July 27 - August 9, 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.

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.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Route
Shuttle Bus Stop
Shuttle Bus Route
Roadway
Trailhead
Bike Path
Campground
Picnic Area
Food Service
Lodging
Store
Restroom
Accessible Parking
Information
Map not to scale

PARK HERE
- From the Valley lake 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

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.

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 Housekeeping 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

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
Valley Visitor Center
Open 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (bus shuttle stops #4 and #5). Information, maps, books, and rentals are available. (yy)

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

Yosemite Museum Gallery
Open 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village. Exhibits feature photographs, posters, and other graphics. (yy)

The Ansel Adams Gallery
Open 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers works of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handbooks, books, gifts, photography supplies, and camera/repair rentals are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit their web site at www.anseladams.com. (yy)

The Spirit of Yosemite Film
Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. An inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite’s splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Sunday noon to 6:30 p.m. in the Valley Visitor Center Theater. Closed during maintenance. (yy)

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SUNDAY

8:00am FAMILY BIRD WALK
2 hrs, Meet in front of Visitor Center (NPS)
10:00am Ranger Walk—Yosemite Through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier
1½ hrs, Front of Visitor Center (NPS)
2:00pm MEADOW WALK & RIVER SING (Aug 1 only)
2 hrs, LeConte Memorial Lodge
Shuttle stop #12 (SC)
3:00pm JUNIOR RANGERS
1½ hrs, For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent.
Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)
Bear Walk
1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)
CHILDREN’S WATERCOLOR CLASS: MAGIC, EARTH, ANIMAL STORIES
1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater
Tickets at any tour desk $ (DNC)
8:00pm LEConte Memorial Lodge
Aug 1 / MAGIC OF THE NIGHT FOREST
Aug 8 / CLIMBING YOSEMITE’S VALLEY
1½ hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge
Shuttle stop #12 (SC)
8:30pm Film—Ansel Adams
45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) is accessible for visitors who are deaf or have hearing impairments.
Evening Programs
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS)
9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY
1 hr. More near Yosemite Lodge
Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk $ (DNC)

MONDAY

10:00am Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s First People
1½ hrs. Behind Valley Visitor Center (NPS)
Art Class
45 min. Yosemite Art Center
3:00pm JUNIOR RANGERS
1½ hrs. For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent.
Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)
Bear Walk
1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)
6:45pm WEE WILD ONES
45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Amphitheater (DNC) is accessible for visitors who are deaf or have hearing impairments.
Evening Programs
1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater
Tickets at any tour desk $ (DNC)
8:00pm Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir: Adventures
1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater
Tickets at any tour desk $ (DNC)
8:30pm Evening Programs
1½ hrs. Yosemite Amphitheater (DNC/NPS)
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC/NPS)
Check local postings for topic (DNC)
9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY
1 hr. More near Yosemite Lodge
Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk $ (DNC)

TUESDAY

6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk
9:00am Ranger Walk—Geology
2 hrs. Pohono dome, road marker T-29
Shuttle stop #8
10:00am Ranger Walk—Indians in the High Country
9:00am, Lower Loop dome parking area (NPS)
Campfire
1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground
C Loop (NPS)
3:00pm Ranger Walk
2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)
Sunset Talk
7:30pm @ Glacier Point road (NPS)

WEDNESDAY

10:00am Storytelling “Walkshop”
Wupatki (1 only)
2 hrs. Pohono dome, road marker T-29
Shuttle stop #8
10:30am Ranger Walk—Bears
1½ hrs. Yosemite Meadows Campground
Registration Office (NPS)
2:00pm Parsons Memorial Lodge Program
1½ hrs. More near Parsons Memorial Lodge
Alloy 30 minute walking time (NPS)
8:00pm Campfire
9:00pm Storytelling “Walkshop”
(1 only)
1 hr. Yosemite Creek, Loop C
Tuolumne Meadows, Loop camping
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Tuolumne Meadows, Loop camping
9:00pm Storytelling “Walkshop”
1 hr. More near White Wolf Lodge (NPS)

THURSDAY

10:00am Morning in Hetch Hetchy Valley
2 hrs. 2 mile hike with meet at dawn (NPS)
6:00pm Twilight Talk—Trapping with the Trees
2 hrs. 2 mile hike with meet at Tuolumne Lake pull-off on Tuolumne Road (NPS)
8:00pm Astronomy
1 hr. Meet in front of White Wolf Lodge (NPS)

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 next to the Village Store. Classes are Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Special Events

PARSONS MEMORIAL LODGE
These inspiring programs begin at 3:00 p.m. and last approximately 1 hour. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Parsons Memorial Lodge from either Lambert Dome parking area or the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Admission is free.

