DECEMBER 14, 2005

Come to the Yosemite Museum Gallery and enjoy panoramic photography by Stan Jorstad. This collection includes one photograph from each of fifty-eight different national parks. The exhibit will be open daily.

11:00 am
STORY TIME
(December 19 only)
30 min. Come hear Yosemite-related stories read aloud for children 7 and under. Yosemite Great Lounge Fireplace (DNC)

2:00 pm
Ranger Walk—A Changing Yosemite
1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC)$

7:00 pm
Evening Program
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9:00 pm
Photography Walk
2+ hrs. Limited space advance sign-up required. Meet at the Ansel Adams Gallery, conditions permitting (DNC)

11:00 am
Yosemite Forum—Yosemite’s Spotted Owls
(December 19 only)
1 hr. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)$

December 22, December 6, 13, 20 & 27

Scheduled Events

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 #9). Information, maps, books, exhibits, bear canister rental and self-registration for wilderness permits. (£) CONSERVATION

Film
Spirit of Yosemite
This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stirring 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 Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater. Closed captions available.$ (£)

Yosemite Museum
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FEATURES

Museum Gallery
Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Experience Your America photography exhibit will be displayed, featuring panoramic images of national parks by photographer Stan Jorstad.

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 Paiute people from 1015 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. Food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Museum 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.

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 Ahwahneece 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 Yosemite Valley Visitor Center.

The Ansel Adams Gallery
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GALLERY EXHIBIT

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Yosemite Winter Theater
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1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Cliff Room
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Family Winter Celebration
DECEMBER 31
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Curry Village Guest Lounge
Join park interpretive staff for an afternoon of crafts, learning stations, walks, and winter fun!

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To read about Yosemite-related stories for children 7 and under, call (209) 372-4413 or check local postings for venue and topic (DNC). (December 25 only)

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**WILD GONZ (Dec. 7 and 14 only)**
Stories and activities for kids 4 and under.
Abound Great Lounge Fireplace (DNC)
Ranger Talk–Yosemite’s First People
Inside Yosemite Museum (NPS)
STORY TIME
(Dec. 16 and 30 only)
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Ranger Talk–Yosemite’s Legacy
Inside Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)
STORY TIME
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**Photography Walk**
1 hour, space available, sign-up required. Meet at Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) or Half Dome Village (DNC)
**Ranger Snowshoe Walk**
over 2 1/2 miles
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**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 leaves daily from Curry Village at 8:00 a.m. and 10:10 a.m. Yosemite Village at 8:10 a.m. and 10:40 a.m. The Adventure at 8:15 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**
2:00 pm
2 hrs. Badger Pass A-frame. Wear warm clothes and boots for this moderate/strenuous walk. Snowshoes provided, although not recommended for children under 10 yrs. $