Yosemite Today

June 14 - June 27, 2006

Yosemite National Park

Road Info
Construction may cause short delays or detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

Spirit of Yosemite
Don't miss this award-winning film! Shown free of charge every 30 minutes at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater. See map below.

DANGER!
Heavy run-off from melting snow has created powerful currents in park waterways. Use extreme caution near waterfalls, rivers and streams.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map
Visitor Center located in Yosemite Village. Park and walk or take the free shuttle bus.

- Shuttle Bus Route
- Road
- Shuttle Bus Stop
- Hotel
- Campground
- Picnic Area
- Food Service
- Lodging
- Store
- Restrooms
- Handicapped Accessible Parking
- Medical Clinic
- Information

This map is not suitable for hiking. Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Schedule
Shuttle buses operate daily every 15-30 minutes, depending on the time of day. Times are posted at each stop. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order. Shuttle bus service may be affected by construction projects. Check bus stops for more information.

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. Valley Visitor Center
6. Lower Yosemite Fall
7. Camp 4 / Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
8. Yosemite Lodge
9. Valley Visitor Center
10. Yosemite Village
11. Sentinel Bridge / Yosemite Chapel
12. Housekeeping Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge
13. Curry Village Rental Center
14. Curry Village Registration Desk
15. Curry Village Parking
16. Lower 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
23. Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map

Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System
YARTS bus stops are located in Yosemite Valley at The Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Valley Visitor Center, and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls. 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
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Located at Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center.


day-use parking area, and open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). The station offers information about Yosemite.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located belled the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours, the village offers exhibits on Ahwahneechee life.

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street west of the Yosemite Museum. American Indians and others with an important role in the history of Yosemite are buried here. Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center and open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., the gallery offers the work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handbooks, books, gifts, digital services, and photography supplies are available. For more information, call 209-372-4413, or visit www.anseladams.com.

GALLERY EXHIBIT
June 14 - July 24
Huntington Witherall and Charlotte Watts. Huntington Witherall began his photography career in 1970, having studied under such notables as Ansel Adams and Wynn Bullock. Witherall’s work represents a remarkably varied approach, which includes landscapes, botanical studies, and digital imaging. Through digital imaging, Witherall has produced a body of work representing a creative and new approach to the medium. His work has been exhibited in more than seventy-five galleries around the world.

Day-Use Parking Information Station
Located in the day-use parking area, and open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the station offers information about Yosemite.

Yosemite Wilderness Center
Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and located in Yosemite Village next to the Ansel Adams Gallery, the center offers Wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Information on pre-trip planning, minimum-impact camping, and Yosemite’s wilderness are also available.

Nature Center at Happy Isles
Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Designed for nature-exploring families, this center offers natural history exhibits and interactive displays. Nearby are short trails through the area’s forest, trees, and fern environments. Evident of the huge 1968 rockslide from the Glacier Point cliff is visible above. The center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16.

Yosemite Theater Live
Help Yosemite Theater celebrate its 20th season. Shows are presented live onstage in the Visitor Center Theater. Hear historic tales of John Muir, Buffalo Soldier Elroy Roman, or frisky pioneer Sarah Hawkins. See renowned climber Ron Kauk, as filmed by Sterling Johnson. Tickets cost $8 for adults and $4 for children 12 and under and are sold in advance at any tour desk, or at the door (if available). See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

LeConte Memorial Lodge
Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and located at shuttle stop #4. LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite’s first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children’s corner, library, and a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209-372-4414.

Hetch Hetchy

Yes, It’s Worth the Drive!
Steep cliffs, lolly domes, and two of Yosemite’s most beautiful waterfalls await visitors to Hetch Hetchy, one of the least-traveled spots in the park. Famous for an environmental battle fought by John Muir, the Hetch Hetchy Valley was dammed more than 80 years ago to impound the Tuolumne River. Much of the area’s natural splendor, and its solitude, remain. The drive from Yosemite Village takes under two hours.

