th Anniversary Ahwahnee Tour
1 hr. Sign-up at the Ahwahnee concierge desk (YCS/NPS) $2

10:30am  Evening Program
1 hr. Check local postings for venue (YCS/NPS) $2

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6:30pm  Full Moon Snowshoe Walk
(March 25 only)
2 hrs. Reservations required. Sign up in advance at any tour desk Badger Pass A-frame (YCS) $2
NOTE: Walks will be cancelled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are unsuitable.

9:00am  Camera Work
2 hrs. Limited. Meet on The Ahwahnee Concierge Desk. Check local postings for venue (YCS/NPS) $2

13:00pm  Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s First People
1 hr. Valley Visitor Center. (YCS/NPS)

1:30pm  Evening Program
1 hr. Check local postings for venue (YCS/NPS) $2

9:00am  Yosemite Valley
2 hrs. Limited. Meet on The Ahwahnee Concierge Desk. Check local postings for venue (YCS/NPS) $2

3:00pm  Mariposa Storytelling Festival—Special Concert
(March 10 only)
1 1/2 hrs. Yosemite Lodge. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. $2

7:30pm  Evening Program
1 hr. Check local postings for venue (YCS/NPS) $2

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Yosemite's Sequoia Groves

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 1.5 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 Grizzly Giant provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations of these signs are available at the trailhead (German, French, Spanish, Japanese).

Merced Grove
Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 4-mile hike or bike 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 Station, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a trail sign. Allow about 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike or bike to visit 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 Tioga 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 relatively easy, depending on conditions; however, it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return.

WHAT TO DO

Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias
Photo by Larry Ulrich
Special Holy Week Services
Visitor Center Regional Auditorium
March 25, Holy Thursday Mass, 7:30 p.m.
March 29, Good Friday Service, 7:10 p.m.
March 30, Holy Saturday Mass at Easter Vigil, 7:30 p.m.

CROSSWAY CHURCH
Local Protestant Pastor: Steve Hughes 209/379-2418
Pastor: Dave Rier 209/379-2418
Asst. Pastor: Steve Hughes 209/379-2418

BIKE RENTAL
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RECREATION

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