Yosemite National Park

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

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map

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

Shuttle buses operate daily at 30-minute intervals. Times are posted at each stop. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus System

Shuttle bus service may be affected by construction projects. Check bus stops for more information.

YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

YARTS bus stops are located in Yosemite Valley at The Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Valley Visitor Center, and Yosemite Lodge. Bus schedules are available on the Yosemite website at www.nps.gov/yose or call 1-877-98-YARTS.

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

Experience Your America

Yosemite Today

January 24 - February 27, 2007

Yosemite National Park

To get to Parking through the park, open conditions permit.

PARK HERE
Follow signs for Day Use Parking

YOSEMITE VALLEY SHUTTLE BUS

Use the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle System

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

**Winter Family Celebration**

**February 17**

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Curry Village Guest Lounge

Join park interpretive staff for an afternoon of crafts, learning stations, walks, and winter fun!

**Yosemite Winter Theater**

**The Spirit of John Muir: Stories of Ice and Snow**

7:00 p.m. - FEBRUARY 18 & 19

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Cliff Room

Actor Les Stston portrays John Muir as he delights audiences with tales of Muir’s daring winter adventures.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Yosemite Lodge tour desk, or if seating is available, at the door.

Valley Visitor Center Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (be alert stops 4 & 8), the visitor center offers information, maps and books.

The exhibit hall of the visitor center is being renovated and will be closed until May.

**PILAM**

**Spirit of Yosemite**

This inspiring visitor-orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite’s splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Valley Visitor Center Theater.

**Yosemite Cemetery**

This historic cemetery is located across the street just west of the Yosemite Museum. People interred here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

**The Indian Village of Ahwahnee**

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

**Yosemite Museum**

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center.

**Features**

The museum offers a variety of exhibits. See details at left.

**America’s Best Idea Through January 28**

Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch, except January 30 and February 27)

**Yosemite Museum**

March 1 - 27: Ansel Adams

Located in Yosemite Village and open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Ansel Adams Gallery. Conditions permitting (AAG)

**Ansel Adams Gallery**

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center and open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Ansel Adams Gallery. Conditions permitting (AAG)

Valley Visitor Center Bookstore

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Winter Landscape Photography with John Sersen

January 25-28

Full Moon Snowshoe with Karen Amstutz

February 2

Full Moon Snowshoe with Emily Jacobs

February 3

Winter Ecology Weekend with Roger McGeehee

February 10-11

A Writers’ Winter Walk with Beth Pratt

February 17

Discovering the Valley in Winter with Dick Ewart

February 24

Discovering Winter at Badger Pass with Dick Ewart

February 25

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/372-2131, visit www.yosemite.org, or check at the Valley Visitor Center.
Badger Pass Ski Area

Badger Pass, California’s oldest operating ski area, is the center of Yosemite’s snowboarding action during the winter. It is located at 7,200 feet in elevation and is a one-hour drive from Yosemite Valley on the Glacier Point Road. There are 10 runs, some flat, downhill and cross-country ski slopes, ski rentals, and a day lodge. Cross-country skiers will find groomed and ungroomed 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 209/372-1240 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., the Yosemite Transportation System office (next to the Yosemite Village Garage) 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 8:20 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Return buses leave Badger Pass at 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 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., conditions permitting

Enter the dazzling world of Yosemite winter with an expert naturalist. Join an NPS ranger at the Badger Pass A-frame for a moderate/slightly strenuous two-hour walk (best recommended for children under 10 y/o). Wear warm clothing and boots. Snowshoes provided for a suggested donation of $5.

Full Moon Snowshoe Walk January 29 - February 1 and February 27 6:30 p.m., conditions permitting

Join an interpreter for a two- to three-mile walk in a moonlit winter wonderland. Watch the moon rise over majestic fin at Badger Pass. No experience necessary; however, this program is not recommended for children under 10, as it is moderately strenuous. Visit a tour desk, Badger Pass Lodge, or call 209/372-1240 for required advance reservations. Tickets are $14.75 (snowshoes included), or $5 (bring your own snowshoes).

Note: Ranger and Full Moon Snowshoe Walks will be canceled if the Badger Pass Road closed, or if weather conditions are too severe.

