Half Dome at Mirror Lake
Photo by Chamberlin/Kodak

Yosemite Valley
Valley Visitor Center
Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village past west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #6). Information, maps, books, exhibits, and a multilingual first Day in Yosemite program. Wilderness permits available by self-registration.

Yosemite Museum
Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center.

FEATURES
Museum Gallery
Take a self-guided tour or have a guided tour by a museum ranger. The exhibits interpret the history of Yosemite Valley through interpretive displays, audio, video, and interactive elements.

Indian Cultural Exhibit
Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed for lunch. Displays interpret the culture, history, and life of the Ahwahneechee. Demonstrations of basket weaving, beadwork, and traditional games are presented.

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

Yosemite Cemetery
This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of Yosemite National Park. A Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

The Ansel Adams Gallery
Open daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. Admission is free. In addition, a wide selection of books, cards, 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.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Through May 15
Voices of the West. The color landscape photography of Jack Dykinga. Pulitzer-prize winning photographer. The exhibit includes breathtaking images of mountains, deserts, and oceans of the western landscape.

NEW FEATURE
Connect to the Spirit of Yosemite
The National Park Service is proud to announce the completion of a state-of-the-art theater and a new park film at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. The film, Spirit of Yosemite, provides an introduction to the stories behind Yosemite’s grand beauty, extraordinary community of living things, American Indian culture, and history of wildlife preservation. The 23-minute surround sound film, shot over a period of two years, makes a conscious effort to motivate Yosemite visitors to discover their own special connection with this magnificent national park. Spirit of Yosemite was made possible by donations from The Yosemite Fund and Yosemite National Park entrance fees.

This inspiring film is shown every hour on the half-hour from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed captioning available. Copies of the film are available for purchase on VHS tape in the Visitor Center. Portions of the proceeds benefit The Yosemite Fund and the Yosemite Association.

LeConte Memorial Lodge
Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Beginning May 1). Located at shuttle stop #12. The LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite’s first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children’s corner, library, and a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209.372.4542.
National Park Week
April 22–26

National parks help connect us to places that tell the stories of what is truly special about America. Join me in celebrating our heritage during National Park Week.

David A. Mihalic
Yosemite Superintendent

Wawona

Free Shuttle Bus
Beginning April 20 (road and weather conditions permitting), you can ride the free shuttle bus to the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias. This service will operate daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with stops originating at the Wawona Store.

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

Big Oak Flat

Big Oak Flat Information Station
Beginning April 12, open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch) Station is located just inside the park at the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station (Highway 120 West), and offers park orientation material, trail information, books, and maps. Phone 209/379-1899.

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 1½ hours driving time from Yosemite Valley. In early spring, the access road to the Grove may be closed due to snow. If it 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).

Tram Tour
Beginning May 1 (weather permitting), tram tours operate daily for a 1-hour tour of the upper and lower grove.

Merced Grove
Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It’s a 2-mile hike or ski into the grove from 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 relatively easy, depending on conditions; however, it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return.

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. Once closed to cars, this 2-mile round-trip walk is relatively easy, depending on conditions; however, it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return.
Curry Village Gift/Grocery
Housekeeping Camp Store
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card

Wawona
Inside Wawona Store

El Portal
On Hwy 140 at Yosemite View Lodge (Economy Bank)

Babysitting
Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

Food & Beverage Service

YOSEMITE VILLAGE
Degnan’s Delicatessen
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Loft at Degnan’s
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Village Grill
Open for the season April 12
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Food Court
Breakfast - 6:30 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.

Luncheon - 11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. weekdays

Beginning April 13 Noon to 9:00 p.m. daily

Noon to 9:00 p.m. weekends

Mountain Room Bar & Lounge
4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. weekdays

Noon to 10:00 p.m. weekends

Mountain Room Restaurant
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Coffee Corner
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Ice cream service begins April 20
11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Pavilion Buffet
Breakfast Buffet- 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Dinner Buffet-5:10 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pizza Plato
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays

Noon to 9:00 p.m. weekends

Beginning April 11 Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The Ahwahnee

Dining Room
Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.

Sunday Brunch - 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Reservation and appropriate attire are respectfully requested. 209/375-4140

Ahwahnee Bar
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room
Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Buffet - 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Reservation taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1423

Gas Stations

Curry Flat Store
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

El Portal Market
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wawona Grocery Store
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bookstore
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Village Store
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sport Shop
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Nature Shop
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sweet Shop
7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

MARIPOSA GROVE

Gift Shop
Opens for the season April 25, weather permitting
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WAWONA

Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Golf Shop
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Showers & Launderomt

SHOWERS

Curry Village
24 hours

LAUANDROMAT

Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center
Open to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. Bottles and cans may also be returned to place of purchase by gas stations.

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

YoSEMITE LODGE Post Office
Monday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:25 p.m.
Friday: 10:10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

El Portal Post Office
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:32 p.m. and
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed for lunch. Towing 24 hours. Emergency gasoline if portable available until 4:00 p.m. 209/373-8320

Service Organizations

Al-Anon
Yosemite Valley: Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Yosemite General Office Building (Employer Training Center) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous
Yosemite Valley: Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous
Yosemite Valley: Sunday 7:30 p.m.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Lions Club
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.

Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Rotary International
Meets Thrusdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Dining Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-1001.

Emergency 911
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

Emergency Service

Stable
Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the stable provides routine and emergency medical care for park employees, residents, and visitors. Experienced nursing staff, emergency physicians, nurse practitioner, and support staff on duty. Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, and physical therapy. Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

ParaMedic/Ambulance Service
24 hours daily

Dental Services

Adjunct to YoSEMITE Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4630.

If no answer, call 209/372-4631.

Services For Disabled

An accessibility brochure is available at park entrance stations and visitor centers. Wheelchair rental available at Yosemite Medical Clinic, 209/372-4637.

Accommodations

For additional reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848.

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For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.