Waterfalls
Tuolumne (THOO-luhm), Wapama Falls, and Rancheria Falls are all visible as filmed by Sterling Johnson. Tickets cost $8 for adults and $4 for children 12 and under and are sold in advance at any tour desk, or at the door (if available). See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Day Hiking
A short trail leads from the Hetch Hetchy Entrance to Lookout Point, which provides a sweeping view of the northwest corner of the park. Take advantage of the easy access trail from the dam through the granite tunnel and to Tuolumne and Wapama Falls. It’s about 5 miles (8.5 km) round trip and could take up to 4 hours. The trip to Rancheria Falls is an ambitious all-day hike of about 13 miles (21 km) round trip.

Backpacking
The Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne, Laurel Lake, Lake Vernon, Jack Main Canyon, Providence Valley and Smith Peak are a few of the scenic destinations backpackers can choose from in the Hetch Hetchy region. Lake Eleanor and Kibbie Lake may also be reached from O’Shaughnessy Dam, but are more accessible from Stanislaus National Forest. Get a Wilderness permit and go! But don’t forget to bring a bear canister, as bears are very active in the Hetch Hetchy area.

WHAT TO DO
### Free Art Classes

The Yosemite Art Center offers free classes in various art media to adults and highly interested teens Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.* Classes are held outside, weather permitting. Sign up in advance at the Yosemite Art Center, next to the Village Store.

*Students provide their own supplies, which are available for purchase at the center.

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<td>OPEN HOUSE</td>
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<td>8:00pm</td>
<td>Yosemite Theater—LIVE</td>
<td>Sgt. Elizy Boman in Yosemite Through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier, 1904 1 hr. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or door $ (DNC)</td>
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<td>Film - Ansel Adams</td>
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<td>Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls</td>
<td>1 1/2 hrs. Point of Yosemite Sentinel Bridge Shuttle stop #11 (NPS)</td>
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<td>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</td>
<td>(June 27th only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/info at any tour desk $ (DNC)</td>
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<td>Yosemite Theater—LIVE</td>
<td>Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1 hr. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or door $ (DNC)</td>
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<td>SING-A-LONG 1 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk $ (DNC)</td>
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<td>Ranger Walk — The Role of Fire</td>
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<td>Horse-Drawn Stage Rides</td>
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<td>STARRY SKIES OVER WAWONA</td>
<td>2 1/2 hrs. Meet at Wawona Hotel Tickets/info at any tour desk $ (DNC)</td>
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<td>5:30pm</td>
<td>Vintage Music of Yosemite</td>
<td>4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</td>
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<td>Hike to the Hidden Illilouette Falls</td>
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1 ½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)

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

7:30pm  OLD FASHION CAMPFIRE & SING-A-LONG
1 ½ hrs. Near Curry Village
Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk $ (DNC)

THURSDAY June 15 & 22
3:00pm  Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s Legacy
1 ½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)

7:30pm  OLD FASHION CAMPFIRE & SING-A-LONG
1 ½ hrs. Near Curry Village
Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk $ (DNC)

FRIDAY June 16 & 23
3:00pm  Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s Legacy
1 ½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)

7:30pm  OLD FASHION CAMPFIRE & SING-A-LONG
1 ½ hrs. Near Curry Village
Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk $ (DNC)

8:00pm  Yosemite Theater – LIVE
Conversations with a Tramp
1 ½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater
Tickets at any tour desk or at door $ (DNC) /handicapped

SATURDAY June 17 & 24
3:00pm  Ranger Wildflower Walk to McGurk Meadow
2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground, or at campground entrance (NPS)

4:00pm  CHILDREN’S STORYTIME
½ hr. Nature stories for children 7 and under (must be accompanied by an adult)
Front of The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG) /handicapped

5:30pm  Vintage Music of Yosemite
4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)

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Glacier Point

Ranger Walks
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 firs forested on the Canadian life zone, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

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.

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Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby

Wawona & Mariposa Grove

Wawona Information Station at Hill’s Studio
Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). The station offers information about park activities, Wilderness permits, trail information, books, bear canister 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
Go back in time of horse-drawn wagon, a covered bridge, and log cabins. Explore Yosemite’s history and learn 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.

