Yosemite National Park

July 13 - 26, 2004

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, stop sign, turn right
- PARKING AREA is located on Northside Drive

Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus
Shuttle buses operate daily at 10-minute intervals. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

SCHEDULE
7:30 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
7. Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
8. Yosemite Lodge
9. Visitor Center
10. Yosemite Village
11. Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
12. Houska Keepering Camp/LeConte Memorial Lodge
13. Curry Village Rental Center
14. Curry Village Registration Desk
15. Curry Village Parking
16. Upper Pines Campground
17. Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead
18. Mirror Lake Junction
19. Stable
20. Lower Pines Campground
21. Curry Village Parking
22. Curry Village Rental Center

WHERE TO GO
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Yosemite Today

Valley Visitor Center
Open 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9). Information, maps, books, and clothing are available.

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 Monday to Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday noon to 6:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center Theater. Closed capturing available.

Yosemite Museum
Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. FEATURES
Museum Gallery
Open 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers works of Ahwahnee, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handcrafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and cameras/rental tents are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4613 or visit their web site at www.ahwahnee.com.

Exhibit Gallery
Through July 28
Yosemite Scenes and Wonder, featuring a collection of works from various photographers.

LeConte Memorial Lodge
Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located at shuttle stop #12. The Lodge is 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
Help Yosemite Theater Live make a comeback this season! Live actors perform each of the four shows on a stage in the Visitor Center Theater behind the Valley Visitor Center (shuttle stop #5). #1. Hear the adventure stories and antics of John Muir. Share the journey by wagon across the plains to California with feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins. Join the Story Quilters for an evening of storytelling about the natural world, or hear Ren Kaak about his relationship to Yosemite through rock climbing with filmmaker Sterling Johnson. Tickets are $10/adult and $6/children 12 and under and can be purchased in advance at any tour desk or at the door (if available). See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Hike with Yosemite Mountain School
Learn about flora, fauna, climate or the history of Yosemite! Have fun with an easy geology lesson! Two hikes are lead daily beginning at 9:00 a.m. Suggested for hikers 16 and older, this moderate-paced hike explores the Valley at 1:30 p.m., an easy hike is offered for all ages, which explores the “backyard” of Ahwahnee. Each hike begins at the Ahwahnee and lasts 2½ hours. The cost is $40 per person and tickets can be purchased at the Ahwahnee Concierge or the Front Desk. Call Yosemite Mountain School at 209/372-8144 for more information.

Three Brothers Shuttle Bus
Parsons Memorial Lodge
Cathedral Peak and Tuolumne River NPS Photo

Capped Rock and Tuolumne River NPS Photo

Beyne NPS Photo

Nature at Happy Isles
Open 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village between The Ahwahnee Lodge and the post office. One-stop resource for backpackers in need of wilderness permits, bear cansisters, maps, and guidebooks. Displays and information on gear-trip planning, minimum impact camping techniques, and Yosemite’s wilderness.

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0213.

Parsons Memorial Lodge
Motel and Cabin and Soda Springs
This historic area is only accessible by walking. There are two trails, both flat and both 1/2-mile. See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this park. Parsons Memorial Lodge is usually open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Historic McCauley Cabin has an open house from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. The Soda Springs are small naturally carbonated springs that often attract birds and at times sun and summet.

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 trafficable 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 (9:00 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 7:30 a.m. Shuttle buses begin at approximately 30-minute intervals between 8:30 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’ campfire 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 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 Marcus Flusk. This easy, early evening stroll will inspire and delight.

Evening Activities
Come to the Campfire Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire, story-telling, and answers to some of your questions 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. First day of the Star Program or Night Prog. Bring a pad to sit on in the Star Program and dress warmly. Programs will be canceled if the sky is overcast. Sign-up for the Night Prog at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center
Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located just off the Tioga Road, along the roadway leading to Tuolumne Lodge, shuttle stop #3. #2. Information, wilderness permits, bear canister rentals, maps, and guidebooks available.

