May 2 - May 29, 2007

**Yosemite National Park**

**ROAD INFO**

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

Visit the Valley Visitor Center’s New Exhibit Hall

(Details on page 2)

**Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map**

VISITOR CENTER

Park and walk, or take the free shuttle bus.

PARK HERE

Follow signs for Day Use Parking

Use the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle System

Shuttle buses operate daily at 15-minute intervals. 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.

**YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**

YARTS bus stops are located in Yosemite Valley at The Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Valley Visitor Center, and Yosemite Lodge. For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS, or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com.
FREE ART CLASSES
The Yosemite Art and Education Center offers free classes in various art media Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. in the Valley Visitor Center Theater. See schedule above for dates.

Yosemite Art and Education Center
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We are always looking for ways to improve our visitor publications. You can help by sending your comments via email to Carol.Blaney@dnc.com or fax to 209/372-0437.

Yosemite Today
**WHAT TO DO**

**May 16: 10:00 am—5:00 pm**

**- Yosemite Park Partners website:**

www.yosemitepartners.org.

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| Music of Yosemite | Begin May 16 (May 16 only) 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer
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| Yosemite Art and Education Center |---
| 8:00 am—5:00 pm (closed for lunch). Located in Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC). |---

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**- Yosemite Theatre – LIVE:**

**1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC).**

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**- Wawona Information Station**

Open May 4—Sunday, daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch).

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**- Pioneer Yosemite History Center**

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**- Mariposa Grove Museum**

Open May 17 weekends only

Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Located in the upper part of the Mariposa Grove, the museum offers information and displays on giant sequoias.

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**- Wawona & Mariposa Grove**

**Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio**

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**Merede Grove**

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**Tuolumne Meadows**

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Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Parking orientation, trail information, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0234.

**Parsons Memorial Lodge, McCombs Cabin, and Soda Springs**

This historic area is only accessible by walking. There are two trails, both flat and both ½-mile long. Soda Springs is a small naturally carbonated springs that often attract birds and deer at sunrise and sunset.

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**General Park Information**

**Emergency 911**
Fire – Police – Medical Emergency

Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-511)

**Park Information**
Road, Weather, and General Information

209/372-0222 or visit www.yosemitepark.com

**Park Partner Information**
www.yosemiteparkpartners.org

**Medical**
Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergence care: 24 hours daily
Drop-in urgent care: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Appointments
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

**PAD Program**
Yosemite’s Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program aims to provide public park visitors and staff with the means to fight sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at Yosemite have been placed in high-visibility areas and are accessible and available to anyone needing immediate medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact Yosemite Medical Clinic.

**Gifts, Books & Apparel**
**YOSEMITE VILLAGE**
The Ahwahnee Gallery
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**YOSEMIITE LODGE**
Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

**Recycling**
Yosemite Village Store Recycling Center Thursday, Thursday – Saturday 7:00 a.m. 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 11:00 a.m.

**YOSEMIITE LODGE**
Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**CURRY VILLAGE**
Mountain Shop 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**WAWONA**
Village Store & Pioneer Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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