Due to construction, the following park roads may be closed or temporarily detoured:
- Northside Drive
- Southside Drive
- Lower Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead

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

Pick up your free Yosemite Map and Guide to Yosemite Valley. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

See map below for directions to Day Parking.

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

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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 at stop sign. Turn right
- PARKING AREA is located on Northside Drive

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Route

Shuttle bus route operates daily at 30-minute intervals. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

SCHEDULE
7:00 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 Yosemite Village
10 Yosemite Village
11 Sentinel Bridge / Yosemite Chapel
12 Houselooking Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge
13 Curly Village Rental Center
14 Curly Village Registration Desk
15 Curly Village Parking
16 Upper Pines Campground
17 Happy Isles / John Muir Trailhead
18 Muir Lake Junction
19 Stable
20 Lower Pines Campground
21 Curly Village Parking
22 Curly Village Rental Center

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YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
Y-YARTS
For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com
Scheduled Events

Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center
Refurbished visitor center and new book store open mid-April. In the meantime visit park ranger and the temporary bookstore: two doors east, between the Ansel Adams Gallery and the Valley Post Office in Yosemite Village. Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Information, maps, books, and exhibits. Bear Camtire rental and self-registration for wilderness permits. 🥚 TVY

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
Yosemite Renaissance Art Exhibit
Through May 8 • Friday - Monday
For nearly two decades, Yosemite Renaissance (a nonprofit organization supporting arts in Yosemite) has encouraged contemporary artistic interpretations of the landscape, environment, wildlife, and people of Yosemite or the Sierra Nevada. All fine art media, including photography, are eligible for its annual competition. This year’s prizewinning artwork will be on view at the Yosemite Museum Gallery. Call [209] 966-4004 for more information.

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 Ahwahneecker 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, contemporaries 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
Through May 1
Color photographs by Charles Currier. Currier has taught photography through the Ansel Adams Gallery, was a National Park Service artist-in-residence in 1987, and his work has been published by National Geographic and the Sierra Club.

May 2–3
Yosemite School Arts Exhibit/Auction Fundraiser
Reception: May 3, 2005 5:00 p.m. • 6:30 p.m.
Yosemite's Sequoia Groves

**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 1/2 hours, driving time from the park to the Grove. The access road to the Grove is closed due to snow. If road is closed, add an extra hour or two for the hike from the parking area.

**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 old Big Oak Flat Road, which was downed from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove, still contains about 25 sequoias. Allow 1 1/2 hours, driving time from the park to the Grove.

Celebrate Earth Day
Clean-up Projects & Special Programs
APRIL 22 All Day in Yosemite Valley
For more information, check local postings.

International Astronomy Day
SATURDAY, APRIL 16 7:00 - 10:00 PM
Learn Constellations & Stargaze with Telescopes
Sign up at Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk ($)

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### General Park Information

**Emergency 911**
Fire – Police – Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours a day. (Hom phone 9-9-1-1)

**Road and Weather**
General Park Information 209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose
Campground Reservations 877/444-6777 reservations.nps.gov

**Medical**
Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours daily
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 to Friday
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday

Dental Services
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4309. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

**Services For Disabled**
The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/trip/access TTVs are available inside The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, and outside the Curry Village front desk.

**Accommodations**
For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/253-4848 (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 Visitor Center, Guest Flat Store, Curry Village Mountain Store, Wawona Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Visitor Station. Canisters may be returned or retrieved at any rental location in the park.

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

**AEDs** can be found at the following locations:
- Valley Visitor Center
- Village Store
- Yosemite Village
- Yosemite Lodge at the Falls
- Curry Village Registration Desk
- The Ahwahnee
- Guest Flat Store
- Wawona Hotel
- Glacier Point Gift Shop (summer) or Badger Pass Lodge (winter).

**Wilderness Permits**
All wilderness areas are closed for the season. Anyone going overnight into Yosemite’s backcountry must have a wilderness permit. You can self-register at one of the following locations:
- Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, H Hearts Studio porch
- Wawona Hotel
- Hetch Hetchy Visitor Station
- Badger Pass A-frame building. All overnight trips from Badger Pass must obtain a wilderness permit from the Badger Pass A-frame building.

Tents/Towels/Towels are closed 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.

**Ranger Services**
Information, interpretation, and outreach services are offered at all visitor centers and in the field. (209) 372-4637

**Yosemite Area Fire Information**
(209) 372-2429

**Shower & Laundromat**
Crij Village: 24 hours
Housekeeping Camp: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Opens for season April 8

**Laundromat**
Housekeeping Camp: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Recycling**
Village Store Recycling Center
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
Noon to 5:00 p.m.

**Post Offices**
Main Post Office - Yosemite Village
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Post Office
Monday – Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Friday 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wawona Post Office
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon
El Portal Post Office
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)**
Garage
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Towing service available until 4:00 p.m. 209/372-8120

**Service Organizations**
Al-Anon
7:00 p.m. Wednesday (except April 27)
DNC General Office Building (Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village
Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 209/372-4637

**Religious Services**
YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH (Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831
Church Coronado. Call for appointment.

YoSEMITE VALLEY CHAPEL (non-denominational)
Worship Services Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children’s Church and Nursery)
Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729
Valley Visitor Center West Auditorium

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ron Shellen 209/379-2170
El Portal Post Office

Worship Service Saturday 9:00 a.m.

CROSSWAY CHURCH
Christian Pentecostal
Pastor Ross Hughes 209/372-1438

Worship Service
Friday 7:30 p.m.
Cry Hall, Yosemite Community Center

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Ron Marsh 209/372-2275

El Portal Post Office

Worship Service
First and third Sunday 7:30 a.m.
Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday 10:30 a.m.