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.
Food & Beverage Service

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

**YOSEMITE VILLAGE**
- Degnan's Delicatessen
  - 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
  - Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
  - Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Mountain Shop
  - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Food Court
  - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**DEGnan's Delicatessen**
- 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Pizza Patio & Bar
  - Noon to 10:00 p.m., Sunday
  - Noon to 11:00 p.m., Saturday
  - 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Friday

**Mountain Shop**
- 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Gift/Grocery
  - 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**THE AHWAHNEE**
- Dining Room
  - Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
  - Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
  - Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Light menu served between meal periods

**CURLY VILLAGE**
- Coffee Corner
  - 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

**YOSEMITE LODGE**
- Bar
  - [Closed for the season November 1]
  - 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Mon - Thrus.
  - 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Friday
  - Noon to 11:00 p.m., Saturday
  - Noon to 10:00 p.m., Sunday
- Beginning October 12:
  - 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., daily

**HAPPY ISLES**
- Snack Stand
  - [Closed for the season October 12]
  - 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Groceries**
- Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery
  - 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Village Store
  - 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Gifts, Books, & Apparel**
- Yosemite Village
  - The Ansel Adams Gallery
    - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Yosemite Bookstore
  - 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Yosemite Museum Store
  - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Village Store
  - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Habitat Yosemite
  - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Sport Shop
  - 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wilderness Center
  - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Nature Shop
  - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Showers & Laundromat**
- SHOWERS
  - Curry Village
    - 24 hour
  - Village Housekeeping Camp
    - 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- LAUNDROMAT
  - Housekeeping Camp
    - 9:00 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 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
    - Saturday 10:00 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.

**Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)**
- Village Garage
  - 8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m.
  - 209/372-2311

**WHERE TO GO**

- Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, & Curry Village

**Yosemite Village**
- Yosemite Valley
  - North Pines
  - Lower Pines
  - Upper Pines
  - North Pines
- Yosemite Village
  - Inside Visitor Center
    - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Yosemite Village
  - Inside gift/grocery store
  - Curry Village
    - Inside Village Store
  - Yosemite Lodge
    - Inside Village Store
  - Yosemite Lodge
    - Inside main registration area
  - Curry Village
    - Inside gift/grocery store

**Curry Village**
- Yosemite Village
  - Inside gift/grocery store
  - Yosemite Village
  - Inside Visitor Center
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WHAT TO DO

Valley Visitor Center
Open 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (but before stops #5 and #9). Information, maps, books, exhibits, and a multimedia One Day in Yosemite program. Beginning October 15, bear carriable rental and self-registration for wilderness permits.

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

FEATURES

Museum Exhibit
Open 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Historic 19th and 20th century Yosemite landscape paintings from the park's museum collection. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

Indian Cultural Exhibit
Open 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

The Ansel Adams Gallery
Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village near the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handcrafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and camera/tripod rentals are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit their web site at www.anseladams.com.

GALLERY EXHIBITS

Beginning October 29
John Sexton's black and white photography will be presented in the exhibit Revolution, a selection of prints that highlight both the artistic expression and technical expertise of one of Ansel Adams' most successful assistants. John is highly regarded for his photographic skills in the field, the darkroom, and as an instructor through the Gallery and his own workshop series.

Parsons Memorial Lodge
and Soda Springs
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 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 what is now Yosemite National Park. A Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

Wilderness Center
(Closed for the season October 15)
Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village between the Ansel Adams Gallery and the post office. One-stop resource for backpackers in need of wilderness permits, bear carriable rental, maps, and guidebooks. Displays and information on pre-trip planning, minimum impact camping techniques, and Yosemite's wilderness. After October 15, wilderness permits can be obtained by self-registration from the Valley Visitor Center during normal hours of operation. Permits for Little Yosemite Valley are available only at the Valley Visitor Center.

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 Ahwahneechee skills and culture.

Tunnel View After a Storm
Photo by Colleen Brown

Yosemite Valley

Parsons Memorial Lodge and Soda Springs
Discover the natural and human history of Tuolumne Meadows and hike to the place where John Muir and Robert Underwood Johnson conceived the idea of establishing Yosemite National Park. The Soda Springs are small, naturally carbonated springs that often attract birds and deer at sunrise and sunset. This area is an easy 1/2-mile walk from Lembert Dome parking area. Allow 30 minutes walking time.

Wilderness Permits
Wilderness permits are available by self-registration through October 15 at the Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center. Afterwards, permits can be obtained outside the Tuolumne Meadows Ranger Station.

Overnight Parking Along Tioga Road
After October 15, parking along Tioga Road will be limited to day use. No overnight parking will be permitted.

WHAT TO DO
HELP KEEP YOSEMITE BEARS WILD!

Did you know that during the fall bears must eat 20,000 calories daily to prepare for winter? That’s about 1,650 acorns each day (130 chocolate bars for you or me!)

Help keep Yosemite’s bears wild. Be sure to store your food, drinks, toiletries, and any scented items according to park regulations while staying at Yosemite National Park.

Look for Yosemite Valley programs about the amazing life of bears.

