July 15 - 28, 2003

Yosemite National Park

ROAD INFO  Due to construction, you may experience short delays or temporary detours on some park roads. Call 209-372-0200 for recorded road information.

Easy Access to Lower Yosemite Fall
During construction at Lower Yosemite Fall, you are encouraged to park in the designated day-visitor lot at Yosemite Village and take the free shuttle bus as you explore the Valley. Shuttle buses run every 10 minutes from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and all are wheelchair lift equipped. See route on map below.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map
Visitor Center Located in Yosemite Village. Park and walk or take the free shuttle bus.

PARK HERE
From the Valley take Southside Drive (one way) just beyond Chapel. Turn left at the stop sign onto Sentinel Drive. Drive over bridge; at stop sign, turn right.

PARKING AREA is located on Northside Drive. Ride the express shuttle to the Visitor Center.

Shuttle Bus Route
Roadway
Shuttle Bus Only
Shuttle Bus Stop
Trailhead
Bike Path
Campground
Picnic Area
Restroom
Accessible Parking

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Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

SCHEDULE
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

1  Yosemite Village/Day Parking
2  Yosemite Village
3  The Ahwahnee
4  Yosemite Village/Degnan’s Complex
5  Visitor Center
6  Lower Yosemite Fall Shuttle Bus - 7:30 p.m.
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  Bicycle Rental Stand
14  Curry Village
15  Upper Pines Campground*
16  Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead*
17  Miners Lake Junction*
18  Stable*
19  Lower Pines Campground
20  Curry Village
21  Bicycle Rental Stand

*Service ends at 8:30 p.m.

For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com

www.yarts.com
Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

**YOSEMITE VILLAGE**
- Degnan's Delicatessen: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Degnan's Café: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- The Loft at Degnan's: Noon to 9:00 p.m.
- Village Grill: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Village Store: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Curry Village Gift/Grocery: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**YOSEMITE LODGE**
- Food Court: Breakfast - 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Dinner - 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Village Grill: Noon to 9:00 p.m.
- Village Store: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Curry Village Gift/Grocery: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES**
- Visitor Information: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Junior Ranger Program: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Dental Clinic: Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- NPS Museum: Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The Ansel Adams Gallery: Thursday – Monday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Indian Museum: Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Gift/Grocery: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Post Office: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Village Store Recycling Center**
- Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Shower & Laundromat**
- Showers: Curry Village: 24 hours
- LAUNDROMAT: Curry Village: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Recycling**
- Village Store Recycling Center: Noon to 5:00 p.m.

**Post Offices**
- Main Post Office: Yosemite Village: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. to noon
- Yosemite Lodge Post Office: Monday – Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Friday 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Curry Village Post Office: Monday – Friday 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.


**Valley Visitor Center**
Open 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #6). Information, maps, books, exhibits, and a multimedia One Day in Yosemite program.

**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 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center’s newly remodeled West Auditorium Theater. Closed captioning available.

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

**FEATURES**

**Museum Gallery**
Open 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite’s native Miwuk and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

**Yosemite Museum Store**
Open 9:00 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 Ahwahnee 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 what is now Yosemite National Park. A Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

**Wilderness Center**
Located 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village between The Ahwahnee Gallery and the Open 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Wilderness Center of what is now Yosemite National Park. A Guide to and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People Ahwahnee skills and culture.

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**The Ansel Adams Gallery**
Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 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. In addition, hand-crafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and cameras/backpacks are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit their web site at www.anseladams.com.

**GALLERY EXHIBIT**

**Through July 30th**
The Gallery presents the black and white photography of Patrick Jablonski, whose dynamic prints are a tremendous example of contemporary photography inspired by the western landscape.

**LeConte Memorial Lodge**
Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 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.

**Yosemite Theater Live**
Come help Yosemite Theater Live celebrate its 20th season! The National Park Service recognizes Yosemite Theater as the best interpretive program of its type in the National Park System. Tickets may be purchased at any tour desk in Yosemite Valley or if seating is still available, at the time of performances. Most shows are given in the East Auditorium located behind the Valley Visitor Center in Yosemite Village, near shuttle stop #5 and #6. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

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**WHAT TO DO**

**Tuolumne Meadows**

**Free Olmsted Point/ Tuolumne/Tioga Pass Shuttle Bus**
Free shuttle bus service is available during the summer along the Tioga Road from Olmsted Point to Tioga Pass. Due to limited trailhead parking, use of the free shuttle buses is strongly advised.

