Yosemite Today

August 9 - 22, 2005

Yosemite National Park

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Two-Week Trial of the
EL CAPITAN LOOP
SHUTTLE BUS

8:00a.m. - 7:00p.m. Departs hourly from Valley Visitor Center and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls

As part of a 2-week trial for a possible new shuttle bus route, visitors can board at the Valley Visitor Center (shuttle stop #5) and at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls (shuttle stop #40) for west valley destinations. Stops include the El Capitan picnic area, El Capitan Meadow, and the Four Mile Trailhead, with a direct return to the Visitor Center.

LIMITED ACCESS TO HALF DOME CABLES!

July 6th-October 4th
During the trail repair work on the Sub Dome segment of Half Dome, access is restricted Monday-Thursday 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The trail to the Half Dome summit is open without restrictions Friday-Sunday and after 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

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 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

Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Shuttle buses operate daily at 15-minute intervals. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

SCHEDULE
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

• 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

WHERE TO GO

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

Experience
America

Map not to scale

For recorded road information.

800x1200
Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE
Degnan’s Delicatessen
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Degnan’s Café
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
The Loft at Degnan’s
Monday – Thursday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday – Sunday: Noon to 9:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS
Pavilion Buffet
6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Wake-up Call – 7:00 a.m.

Food Court
Breakfast – 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Dinner – 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Campground Store
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

PIZZA PATIO
Noon to 10:00 p.m.

TAQUERIA
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

HAPPY ISLES
Snack Stand
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

GROCERIES

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Village Store
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Post Office
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to noon
Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Yosemite Village Store
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE
The Ansel Adams Gallery
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Yosemite Museum Store
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed for lunch

Yosemite Art Center
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sport Shop
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Wilderness Center
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Closed for lunch)

YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS

Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Yosemite Village Store
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Visitor Center and Bookstore
Open 9:00 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 exhibits.

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 10 minutes from Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 6:00 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
Historic 20th-century Yosemite landscape paintings from the park's museum collection including first known non-native work of Thomas Ayres of 1893 and freshly restored night scene by Albert Bierstadt.

Indian Cultural Exhibit
Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miners and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Museum Store
Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). 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 Ahwahnecean skills and culture.

Yosemite Cemetery
This historical cemetery is located above 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 or growth of what is now Yosemite National Park. A Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

Wilderness Center
Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village between The Ansel Adams Gallery and the post office. One-stop resource for backpackers in need of wilderness permits, bear cannisters, maps, and guidebooks. Displays and information on trip-planning, minimum impact camping techniques, and Yosemite’s wilderness.

Nature Center at Happy Isles
Open 10:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The nature center, which includes nature-history exhibits, interactive displays, and a bookshop geared to nature-exploring for families. Nearby are short trails focusing on the area’s four different environments: forest, meadow, talus, and fire.

Tuolumne Meadows

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Park orientation, trail information, maps, and exhibits. Phone 209/372-0213.

Parsons Memorial Lodge, McCauley Cabin and Soda Springs
This historic area is only accessible by walking. There are two trails, both flat and both 1.2-mile long. See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this paper. Parsons Memorial Lodge is usually open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Soda Springs are small naturally carbonated springs that often attract birds and deer at warmest time of year. Free Olmsted Point/Tuolumne Pass Shuttle Bus
Free shuttle bus service is available during the summer along the Tioga Road from Olmsted Point to Tuolumne Pass. Due to limited trailhead parking, use of the free shuttle bus is strongly advised. Shuttle 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 Tuolumne Pass. Service begins at Tuolumne Meadows Lodge at 7:00 a.m. Shuttle busses arrive approximately 30-minute intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. The last shuttle bus leaves Olmsted Point at 6:00 p.m. Schedules are subject to change. Please check map at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center or shuttle bus stop for details.

Just for Kids
Programs for children include Junior Rangers two days a week on Sundays and Tuesdays and a kids’ campfire program on Wednesday night. Junior Rangers is a 2-hour rangers-led program for children ages 7-12.

Yosemite Outdoor Adventures
These programs are offered for a fee.