Yosemite Outdoor Adventures
These programs are offered for a fee

Lyll Canyon Beginning Backpack
Creeks, Springs & Ponds of Tuolumne Meadows
Nature’s Chemistry Lab at Tuolomne
Ancient Volcanoes & Scenic at Cascades
Tuolumne Meadows, Forests & Wildflowers Along Tioga Road
Go Climb a Peak
Mono Lake Canoe Trip
Meadows, Forests & Wildflowers Along Tioga Road
Parsons Trillium BackPack
Yosemite: The Exploration of the Original Surveyors

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/372-2232 or visit www.yosemite.org, or check at the Valley Visitor Center.
Special Events
PARSONS MEMORIAL LODGE
These inspiring programs begin at 2:00 p.m. and last approximately 1 hour. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Parsons Memorial Lodge from either Lembert Dome parking area or the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Admission is free.

SATURDAY, JULY 17
The Pulse of the Mountains: Cycles in Streamflow Along the Tuolumne River
Slide presentation by Jessica Lundquist, UC San Diego, Scripps Institute of Oceanography

SUNDAY, JULY 18
The California Gull and Mono Lake Story
Slide presentation by Judy Hill, Cornell University

SATURDAY, JULY 24
On the Imaginative Power of Bad Sciences: Write for the Early American Literature
Slide presentation by Michael Branch, Colorado School of Mines, and John Meister, artist & writer. The High Sierra of California A sketchwalk will follow the talk Bring a sketchbook.

Evening Ranger Talks in El Portal
Join a Ranger for a 1-hour talk on Thursday evenings:

7:00pm at Yosemite View Lodge, and 8:30 at Cedar Lodge.

Free Art Classes
Free, informal outdoor classes in various art mediums are available for adults through the Yosemite Art Center, located at the east end of Yosemite Village near to the Village Store. Classes are Monday through Saturday 10:00am to 2:00 p.m.

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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 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. 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.

Photos by John Hawksworth

**Wawona & Mariposa Grove**

**Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat, and White Wolf**

Wawona Information Station at Hill’s Studio
Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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. To reach it, walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store parking area and follow the path up the hill. For more information call 209/379-9531.

**Pioneer Yosemite History Center**
Go back in time to a horse-drawn stagecoach, a covered bridge, and log cabins. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center explores Yosemite’s history and explains how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world. The Center is always open, and interpretive signs and brochures are available.

**LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS**
See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Blacksmith Shop
Smell the burning coal, hear the ring of the hammer on the anvil, and watch a demonstration of the ancient art of blacksmithing.

Experience Horse-Drawn Travel
Travel into history by taking a 10-minute ride. Tickets may be purchased from the stage driver near the stage Drayage to the Covered Bridge. $1 (adult and $2/child). Details of the ride change on a regular basis.

To Get to Mariposa Grove
Allow 1 1/2 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 here. 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 6:00 p.m. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the shuttle bus. Due to narrow roads and steep limited parking, visitors are strongly encouraged to use the 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.

**Mariposa Grove Museum**
Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Giant Sequoia displays and store offering books, maps, and information. Located in the upper portion of the Mariposa Grove.

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**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 Tuopa 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 900 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.

**Mariposa Grove**
Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only by foot. It’s a 2-mile 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 pool labeled B-10 and a red 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 White Wolf for additional upcoming ranger programs.
Food & Beverage Service

WAWONA HOTEL
Dining Room
- Breakfast and Buffet – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday Buffet – 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 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
  - 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Grocery

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA
- Wawona Hotel Golf Shop
  - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery
  - 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Wawona Wilderness Center
  - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch)

MARIPOSA GROVE
- Gift Shop
  - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Museum Shop
  - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch)

GLACIER POINT
- Gift Shop
  - 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Post Office

Wawona Post Office
- Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ATM

Wawona
- Inside Wawona Store

Gas Station

Wawona
- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Diesel fuel available.
- Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Food & Beverage Service

WHITE WOLF LODGE
- Breakfast – 7:10 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- Take-out lunch – Noon to 2:00 p.m.
- Dinner – 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Direct reservations advised, call 209/372-4816

Grocery

Crane Flat
- 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- El Portal Market
  - 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- White Wolf Camp Store
  - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 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.

WHERE TO GO
**General Park Information**

**Emergency 911**
Fire – Police – Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-915)

**Information**
Road and Weather
General Park Information 209/372-1401 reservations.nps.gov/
Campground Reservations 800/416-2277 reservations.nps.gov

**Medical**
Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergencies 24-hour hours and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Appointments: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. to noon Saturday
Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergen-
city medical care, 24-hour paramedics/ambu-
sance services, limited pharmacy, labs, x-rays, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4617

**PAD Program**
Yosemite Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high-risk locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEIs can be found at the following locations:
- Valley Visitor Center 
- Village Store (Yosemite Village) 
- Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village 
- Registration Desk, The Ahwahnee, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Hotel, and Badger Pass Lodge.