EXPERIENCE HORSE-DRAWN TRAVEL
Travel into history by taking a 10-minute stage ride. Tickets may be purchased from the stage driver, at the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. $3 per adult, $2 children ages 3-12.

To Get to Mariposa Grove
Allow 1 1/4 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 park entrance. Five miles 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 park entrance. Five miles 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 park entrance.

Grove Museum
Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the museum offers displays on giant sequoias and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese.

Walking through the Grove
Trails into the grove extend uphill from the trailhead at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the Tuolumne Grove provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese.

Mariposa Grove Museum
Hours vary. Call 209/375-9531 for information. Located in the upper part of the Mariposa Grove, the museum offers displays on giant sequoias and a store with books, maps, and information.

Big Oak Flat & Sequoia Groves

Big Oak Flat Information Station
Open Weekends
Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the center offers Wilderness permits, bear canister rental, and information about backpacking in Yosemite.

Mereda Grove
Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, a group of about 40 trees accessible only on foot. It’s a 4-mile round-trip hike (about 3 hour) into the grove from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat and 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign.
Food & Beverage Service

**WAWONA HOTEL**
- **Dining Room**
  - Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.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.
  - Sunday Brunch – 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
  - Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

**Guest Lounge**
- 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**GROCERY**
- **Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop**
  - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

**WAWONA**
- **Golf Shop & Snack Stand**
  - 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop**
  - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Wawona Information Station at Hill’s Studio**
  - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)

**MARIPOSA GROVE**
- **Big Trees Gift Shop**
  - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Museum Shop**
  - Hours vary. Call 209/375-9531 for information

**GLACIER POINT**
- **Gift Shop**
  - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Tuolumne Meadows

Tioga Road Still Under Snow

All services are closed pending snow removal from Tioga Road. Campground and service reopening process will begin upon opening of Tioga Road.

A heavy snowpack left from the winter of 2005-2006 has delayed the opening of Tioga Road. Snow-removal crews began work near Crane Flat on May 1. During road clearing, they have encountered snow depths averaging 10 feet, submerged trees up to three feet in diameter, and many rocks in the snowpack. Several factors can make opening the road a labor-intensive and difficult process:

- 26 potential avalanche zones, including Olmsted Point, which requires charcoal application and blasting to make it passable and safe for workers
- Heavy snowpack
- Fallen trees, which can damage equipment and halt operations
- Rockslides buried by snow, which can damage equipment and halt operations
- Snowstorms during road-opening operations, which require diverting equipment to other areas of the park
- Road repairs, plus ditching and brushing operations, once the snow is cleared

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WHERE TO GO
General Park Information and Services

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

Information
Road, Weather, and General Park Information
209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yo
Campground Reservations
800/444-6777 reservations.nps.gov

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 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 Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillators that have been placed in high-visitor-use locations and are open and accessible to anyone in 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:
Village Store (Yosemite Village); registration desks at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, Curry Village, The Ahwahnee, and Wawona Hotel; Crane Flat Store; Badger Pass Lodge inn; and Glacier Point (summer).

Dental Services
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4300. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Accessibility Services
The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yo/access. TTYs are available inside the Ahwahnee and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, and outside the Valley Visitor Center and Curry Village front desk.
A few accessible parking spaces are available at each of the Valley Visitor Center. To reach these parking spaces, enter the Valley on Southside Drive, and go west (left) on Sentinel Dome. Turn left on Southside Drive, and follow the blue-and-white accessibility signs. Turn right on Village Drive. Stay on Village Drive until reaching the DO NOT ENTER sign marking the shuttle-bus route, and then turn left. Accessible parking spaces are on the right side of the road.

Accommodations
For advance reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/372-4448, or visit www.YosemitePark.com. For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Bear Canister Rental
Canisters are available for $5 per trip at the Valley Wilderness Center, the Wawona Information Station at Hill’s Studio, the Wawona Store, the Big Oak Flat Information Station, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters can be rented and returned at any of these locations.

