SCHEDULED EVENTS

Yosemite Valley

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT BY STAN JOSTAD

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

Yosemite outdoor adventures

Yosemite Association Special Programs

WINTER ECOLOGY WITH ROGER McGEEHEE
January 13 - 17

INTRODUCTION TO WINTER CAMPING
WITH ERYN BORDES AND DAVE JAFFE
January 21 - 22

WINTER LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY
WITH JOHN SENSER
January 26 - 29

Call the Yosemite Association at 209-379-2321 for details, or visit www.yosemite.org, or check at the Visitor Center.

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. TTY.

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 Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS). Closed Mondays. Call 209-375-4413 or visit www.yosemite.org for more information.

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center.

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 Jostad.

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 Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Museum Store
Open Friday through Sunday 9:30 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 beyond the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. Occasionally, Indian Cultural Program staff provide demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee 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

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, prints, digital services and photography supplies are offered. Scheduled activities are listed on the front porch of the Gallery. For more information, call 209-375-4413 or visit www.anseladams.com.

GALLERY EXHIBIT
On display January 5 through February 27, black and white photography by Tom Mackins and Kirk Koehler.
**What To Do**

**Pioneer Yosemite History Center**
Go back in time, hear stories, see artifacts, and see how the families lived in Yosemite. 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.

**Badger Pass**

Badger Pass Ski Area
Badger Pass, California’s oldest operating ski area, is the center of Yosemite ski and snowboarding activity during the winter. It is located at 7,200 feet in elevation and is a 1-hour drive from Yosemite Valley on the Glacier Point Road. There are ten runs, 3 ski lifts, downhill and cross-country ski schools, ski rentals, and a day lodge. Cross-country skiers will find groomed and untracked trails that originate at Badger Pass; trails are groomed on the Glacier Point Road all the way to Glacier Point. Wilderness permits are available at the Badger Pass A-frame. Call 209/372-1000 for ski conditions.

Badger Pass Bus
Ride the free bus to Badger Pass Ski Area. Road and weather conditions permitting, the bus leaves daily from Curry Village at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Yosemite Village at 8:10 a.m. and 10:40 a.m., The Ahwahnee 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 Daily, 10:30 a.m.
2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk. See details below. Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) $6

Full Moon Snowshoe Walks
January 10-14, 6:30 p.m.
Join an adventure for a 2.5 mile walk in a moonlit winter wonderland. Watch the moon rise over magical fires at Badger Pass. No experience necessary; however, this program is not recommended for children under 10 yrs. $6

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 Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area; however, many giant sequoias can be seen from there. From the parking area, all trails in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias are uphill. The trailhead is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the Mariposa Grove interpret the self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead (German, French, Spanish, Japanese).

In winter, the access road to the Grove is closed due to snow. Once the access road is closed, add one to two hours for the 2.5-mile walk from the south entrance of the park to the Grove.

Merced Grove
Yosemite’s westernmost stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It’s a 4-mile round trip hike or ski into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Oak Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat entrance, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled R-10 and a red sign. Allow 3 hours for the roundtrip hike or ski to this group of about 200 sequoias.

Tuolumne Grove
The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road and the Tuolumne Road. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road trails downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove of Big Trees, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. New to closed cars, this 2-mile round trip walk or ski has an elevation change of 500 feet (150 meters). It 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.

**Sequoia Groves in Winter**

Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias (NPS Photo)

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**Emergency 911**

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

**Information**

Road and Weather

General Park Information 209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose/ Park Campground Reservations 800/456-5678 www.nps.gov/yose/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 – Friday

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides primary 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. 209/372-6437

**PDA Program**

Yosemite’s Public Access Defibrillation (PDA) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillators (AED) cabinets 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 PDA Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic. AEDs can be found at the following locations: Village Store (Yosemite Village), Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, Curry Village Registration Desk, Yosemite Village, Crane Flat, Wawona Store, Wawona Hotel, and Badger Pass Lodge.

**Dental Services**

Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4100. If no answer, call 209/372-4617.

**Shower & Laundromat**

**SHOWERS**

Curry Village 24 hours

**LAUNDROMAT**

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

**Recycling**

Village Store Recycling Center Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday noon to 4:00 p.m.

**Post Offices**

**Main Post Office - Yosemite Village**

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

**Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Post Office**

Monday – Friday 8:30 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

7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Towing 24 hours. Prepare available until 4:00 p.m.

209/372-8302

**Service Organizations**

**Al-Anon**

7:00 p.m. Wednesday

DNC General Office Building (Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

7:00 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday

DNC General Office Building (Employee Training Center Yosemite Village

**Lions Club**

Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:45 p.m. at the Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for information.

**Rotary International**

Meets Tuesday for lunch at room in The Ahwahnee Main Room. Counseling provided. Call for appointment.

**Worship Service**

Yosemite Valley Chapel

Saturday 9:15 a.m. (Children’s Church and Nursery available)

Sunday 6:30 a.m. (no child care)

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (no child care)

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

**Mass in Yosemite Valley**

Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Ron Skilloen 209/372-2107

El Portal Chapel

Wednesday Service

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**CROSSWAY CHURCH** (Christian Protestant)

Pastor Stan Hughes 209/372-4142

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Girl’s Club

**EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Pastor Russ Mand 209/372-1255

El Portal Chapel

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Small Group Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

**Worship Service**

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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**Services For Disabled**

The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/guide/about/accessibility.html. TTVs are available inside The Ahwahnee and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, and outside the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center and Curry Village front desk.

**Accommodations**

For advanced reservations or information please call, 505/253-4484

from YosemitePark.com

For availability on day of arrival, check at front desk.

**Bear Canister Rental**

Available for $5 per day at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Wawona Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented at any rental location in the park.

**Wilderness Permits**

All wilderness centers are closed for the season. Anyone going overnight into Yosemite’s back-country must have a wilderness permit. You can self-register at one of the following locations: Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Hill’s Studio Porch Inn Wawona Hotel, Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut, or Badger Pass A-frame building. All overnight trips leaving from Badger Pass must obtain a wilderness permit from the park authorities.

**Recreation**

“Shaker” parking

**YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE**

Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.

**Badger Pass** 209/372-8444

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Located in cross-country ski area

**BADGER PASS SKI AREA**

Downhill ski area, rental shop, cross-country center, ski school, snow tubing, snow lift operation: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 209/372-1000 for conditions and information.

**ICE SKATING RINK**

Located at Curry Village, shuffle stops #13A and #21 209/372-0241

Monday – Thursday 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday, and holidays

8:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Noon – 4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Tours**

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Tour and Activity Desk

Sunday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday – Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**SIGHTSEEING TOURS**

Yosemite National Park, 25-mile, 2-hour tour departs daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Contact the tour and activity desk for times.