**Dental Services**
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4020. If no answer, call 209/372-4617.

**L. Services for Disabled**
The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/access/

TTTs are available inside The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Curry Village front desk.

**Accommodations**
For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 500/21-4848 (www.yosemitepark.com) For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

**Bear Canister Rental**
Available for $5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center, Curry Village Mountain Shop, Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Wilderness Center, Tuolumne Meadows Information Center and Sport Shop, Tuolumne Meadows Store, and the Wawona Hotel Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

**Recreation**
Conditions permitting.
Yosemite Mountain Sugarloaf and Guide Service offers Leave No Trace 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 noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8144

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS
Located at gas station
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8344

**BICYCLE RENTAL**
Daily, weekly, or monthly, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Bikes must be returned by 5:00 p.m.
Yosemite Lodge
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-1208

RAFTING
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Last shuttle stop at #11 on 1st floor
Barr raft rental in Curry Village, shuttle stops #13 & #21

TRAIL RIDES
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
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8340

Wawona
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502

Tuolumne Meadows
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8437

SWIMMING POOL
Curry Village
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Yosemite Lodge
Lap swim 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
General Swim 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

GOLFMing
Wawona Hotel Golf Course
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
9-hole, par 35 course
Green fees: 9 holes $14.50, 18 holes $23.00

Tours
Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations.
Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk
7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Visitor Center-Yosemite Village
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**SIGHTSEEING TOURS**

**Valley Floor Tour**
This 2-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs at 10:00, 11:00 a.m., and 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Village in Yosemite Valley. Must be 21 years of age or older. Must sign liability waiver before boarding. Call 209/372-1401.

**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**
Tram tours run 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 20 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.

**Hustler processing**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**YAosemite Village**
South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store
Yosemite Lodge Inside main registration area
Curry Village Inside gift/gency store
Wawona Inside Wawona Store
El Portal
On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite Village Lodge and the El Portal Market

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

**Kennel**
8:00 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. 209/372-8340

**Service Organizations**

**Al-Anon**
7:00 p.m. Wednesday
DNC General Office Building (Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

**Alcoholics Anonymous**
8:30 p.m. Sunday
7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
DNC General Office Building (Employer Training Center) Yosemite Village

**Narcotics Anonymous**
7:00 p.m. Saturday
DNC General Office Building (Employer Training Center) Yosemite Village

**Lions Club**
Meet Thursdays and Third Thursday of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4675 for information.

**Rotary International**

**Religious Services**

**YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
(Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831
Contacting provided. Call pastor for appointment.

**Worship Service**
Yosemite Valley Chapel
9:15 a.m. Sunday (Children’s Church and Nursery available) 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday 7:00 p.m. Thursday

**Campground Worship Services**
Lioness Press (Yosemite Valley), Wawona, White Wolf, Tuolumne Meadows

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Village Visitor Center West Auditorium
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Mass in Wawona Community/School House
Sunday 6:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Pastor Ron Skelton 209/379-2707
El Portal Chapel Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**
Yosemite Valley Sacramento Service
Sunday 1:00 p.m. at Yosemite Chapel

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**
Rev. Christine Miller 209/533-8199
Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp. Campers should use shuttle stop #19

Sabbath School
Saturday 11:00 a.m.

**CROSSWAY CHURCH**
(Catholic Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2418

Worship Service
Sunday 10:00 a.m. at Lower River Amphitheater
Sunday 7:30 p.m. Curry Village Community Center

**EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255
El Portal Chapal

Worship Service
First and Third Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday 11:30 a.m.

**Night Sky Information**
Take advantage of the spectacular views 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. This month, Jupiter appears lower and lower each evening this month, and it may appear to disappear by the middle of the month.

July 13 Early this evening, at dusk, look for the crescent Moon right above Venus. While the wail of hloors, Pedals can be seen to the Moon’s upper right.

July 14 Venus the “morning star” will be at its greatest brilliancy before sunset.

July 20 As twilight this evening, look for a crescent Moon low in the west with Jupiter shining just to the left.

July 23 First Quarter Moon tonight. To the left of the Moon, look for Spica.

**Lunar-lead tram tour**
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