January 6 -
February 2, 2004

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.

Cascades Diversion Dam Removal in Progress
Please use caution when entering the intersection of El Portal and Big Oak Flat Roads in the west end of Yosemite Valley.

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.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map

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

Shuttle Bus Route
Roadway
Shuttle Bus Only
Shuttle Bus Stop
Bike Path
Campground
Picnic Area
Food Service
Lodging
Store
Restroom
Accessible Parking
Information

Winter Parking
Subject to change depending on weather conditions
• Yosemite Village Main Lot
• Village Store
• Curry Village

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

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
Scheduled Events

**SUNDAY**

11:00am  **WEWILDONES**  
45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 ft. under. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) $. 

2:00pm  **RangerWalk—Yosemite'sFirstPeople**  
1 hr. Meet in front of Yosemite Museum (NPS) $. 

3:00pm  **Film—AnselAdams**  
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (AAG) $. 

**MONDAY**

2:00pm  **RangerWalk—AChangingYosemite**  
3½ hrs. Meet in front of Visitor Center (NPS) $. 

3:30pm  **EveningProgram**  
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (DNC) $. 

**TUESDAY**

9:00am  **PhotographyWalk**  
2 hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather and availability of photographer permitting (AAG) $. 

12:00pm  **YosemiteForum**  
1 hr. Interactive lecture with a Sierra Nevada researcher (NPS) $. 

2:00pm  **RangerWalk—Yosemite'sLegacy**  
1½ hrs. Meet in front of Visitor Center (NPS) $. 

7:30pm  **EveningProgram**  
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**Yosemite Valley**

**Visitor Center Temporarily Relocated**

While the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center is undergoing renovation this winter, park rangers and the Yosemite Association bookstores will be located between The Ansel Adams Gallery and Valley Post Office in Yosemite Village (shuttle stops #5 and #9).

**Valley Visitor Center**

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Information, maps, books, and exhibits. Bear canister rental and self-registration for wilderness permits. $ TTY

**FILM**

**Spirit of Yosemite**

This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stirring overview of Yosemite’s splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center’s West Auditorium Theater. Closed captioning available. $ CC

**Yosemite Museum**

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

**FEATURES**

**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 Minawak and Paic /></box>
**WHAT TO DO**

### Ranger Walk—Bears

Join an interpreter for a 2-3 mile walk in a moonlit winter wonderland. Look for signs of the bear. Bring headlamps as the walk is relatively easy, depending on weather and availability of staff.

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- **Duration:** 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk
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### Ranger Snowshoe Walk—Explore the Forest in Winter

A 2 mile, self-guiding walk. Snowshoes provided, although not recommended for children under 10 yrs.

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### Ranger Snowshoe Walk—Granite & Ice

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### Ranger Snowshoe Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls

A 1 hour snowshoe hike to the foot of a waterfall. The walk is relatively easy, depending on weather and availability of staff.

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General Park Information

Services For Disabled

The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at nps.gov/yose. FFIs are available inside the Valley Visitor Center, The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Yosemite Village front desk.

Wheelchair rental is available at Yosemite Medical Clinic, 209/372-4200.

Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 505/252-4648 or www.yosemitepark.com.

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

Bear Canister Rental

Available for $1 per stop at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Grocery 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-hours return, including the Yosemite Valley bus road parking, near Happy Isles.

Wilderness Permits

All wilderness centers are closed for the winter. Anyone going overnight into Yosemite’s backcountry must have a wilderness permit. You can self-register at any of the following locations: Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Hill’s Studio porch (near Washburn Hotel), Hitch Hetchy Entrance Station, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut or Badger Pass A-frame building. All overnight trips leaving from Badger Pass must obtain a wilderness permit from the Badger Pass Ski Area building. Tioga Road is closed to all overnight parking. Bears can remain active throughout the winter. Visitors heading into Yosemite’s wilderness areas are highly encouraged to use bear resistant food containers.

Recreation

Conditions permitting.

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE

Yoosemite 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.

Badger Pass

Located in Cross Country Ski Center 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. 209/372-8444

BADGER PASS SKI AREA

Donohue ski area, rental shop, cross-country center, ski school, cross-country ski lift operation: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 209/372-1000 for conditions and information.

ICE SKATING RINK

Located at Curry Village, shuttle stops #13 and #21 209/372-8434

Monday – Friday

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday, and holidays

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Noon – 3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Tours

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk

7:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. – Monday – Friday

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Saturday

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Valley Floor Tour

This 26-mile, 2-hour tour departs at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Village in Yosemite Valley. Conditions permitting.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Monday to Saturday

Towing 24 hours. Prepare available until 4:00 p.m. 209/372-8310

Service Organizations

Al-Anon

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. DMC General Office Building

Executive conference Room Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30 p.m.

DMC General Office Building

Employee Training Center Yosemite Village

Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday 8:00 p.m.

Rotary International

Monday 6:30 p.m. for lunch at the Ahwahnee Dining Room. Visiting Rotarians familiar with guest services for welcoming reservations or information, call 209/372-1401.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Non denominational Christian)

Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

El Portal Chapel

(Christian Protestant)

Yosemite Valley Chapel

(employees only)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. (may be cancelled)

Lions Club

Meets first and third Saturdays of each month at Yosemite Reservations

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