October 5 - November 1, 2004

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map

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

WHERE TO GO
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Yosemite Today

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.

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.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus SCHEDULE
- 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

WHERE TO GO
- Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- Yosemite Village
- The Ahwahnee
- Yosemite Village/Degnan’s Complex
- Visitor Center
- Lower Yosemite Fall
- Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- Yosemite Lodge
- Visitor Center
- Yosemite Village
- Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- Housekeeping Camp/LeConte Memorial Lodge
- Curry Village Rental Center
- Curry Village Registration Desk
- Curry Village Parking
- Upper Pines Campground
- Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead
- Mirror Lake Junction
- Stable
- Lower Pines Campground
- Curry Village Parking
- Curry Village Rental Center
These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

**YOSEMITE VILLAGE**

- The Loft at Dagnan’s
  - Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
  - Saturday – Sunday: Noon to 9:00 p.m.
  - Monday – Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
  - Closes for season October 31

- Mountain Room Restaurant
  - Saturday - Sunday: Noon to 10:30 p.m.
  - Monday - Friday: 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

- Mountain Room Bar & Lounge
  - Dinner - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
  - Breakfast - 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

- Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery
  - Sunday Brunch – 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
  - Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

- Curry Village Gift/Grocery
  - Friday - Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Housekeeping Camp
    - 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- Yosemite Lodge Post Office
  - Monday – Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
  - Friday 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Curry Village Post Office
  - Monday – Friday 2:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Yosemite Lodge Post Office
  - Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

- Yosemite Village Post Office
  - Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- Main Post Office - Yosemite Village
  - Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery
  - Gift/Grocery – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- Yosemite Museum Store
  - Inside Visitor Center
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Valley Visitor Center
Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9). Information, maps, books, and exhibits. After October 17, bear canister rental and self-registration for wilderness permits.

Beginning Thursday, October 28, Valley VC will be temporarily relocated. While undergoing renovation this winter, park rangers and the Yosemite Association bookstore will be located at the Wilderness Center between The Ansel Adams Gallery and the post office in Yosemite Village (shuttle stops #5 and #9).

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 through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center Theater. Closed captioning available.

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

FEATURES
Museum Gallery
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. Beginning October 17, Experience Your America photography exhibit will be displayed, featuring panoramic images of national parks by photographer Stan Jorstad.

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 Miwuk and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Museum Store
Open 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Offering traditional American Indian arts and crafts and books on related subjects.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee
Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. Occasionally, Indian Cultural Program staff provide demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture.

Yosemite Cemetery
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Parsons Memorial Lodge and Soda Springs
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Wilderness Permits
Wilderness permits are available by self-registration through October 14 at the Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center. Afterwards, permits can be obtained outside the Tuolumne Meadows Ranger Station.

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For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-3321 or visit www.yosemite.org or check at the Valley Visitor Center.

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HELP KEEP YOSEMITE BEARS WILD!

Did you know that during the fall bears must eat 20,000 calories daily to prepare for hibernation? 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.

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Programs offered for a fee

YF = Yosemite Fund
YA = Yosemite Association
AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery
DNC = Delaware North
NPS = National Park Service

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Tree Hazards

Winter storms with strong winds or heavy snows often cause tree failures, sometimes resulting in property damage or tragic injuries. Yosemite forestry crews survey trees that are adjacent to facilities such as residences, lodges, campgrounds, parking lots, and roads. These crews look for visible defects in the trees that make them likely to fail and injure people or damage property. High priority tree hazards are pruned or removed.

Some trees that have not been identified as tree hazards also fail. To avoid injury or damage to your property, stay aware of your surroundings. Park in open areas away from trees when severe storms are blowing or forecast.

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John Muir Trail Detour

Beginning October 4, 2004 and ending the afternoon of November 10, 2004, a detour will be in effect on the John Muir Trail between Happy Isles and the base of Vernal Fall bridge. Closure and repairs will occur between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday (except Columbus Day). Posted signage will reroute hikers to the “Horse Trail.” The John Muir Trail will be open to the public during non-working hours.
**WEDNESDAY**

09:00 am  **WEE WILD ONES**
(except October 27)
45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Ahwahnee Great Lounge Fireplace (DNC) & handicap.