Tuolumne Meadows on Plein Air AUGUST 11 - 14
Yosemite with an Artist’s Eye
Quick Sketching in Watercolor AUGUST 22 - 26
Into the North Park: Advanced Backpack AUGUST 14 - 20
Marvelous Mt. Connex AUGUST 19 - 21
Family Camping Jamboree AUGUST 18 - 21

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 or visit www.yosemite.org or check at the Valley Visitor Center.

WHAT TO DO

Indicates facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs. Short steep inclines may be encountered.
SUNDAY August 14 & 21
7:30am Sunrise Adventure: Hike to Mirror Lake (NPS)
10:00am Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s Buffalo Soldiers (NPS)
3:00pm Ranger Walk—Trees (NPS)
3:00pm Wildlife Walk—Toad (NPS)
5:00pm Le Conte Memorial Lodge (NPS)
8:00pm Film—when a Deer Dies (NPS)
8:30pm Ranger Walk—Camping (NPS)
8:45pm Yosemite Theater—Live: Stories From The Sierra (NPS)
9:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove (NPS)
10:00pm Ranger Walk—Canyon Creek Bridge (NPS)

MONDAY August 15 & 22
10:00am Ranger Walk—Canyon Creek Bridge (NPS)
11:00am Ranger Walk—Canyon Creek Bridge (NPS)
11:30am Ranger Walk—Canyon Creek Bridge (NPS)
12:00pm Ranger Walk—Canyon Creek Bridge (NPS)
2:00pm Ranger Walk to McGurk Meadow (NPS)

TUESDAY August 16 & 23
7:00am Sunrise Photo Walk (NPS)
9:00pm Photography Walk (NPS)
10:00am Children’s Photo Walk (NPS)
5:00pm Yosemite Theater—Live: Wildlife In The Yosemite Valley (NPS)
6:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s Buffalo Soldiers (NPS)
7:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s Buffalo Soldiers (NPS)
8:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s Buffalo Soldiers (NPS)
9:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s Buffalo Soldiers (NPS)
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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. Each day class begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m.

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- **Art Class for Beginners**
  - Ages 8 and up
  - 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
  - Limited space, reservation advised. Supplies must be purchased.

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Special Events

**PARSONS MEMORIAL LODGE**

These inspiring programs begin at 2:00 p.m. and last approximately 1 hour, unless otherwise noted. 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, AUGUST 13
Orienteering
A performance of nature-inspired music by young singers led by hammered dulcimer player Malcom Dalghib and singers Mora Smyle, Naomi Dalghib, and Tobias Kartes.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14
Dr. Stella’s Jay Living history presentation by Peter DeVinne, Education Director, Yosemite Association.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY AUGUST 20 & 21
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. 9th Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival Poets Coleman Barks, Joseph Straw, and Pati Trimble with guitarist Adam Burns. This event is supported by Poets & Writers, Inc. through a grant received from The James Irvine Foundation. Pati Trimble’s Tumblr/Word residency is a program of the Western States Arts Federation and the California Arts Council, which is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Yosemite Village

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Yosemite’s Past: Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center (Aug 14 & 21)
- 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS)
- 1 ½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk ($NPS)
- 1 ½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater. Tickets at any tour desk or at the door ($NPS)

Yosemite Gallery: Visit Yosemite’s Past: Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center (Aug 14 & 21)
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**WEDNESDAY**

**August 16 & 17**

- 7:00am Sunrise Photo Walk 1 hr. Sunrise - 2:00pm to 4:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS).
- 10:30am to 11:00am 2 hr. Blacksmith Demonstration Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) .
- 11:00am Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) .
- 2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1 hr. Lowery Grove Trailhead (NPS).
- 3:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Yosemite Campground Amphitheater (NPS).

- 4:15pm Alpenglow Photo Shoot 1 hr. Glacier Point Amphitheater (Kodak).

**THURSDAY**

**August 16 & 18**

- 7:00am Sunrise Photo Walk 1 hr. Sunrise - 2:00pm to 4:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS).
- 10:30am to 11:00am 2 hr. Blacksmith Demonstration Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) .
- 11:00am Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) .
- 2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1 hr. Lowery Grove Trailhead (NPS).
- 3:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Yosemite Campground Amphitheater (NPS).

