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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.yarts.com

Yosemite Today

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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 designat-ed 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

Shuttle buses operate daily at 10-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 Yosemite Village/Degnan’s Complex
5 Visitor Center
6 Lower Yosemite Fall Service Area
7 Camp 4/Yosemite Falls Trailhead
8 Yosemite Lodge
9 Visitor Center
10 Yosemite Village
11 Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
12 Huckleberry Camp/LeConte Memorial Lodge
13 Bicycle Rental Stand
14 Curry Village
15 Upper Pines Campground*
16 Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead*
17 Miners’палка Junction*
18 Stable*
19 Lower Pines Campground
20 Curry Village
21 Bicycle Rental Stand

*Service ends at 5:30 p.m.
Yosemite Valley

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

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

**GALLERY EXHIBIT**

Continuing
The stunning color photography of Charles Cramer will be our next featured exhibit at the Gallery. Cramer is an acknowledged master of photographic printing processes and this exhibit will highlight two of his most popular photographs.

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

**FEATURES**

- **Valentine Gallery**
  Open 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Featuring major exhibits from the Museum's collection.

- **Indian Cultural Exhibit**
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- **Yosemite Museum Store**
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**The Indian Village of Ahwahne**
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**Yosemite Cemetery**
Located west of Yosemite Village and open during daylight hours. There are two trails, both flat and both 1/2-mile long. See the map of Yosemite Meadows Village in this paper. Yosemite Cemetery is a half mile from the entrance to the park. A Guide to Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1800 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

**Wilderness Center**
Located in Yosemite Village between the Ansel Adams Gallery and the post office. One-stop resource for backpackers in need of wilderness permits, bear canister rental, maps, and gear rentals. Displays and information on pre-trip planning, minimum impact camping techniques, and Yosemite's wilderness.

**Tuolumne Meadows**

- **Tun Tun View After a Storm**
  Photo by Colleen Brown

**Free Olmsted Point/Tuolumne 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 traffic parking, use of the free shuttle buses is strongly advised. The shuttle travels 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 (9:00 a.m. and noon) and two afternoon trips (3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) from Tuolumne Pass. Service begins at Tuolumne Meadows Lodge at 7:00 a.m. Shuttle buses arrive at approximately 55-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 weeks a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a kids’ campfire program on Wednesday night. Junior Rangers is a 3-hour ranger-led program for children (ages 6-10).

**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 1 1/2 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. End your perfect day with a Music Walk. This easy, early evening stroll will inspire and delight.

**LeConte Memorial Lodge**
Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located at shuttle stop #2. The LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite’s first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children’s center, library, and a variety of educational and evening programs. Stop by and see the Quilting the Wilderness Quilt Project on August 17, 23, & 24 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call 209-372-4942.

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PARSONS MEMORIAL LODGE

These inspiring programs begin at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Parsons Memorial Lodge from either Lambert Dome parking area or the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Admission is free.

SUNDAY AUGUST 16 & SUNDAY AUGUST 17

7th Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tom Crawford, David Kusama, and Pati Trinkle with guitarist Bill Horvitz
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JUNE 22 & 24

9:00am Photography Walk
2 hrs. Limited space; advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather permitting (AAG)
10:00am Ranger Walk—Yosemite Through The Eyes Of A Buffalo Soldier, 1800-1900
1 hr. Meet in Front of Visitor Center (NPS)
2:30pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s Legacy
1 hr. Meet in Front of Visitor Center (NPS)
6:45pm WEE WILD ONES
45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNCA)
7:00pm Moonlight—Indian Twilight
1 hr. Indian Village of Ahwahnee, Meet behind Visitor Center (NPS)
7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG
1 hr. Near Curry Village
Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk $ (DNCA)
8:00pm Evening Program—LeConte Memorial Lodge
1 hr. Shuffle stop #12 (IC)
Aug 17: Climbing Yosemite Walls
Aug 24: Theodore S. Solomons
8:30pm Film—Ansel Adams
1 hr. Yosemite lodge Amphitheater (AAG) $ (DNCA)
8:30pm Evening Program
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNCA) $ (DNCA)

MARDI AUGUST 18 & 21

7:30pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove
1 hr. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)
8:00pm Campfire
1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (DNCA) $ (DNCA)
8:30pm Story Skies Over Wawona
1 hr. Sign up at Wawona Hotel front desk $ (DNCA)

