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.

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. Take shuttle to stop #5.

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.

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

Where to Go and What to Do in Yosemite National Park
August 23 - September 5, 2005

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.

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 Parking
15 Upper Pines Campground
16 Happy Isles / John Muir Trailhead
17 Mirror Lake Junction
18 Stable
19 Lower Pines Campground
20 Curry Village Parking
21 Curry Village Rental Center

Suggested Hikes

This map is not suitable for hiking. Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park. See the Guide to Yosemite for descriptions of Valley day hikes.

Phone Numbers
911 for emergencies
209/372-0200 for recorded road information
323/620-5000 for Yosemite National Park
209/372-0200 for Yosemite Valley Visitor Center
209/372-0200 for Yosemite Lodge
209/372-0200 for Yosemite Village Hotel
209/372-0200 for Yosemite Village Lodging
209/372-0200 for Yosemite Village Rental Center
209/372-0200 for Yosemite Village Information Center
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Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

High Country Day Hikes AUGUST 25 - 28
I Made it to the Top: Half Dome Hike AUGUST 27
North Dome and the Natural Arch AUGUST 28
Atop the Cathedral Range: Johnson Peak Hike SEPTEMBER 3
Fall Birding in Tuolumne Meadows SEPTEMBER 4

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

Recent hot, calm weather has brought back sudden branch drop in deciduous oaks along the Merced River valley. While not yet thoroughly understood, summer breakage of otherwise sound-appearing limbs has been observed world-wide. Witness commonly report a loud crack like a gunshot, then the branch comes down, allowing just an instant to get out from under the subject tree. Although we cannot predict sudden branch drop, there are a few things people can do to avoid adverse effects. Never leave immobile persons in the shade under oaks on hot days or evenings. Avoid parking under long horizontal oak limbs on hot days. Always be aware of your surroundings in natural areas. Experience Yosemite responsibly!

### Free Art Classes

Free, informal outdoor classes in various art mediums are available for adults thorough the Yosemite Art Center located at the east end of Yosemite Village next to the Village Store. Each class begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m.

August 22 - 27
Frank Poulson
Drawing/Pastel/Colored Pencil

August 29 - September 3
Pam Pederson
Watercolor

Thursdays & Saturdays
Art Class for Beginners

Ages 8 and up
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Limited space, first in advance
Supplies must be purchased.

### Scheduled Events

**SUNDAY**
August 28 & September 4

10:00am Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s Buffalo Soldiers
(NPS)
1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center

3:00pm Bear Walk
1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater

4:30pm WEE WILD ONES
45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under
Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) A

8:00pm LeConte Memorial
August 28: Joseph LeConte & The Building of LeConte Memorial Lodge September 4: Open House: Meet LeConte Memorial Lodge
1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

Yosemite Theater—LIVE
Return to Balance—High Definition Real
Cliffside Film
1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater
Tickets at any Tour Desk or door $ (DNC) A

8:30pm Film—Ansel Adams
1½ hrs. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater
Check local postings for any time changes (AAG) B

Evening Program
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC) A

STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY
September 4 only
1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk $ (DNC) A

**MONDAY**
August 29 & September 5

10:00am Free Art Class
4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center
Adult beginners
See details at left

3:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s First People
1½ hrs. Behind Visitor Center

6:45pm WEE WILD ONES
45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under
Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) B

7:00pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG
(August 29 only) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village
Tickets/Info at any lodge tour desk $ (DNC) A

8:00pm Yosemite Theater—LIVE
Conversation Walk @ Tramp
1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater
Tickets at any tour desk or at the door $ (DNC) A

8:30pm Evening Programs
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) B
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC) B

STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY
September 5 only
1½ hrs. Tickets/Info at any tour desk $ (DNC) A

**TUESDAY**
August 23 & 30

7:00am Sunrise Photo Walk
1½ hrs. Sign-up/ meet at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Reproduction Desk (Ruka)

9:00am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM
3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater
Tickets/Information at any tour desk $ (DNC)

Photography Walk
2½ hrs. Limited space advance sign-up required. Meet at the Ansel Adams Gallery conditions permitting (AAG)

10:00am Ranger Walk—A Changing Yosemite
1½ hrs. Point of Yosemite Visitor Center (NS)

CHILDREN’S PHOTO WALK
1 hr. Ahwahnee Conservancy Desk
Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Ruka)

Free Art Class
4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center
Adult beginners
See details at left

3:00pm Bear Walk
1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NS)

5:00pm Twilight Stroll
1 hr. The Ahwahnee Patio (DNC)

6:45pm WEE WILD ONES
45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under
Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) B

8:00pm Yosemite Theater—LIVE
Sarah Nancekivell Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman
1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater
Tickets at any tour desk or at the door $ (DNC) A

8:30pm Evening Program
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC) B

Yosemite in Pictures
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (Ruka) B

STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY
1½ hrs. Tickets/Info at any tour desk $ (DNC) A

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August 29 & September 5

10:00am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove
1½ hrs. Lower Green TRailhead (NPS)

10:00am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove
3:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides
4:00pm Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

10:00am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove
2 hrs. Meet at Bridalveil Creek Campground (NPS)

10:30am Blacksmith Demonstration
10 am. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

11:00am Violl Yosemite’s Past: Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center
1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) A

1:00pm A Glimpse of the Wawona Wiukw Indians
September 4 only
1 hr. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove
1½ hrs. Lower Green TRailhead (NPS)

2:30pm Violl Yosemite’s Past: Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center
1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) A

8:00pm Campfire
1½ hrs. Wawona Campground Amphitheater

2:00pm Ranger Walk
2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentier Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)