- 7:30pm Sunset Ranger Talk (August 12) 1/2 hr. Glacier Point ranger (NPS).
- 8:30pm Stars Over Yosemite (August 12) 1/2 hr. Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS).

**FRIDAY**

**August 12 & 19**

- 7:00am Sunrise Photo Walk 1 hr. Sunrise - 2:00pm to 4:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS).
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- 11:00am Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) .
- 2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1 hr. Lowery Grove Trailhead (NPS).
- 3:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Yosemite Campground Amphitheater (NPS).

**SATURDAY**

**August 13 & 20**

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**Glacier Point**

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.

**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 Thursday evenings, photographers will not want to miss the Alpenglow Photo Shoot, led by representatives from Kodak (in association with Delaware North Companies). Glacier Point is one of the best places in Yosemite to see the stars. Stargazing programs are offered on the weekends starting at 9:30 p.m.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

**Wawona & Mariposa Grove**

**Casey Printing, Inc.**

To day permits, trail information, books, bear canis-

Information about park activities, wilder-

Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for

Station at Hill’s Studio

Wawona Information

Meet at the amphitheater at 8:00 pm in the

Wawona Campground.

Join park/ranger Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel

lobby from 5:30pm to 9:30pm., Tuesday through

Saturday nights. Program topics vary each night.

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Experience Horse-Drawn Travel

Travel into history by taking a 10-minute stage ride. Tickets may be purchased at the “Stage Office” in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. $3 adults, $2 children ages 3-12 (NPS)

**Blacksmith Demonstration**

Smell the burning coal, hear the ring of the hammer on the anvil, and watch as a blacksmith demonstrates the ancient art of blacksmithing. Visit the blacksmith at the Blacksmith Shop in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS).

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**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 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 6:00 p.m. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the shuttle bus. Due to narrow roads and very limited parking, visi-
tors are strongly encouraged to use this free bus service to help alleviate congestion and lengthy parking delays.

**Wawona & Mariposa Grove**

**Big Oak Flat & Big Oak Flat**

Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open daily Thursday - Monday 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 209/375-1809.

Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center

Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits, trail information, bear carin-
ter 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**

Historic home-drawn sgunakan exhibit, covered bridge and historic cabins. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center explores Yosemite’s his-
tory and explains how Yosemite was the inspira-
tion for national parks across America and around the world. The center is always open and interper-
tive signs and brochures are available. It

**LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS**

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**Walker 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 Tress 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**

**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 Tioga Road. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road travels 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 walk has an elevation change of 500 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.

**Merced Grove**

Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced 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 post labeled “10” and a road sign. Allow 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike to this grove (and about 20 sequoias).
Food & Beverage Service

WAWONA HOTEL
Dining Room
Breakfast and Buffet – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Buffet – 10:10 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.
Saturday BBQ – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA
Wawona Golf Shop
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MARIPOSA GROVE
Mountaineering School and Sport Shop
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
209/372-8344 for reservations

Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wawona Wilderness Center
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)

Tuolumne Meadows Store
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ATM
Wawona Post Office
Inside Wawona Store
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
Tuolumne Meadows
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Propane available. Diesel fuel not available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

White Wolf
Crane Flat
El Portal

Food & Beverage Service

WHITE WOLF LODGE
Breakfast - 7:30 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.
Dinner reservations advised, call 209/372-8416

Crane Flat
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 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.

El Portal Post Office
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

POST OFFICE

Tuolumne Meadows
Tuolumne Meadows Store
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mountaineering School and Sport Shop
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Shuttle stop #7

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

WHERE TO GO
### General Park Information

#### Emergency 911
- Fire – Poller: Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

#### Information
- Road and Weather
  - General Park Information: 209/372-0300 www.nps.gov/yose
  - Campground Reservations: 888/444-7275 reservations.nps.gov

#### Medical
- Yosemite Medical Clinic
  - Emergency care: 24 hours a day
  - Doctor on call: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
  - Appointments: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday
  - Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care. 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

#### Pad Program
- Yosemite’s Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillators (AEDs) 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. AEDs can be found at the following locations:
  - Valley Visitor Center, Village Store (Yosemite Villager), Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, Curry Village Registration Desk, The Ahwahnee, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Hotel, and Badger Pass Lodge.