SATURDAY, JULY 1
Say It to Be and Be It Will Be
Storyteller & musician Angela Lloyd explores listeners ages 6 to 95 with stories, poems, and songs.
4:00 - 5:30p.m.
Talkshop
An informal conversation with Angela Lloyd about storytelling.
Bring a notepad.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 1
The Butterfly Kleoscope and Other Stories
Storyteller & musician Angela Lloyd explores listeners ages 6 to 95.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
Pay-Per-View Scenery
Talk and reading by Ann Ronald, Connie Millar, Research Scientist

Evening Ranger Talks in El Portal
Join a Ranger for a 1 hour talk on Thursday evenings.
7:00pm at Yosemite View Lodge, and 8:30p at Cedar Lodge.

Evening Programs

July 27 - August 7
Jim Murray
Sketching / Drawing
July 27 & August 3
Al Setton
Star Walks
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Matt Balfanz
Astronomy

Free ranger talks are also available on weekends at Yosemite Village next to the Village Store. Classes are Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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The following programs are also accessible for visitors with hearing impairments:
- **Ranger Walk—Yosemite Through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier**
- **Ranger Walk—Indians in the High Country**

For more information, check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) or call 209/372-1442.

PARK INFORMATION
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Yosemite Valley

White Wolf Lodge
Black Oak Campground
Glacier Point
Minaret Vista Point
Wawona Hotel
Ahwahnee Hotel
Crow’s Nest

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10:00am  Ranger Walk—Merced Meanders 1 1/4 hrs. Sentinel Bridge, shuttle stop #10 (NPS)

Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center

Photo Demonstration for Traditional & Digital Cameras 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak)

2:00pm  NPS Open House (July 28 only) 4 hrs. Learn about park improvement efforts Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS)

3:00pm  Junior Rangers 1 1/2 hrs. For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent. Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)

Bear Walk 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

6:00am  Mo We Wu 1 hr. Meet behind Visitor Center (NPS)

6:45am  WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

8:30am  Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir: Animals 1 1/2 hrs. Nature Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk (NPS)

8:30 am  Evening Programs 1 hr. Sign-up at the Amphitheater. Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS). Yosemite in Pictures 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

9:00am  CAMPFIRE ON THE STEPS OF OLD BUCK 2 hrs. Tuolumne Campground, bring chairs (NPS)

10:00am  Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

10:00am  to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm  Horse-Drawn Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

10:00am  to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm  Blacksmith Demonstration 50 min. Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

10:00am  to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm  Wet Plate Photography Demonstration 1 1/2 hrs. Yosemite in Pictures (NPS)

10:00am  Campfire 1 hr. Campfire Circle (NPS)

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2:00pm  Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Tall Pines/Dentzel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)

7:30pm  Sunset Walk 1/2 hr. Glaciar Point trailhead (NPS)

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8:30pm  Ranger Walk to McGurr Meadow 2 hrs. Meet at shuttle stop in Bridalveil Campground (NPS)

7:30pm  Sunset Walk 1 hr. Glacier Point trailhead (NPS)

8:30pm  Starse Flanshlights 1 1/2 hrs. Blacklsmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

10:00am  Exploring the natureza do Mariposa Grove 1 1/2 hrs. Porteirar reunirse em a parte alta do Yosemite Valley (NPS)

11:00am  to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm  Horse-Drawn Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

1:30pm  Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

5:30pm  Ranger Walk—Birds 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

9:15am  Ranger Hike—Gaylor Basin 5 hrs. Stevens’, 6 miles, Gaylor Lakes Parking at Trailhead (NPS)

Bring lunch, water & rain gear (NPS)

10:00am  Special—Flower Walk with Cathy Rose 2 hrs. Gaylor Lakes parking at Trail Pass (NPS)

10:30am  Ranger Walk—Domes and Meadows 2 hrs. Porch Path shuttle stop #8 (NPS)

7:00am  KIDS’ CAMPFIRE 1 hr. Campfire Circle (NPS)

8:00am  Campfire 1 hr. Campfire Circle (NPS)