FIRE IN YOSEMITE

Join a park ranger to learn about fire ecology, history, and the natural role of fire in Yosemite National Park.

**Sunday at 10:00am 3 to 5 hrs.**

Meet at the El Capitan Picnic Area and walk through two recent prescribed burn areas.

Located on Southside Drive (leaving the park), approximately 2.5 miles past Yosemite Lodge.

Look for the ranger sign posted on the road at the picnic area.

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

**NPS** = National Park Service

**AAG** = The Ansel Adams Gallery

**DNC** = Delaware North Corporation at Yosemite

**YA** = Yosemite Association

**YI** = Yosemite Institute

**S** = Programs offered for a fee

Indicates programs accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

Yosemite Valley

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YOSEMITE THEATER LIVE PRESENTS

The Tramp and the Roughrider

In May of 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt, planning a tour of the western forests, invited the naturalist John Muir to a four-day camping trip in the Yosemite wilderness. The Tramp and the Roughrider illuminates this extraordinary encounter, with the action unfolding at sunset on Glacier Point, overlooking the magnificent Yosemite Valley.

Both of these characters were feisty and opinionated, and had sharp disagreements on issues like hunting, animal rights, and forest management. Muir’s poetic and evangelistic temperament, clashing with Roosevelt’s political (and boyish) enthusiasms, naturally spawned both tension and humor. Both skillful storytellers, it seems natural that the two men would seek to top one another by relating some of their many adventures in the American wilderness—Roosevelt bringing a frontier ruffian to justice, for example, or Muir telling of his hair-raising “interview” with a Yosemite bear.

At the time of this historic meeting, many millions of acres of our western forest, with little or no governmental supervision, were being exploited and abused by hunting, lumber, stock, and mining interests. The federal government had established only five national parks and one small wildlife preserve and was not a National Park Service. The Yosemite Valley, though surrounded by a national park, was controlled by the State of California, and was unkempt and neglected.

But around the campfire, in sifting through their histories and their hopes, these very different men slowly discovered how the other had been shaped by the wilderness they loved, opening up some rich possibilities of “doing some forest good.” By the end of Roosevelt’s presidency, America could boast of an additional 200 million acres of forest wilderness, five more national parks, and 65 wildlife preserves. Bully!

Whether you’re a naturalist, a sportsman/sportswoman, or both, you will be captivated by this passionate performance by Lee Stritton as John Muir and Man-Sanford as Theodore Roosevelt.
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10th Anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt’s Yosemite Visit

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Yosemite Valley Visitor Center West Auditorium
Tickets available at the door

Re-enactment of Muir & Roosevelt’s Historic Meeting on Glacier Point

October 18 at 12:30 p.m.
FREE at the Glacier Point Amphitheater
(Transportation available. Contact Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk for details)

A Slideshow Tribute:

Teddy Roosevelt’s Yosemite

October 19 at 7:30 p.m.
Meet at Yosemite Lodge

See info below for details

**HALLOWEEN FAMILY NIGHT**

October 31 at 7:00 p.m.
2 hours
Nature Center at Happy Isles

Join park interpretive staff at the Nature Center at Happy Isles for an evening of “super-natural” fun for the whole family. Stations will be set up investigating some of Yosemite’s night life, like spiders, scorpions, bats, and owls. You can also go on a night prowl and enjoy the nature stories finale with goodies and hot drinks for attendees.

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Glacier Point

October 7 - November 3, 2003

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.
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.
See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Overnight Parking Along Glacier Point Road
After October 15, parking along Glacier Point Road will be limited to day use. No overnight parking will be permitted.

Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby

Wawona & Mariposa Grove

Wilderness Permits
Self-registration for wilderness permits will be available on the front porch of Hi-Style Studio (near Yosemite Hotel) for Chinmahina Falls and Alder Creek trail only. Permits for all other trails are available at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center.

Evening Programs
Join a ranger in the Yosemite Village lobby from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Tuolumne Grove of Big Trees. Enjoy a pioneer cabin tour or a discussion of Giant Sequoia research. All programs are free and open to the public.
See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

To Get to Mariposa Grove
From the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West), take the Big Oak Flat Road, which becomes Highway 120 West at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West) and the Tuolumne Grove Road. The trailhead for walking through the Grove is located at the far end of the parking area. The trailhead for walking through the Grove is accessible by foot or by shuttle. Shuttle service is provided daily from the Mariposa Grove parking area. The shuttle bus runs every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias 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. Tours will operate until the first snow.

Mariposa Grove Museum
Walk into the past at the Mariposa Grove Museum! Discover the history of Mariposa Grove and the people who lived here. The museum is open daily from 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. located in the upper portion of the 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 6:00 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 the Grove is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs along the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese.

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 Grove Road. The Tuolumne Grove is accessible by foot or by shuttle. Shuttle service is provided daily from the Mariposa Grove parking area. The shuttle bus runs every day in the Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias 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. Tours will operate until the first snow.

Mariposa Grove
Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoias is the Mariposa 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 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. Allows 1 hours for the round-trip hike to this group of about 20 sequoias.