TUESDAY AUGUST 18 & 19

7:30am Sunrise Photo Walk
1 hr. Sign up at White Wolf Lodge front desk (DNC)
9:00am Photography Walk
2 hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather permitting (AAG)
9:30am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM
3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater
Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk $ (DNCA)
10:00am CHILDREN’S PHOTO WALK
1 hr. Sign up/meet Ahwahnee Conference Desk. Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Res)
2:30pm Ranger Walk—Bears
Bring flashlight, bug repellent, dress warmly
8:00pm Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins
Contemplates a 4th Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman
1 hr. Visitor Center West Auditorium (NPS) $ (DNCA)
8:30pm Evening Program
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Yosemite In Pictures
1 hr. Yosemite lodge Amphitheater (Res)
STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY
1 hr. Meet near Yosemite Lodge sign-up desk at any lodge tour desk $ (DNCA)

SUNDAY AUGUST 23

Ansel Adams and the High Sierra Slide presentation by Michael Adams, M.D., son of Virginia and Ansel Adams

Special Events

FIRE IN YOSEMITE!
Join a park ranger to learn about fire ecology, history, and the process of fire in Yosemite National Park.
Friday at 2:00 pm
2 hrs. Meet in front of the White Wolf Lodge and walk with a ranger through an area burned by lightning-caused fire.

Saturdays at 10:00am
1 hr. Meet at the El Portal Picnic Area and walk through two prescribed burn areas. Located on the one-way dirt road, approximately 2.5 miles past Yosemite Lodge. A ranger sign will be posted on the road at the picnic area.

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August 18 – 24 David Doyon Watercolor

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8:00pm Campfire
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**10:00am** Photo Tips, Demos, and Q & A

**11:00am** Photo Tips, Demos, and Q & A

**11:00am** Yosemite Forum: Sierra Nevada

**11:30am** Photo Tips, Demos, and Q & A

**12:00pm** Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir

**1:00pm** Campfire—Stars Over Yosemite

**2:00pm** Campfire—Wild Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove

**3:00pm** Campfire—Birds

**4:00pm** Campfire—Sunset Ranger Talk

**5:00pm** Campfire—Blacksmith Demonstration

**6:00pm** Campfire—John Muir’s Birthday—Poetry Festival

**7:30pm** Campfire—SINGING THE TUNES OF THE WILD

**10:00pm** Campfire—All the Breadwinner outdoor parties DNC

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**MONDAY**

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**11:00am** Poverty Walk in the Mariposa Grove

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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 wilderness waterfall.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

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. On some weekends, join a ranger and an astronomical society for a night with telescopes. Meet at the Glacier Point amphitheater after the sunset talk. See Scheduled Events section for specific dates. Bring warm clothes. On-sunrise Saturday evenings, photographers will not want to miss the Alpenglow Photo Shoot, led by representatives from Kodak (in association with Yosemite Concession Services).

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Illustration by Lawrence O’Malley

Wawona & Mariposa Grove

Wawona Information Station at Hill’s Studio
Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Offers information about park activities, wilderness permits, trail information, books, bear canister rentals, 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 209/375-9911.

Evening Programs
Come to a campfire! 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/singer Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel lobby from 5:30 p.m. through Saturday, as he performs songs and stories from Yosemite’s past. Tom also features presentations with slides, historic Yosemite music, in Yosemite 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 in Yosemite. Purchase tickets near the Wawona Covered Bridge. $3/adult and $2/child (ages 3-12). See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

To Get to Mariposa Grove
Allow 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.

Trails 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 runs daily 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 4:00 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 lengthen 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.

Mariposa Grove Tram Tour
Trams 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 30 minutes from the boarding area.

Mariposa Grove Museum
Giant sequoia displays and signs, historical offerings, books, maps, and information open daily 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Located in the upper portion of the Mariposa Grove.

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Crane 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 209/379-1195.

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.

Yosemite’s Other Sequoia Groves
Tuolumne Grove
The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West) and the Tuolumne 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.

Merced Grove
Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It’s a 4-mile round-trip hike into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 1.5 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 round-trip hike to this group of about 20 sequoias.

Ranger Programs
Check the bulletin boards at Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat, and White Wolf for additional upcoming ranger programs.

Above: Butt Swell of Sequoia
Right: Take a stage ride in Wawona
Photo by John Hawksworth

Wawona & Mariposa Grove Museum
Giant sequoia displays and signs, historical offerings, books, maps, and information open daily 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Located in the upper portion of the Mariposa Grove.

