January 7 - February 3, 2003

**Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map**

**Visitor Center**
Located in Yosemite Village. Park and walk or take the free shuttle bus.

**Detailed trail maps** are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park. See the Yosemite Guide for descriptions of Yosemite Valley day hikes.

**Shuttle Bus Route**
- Roadway
- Shuttle Bus Only
- Shuttle Bus Stop
- Trailhead
- Hiking Trail
- Bike Path
- Campground
- Picnic Area
- Restroom
- Parking

**Map not to scale**

**Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus**
Schedules and routes may vary.
Shuttle buses operate daily at 20-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 Complex
5. Visitor Center
6. Lower Yosemite Fall
7. Camp 4/Yosemite Falls Trailhead
8. Yosemite Lodge
9. Visitor Center
10. Yosemite Village
11. Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
12. Housekeeping Camp/
   LeConte Memorial Lodge
13. Curry Village Memorial Desk
14. Curry Village Parking
15. Service only on weather permits
16. Lower Pines Campground
17. Curry Village
18. Ice Skating Rink

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**YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**
For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at www.yarb.com
### Scheduled Events

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  - 1-5 hrs. Sentinel Bridge parking area, shuttle stop #11
  - 7:00pm
  - Evening Program
  - 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (NPS) 6.

- **Ranger Snowshoe Walk**
  - Explore the Forest in Winter
  - 2 hr. Badger Pass A-frame
  - Wear warm clothing and boots
  - 10:30am
  - Evening Program
  - 7:30pm

- **FIRESIDE STORYTELLING**
  - 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (YCS) 6

- **CHILDREN’S STORY TIME**
  - 6:30pm
  - Full Moon Snowshoe Walk
  - 2 hrs. No experience required
  - See description above

- **NOTE: Snowshoe walks will be canceled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are too severe.**

### Yosemite Valley

- **Valley Visitor Center**
  - Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stop #4 and #9). Information, maps, books, exhibits, a multimedia One Day in Yosemite program, and self-registration for wilderness permits. Dy.

- **NEW FILM**
  - Spirit of Yosemite
  - This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center’s newly remodeled West Auditorium Theater. Closed captioning available. Dy.

- **Yosemite Museum**
  - Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center.
  - Features:
    - Indian Cultural Exhibit
    - The Ahwahnee Cultural Exhibit
    - Exhibits, a multilingual One Day in Yosemite program, and self-registration for wilderness permits.

### Yosemite Today

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### 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 what is now Yosemite National Park. A Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

### The Ansel Adams Gallery

Located 1/2 mile from the Yosemite Village Shopping Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handcrafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and camera/field rentals are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit their web site at www.anseladams.com.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

- **NEW FILM**
  - Ansel Adams: The Man Behind the Camera
  - Directed and narrated by photographer Walker Evans, this film provides a comprehensive overview of Adams’ life and work. It is shown daily at 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 1:45 p.m. in the Ansel Adams Gallery's new multimedia theater.

- **CONSIDER YOUR IMPACT**
  - 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (NPS) 6.

- **Yosemite Family Winter Celebration**
  - Join park staff for an afternoon of crafts, walks, and winter fun!

**January 18**

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Curry Village Guest Lounge

Drop in or stay for the entire time!
**WHAT TO DO**

**Mariposa Grove**

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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.

**Tuolumne Grove**

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**Sequoia Groves in Winter**

**Badger Pass**

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** Degnan’s Loft, Yosemite Village**

Meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch 1 hr. The Ahwahnee fireplace (YCS)

**Wawona**

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

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Park Facilities and Services

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  - Yosemite Village

- Gas Stations
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- Showers & Laundromat
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- Recycle
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- Accommodations
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- Post Offices
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