11:00 am **Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove**
1½ hrs. Meet at Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)
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11:00 am **Horse-Drawn Stage Rides**
(October 8 only)
10 min. Purchase tickets from the Stage Driver in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)
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(October 9 only)
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**THURSDAY**

10:00 am  **Photography Walk**
2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, conditions permitting (AAG)

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**SATURDAY**

08:00 am  **WEE WILD ONES**
(except October 30)
45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Ahwahnee Great Lounge Fireplace (DNC) & handicap.

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**WHAT TO DO**

**Experience Your America PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT**

On Sunday, October 17, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., an opening will be held in the Yosemite Museum Gallery for the Experience Your America photography exhibit. All are invited to attend and enjoy panoramic photography by Stan Jorstad. This collection includes one photograph from each of fifty-eight different national parks. The exhibit will be open for public viewing through December.

During the opening, Jorstad will be available for a book signing of These Rare Lands.

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**HALLOWEEN FAMILY NIGHT**

**October 30 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. The Nature Center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16; shuttle service will continue out to Happy Isles until 9:30 p.m. for this event.

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**Joshua Tree National Park**

Photograph by Stan Jorstad
**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 same talk. See Scheduled Events section for specific dates. Bring warm clothes.

Illustrations by Lawrence Ormsby

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**Wawona & Mariposa Grove**

**Wilderness Permits**
Self-registration for wilderness permits will be available on the front porch of H.H.'s Studio (near Wawona Hotel) for Chilnualna Falls and Alder Creek only. Bear canister rental is available at the Wawona Store. Permits for all other trails are available at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center.

**Evening Programs**
Join pianist-singer Tom Beggs in the Wawona Hotel lobby from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, as he performs songs and stories from Yosemite's past. Tom also features presentations with slides, historic Yosemite music, or Yosemite history on some evenings. Check with Tom at the piano for dates and times.

**Pioneer Yosemite History Center**
Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. Visit the Pioneer Yosemite History Center, located on the south side of Wawona Road near a beautiful meadow, explore the red fir forest in the Canadian life zone, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall. 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. Trailhead and motor homes are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road from the South Entrance to Mariposa Grove. During the week of October 10, the Mariposa Grove Road may be closed for brief periods of time due to comfort station construction.

**Free Mariposa Grove & Wawona Shuttle Bus**
Weekends only
The shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Shuttle service operates throughout the day beginning at 9:00 a.m. Last shuttle leaves the Grove at 3:00 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 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**
Trains run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. Weather permitting. Call 209/375-1621 for tour times.

**Mariposa Grove Museum**
Through October 11
Open daily 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed for lunch. Giant sequoia displays and stone offering books, maps, and information. Located in the upper portion of the Mariposa Grove.

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**Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat**

**Big Oak Flat Information Station**
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, books, and maps. Phone 209/379-1889.

**Wilderness Permits**
Self-registration for wilderness permits on post at the Big Oak Flat Information Station.

**Yosemite's Other Sequoia Groves**

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**WHAT TO DO**

**Wawona Point**
3.0 miles /4.8km 1,200ft / 365m

**Fallen Tunnel Tree**
2.5 miles /4.0km 1,000ft / 305m

**Tuolumne Grove**
1.2 miles /1.9km 400ft / 122m

**Grizzly Giant**
1.5 miles /2.4km 1,000ft / 305m

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**DISTANCE & ELEVATION**

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**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 6:00 p.m.

**Gifts, Books, & Apparel**

**WAWONA**
- Wawona Hotel Golf Shop
  - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery
  - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**MARIPOSA GROVE**
- Big Trees Gift Shop
  - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Museum Shop
  - Closed for season October 11
  - 9:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 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 1:00 p.m.

**ATM**
- Inside Wawona Store

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

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**Crane Flat El Portal**

**Grocery**
- Crane Flat
  - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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.

