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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.

OVERNIGHT PARKING
Parking along Tioga Road and Glacier Point Road (beyond Badger Pass Ski Area) will be limited to day use. No overnight parking will be permitted.

Shuttle Bus Routes
Roadway
Shuttle Bus Only
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Trailhead
Bike Path
Village Path
Campground
Picnic Area
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Information

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map

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

WHERE TO GO

Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System

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.

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. Horsekeeping Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge
13. Curry Village Rental Center
14. Curry Village Registration Desk
15. Curry Village Parking
16. Upper Pines Campground
17. Happy Isles / John Muir Trailhead
18. Mirror Lake Junction
19. Stable
20. Lower Pines Campground
21. Curry Village Parking
22. Curry Village Rental Center

*No service after dark. Service to these locations ceases after the first major snow.

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

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.

Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System

For bus schedules and to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com

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**Yosemite Valley**

**Visitor Center and Bookstore**

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 #65). Information, maps, books, exhibits, bear canister rental and self-registration for wilderness permits. AAG, DGC

**Films**

**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 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. Closed captioning available. AAG, DGC

**Yosemite Museum**

Located in Yosemite Village just west of the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwuk and Patwin people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted. AAG, DGC

**Yosemite Store**

Open Thursday through Monday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Offering traditional American Indian arts and crafts and books on related subjects. AAG, DGC

**Indian Cultural Exhibit**

Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwuk and Patwin people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted. AAG, DGC

**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 Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. AAG, DGC

**The Ansel Adams Gallery**

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Gallery offers the work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers and other fine artists. In addition, a wide selection of handcrafts, books, gifts, digital services and photography supplies are offered. Scheduled activities are listed on the front porch of the Gallery. For more information, call 209-372-4413 or visit www.anseladams.com. AAG, DGC

**GALLERY EXHIBIT**

**Water as Inspiration**

October 24 - November 24

You are invited to this diverse group show celebrating water in all its forms—rushing waterfalls, pure snow, rain clouds, mist and icy rivers stir the imagination and soul. Water and its visible effects are so omnipresent that we often take it for granted. Yosemite Valley and other glacial formations were sculpted by water’s unstoppable movement. A gentle rain can be sooth ing, and yet we are reminded of water’s power by storms and floods. Color and black and white landscapes by our represented artists come together to express the power and beauty of this life-giving element. AAG, DGC

**Visitor Information**

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| SATURDAY November 5, 12, 19, & 26 |
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| **2** in. | Ranger Talk—Yosemite’s First People |
| **2** hrs. | Ranger Walk—Trees |

#### Mariposa Grove

**Walking through the Grove**

The trailhead for walking up through the Grove is located at the far end of the parking area. Writing translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese.

#### 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 leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove of Big Trees, a cluster of about 25 sequoias.

### Wawona & Mariposa Grove

**Evening Programs**

Join pianist/singer Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel lobby from 5:10pm to 9:30pm, Tuesday through Saturday, as he performs songs and stories from Yosemite’s past. Once or twice a week, he will present an hour-long interpretive programs on the vintage songs of Yosemite or the history of Yosemite with slide or music accompaniment. Check with Tom at the piano for dates and times.

#### Wilderness Permits

Self-registration for wilderness permits will be available on the front porch of Hill’s Studio near Wawona Hotel. Bear hamstring rental is available at the Wawona Store.

#### 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.

#### 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 due to snow or ice and is intermittently limited parking. Trailers and motor homes are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road from the South Entrance to Mariposa Grove.

### 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 in the park. Use binoculars, but please do not use telescopes. They disturb the night sky.

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- **Mariposa Grove**

  **DISTANCE & ELEVATION**

  **DISTANCE FROM TRAILHEAD**
  - Grizzly Giant 0.8 mile /1.3km
  - Grove Museum 2.1 miles /3.5km
  - Fallen Tunnel Tree 2.5 miles /4.0km
  - Wawona Point 3.0 miles /4.8km

  **ELEVATION GAIN**
  - 400’ /122m
  - 800’ /242m
  - 1,000’ /305m
  - 1,200’ /362m

**WHAT TO DO**

- **WILD ONES**
  - **2** in. stories and activities for kids 6 and under at Ahwahnee Great Lounge Fireplace

- **or Talk—Yosemite’s First People**
  - **2** hrs. Inside Yosemite Museum (NPS)

- **or Walk—Geology**
  - **1** hr. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)

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#### Yosemite’s Other Sequoia Groves

- **Tallulah Grove**
  - The Tallulah 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 leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove of Big Trees, a cluster of about 25 sequoias.

- **Mariposa Grove**
  - Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoias is the Mariposa Grove, accessible only on foot. It’s a 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 round-trip hike to this group of about 20 sequoias.
Babysitting
Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

Food & Beverage Service
Three hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE
Degan’s Delicatessen
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS
Coffee Corner
6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE
The Ahwahnee Bar
11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURLY VILLAGE
Coffee Corner
7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Pizza PizzA
Monday – Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday: noon to 9:00 p.m.

WAWONA HOTEL
Dining Room
Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving Dinner – noon to 8:30 p.m. Friday – Saturday: noon to 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving Day* – 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
*Reservations recommended but not necessary

LAUNDROMAT
The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in
Rotary International
The Ahwahnee Mural Room (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village
Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee
Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Mountain Room Lounge
Lunch/Dinner – 11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Breakfast – 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours/day
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 emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedics/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Clinic Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

PAD Program
Yosemite’s Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillators (AED) stations have been placed in high-risk locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical crisis. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic. AEDs can be found at the following locations: Yosemite Mountaineers Guide office, Yosemite Village Lodging at the Falls, Curry Village Registration Desk, The Ahwahnee, Curran Flat Guesthouse, Wawona Hotel, and Badger Pass Lodge.

Dental Services
Adjoins to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4130. If you are out of state, call 209/372-4617.

EmergencY 911
Fire – Police – Medical Emergency:
Dial 911, 24 hours a day [from hotel room 9-111]

Information
Road and Weather
General Park Information
209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose
Campground Reservations
800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov

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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 – Friday 10:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Wawona Post Office
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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)
Village Garage
8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Towing 24 hours. Prepare vehicle for towing until 4:00 p.m. 209/372-8320

Service Organizations
Al-Anon (open second and 23rd)
7:00 p.m. Wednesday
DNC General Office Building
(Employee Conference Room) Yosemite Village
Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday
DNC General Office Building
(Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village
Lions Club
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee
Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Rotary International
Meets Thursdays for lunch in room in The Ahwahnee
Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Sunset Park Information
Grizzlies and Badgers
Located in the Mountain Shop
8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8344

Sightseeing Tours
Yosemite Valley Tour
209/372-1208

Bicycle Rental
Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Bikes, bicycles, and custom, off-road, and six-speed bikes with trailers.

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-1208

Tours
Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Tour and Activity Desk
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Big Trees Ticket Kiosk
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sightseeing Tours
Glacier Point Tour
4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventures to hike back down to Yosemite Valley. Departs at 8:30, 10:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls.

Big Trees Tram Tour
209/372-1208

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