June 28 - July 11, 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 hazardous currents in park waterways. Use extreme caution near waterfalls, streams and creeks.

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**Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map**

Visit the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center to purchase your shuttle ticket. The East Valley Shuttle Bus leaves from the Visitor Center and drops off at Yosemite Village and El Capitan Meadow Picnic Area. The West Valley Shuttle Bus leaves from the Visitor Center and drops off at Yosemite Village and El Capitan Meadow Picnic Area.

**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

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**Use the Free Yosemite Village Shuttle System**

Shuttle buses run daily every 15-30 minutes, depending on the time of day. Times are posted at each stop. All busses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order. Shuttle bus service may be affected by construction projects. Check bus stops for more information. 5

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Pavillion B
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Sunday Brunch. 209/372-1489

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With ice cream service

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Coffee Corner
6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Food Court
Breakfast: 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Lounges
Monday – Friday 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday 10:30 p.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Cone Stand at the Pool
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Guest Lounge
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Coffee Corner
6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
still open 24 hours

Curry Village Bar
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Room to 10:00 p.m.

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Campground
Parking
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ATM
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PAD Program
Public Access Defibrillation
Restrooms
Paved Bike Path
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Road for Shuttle Bus Only

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Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores
throughout the park.

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NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES
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Yosemite Valley

What’s Happening In Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center and Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #4 and #8). The visitor center offers information, maps, books, and exhibits.

FILM

Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring visit-orientation film provides a sweeping overview of Yosemite’s splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 5:30 p.m. in the Valley Visitor Center Theater.

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center.

FEATURES

Museum Gallery

Open 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the gallery offers a variety of exhibits.

June 12 through September 30

Yosemite Gistarian: Mammoth Plate Photographs of the 19th Century

The exhibit includes more than 40 original photographs by Edward B. Mischke, Carlton Winters, and Charles H. H. photographs who were among the first to record the Yosemite landscape.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. (closed for lunch), this exhibit interprets the cultural history of Yosemite’s Native Meck and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Museum Store

Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the store offers 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, the village offers exhibits on Ahwahnechee 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, handcrafts, books, gifts, digital services, and photography supplies are available. For more information, call 209/372-4403, or visit www.anseladams.com.

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Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

These programs are offered for a fee, part of which is used to support other interpretation and education programs in Yosemite.

Yosemite Natural History with Jim Paruk

JUNE 30 - JULY 2

Investigating the Wildflowers of Tuolumne Meadows with Michael Ross

JULY 8

Yosemite’s Champion Trees with Jim Paruk

JULY 8 - 9

Traditional Uses of Native Plants with Renee Shabrokh & Bob Fry

JULY 8 - 9

Summer Birding in Tuolumne with Michael Ross

JULY 9

North Dome Moonrise Photography Backpack with John Sense

JULY 9 - 11

Family Bug Adventure with Michael Ross

JULY 10

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/372-2325, or visit www.yosemite.org, or check at the Valley Visitor Center.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

On Exhibit June 14 - July 24

Huntington Wetland and Charlotte Watts

Huntington Wetland and Charlotte Watts. Enjoy creative botanical arrangements complemented by delicate, peaceful landscapes from these two accomplished artists.

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.

Valley Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and located in Yosemite Village next to the Ansel Adams Gallery, this center offers Wilderness permits, bear cansisters, maps, and brochures. 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, meadows, and fen environments. Evidence of the huge 1996 mudfall from the Glacier Point cliff is visible above. The center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16.

Yosemite Theater Live

Help Yosemite Theatre celebrate its 24th season. Shows are presented live on stage in the Visitor Center Theater. Hear historic tales of John Muir, Buffalo Soldier Elzy Romain, or feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins. See reenacted classic Ron Kauk, as filmed by Sterling Johnson. Tickets cost $8 for adults and $4 for children. 12 and under 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 #12. 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 209/372-4542.

WHAT TO DO

Tuolumne Meadows

Mountain Azelea and Yosemite Falls

Photo by Nanette Oswald

Mammoth Peak as seen from Soda Springs in Tuolumne Meadows

Photo by G. Born

Meadows Campground and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire, songs, story-telling, and answers to some of your questions about Yosemite. Programs topic vary, and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. A camper for children is scheduled Wednesday at the Curieus Circle in the “C” loop of the campground. End your day with a Star Program and dress warmly. Programs will be canceled if the sky is overcast. Sign-up for the Night Program at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

Twice a week, shorter hikes are offered to lakes, domes, or passes. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring water, lunch, and rain gear. Enjoy your perfect day with a Music Walk. This easy, early evening stroll will inspire and delight.

