Due to construction, you may experience short delays or temporary detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

**Spirit of Yosemite**

Don’t miss this award-winning, state-of-the-art film! Shown every 30 minutes at the Valley Visitor Center, free of charge. See map below for directions to Day Parking.

Pick up your free Yosemite Map and Guide at the Visitor Center.

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**Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map**

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

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**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

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**Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus**

Shuttle buses operate daily at 30-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. Closed for season
18. Closed for season
19. Stable
20. Lower Pines Campground
21. Curry Village Parking
22. Curry Village Rental Center

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

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**WHERE TO GO**

- www.yarts.com
- For state-of-the-art film!
**Visitor Center Temporarily Relocated**
While the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center is undergoing renovation this winter, park rangers and the Yosemite Association bookstore will be located just two doors down, 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 5:00 p.m. Information, maps, books, and exhibits. Bear carpet rental and self-registration for wilderness permits. 

**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 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
Through January 15
Open 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Experience Yosemite’s dramatic landscape through 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 Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

**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**
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.

**The Ansel Adams Gallery**
Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, a wide selection of handcrafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and camera/tripod rentals are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209-372-4413 or visit www.anseladams.com.

**GALLERY EXHIBIT**
Winter Photographs: A Group Show is an exhibition featuring the work of several noted photographers. The exhibition includes winter photographs from Yosemite National Park, the West Coast, and the Rockies. Photographs on view are black and white. The changing fall and winter conditions create one of the best seasons to capture images on film.

**Yosemite Outdoor Adventures**
Yosemite Association Special Programs
**Winter Ecology**
**JANUARY 15 - 17**
Winter Landscape Photography in Yosemite Call The Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 for details on both programs, or visit www.yosemite.org

**Experience Your America**
PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT
Come to the Yosemite Museum Gallery and enjoy panoramic photography by Stan Jorstad. This collection includes over 100 photographs from fifty-eight different national parks. The exhibit will be open daily through January 15.

**Half Dome in winter**
Photo courtesy of Kodak Ambassadors

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**Yosemite Valley**

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DNC = Delaware North Corporation at Yosemite
AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery
S = Programs offered for a fee

**Indicates programs accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.**
**What to Do**

**January 4 - January 31, 2005**

**Walk—Yosemite's Legacy**

- Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 4-mile roundtrip hike or ski 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 roundtrip hike or ski to this group of about 10 sequoias.

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**Badger Pass**

Badger Pass, California's oldest operating ski area, is the center of Yosemite ski and snowboarding activity during the winter. It is located at 7,200 feet in elevation and is a 1-hour drive from Yosemite Valley on the Glacier Point Road. There are 10 runs, 3 ski lifts, downhill and cross-country ski areas, ski rentals, and a day lodge. Cross-country skiers will find groomed and unsnowed trails that originate at Badger Pass; trails are groomed on the Glacier Point Road all the way to Glacier Point. Wilderness permits are available at the Badger Pass A-frame. Call 209/372-1000 for ski conditions.

**Badger Pass Bus**

Ride the free bus to Badger Pass Ski Area (bus begins running when ski area opens for the season). Road and weather conditions permitting, the bus runs daily from Curry Village at 8:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m., Yosemite Village at 8:10 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Return buses leave Badger Pass at 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Several buses operate on busy days. Allow at least one hour for a one-way trip. Additional information is available at hotel front desks.

**Ranger Snowshoe Walk—Explore the Forest in Winter**

- **10:00 a.m.**
  - **Daily**
  - 2 hrs, Badger Pass A-frame. Wear warm clothing and boots for this moderate/strenuous walk. Snowshoes provided, although not recommended for children under 10 yrs.

- **6:30 p.m.**
  - **January 21 through 25**
  - Join an interpreter for a 2-3 mile walk in a moonlit winter wonderland. Watch the moon rise over majestic firs at Badger Pass. No experience required; however, this program is not recommended for children under 10 yrs. Visit a tour desk, Badger Pass Lodge, or call 209/372-1240 for required advanced reservations. Cost is $14.75 with snowshoe rental, $5 if you bring your own.

**Mariposa Grove**

- The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, located at the southern-most end of Yosemite, is the largest stand of giant sequoias in the park (about 500 trees). Allow 1-1.5 hours driving time from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area; however, many giant sequoias can be seen from there. From the parking area, all trails in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias are uphill. The trailhead is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Grove provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead (German, French, Spanish, Japanese).

  - In winter, the access road to the Grove is closed due to snow. Once the access road is closed, add one to two hours for the 2-mile walk from the southern entrance of the park to the Grove.

**Tuolumne Grove**

- The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road and the Tioga 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 closed to cars, this 2-mile roundtrip walk or ski has an elevation change of 500 feet (150 meters). It 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.

**Sequoia Groves in Winter**

**Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias**

- Forest of Giant Sequoias (January 21 only)
- 2 hrs. No experience required. See details below.

- **6:00 p.m.**
  - **Full Moon Snowshoe Walk**
  - **January 22 only**
  - 2 hrs. No experience required. See details below.
  - Advance sign up at any tour desk.
  - Badger Pass Lodge (DNC) $5

**Tuolumne Grove**

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**Wawona**

**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.**

**walking tour**

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  - **2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, (except January 21)**

- **Evening Program**

  - **1 hr. Yosemite Lodge**
  - Check local postings for topic and indoor venue (DNC). $5

- **10:00am**
  - **RANGER WALK—WILD ABOUT WILDLIFE**
  - **2 hrs. No experience required. See details below.**
  - **Badger Pass Lodge (DNC) $5**

- **7:30pm**
  - **FIRESIDE STORYTELLING**
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- **10:00am**
  - **WINTER FAMILY WALK**
  - **1 hr. Yosemite Lodge**
  - Check local postings for topic and indoor venue (DNC). $5

- **4:00pm**
  - **CHILDREN’S STORY TIME**
  - **1/2 hr. Meet at The Loft, above Degnan's Deli. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by adult (NPS)**

- **3:00pm**
  - **FINE PRINT VIEWING**
  - **1 hr. Yosemite Lodge**
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- **9:00am**
  - **PHOTOGRAPHY WALK**
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Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/327-4330. If no answer, call 209/327-4237.

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The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and A-frame building.

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Available for $5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Crane Flat Store, Curry Village Mountain Store, Wawona Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

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