#### Dental Services
- Available at 209/372-4637. If no answer, call 209/372-4632.

#### Services for Disabled
- The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/access.
- TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, and outside the Yosemite Valley front desk.

#### Accommodations
- For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 209/372-4848 (www.yosepark.com)
- For availability on day of check, call any desk.
- Bear Canister Rental
  - Available for $5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Wilderness Center, and the Hitch House Entry Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

#### Recreation
- Yosemite Mountaineering School
- General Park Information: 209/372-0300 www.nps.gov/yose
  - School offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backcountry, 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.
  - 5 days drive depart The Ahwahnee Hotel at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
  - Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-4844

### General Services

#### Bicycle Rental
- Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates, baby-joggers, wheelchair, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Bikes must be returned by 5:30.

#### Yosemite Lodge at the Falls
- 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-1208
  - Curry Village
  - Located at shuttle stop #13 B 21
  - 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8319

#### Rafting
- 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Water and weather conditions permitting
- Last shuttle leaves at 6:00 p.m.
- Raft rental located in Curry Village, shuttle stop #13 B 21

#### Trail Rides
- 2-hour and 4-hour rides depart daily depending on conditions. All-day rides, private rides, and park trips into Yosemite’s spectacular wilderness may also be arranged. Private horse boarding is available. Call for reservations.

#### Yosemite Valley
- Located at shuttle stop #18
  - 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

#### Swimming Pool
- Curry Village
  - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Yosemite Lodge at the Falls
- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### GOLFING
- Wawona Golf Course
  - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - 9-hole, par 35 course
  - Green fees: 9 holes $18.50 18 holes $24.50

#### Tours
- Inquire at tour and activity desks at the following locations:
  - Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Tour and Activity Desk
    - 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
  - Yosemite Village Tour and Activity Kiosk
    - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Curry Village Tour and Activity Kiosk
    - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Sightseeing Tours
- Valley Floor Tour
  - This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs at 10:00, 11:00 a.m., noon and 1:00, 2:00, 3:30, and 5:30 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls 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 one-way trips for adventurers who wish to hike down to Yosemite Valley. Departs at 8:00, 10:00, and 11:00 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls.

#### Big Trees Tram Tour
- Audio tram tours offered everyday in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias. Tours are 1½ hours through the lower and upper groves. The audio tour is available in 5 languages, as well as in audio description. The first tour is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 5:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area.
  - 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 at the Falls.
  - “Hostler permitting

### Night Sky Information

#### August 10
- Tonight Spica shines close to the Moon, with bright Jupiter to their right.

#### August 11
- Tonight is the annual Perseid meteor shower. The best time for viewing is after 11:00 p.m. until dawn.

#### August 19
- Full Moon tonight, called the First Moon or Green Corn Moon. Moonrise is at 5:53 a.m.

### Religious Services

#### Yosemite Community Church
- Brookside Baptist Church
- Yosemite Village
- Yosemite Village Chapel
  - 6:00 a.m. Sunday (children’s church and nursery available)
  - 11:00 a.m. (no child care) Sunday 7:00 p.m. (no child care) Thursday

- El Portal Chapel
  - Worship Service
    - Sunday 9:00 a.m.

#### Christmas of CHURCH OF CHRIST
- Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/376-4729
  - Mass in Yosemite Valley
    - Visitor Center Theater
    - Sunday 10:00 a.m.
    - Saturday 7:00 p.m.

#### Wawona Community Church
- Community Center/Old School House
  - Saturday 6:00 p.m.

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### Service Organizations

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

#### Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday
  - UCG General Office Building (Employer Training Center) Yosemite Village

#### Narcotics Anonymous
- 7:30 p.m. Saturday
  - UCG General Office Building (Employer Training Center) Yosemite Village

#### Lions Club
- Meekest Thursday and third Thursday of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.
  - Call 209/372-4247 for information.

#### Rotary International
- Meets Thursday for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Dining Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-1401.

### 209
- ATM
  - Yosemite Village
    - South of Village Store (Bank of America)
  - Inside Village Store
  - Yosemite Lodge at the Falls
    - Inside main registration area

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