Evening Activities

Come to the Data Campfire Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire, songs, story-telling, and answers to some of your questions about Yosemite. Programs topic vary, and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. A camper for children is scheduled Wednesday at the Curieus Circle in the “C” loop of the campground. End your day with a Star Program or Night Program. Bring a pad to sit on for the Star Program and dress warmly. Programs will be canceled if the sky is overcast. Sign-ups for the Night Program at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Located just off the Tioga Road, along the roadway leading to Tuolumne Lodge, shuttle stop #1. Trail information, wilderness permits, bear canister rentals, maps, and guidelines are available.

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.

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**Habitat Protectors of Yosemite (HPY)**

Help Protect the Habitats of Yosemite Valley this Summer! Wednesday, July 8 - September 27

Join the National Park Service in their restoration efforts of our handiwork and be a part of preserving one of America’s Natural Wonders. All ages are welcome. Volunteers will work alongside Resources Management and learn about current and restoration projects. Volunteers will be responsible for non-native efforts in Yosemite Valley and make a difference in restoring the Valley. Projects will focus on the removal of non-native plants and other associated projects.

**Check Scheduled Events for locations.**

All volunteers are required to have long pants and closed-toe shoes. Long sleeves, cotton socks, and sunscreen are recommended. Groups larger than ten are required to pre-register. To learn more please contact Volunteer Coordinator at 209/379-1304.
WEDNESDAY June 28 & July 5

9:00am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM
1 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater
Tickets/information at any tour desk $ (DNC)
Habitat Restoration Volunteer Drop-in Program
Daily 9 am to 4 pm
Meet at shuttle stop #18 (NPS)
9:00am Adventure Hike—Vernal Falls 6 hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks $ (YMS)
3:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)
JUNIOR RANGERS
1 hr. Front of Happy Isles Nature Center near shuttle stop #16 (NPS)
6:00pm Twilight Stroll 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Hotel (DNC)

THURSDAY June 29 & July 6

9:00am Discovery Hike—Vernal Falls Bridge 3½ hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks or 209/372-8144 for details $ (YMS)
6:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)
JUNIOR RANGERS
1 hr. Front of Happy Isles Nature Center near shuttle stop #16 (NPS)
9:00am Clifford and Cliffs Hike 2½ hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks or 209/372-8144 for details $ (YMS)

FRIDAY June 30 & July 7

9:00am Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)
10:00am Ranger Walk—Bears ½ hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)
JUNIOR RANGERS
1 hr. Front of Happy Isles Nature Center near shuttle stop #16 (NPS)
6:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)
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10:00am Ranger Wildflower Walk 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls (NPS)
6:00pm Ranger Wildflower Walk 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village (NPS)

SATURDAY July 1 & 8

7:00am Birdwalk with a Ranger 1½ hrs. Lower Yosemite Fall Shuttle stop #6 (NPS)
8:00am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM
June 28 only 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater. Tickets/information at any tour desk $ (DNC)
Photography Walk
2 hrs. Advance sign-up, limited to 15 participants (YMS)
9:00am Adventure Hike—Secrets of the Valley Floor 6 hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks or 209/372-8144 for details $ (YMS)
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JUNIOR RANGERS
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WHAT TO DO

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200am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)
200am “Wet-Plate” Photography Demonstration
Artists’ Cabin, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) b.

10:00am to noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides
June 28 only
10 min. Purchase tickets from Stage Driver near Covered Bridge, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)
10:00am to noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm “Wet-Plate” Photography Demonstration
Artists’ Cabin, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) b.

200am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)
6:00pm Horses, Hitches & Harnesses
June 28 only
1 hr. Horse-drawn travel as it was 100 years ago. Meet at the Gray Barn, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) b.

8:30pm Stars Over Yosemite
June 30 only
Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS)

200am Ranger Wildflower Walk to McGurk Meadow
2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground, or at campground entrance (NPS)
7:45am Sunset Ranger Talk
½ hr. Glacier Point rattling, overlooking the Valley (NPS) b.
8:30pm Stars Over Yosemite
Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS)
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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 fir forest in Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoias, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall.