**Gas Station**
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**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 209/372-3000
Campground Reservations 800/436-7275; reservations.nps.gov

**Medical**
Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency Department
Open 24 hours, 7 days a week
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 on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergen-
city medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4617

**PADD Program**
Yosemite's Public Access Defibrillation (PADD) 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 PADD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs 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 Glacier Point Gift Shop (summer) or Badger Pass Lodge (winter). The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk, Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk, The Ahwahnee, or concierge for additional information. Call for reservations: 209/372-8348

**Golfing**
Wawona Hotel Golf Course
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
9-hole, par 35 course
Green fees: 9 holes is $14.50, 18 holes is $23.60

**Services For Disabled**
The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and inside gift/grocery store.

**Accommodations**
For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 800/436-7275 (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 (October 17), Jepson-
ing October 18 at Valley Visitor Center, Curry Village Mountain Shop, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, and the Hitch Hitchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

**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 Noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Claws meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8144

**BICYCLE RENTAL**
Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and 8-speed bikes with trailers.
Yosemite Lodge
October 5–10
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
October 11–24
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
October 25–November 1
10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
209/372-1208

Curry Village
Located at strollable steps #13 B 21
October 5–10
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
October 11–24
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
October 25–November 1
10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
209/372-8119

**Golfing**
Wawona Hotel Golf Course
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
9-hole, par 35 course
Green fees: 9 holes is $14.50, 18 holes is $23.60

**Tours**
Some tours are guided by National Park Service Rangers.

**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**
Teams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. 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. "Weather permitting"

**Sightseeing Tours**

**Valley Floor Tour**
This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley. Most tours are conducted by National Park Service Rangers.

**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.

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**El Portal**
On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

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

**Service Organizations**

**Al-Anon**
Al-Anon is a unique organization for persons sharing a common life problem. The local group meets weekly, Monday 7:00 p.m. at the Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for information.

**Religious Services**
YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Denominational/Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831
Counseling 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. Sunday
6:30 p.m. Sunday
7:00 p.m. Thursday

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

Mass in Yosemite Valley
Visiting Priest/Pastor
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

**Church of Christ**
Pastor Ron Skillern 209/379-2307
El Portal Chapel
Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
Yosemite Valley Sacrament Service Sunday 1:00 pm at Yosemite Chapel

**CROSSWAY CHURCH**
(Denominational Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/372-2418
Worship Service
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

**Yosemite Village Community Center**
(behind Bicycle Rental)

**EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Pastor Ron Marsh 209/379-2355
El Portal Chapel
Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**El Portal**
First and third Thursday of each month at room, The Ahwahnee.
Call 209/372-4475 for information.

**Rotary International**
Meetings are announced in the local newspapers, board of directors meetings, and the Ahwahnee Murals Room. Rotarians meet to exchange information or news about the world.

**Yosemite Village**
South of Village Store (Bank of America)

**Yosemite Lodge**
Inside main registration area

**Curry Village**
Inside gift/grocery store

**Wawona**
Inside Wawona Store

**El Portal**
On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

**Miscellaneous**

**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 nights here.

**October 7**
The Moon shines in the early-morning hours. The star “star” to its lower right is Saturn.

**October 18**
The thick waxing crescent Moon shines in the southwestern sky at nightfall. Altair is the brightest star very high above you. You can still see by its light even at 5 pm.

**October 27**
A total eclipse of the full Moon is visible throughout the Americas tonight. The eclipse’s partial phase begins at 6:14 p.m. The total eclipse begins at 7:21 p.m. and ends at 8:45 p.m.; the partial eclipse ends at 9:54 p.m.

**October 31**
The Halloween Moon doesn’t rise until well after 6 p.m. After it comes up, look well to its upper left for bright Capella.

**Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m.**

**General Services**

**ATM**
Yosemite Village
South of Village Store (Bank of America)

**Yosemite Lodge**
Inside main registration area

**Curry Village**
Inside gift/grocery store

**Wawona**
Inside Wawona Store

**El Portal**
On Hwy. 140.

**Information**

**Park Entrance Stations, Visitor Centers, and Campground Reservations**
online at www.nps.gov/yose/access/

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day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite

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