8:30am  Coffee With A Ranger 1 hr. Bring a mug, coffee provided White Wolf Campground Circle C (NPS)

7:00am  Coffee With A Ranger 1 hr. Bring a mug, coffee provided White Wolf Campground Circle C (NPS)

8:30am  Campfire 1 hr. Campfire Circle (NPS)

7:00am  Breakfast Point (NPS)

8:30am  Breakfast Point (NPS)

2:00pm  Ranger Walk—Alpenglow into the Mariposa Grove 1 1/2 hours. Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

9:00am  Blacksmith Demonstration 50 minutes. Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

9:00am  to 10:00am / 2:00pm to 3:00pm  Wet Plate Photography Demonstration 1 1/2 hours. Yosemite in Pictures (NPS)

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2:00pm  Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

5:00pm  Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

6:00pm  Ranger Walk—Tall Pines/Dentzel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)

7:00pm  Alpenglow Photo Shoot (August 7) 1 hr. Glacier Point Amphitheater (NPS)

7:15pm  Alpenglow Photo Shoot (July 30) 1 hr. Glacier Point Amphitheater (NPS)

7:30pm  Sunset Walk 1 1/2 hrs. Tall Pines/Dentzel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)

8:00pm  Sunset Walk 1 1/2 hrs. Tall Pines/Dentzel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)

9:00pm  Sunset Walk 1 1/2 hrs. Tall Pines/Dentzel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)

10:00pm  Exploring the natureza do Mariposa Grove 1 1/2 hrs. Porteirar reunirse em a parte alta do Yosemite Valley (NPS)

12:00pm  Horse-Drawn Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

1:00pm  to 4:00pm / 5:00pm to 6:00pm  Blacksmith Demonstration 50 minutes. Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

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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 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.

On some Saturday evenings, photographers will not want to miss the Ahwahnee Photo Shoot, led by representatives from Kodak [in association with Yosemite Concession Services]. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Wawona & Mariposa Grove

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. 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. 

Pioneer Yosemite History Center
Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, 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 Wawona Covered Bridge. $3/adult and $2/child (ages 3-12).

To Get to Mariposa Grove
Allow 1 1/2 hours driving time to the Mariposa Grove from Yosemite Valley. Cans 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.

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 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.

Wawona & Mariposa Grove

Big Oak Flat Information Station
Open 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, books, and maps. Phone 209/375-1839.

Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center
Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits, trail information, bear canister rentals, 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 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. New roads have been cut; this 2-mile (3.2 km) round-trip has an elevation change of 900 feet (275 m). 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.

Marced Grove
Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoias is the Marced Grove, accessible only on 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 pole labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike to this grove of about 25 sequoias.

Ranger Programs
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Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat, and White Wolf

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WHAT TO DO

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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 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.

On some Saturday evenings, photographers will not want to miss the Ahwahnee Photo Shoot, led by representatives from Kodak [in association with Yosemite Concession Services]. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Wawona & Mariposa Grove

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. 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.

Pioneer Yosemite History Center
Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, 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 Wawona Covered Bridge. $3/adult and $2/child (ages 3-12).

To Get to Mariposa Grove
Allow 1 1/2 hours driving time to the Mariposa Grove from Yosemite Valley. Cans 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 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 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.

Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat, and White Wolf

Big Oak Flat Information Station
Open 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, books, and maps. Phone 209/375-1839.

Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center
Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits, trail information, bear canister rentals, 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 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. New roads have been cut; this 2-mile (3.2 km) round-trip has an elevation change of 900 feet (275 m). 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.

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**Food & Beverage Service**

**WAWONA HOTEL**
- Dining Room
  - Breakfast Buffet – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
  - Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
  - Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
  - Saturday BBQ – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
  - Reservations: (209) 375-1425

**GLACIER POINT**
- Snack Stand
  - 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Wawona Hotel Golf Shop**
- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Mountaineering School & Sport Shop**
- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- (209) 372-8344 for reservations

**Wawona Wilderness Center**
- 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch)

**Tuolumne Meadows**
- Tuolumne Meadows Grill
  - Sunday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Friday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- Tuolumne Meadows Lodge
  - Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
  - Dinner – 5:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Reservations required, call (209) 372-8413

**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.
- Reservations advised, call (209) 372-8416

**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
  - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center**
- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Shuttle stop #3

**Wilderness Center**
- 8:00 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 1:00 p.m.

- Tuolumne Meadows Post Office
  - Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