7:00pm Sunset Ranger Talk
½ hr. Glacier Point parking area (NPS) B

8:00pm Stars Over Yosemite
September 4 only
1½ hrs. Glácier Point Amphitheater
If unusual (NPS)

10:00am JUNIOR RANGERS
2 hrs. Ages 7-12
Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

8:00pm Campfire
1½ hrs. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

2:00pm Ranger Walk—Wading in Nature
2 hrs. Ages 13 and up
Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

8:00pm Campfire
1½ hrs. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

7:00am Coffee with a Ranger
(August 28 only)
1 hr. Meet at White Wolf Campground
Bring a mug (NPS)

8:30am Campfire
1 hr. Meet at White Wolf Lodge
Bring a chair (NPS)

7:00am Twilight Walk
(August 29 only) 1½ hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)

9:00am Ranger Walk to McCurk Meadow
2 hrs. Meet at phone booth in Bridalveil Creek Campground (NPS)

10:00am Wildflowers with Cathy Rose
(August 21 only)
2 hrs. Dana Circle Park just outside Tuolumne Pass Entrance Station (NPS)

2:00pm Ranger Walk—Along the River
2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

8:00pm Campfire
1½ hrs. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)
**WHAT TO DO**

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Giant Sequoia

August 23 - September 5, 2005

Giant Sequoia via e-mail to Nanette_Oswald@nps.gov or fax to 209/375-9531. We are always looking for ways to improve our visitor services to help alleviate congestion and lengthy parking delays.

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). Glaciar Point is one of the best places in Yosemite to see the stars. Star-gazing programs are offered on the weekends starting at 8:30 p.m.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Wawona & Mariposa Grove

Big Oak Flat & Big Oak Flat

Big Oak Flat Information Station
Open 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 209/375-1899.

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
Tululmone Grove
The Tululmone Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West) and the Tuolumne River. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road trails downhill from Crane Flat into the Tululmone Grove of Big Trees, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile (3.2 km) round-trip hike 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 Tululmone Grove, there is an easy half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

Crane Flat & Big Oak Flat

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 B-10 and a road sign. Allow 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike to this group of about 20 sequoias.

This grove is on a 1/4 mile loop trail that allows visitors to explore giant sequoias in wheelchairs. Short steep inclines may be encountered.

WHAT TO DO

On changing Rock at Glacier Point
Photo by D. Guidi
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

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

Food & Beverage Service

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS
Tuolumne Meadows Grill
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuolumne Meadows Lodge
Dining Room
Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Mask are worn for family style and dinner reservations are required, call 209/372-8413

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WHITE WOLF LODGE
Closes September 5 for season
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 7:00 p.m.
Dinner reservations advised, call 209/372-8416

White Wolf Camp Store
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Close September 5 for season

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS
Tuolumne Meadows Store
8:00 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
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Golf Course

Mariposa Grove
Glacier Point
WHERE TO GO
Trail to
Alder Creek
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Alder Creek
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To Wawona
Campground
& Yosemite
Valley

Meadow Loop Trail
Golf Course
Chilnualna Falls Road
Visitor Information Station at Hill’s Studio
To South Entrance
& Mariposa Grove

Tuolumne Meadows
Glacier Point
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
El Portal
On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.

Gas Station
Crane Flat
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Diesel fuel not available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

El Portal
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel fuel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

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.

Food & Beverage Service

WHITE WOLF LODGE
Closes September 5 for season
Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Take-out lunch – Noon to 2:00 p.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Dinner reservations advised, call 209/372-8416

Grocery
Crane Flat
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
El Portal Market
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
White Wolf Camp Store
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Close September 5 for season

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.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

Tuolumne Meadows
Tuolumne Meadows Store
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Post Office
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.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

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

Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

Wawona Golf Shop
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

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

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Wawona
Inside Wawona Store

White Wolf Camp Store
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Close September 5 for season

El Portal Market
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Gifts, Books, & Apparel

Glacier Point
Gift Shop
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

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

Gas Station
Crane Flat
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Diesel fuel not available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

El Portal
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel fuel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

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.
Emergency 911

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

Information

Road and Weather
General Information
209/372-0320 www.nps.gov/yozi
Campground Reservations
800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours daily
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General Park Information

RAFTING
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Floral and weather conditions permitting
Last shuttle leaves at 6:00 p.m.
Raii rental located in Curry Village. shuttle stops # 13 & 21

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TRAIL RIDES
2-hour and 4-hour rides depend daily depend-

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Mountain Climbing

Yosemite Valley
Located at shuttle stops # 18
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8340
Wawona
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502

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 15 course
Green fees: $18.50
18 holes/$29.50

BICYCLE RENTAL

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Night Sky Information

Take advantage of the opportunities in Yosemite to view the wonders of the night sky. See some sights to look for while you are out during the night hours. Venus is climbing up toward Jupiter at sunset, when they will be passing closely by each other on September 2. August 23 At dawn, look for Mercury above the east-northeast horizon, just below Saturn. Then during the evening twilight, brilliant Venus and Jupiter from an with the east-northeast. August 24 Tonight at 11:00, look for the waning Moon. As Moon rises high in the east, Mars will be shining brightly to its lower right. August 27 Look for Venus and Jupiter low in the western twilight. Venus being brightest of the two planets, they will appear about three finger-widths apart, within five degrees of each other. August 30 This evening at twilight, Venus and Jupiter now are very close, about a finger’s width apart. Look for them very low in the western sky.

August 31 The crescent Moon can be seen in the east at early dawn. Saturn will be to its lower right, and as dawn grows bright, Mercury will emerge just above the horizon below Moon.

September 2 After the sunset this evening, look just above the western horizon for Jupiter and Venus, less than a finger’s width apart. Venus is the brightest planet, shining to Jupiter’s lower left.

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