Crane Flat & Big Oak Flat

Big Oak Flat Information Station
Closed for the season November 2
Open Friday - Monday from 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, bear canister rental, books, and maps. For more information call 209/379-1899.

Wilderness Permits
Self-registration for wilderness permits on permit of the Big Oak Flat Information Station.

Yosemite’s Other Sequoia Groves

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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 Grove Road. The Tuolumne Grove is accessible by foot or by shuttle. Shuttle service is provided daily from the Mariposa Grove parking area. The shuttle bus runs every day in the Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias 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. Tours will operate until the first snow.

Crane Flat
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DISTANCE & ELEVATION

DISTANCE FROM TRAILHEAD ELEVATION GAIN
Grizzly Giant 0.5 miles /1.3km 400 feet / 122m
Grove Museum 2.1 miles /3.5km 800 feet / 247m
Fallen Tunnel Tree 2.5 miles /4.0km 0 feet / 0m
Wawona Point 3.0 miles /4.8km 1,200 feet / 365m

WHAT TO DO
Food & Beverage Service

WAWONA HOTEL
Dining Room
Breakfast and Buffet – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Brunch – 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

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA
Wawona Hotel Golf Shop
Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available.

MARIPOSA GROVE
Gift Shop
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Glacier Point
Gift Shop
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Post Office
Wawona Post Office
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon

ATM
Wawona
Inside Wawona Store

Gas Station
Wawona
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel ft propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Crane Flat
El Portal

Grocery
Crane Flat
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
El Portal Market
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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.
**General Park Information**

_Emergency 911_

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911).

**General Information**

*Road and Weather*

General Park Information
209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose

Campground Reservations
888/444-6777 reservations.nps.gov

**Medical**

Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours daily
Duty: 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 on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergen-
care medical care for park employees, resi-

dents, and visitors. Experienced nursing staff,

emergency physicians, nurse practitioners,

and support staff on duty. Services include a limit-
ed 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**

Adjacent to Medical Clinic.

For hours, call 209/372-4471.

**Services For Disabled**

The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/tao/access.htm.

TTYs are available inside the Valley Visitor Center and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

**Accommodations**

For advanced reservations or information, (rooms or activities), call 559/265-4840 (www.yosemitetrip.com)

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

**Bear Canister Rental**

Available for $25 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center (until October 14), begin-

ning October 15 at Valley Visitor Center). Big Dog Flat Information Station, Curves Flat Stop, and the Hetch 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 Bikes.

**Recreation**

**Conditions permitting.**

**YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE**

Yosemite Mountaineering 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 4:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209-372-1208

**Yosemite Village**

Located at shuttle stops #11 & 21
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209-372-8319

**STABLE**

2-hour and 4-hour rides depart daily. All-day rides, private rides, and park trips into Yosemite’s spectacular wilderness may also be arranged. Private home boarding is available. Call for reservations.

**Yosemite Valley**

Located at shuttle stop #18
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209-372-8340

**Tours**

**Inquire at transportation desks or at the following locations.**

**Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk**

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday – Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday – Saturday

**Yosemite Village Tour Kiosk**

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**SIGHTSEEING TOURS**

**Valley Floor Tour**

This 20-mile, 3-hour tram tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Village in Yosemite Valley. Check at tour desk for hours. Meet tram at the station.

**Gloriette Point Tour**

A 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Village to Glacier Point. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to bike back down to Yosemite Valley. Depart at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.

**Big Trees Tram Tour**

Trams run daily in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram at 5:00 p.m. Tours will operate until the first snow. Call 209/372-4475 for information.

**Grand Tour**

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

**Ranger-led tram tour**

Photos by Raye Santos

**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.

**October 9:** Full Moon tonight, called the Hunter’s Moon.

**October 16:** The moon shines in the east after midnight tonight (on the morning of the 17th). The “star” just to its lower right is Saturn.

**October 20:** The Moon shines in the east before and during dawn this morning. The bright “star” before it is Jupiter.

**October 31:** The full Moon shines in the south in early evening. Look well to its left and a little higher to spot orange Mars. Formed is below Mars.

**November 3:** Mars glows in the Moon’s right (this evening

**General Services**

**Yosemite Community Center**

(Nondenominational Christian)

Pastor Brent Mayer 209/372-8131

**Worship Services**

Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Children’s Church and Worship) Thursday 7:30 p.m.

**Roman Catholic**

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley

Visitor Center West Auditorium

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

**Church of Christ**

Ron Skelton 209/379-2307

**El Portal**

Ken Carroll 209/372-2307

El Portal Chapel

Worship Service

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**Crossway Church**

(Christian Pentecostal)

Pastor Steve Hughes 209/372-2418

Worship Service

Sunday 7:00 p.m. Yosemite Chapel

Men’s Bible Study

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Women’s Bible Study

Call for time and location

**El Portal Community Church**

Pastor Ross March 209/379-2235

El Portal Chapel

**Worship Service**

First and third Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**Wawona Community Center**

Worship Service

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday 1:00 p.m.