Wilderness Permits
Required visitors to Yosemite’s Wilderness overnight must have a Wilderness permit. Permits are available at the Valley Wilderness Center, the Wawona Information Station at Hill’s Studio, the Big Oak Flat Information Station, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station.

Internet Access
Internet access is available to all park visitors at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley and at Daybreak’s in Yosemite Village. Both wireless (hot spot) access ($0.25/minute) and wired ($5/half-day and $9/day) and keys ($0.25/minute) are available.

Weather Radio
Yosemite broadcasts weather information for Yosemite National Park. 24 hours a day on USA Weather radio station KUSC-94, on a frequency of 162.450 MHz. Please note that reception may not be available in remote areas of the park.

Recreation
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.

Transportation
Yosemite Valley Tour
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Class times meet at 8:30 a.m.

CYCLERY RENTALS
Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Bikes must be returned by 5:15 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge Shuttle stop #8
8:30 a.m. to 6:10 p.m. 209/372-1280

Curry Village Shuttle stops #11 B 21
8:30 a.m. to 6:10 p.m.

TICKER RAILS
2-hour rides daily, depending on conditions. Private home boarding is available. Call for reservations.

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

Wawona
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-6502

SWIMMING POOLS
Weather permitting
Curry Village
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Yosemite Lodge
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wawona
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Golf
Wawona Hotel Golf Course
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
5-hole, par 15 course

Tours
Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations:
Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Tour Desk
7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Yosemite Village Tour Kiosk
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Curry Village Tour Kiosk
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Big Trees Tour Kiosk
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS
Yosemite Valley Tour
This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Contact any tour desk for times. Most tours are conducted by Natural Park Service Rangers. Glacier Point Tour Conducts periodic
This 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point departs at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., daily from Yosemite Lodge. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventure seekers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley.

Big Trees Tram Tour Conducts periodic
Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 5:00 p.m. Call 209/372-1621 for information.

Grand Tour Conducts periodic
This 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point tram departs at 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls.

ATM
Yosemite Village
South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store

Missellaneous
Babysitting
On-site babysitting is available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge in advance for more information.

Kennel
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds, with proof of shots and license required. 209/372-8348

Internet Access
Internet access is available to all park visitors at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Both wireless (hot spot) access ($5.50/half-day and $9.50/day) and keys ($0.25/minute) are available.

Yosemite Accessibility Guide
Available at www.YosemitePark.com. For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Service Organizations
Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Wednesday
DNC General Office Building
Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Wednesday
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
DNC General Office Building
Alcoholic Anonymous
7:00 p.m. Tuesday, and Thursday
DNC General Office Building
Alcoholic Anonymous
7:00 p.m. Tuesday, and Thursday
Employer Training Center
Alcoholic Anonymous
Lions Club
Meeting Tuesday and Thursday of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Rotary International
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Dining Room. Welcomes Rotarian guests and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-8495.

Newspaper
YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4811
Various Bible Studies during the week.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel
Saturdays and Sundays
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Children’s Church and Nursery available)
Sunday 11:00 a.m. (no child care)
Sunday 7:00 p.m. (no child care)

Campground Worship Services
Lower Pines (Yosemite Valley), Wawona, Tuolumne Meadows
9:00 a.m. Sunday

* Bldgs. who host campground open for services.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley
Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sunday 7:00 p.m.

Mass in Wawona
Wawona Community Center
Saturday 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Shelton 209/372-1207

Crossway Church/Worship Service Sunday 9:00 a.m.

CROSSWAY CHURCH (Christian Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/372-2428
Curry Village Community Center
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Ross Perrino 209/372-7971
EL Portal Chapel/Worship Service Monday 7:00 p.m.

Worship Service
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Small Group Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Church trinity hall 209/372-4325

Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across street from Hiking Camp or three tenths of mile North of Stoneman Bridge.

Music Saturday 9:45 a.m.

Sabbath School Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service Saturday 11:00 a.m.

Potluck Picnic Saturday 12:30 p.m.