Mariposa Grove

Located at Yosemite’s southernmost end, the Mariposa Grove is the park’s largest stand of giant sequoias, with about 500 trees. Allow 1 1/2 hours driving time from Yosemite Valley to reach the grove. A few giant sequoias are visible from the parking area. Trails into the grove extend uphill from the far end of the parking lot, and interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree offer a self-guiding tour. Written translations in German, French, Spanish, and Japanese are available at the trailhead.

THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE GROVE CLOSURES DURING THE WINTER. IF THE ROAD IS CLOSED, THE FOUR-MILE MURDRIDGE WALK FROM YOSEMITE’S SOUTH ENTRANCE TO THE GROVE TAKES TWO TO THREE HOURS (LONGER FOR BIKES INTO THE GROVE).

Tuolumne Grove

This cluster of about 25 sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of Big Oak Flat Road and Togo Road. Walk one mile (with a 500-ft. drop in elevation) into the grove along the former route of the Big Oak Flat Road, now closed to cars. The trip is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Within the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy, half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

Merced Grove

Yosemite’s northernmost grove of sequoias is the Merced Grove, a group of about 20 trees accessible only on foot. It’s a four-mile roundtrip hike or ski (about 40 minutes). To reach the grove from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West), located 31 miles north of Crane Flat and 4 1/2 miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance, the trailhead is marked by a road sign and a post labeled B-10.

WHAT TO DO
General Park Information

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

Information
Road, Weather, and General Park Information
www.nps.gov/yose

Medical
Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours daily
Drop-in 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, e.g., physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Clinics for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4617

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 (AEDs) calibrated are located in high visitor-use areas. AEDs are made available to the public and if used are free of charge. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

Accessible Services
The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/access. TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee and Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Valley Visitor Center and Curry Village front desk.

Accommodations
For advance reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/233-4848, or visit www.YosemitePark.com. For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Camping
To make reservations for camping in Yosemite, call the National Recreation Reservation Service at 877/444-6770 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., or check www.recreation.gov. This service will be available beginning February 15. For same-day reservations, visit the Yosemite Campground Reservation Office at the northeast corner of the Curry Village parking lot. First-come, first-served campsites are also available. See the Yosemite Guide for more details.

Recreation
Weather Radio
The National Weather Service broadcasts weather information for Yosemite National Park 24 hours a day on NOAA Weather Radio stations KAZ-094, on a frequency of 162.450 MHz. Please note that reception may not be available in remote areas of the park.

Service Organizations
All-Access 7:00 p.m. Wednesday
DNC General Office Building
Dining Services (Restaurants) Yosemite Village
Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday
DNC General Office Building
(Enterprise Center) Yosemite Village
Lions Club
Meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Rotary International
Meet Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee’s Banquet Room. Visitors and families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-8459.

Religious Services
YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Pentecostal Ordinations)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4813
Various Bible Studies during the week.
Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel Services (Children’s Church and Nursery available)
Tuesday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Call for location Saturday 6:30 p.m. (motel child care)
Thursday 7:00 p.m. (motel child care)

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Rev. Raymond B. Duffy 209/372-4729
Mass in Yosemite Valley
Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Wade Knight 209/379-2218
El Portal Chapel/Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Sunday

CROSSWAY TRIBE OF JESUS
(Evangelical Protestant)
Pastor Jason Johnson 209/379-2416

Worship Gathering
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Mariposa County Library/Girls Club

YOSEMITE LODGE
Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Nature Shop
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
The Ahwahnee Bar
10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Thursdays to Sundays only
Curry Village Gift/Grocery
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Curry Village Bar
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Village Store & Pioneer Gift Shop
9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
BADGER PASS
Sport Shop
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Village Store
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Degen’s Delicatessen
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
YOSEMITE LODGE
Coffee Corner
8:30 a.m. to noon
Food Court
Breakfast: 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Dinner: 4:30 p.m. to 7:10 p.m.
Mountain Room Lounge
Monday – Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday: noon to 11:00 p.m.
Mountain Room Restaurant
Sunday – Thursday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Reservations recommended. 209/372-1281

The Ahwahnee Bar
All meals and required for dinner. 209/372-1489

Sunday Brunch
7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Lunch
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Coffee Corner
Breakfast: 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Dinner: 4:30 p.m. to 7:10 p.p.
Sunday Brunch
7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For additional information, call Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4813.