Shuttles travel between Tuolumne Meadows Lodge and Olmsted Point with stops along the Tioga Road, including Tuolumne Campground and the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. The shuttle also makes two morning (8:00 a.m. and noon) and two afternoon (1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.) runs to Tioga Pass.

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

**Just for Kids**
Programs for children include Junior Rangers two days a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a kids’ camping program on Wednesday night. Junior Rangers is a 2-hour ranger-led program for children (ages 8-10).

**Ranger Walks**
Join a ranger to explore new areas and learn about geology, birds, flowers, American Indians, history, and more. These walks range from 1 to 3 hours and all but the long walks 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. Find your perfect day with a Music Walk. This easy, early evening stroll will inspire and delight.

**Evening Activities**
Come to the Same Campfire Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire, songs, story-telling, and answers to any questions you might have about Yosemite. Program topics vary, and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

A campfire for children is scheduled Wednesday at the Conness Circle in the “C” loop of the campground. End your day with a Star Program at the Conness Circle.

**Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center**
Open 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located just off the Tioga Road, along the roadway leading to Tuolumne Lodge. shuttle stop #2. Trail information, wilderness permits, bear cannister rental, maps, and guidebooks available.

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**Indicates facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.**

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**Yosemite Valley**

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**Cathedral Peak and Tuolumne River**

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**Tuolumne Meadows**

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**Wilderness Center**

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**Three Brothers**

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**NPS Photo**

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**What's Happening In**

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**Yosemite Today**

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**Walkabout**
Illustration by Lawrence Oremby
PARSONS MEMORIAL LODGE

These inspiring programs begin at 2:00 p.m. and last approximately 1 hour.

SATURDAY, JULY 19
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Emmet Gowin: Changing the Earth, Outdoor Photographs
- Slide presentation about the photographer and his artistic influences by Jock Reynolds, Director of the Yale University Art Gallery, with a reading by a special guest.
- This event is supported by Pott & W, Inc. and membership through The Jamison Family Foundation.

SUNDAY, JULY 20
Yosemite -- Through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier, 1904
- Living history presentation by Jock Reynolds, Director of the Yale University Art Gallery.

Special Events

SUNDAVY, JULY 26
From the Meadows to the Tuolumne Valley
- Slide presentation by Marie Denn, NPS Ecologist.

TUESDAY, JULY 29
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Stage Rides
- Meet at Curry Village Covered Bridge (NPS)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / 2:00 p.m.
Blacksmith Demonstration
- Meet at Pothole Dome (NPS)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove
- Meet at LeConte Memorial Lodge (NPS)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Panoramic Photography Walk
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater, Mariposa Grove (YCS)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
BirdWatch - Please join a ranger to learn more about local birding.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove
- Meet at Canyon Meadow Campground (NPS)

MONDAY, AUGUST 5
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ranger Walk - Indian Panning
- Meet at the Visitor Center West Auditorium (YCS)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Wawona Campground Game Program
- Meet at Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Covered Bridge Tour
- Meet at the Visitor Center West Auditorium (NPS)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Botanical Demonstration
- Meet at C⎆ Campground (NPS)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Yosemite Shakespeare Festival
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Nature Walk in the Tuolumne Meadows
- Meet at Glacier Point (NPS)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Weather Changing in the Yosemite Valley
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

MONDAY, AUGUST 12
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Children’s Nature Walk
- Meet at the Visitors Center West Auditorium (YCS)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13
10:00 a.m.
Wawona Campground Game Program
- Meet at Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14
10:00 a.m.
Yosemite Wildlife Festival
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
10:00 a.m.
Yosemite Backcountry Bike Tour
- Meet at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center (NPS)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16
10:00 a.m.
.Yosemite Wildlife Festival
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Afghanistan
- Meet at the Visitors Center West Auditorium (YCS)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18
10:00 a.m.
Yosemite Wildlife Festival
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

MONDAY, AUGUST 19
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Yosemite’s Legacy
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Yosemite’s Legacy
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Yosemite’s Legacy
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Yosemite’s Legacy
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Yosemite’s Legacy
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Yosemite’s Legacy
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Yosemite’s Legacy
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