**Evening Programs**
Meet a ranger to enjoy the lengthening shadows in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierra waterfall. Evening Programs are offered on the weekends starting at 8:30 p.m.

**Wawona & Mariposa Grove**

**Celebrate an Old-Fashioned 4th of July at Pioneer Yosemite History Center!** Activities include a parade, speeches, and games such as Gymn Sack Races, Three Legged Races, Egg Toss, and Tap-Off War. A fun time will be enjoyed by people of all ages. This celebration takes place at the Pioneer Yosemite History Center on July 4th between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**Evening Programs**
Come to a concert! Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Every Saturday night! Meet at the amphitheater at 8:00 p.m. in the Wawona Campground.

Join pianist/singer Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel amphitheater at 8:00 p.m. in the Wawona Hotel lobby from 5:30pm to 9:30pm., Tuesday through Saturday, as he performs songs and stories from Yosemite’s past. Once or twice a week, he will present a program of Yosemite songs or the history of Wawona with slide or music accompaniment. Check with Tom at the piano for dates and times.

**Wawona Information Station at Hill’s Studio**
Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the station offers information about park activities, Wilderness permits, trail information, books, bear cannon 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 Big Oak Flat Road. For more information call 209/375-9231.

**Pioneer Yosemite History Center**
Historic horse-drawn sagoon exhibit, covered bridge and historic 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.

**LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS**
See scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

**Experience Horse-Drawn Travel**
Travel into history by taking a 10-minute stage ride. Tickets may be purchased in the “Stage Office” in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. $3 adults, $2 children ages 3-12 (NPS)

**Old-Fashioned “Wet-Plate” Photography Demonstrations**
See the equipment and chat with a photographer who uses the same type of materials and chemicals used by Yosemite photographers 140 years ago. Artist’s Cabin in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. (NPS)

**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 the trailhead. Program information about access for the disabled is available at the trailhead or in the grove.

**FREE MARIPOSA GROVE & WAWONA SHUTTLE BUS**
A shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Visit my park at the Wawona Store to board the bus. Shuttle operate beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the last shuttle leaves the grove at 6:00 p.m., or after the last tour. Please see this free bus service to help reduce congestion and parking delays.

**Walking through the Grove**
Trails into the grove extend upward from the trailhead at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Trees provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese. Dogs are not permitted anywhere in the Grove.

**Mariposa Grove Museum**
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Information only. Located in the upper part of the Mariposa Grove, the museum offers displays on giant sequoia.

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**WHAT TO DO**

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

**Merced Grove**
Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, a group of about 20 trees accessible only on foot. It’s 4-mile round-trip hike (about 3 hours) to the grove from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 2.5 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.

**Tuolomne Grove**
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June 23: Look low in the western sky at twilight. Venus is to the lower right. Jupiter is below and to the right of Saturn.

July 2: Early in the evening Venus is brilliantly shining in the east-northeast.

July 3: Moon and Jupiter can be seen this evening in the western sky.

July 4: Tonight, Jupiter shines to the upper left of the Moon.

July 5: Moon and Jupiter appear close together this evening, with Jupiter to the upper right of the Moon.

July 10: Full Moon tonight, called the Grain Moon or the Thunder Moon.

GENERAL PARK INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Al-Anon: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday
DNC General Office Building
Coordinating Counselor: Ron Mark

Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday
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Lions Club
Meeting is held the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Yosemite Community Center. Call for information.

Rotary International
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in the Yosemite Community Center. Call for information.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH (Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4811
Various Bible Studies during the week.
Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel
Saturday 9:15 a.m. (Children’s Church and Nursery available)
Sunday 10:30 a.m. (No child care)
Thursday 7:00 p.m. (No child care)

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

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

Mass in Yosemite Valley
Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Mass in Wawona
Wawona Community Center
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Skilton 209/372-1210

CROSSWAY CHURCH (Christian Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255 El Portal Chapel

El Portal Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian, Coordinators Ray & Edie DeFehr 209/586-4325

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Pastor John Alger 209/372-8313

Pastor Doug Small 209/372-1525

El Portal Chapel/Worship Service Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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