- Tuolumne Meadows
  - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Propane available.
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**WHERE TO GO**

- **Mariposa Grove**
  - Trailhead (6 miles)

- **Tuolumne Meadows**
  - Visitor Information Station at Hill’s Studio

- **Sierra Visitors’ Center**
  - Wawona Highland Road (off CA 120)

- **Chilnualna Falls Road**

- **Visitor Information Station**
  - Hwy 140

- **Wilderness Center**
  - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- **National Park Service Visitor Center**
  - Wawona Highland Road

- **Wawona Road (Hwy. 41)**

- **Forest Drive**

- **Chilnualna Falls Road**

- **Visitor Information Station**
  - Hill’s Studio

- **Mariposa Grove**
  - Trailhead

- **Tuolumne River**

- **Young Lakes**

- **Glen Aulin**

- **Pacific Crest Trail**

- **Lembert Dome**

- **Tioga Pass**

- **Covered Bridge**

- **Parsons Lodge**

- **Store, Grill, Post Office**

- **Mountaineering School & Sport Shop**

- **Wilderness Center**

- **McIlvaine Cabin**

- **Soda Springs**

- **Presidential Stable**

- **Trails to:**
  - Dog Lake
  - Young Lakes
  - Lembert Dome
  - Vogelsang

- **Stable**

- **Visitor Information Center**

- **Meadows Loop Trail**

- **Covered Bridge**

- **National Park Service Visitor Center**

- **Wawona**

- **Tuolumne Meadows**

- **Mariposa Grove**

- **Tunnel Log Trail**

- **Mariposa Grove Trailhead**

- **Tuolumne River**

- **White Wolf Camp Store**

- **Tuolumne Meadows**

- **Wawona**

- **Glacier Point**

- **Wawona**

- **Tuolumne River**

- **Unicorn Creek**

- **John Muir Trail**

- **Pacific Crest Trail**

- **Gaylor Lakes**
General Park Information

Emergency 911
Fire – Police – Medical Emergency
(209) 372-4211 from inside Yosemite
(800) 937-2877 from outside Yosemite

Road and Weather
General Park Information (209) 372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose
Campground Reservations
800/414-7277 reservations.nps.gov

Medical
Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency Medical Services are available 24 hours a day.
Drop-in 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 at Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Village.
The clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedics/ambulance services, limited pharmacies, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence.
(209) 372-4457


can use the General Services section to find more information about park services, activities, and pertinent contacts.

Bear Canister Rental
Available for $5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley bear box. Additional bear-proof storage is available at the Tuolumne Meadows Bear Stash.
(209) 372-0200
(www.yosemitepark.com)

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

Accommodations
For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 1-800-336-3993 (www.yosemitepark.com).
For availability on day of arrival, check at front desk.

Recreation
条件允许。Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers backcountry and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.

Bicycling
Yosemite offers a variety of bicycle rentals and guided trails. Bike rentals are available at the Curry Village Tour Kiosk.
(209) 372-0200 www.yosemitepark.com/bicycles

Swimming
Yosemite Valley Pool is an indoor pool located in Yosemite Village.
Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Yosemite Village Tour Kiosk 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Visitor Center-Yosemite Village 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sightseeing Tours
Yosemite Valley Floor Tour
This 2.5-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.

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.

Grand Tour
An 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point Tours. Departs 9:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.
Yosemite Valley and the high country.

Bicyclist
Limited availability for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Check in at front desk or call for reservations.

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) 372-8348

Service Organizations
Al-Anon
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee.
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Located at shuttle stops #13 & 21.
Yosemite Valley
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Wawona
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.
Mass in Yosemite Valley
Yosemite Lodge
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Curry Village Community Center Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Church of Christ
Pastor Ron Skelton 209/379-2307
El Portal Chapel
Worship Service Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Crossway Church
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2418
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Summer branch drop
is an uncommon occurrence, but the weather reports and forecasts indicate prime conditions.
Sudden branch drop occurs when long horizontal oak limbs without notably visible defects suddenly break and fall. While it is rare enough, it seems to coincide with hot, calm days following rainfall. On sunny summer days, avoid parking or sitting under the forest canopy, horizontal oak limbs, and don’t leave infants or anyone with impaired mobility in the tree zone. If you have to move more often to stay in the shade of a tall pine, enjoy the exercise!