MONDAY, AUGUST 26
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Yosemite’s Legacy
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Yosemite’s Legacy
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Yosemite’s Legacy
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Yosemite’s Legacy
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Yosemite’s Legacy
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Yosemite’s Legacy
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
10:00 a.m.
Ranger Walk - Yosemite’s Legacy
- Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS)
**WHAT TO DO**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15**

- 6:00am: Sunrise Photo Walk
- 10:00am: Photo Tips, Demos, & Q & A
- 2:30pm: Ranger Walk—Grannie & A
- 6:00pm: Twilight Stroll

**THURSDAY, JULY 16**

- 6:00am: Sunrise Photo Walk
- 10:00am: Architectural Photography
- 1:30pm: Twilight Stroll
- 8:00pm: Ranger Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir

**FRIDAY, JULY 17**

- 6:00am: Sunrise Photo Walk
- 10:00am: Exploring Yosemite Family Program
- 1:30pm: Photo Tips, Demos, & Q & A
- 2:30pm: Old-Fashioned Campfire with "Wee Wild Ones"

**SATURDAY, JULY 18**

- 6:00am: Sunrise Photo Walk
- 10:00am: Photography Walk—Flowers
- 1:30pm: Exploring Yosemite Family Program
- 2:30pm: Ranger Walk—Flowers

**WHAT TO DO**

- 200pm: Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove
  - 1 hr. Meet at Lembert Dome parking area
- 10:00 to 12:00 / 2:00 to 4:00 pm
  - Stage Rides
  - 10:00 to 11:00 / 2:00 to 4:00 pm
  - Blacksmith Demonstration
  - 10:00 to 11:00 / 2:00 to 4:00 pm
  - Visit Yosemite’s Past
  - 10:00 to 12:00 / 2:00 to 4:00 pm
  - Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove
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  - Stage Rides
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  - 10:00 to 12:00 / 2:00 to 4:00 pm
  - Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove
  - 10:00 to 12:00 / 2:00 to 4:00 pm

- 7:00pm: Sunset Ranger Talk
  - 1 hr. Glacier Point Railing (NP)
WHAT TO DO

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 seldom-seen waterfall.

Evening Programs
Meet a ranger to enjoy the lengthening shadows in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierra high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the moonrise.

Evening Programs
Come to a campground! Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Program topics vary each night and are posted in the Wawona Campground. Meet at the amphitheater in the B loop of the campground.

Join pianist/vocalist Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel lobby, Tuesday through Saturday, as he performs songs and stories from Yosemite’s past. Tom also features presentations with slides, historic Yosemite music, or Wawona history on some Thursday and Saturday nights.

Pioneer Yosemite History Center
See horse-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 interpretive signs and brochures are available.

Take A Stage Ride
Take a 10-minute ride and experience the adventure of horse-drawn stage travel in Yosemite. Purchase tickets near the Wawona Covered Bridge. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

To Get to Mariposa Grove
Take 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 from the South Entrance to Mariposa Grove.

Free Mariposa Grove & Wawona Shuttle Bus
The shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Shuttles operate throughout the day beginning at 9:00 a.m. Last shuttle leaves the Grove at 5:00 p.m. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the shuttle bus. Due to narrow roads and very limited parking, visitors are strongly encouraged to use this free bus service to help alleviate congestion and lengthy parking delays.

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 in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese.

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Mariposa Grove Tram Tour
Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove at Giant Sequoia 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 5:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area.

Mariposa Grove Museum
Giant sequoia displays and store offering books, maps, and information open daily 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Located in the upper portion of the Mariposa Grove.

Wawona Information Station at Hill’s Studio
Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Offers information about park activities, trail information, books, and maps. 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.

Wilderness Permits
Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits, trail information, bear canister rentals, books, and maps.

Yosemite’s Other Sequoia Groves
Tuolumne Grove
The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoia 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 500 feet (150 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.

Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoia in the Mariposa Grove, accessible only on foot. It’s a 2-mile hike to 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 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike to this group of about 20 sequoias.

Ranger Programs
Please check the bulletin boards at Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat, and Wawona for additional upcoming ranger programs.

Big Oak Flat, Big Oak Flat, and White Wolf

Big Oak Flat Information Station
Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 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. For more information call 209/379-1899.

Wilderness Permits
Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits, trail information, bear canister rental, and limited map sales.
General Park Information

Emergency 911
Fire – Police – Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours daily from hotel room 9-991.