To day
Food & Beverage Service

WAWONA HOTEL
Dining Room
Breakfast and Buffet – 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.
Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

GLACIER POINT
Snack Stand
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel
WAWONA
Wawona Hotel Golf Shop
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wawona Wilderness Center
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MARIPOSA GROVE
Gift Shop
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Mountaineering School and Sport Shop
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8344 for reservations
Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Wawona Post Office
Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to noon

Gas Station
Wawona
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Campground Visitor Information Center
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WHERE TO GO

Food & Beverage Service

WHITE WOLF LODGE
Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Take-out lunch – Noon to 2:00 p.m.
Dinner – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Dinner reservations advised. 209/372-8416

Post Office
El Portal Post Office
Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ATM
El Portal
On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.

Gas Station
Crane Flat
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.
El Portal
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.
BICYCLE RENTAL
Daily, rental permits, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-cotters, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Bikes must be returned by 6:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE
8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-3108

Curry Village
Located at shuttle stop #11 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-8319

RAFTING
Coast for the season

STALLABLES
2-hour round trips, depart daily, 30-day rules, private, and pack trips into Yosemite’s spectacular wilderness may also be arranged. Private horse housing is available. Call for reservations.

YOSEMITE VALLEY
Located at shuttle stop #18 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

Wawona
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6503
Tuolomne Meadows
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8427

SWIMMING POOLS
YOSEMITE LODGE 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Lap Swim: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Curry Village 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wawona Hotel 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tours
Inquire at transportation desks at the following locations.

YOSEMITE LODGE TOUR DESK 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Curry Village Tour Kiosk 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

VALLEY TOUR
This 20-mile, 2-hour tour departs at 10:00 a.m., 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley. More info online.

BIG TREES TRAM TOUR
Tours run daily in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoia for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram leaves at 9:00 a.m., and the last tram leaves at 5:00 p.m., running every 30 minutes from the boarding area. Call 209/372-1621 for information.

GRAND TOUR
An 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point Tours. Departs 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.

Nature Center
Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence.

MEDICAL SERVICES

MEDICAL CLINIC
Located at gas station 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8436

DENTAL SERVICES
24 hours daily

PARAMEDIC/AMBULANCE SERVICE
24 hours daily

PARAMEDIC/Ambulance Service
For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Dental Services
Drop-in and Urgent Care

PARAMEDIC/Ambulance Service
For advanced reservations or information, call 209/372-4637.

Accommodations
For reservations, or information, rooms or activity, call 552-2492-4984

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

Bear Canister Rental
Available for $5 per trip at the Yosemite Wilderness Center, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Information Station, Tuolumne Meadows Store, and the Hitch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park. Drop bins are available for after-hour returns, including the Yosemite Valley trailhead parking area, near Happy Camp.

Recreation

YOSEMITE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE
YOSEMITE MOUNTAIN 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.

CURRY VILLAGE
Located in the Mountain Shop 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Classes meet at 10:30 a.m. 209/372-8344

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS
Located at gas station 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8416

YOSEMITE VILLAGE
South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store

YOSEMITE LODGE
Inside main registration area

CURRY VILLAGE
Inside gift/shopping store

Wawona
Inside Wawona Store

EL PORTAL
On Hwy. 140, at Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Miscellaneous

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

KENDAL
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be proof of shots and license required. 209/372-8348

Service Organizations

AL-ANON
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
YCS General Office Building (Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 a.m. YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Saturday 9:00 a.m.
YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

LIONS CLUB
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.

Ranger-led tram tour NPS Photo by Rayet Santos

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Pastor Brent Moros 209/372-4831

YOSEMITE VALLEY CHAPEL (year-round)
Worship Services and Children’s Church
Saturday 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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729
Mass in Yosemite Valley
Visitor Center West Auditorium
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Mass in Wawona
Community Center/Old School House
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHrists OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
YOSEMITE VALLEY SACRAMENT SERVICE
Sunday 1:00 p.m. at Yosemite Chapel

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Daily 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp (near short stop #21)

SABBATH SCHOOL
Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service
Saturday 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday prayer services

CROSSWAY CHURCH
(Evangelical Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2307
Wawona Chapel

Worship Service
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Lower River Amphitheater
Sunday 7:30 p.m. Yosemite Chapel

Bible Study
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Yosemite Chapel

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Russ Marsh 209/375-1255
El Portal Chapel

Worship Service
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

EL Portal Community Church
Pastor Russ Marsh 209/375-1255

El Portal Chapel

Worship Service
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Wawona Community Center
Worship Service
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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