Information
Road and Weather
General Park Information
209/372-0300 www.nps.gov/yose
Campground Reservations
800/4-park reservations.nps.gov

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 at Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care for park employees, residents, and visitors. Experienced nursing staff, emergency room nurses, and consult physicians are on staff to care for motor vehicle accidents, sprains, and general illnesses. Call for reservations.

ParaMedic/Ambulance Service
Available for $5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley shuttle stop.
Yosemite Lodge bike stand, 209/372-1208.
Wheelchair rental available at Yosemite Lodge. Dogs must be on rope or concierge for additional information.

For Sensitivity
The Yosemite Accessability Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and campground reservations.

Accommodations
For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 www.campyosemite.com.
For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Bear Canister Rental
Available for $25 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Information Station, Tuolumne Meadows Store, and theretch.net.
Wheelchair rental available at Yosemite Medical Clinic. 209/372-4677, and the Yosemite Lodge bike stand, 209/372-1208.

Recreation
Conditions permitting.
YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE
Yosemite Mountaaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.

Gated
Located in the Mountain Shop:
8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows
Located at gas station:
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8436

BICYCLE RENTAL
Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-ergers, childrens, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Bikes must be returned by 5:00 p.m.
Yosemite Lodge
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-1208
Curry Village
Located at shuttle stops #11 & 21
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8319

RAFTING
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Last shuttle leaves at 5:00 p.m.
Raft rental located in Curry Village, shuttle stops # 11 & 21

STABLES
2-hour and 4-hour rides depart daily. All-day rides, private rides, and pack trips into Yosemite’s spectacular backcountry can also be arranged.
Private horse boarding is available. Call for reservations.

SWIMMING POOLS
Yosemite Lodge
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348
Wawona
7:00 am. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502
Tuolumne Meadows
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8427

Tours
Bike and bus transportation days to the following locations:
Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Yosemite Lodge Tour Kiosk
7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Curry Village Tour Kiosk
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS
Valley Floor Tour
This 2.5-hour, 2-hour tour departs at 10:00, 11:00 a.m., and 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge to Yosemite Valley. Meet tours are new conducted by National Park Service Rangers.
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 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.
Big Trees Tram Tour
Tours run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoia 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 5:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area. Call 209/375-1621 for information.

General Services

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, 1 mile at Yosemite Village and the El Portal Market

Miscellaneous

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

Kennel
7:10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds, with proof of shots and license required. 209/372-8348

Service Organizations
Al-Anon
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
YCS General Office Building
Alcoholics Anonymous
Sunday 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30 p.m.
YCS General Office Building
Narcotics Anonymous
Sunday 8:00 p.m.
YCS General Office Building
Lions Club
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at Noon.
The Ahwahnee
Call 209/372-4497 for information.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Christian Protestant)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831
Worship Service and Children’s Church
Sunday 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Lower Pines Campground
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Wawona Campground
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Tuolumne Meadows Campground
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Men’s Day Retreat
Saturday, May 21-22 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Call for details

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pastor Ron Soto 209/372-2107
El Portal Chapel
Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Pastor David Nesbit 209/372-4729
Yosemite Valley Sacrament Service
Sunday 1:00 p.m. at Yosemite Chapel

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Rev, Raym 209/379-2428
El Portal Campground
Pastor Ron Soto 209/372-2107

Night Sky Information
Take advantage of the opportunities in Yosemite to view the wonders of the night sky. Here are some sights to look for while you are out during the night hours.

July 16
Moonset around 7:30 a.m. Look for fire-colored Mars shining brightly to the left.

July 17
Tonight brightest the Perseid meteor shower, peaking around August 13.

July 24
Looking above the western moonset Messier in the early dawn, try to spot the Pleiades constellation.

July 25
About 1/2 hour after sunset, use binoculars to scan Mars and Jupiter to the northeastern horizon.

July 26
The planet Saturn, which appears as a gold-colored star, can be seen just before the western moonset at dawn in the east-northeast.

General Park Information

Motel
Located at gas station
Tuolumne Meadows
8:30 a.m. to noon, The Ahwahnee.

Rotary International
Lectures and programs are offered throughout the year.

Narcotics Anonymous
Pastor John May 209/375-6502

Al-Anon
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Tuolumne Meadows Campground
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

El Portal
Pastor John May 209/375-6502

Wawona
Pastor John May 209/375-6502

Yosemite Lodge
Pastor John May 209/375-6502

Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.