May 30 - June 12, 2007
Yosemite National Park

Visit the Valley Visitor Center’s New Exhibit Hall
(Details on page 3)

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

YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
YARTS bus stops for the Highway 140 route stops only at the Valley Visitor Center. For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS (www.yarts.com).

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 every 10 to 20 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.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO DO IN YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK
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YOSEMITE VALLEY SHUTTLE BUS MAP

Shuttle Bus Route
Road
Shuttle Bus Only
Shuttle Bus Stop
Trailhead
Bike Path
Hiking Trail
Picnic Area
Food Service
Lodging
Restroom
Accessible Parking
Medical Clinic
Information

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

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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 #5 and #6), the visitor center offers information, maps, and books. Explore the new exhibit hall and learn how Yosemite’s spectacular landscape was formed, how people have interacted with it through the centuries, how wildlife adapts and survives, and how your national park continues to evolve.

Museum Gallery Visitor Center.
Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. A stunning overview of Yosemite’s splendor. It is primarily carbonated springs that often attract birds and deer at sunrise and sunset.

Yosemite Museum
Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. A museum dedicated to the history of Yosemite. It features history exhibits, interactive displays, field guides, nature-exploring families, this center offers natural history exhibits, interactive displays, field guides, and maps. Visit the Information Station for more information.

Ahwahneechee life.
During daylight hours, the village offers exhibits on Ahwahneechee life.

Yosemite Cemetery
Located across the street 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. Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

Valley Wilderness Center
Located in Yosemite Village next to the Ansel Adams Gallery, the center offers Wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Information on trip planning, minimum-impact camping, and Yosemite’s Wilderness is also available.

Yosemite Theatre – LIVE
Help celebrate the 25th anniversary of Yosemite Theatre! Shows are presented live onstage in the Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

Yosemite’s Hawks and Owls with biologist Jeff Maurer MAY 31 - JUNE 3
For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/372-2327, visit yosemite.org, or check at the Valley Visitor Center.

See the Yosemite Association’s Meet Yosemite programs on the Scheduled Events pages.

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

WHAT TO DO

T u o l u m n e  M e a d o w s

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0213.

Parsons Memorial Lodge, McCabey Cabin and Soda Springs
This historic area is only accessible by walking. There are two trails, both flat and both 1/2-mile long. See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this paper. Historic Soda Springs are small natural springs on the floor of valley. Visit the Information Station for more information.

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, a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209/372-4413, or visit www.anseladams.com.

Gallery Exhibit
Staff Exhibit Through July 3
The gallery proudly features photography, watercolor, and artwork in other media by staff and community members.

artists’ Reception:
June 9, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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 visitor offers information about Yosemite.

Nature Center at Happy Isles
Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Designed for nature-exploiting families, this center offers natural history exhibits, interactive displays, field guides, and maps. Nearly one mile trail through the area’s fernal, meadow, and fern environments. Elevation of the hike 950 to fall from the Glacier Point cliff is visible above. The center is a short walk from shuttle stop #18.

Indicates facilities accessible to visitors in wheelchairs. Short, steep inclines may be encountered.

Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby


**Free Art Classes**

The Yosemite Art & Education Center offers free classes in various art media Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All ages are welcome; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Classes are held outside, weather permitting. Students will learn about art restoration efforts and help restore the Valley. All volunteers must wear long pants and closed-toe boots. Long sleeves, sunhat, and sunscreen are recommended.

Groups larger than ten are required to pre-register.

To learn more, please contact Veronica Johnson at 209-372-1004 or Veronica.Johnson@nps.gov.

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**Comment on the Merced River Plan**

The public scoping period for a new Merced Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (SARB/EIS) will run until June 9, 2007. The park welcomes all ideas and concerns regarding this planning effort. Come by and submit your comments at the Open House on May 30. (See Scheduled Events.)

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**Yosemite Valley**

**Join the Habitat Protectors of Yosemite (HPY)**

Help Protect the Habitats of Yosemite Valley!

Saturday, June 2

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Yosemite Valley Visitor Center

Join the National Park Service’s restoration efforts. Get your hands dirty and be a part of protecting one of America’s natural wonders.

All ages are welcome.

Volunteers will work with Resources Management and Science staff on restoration projects, including removal of non-native plants. Volunteers will learn about Yosemite restoration efforts and help restore the Valley. All volunteers must wear long pants and closed-toe boots. Long sleeves, sunhat, and sunscreen are recommended.

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**Scheduled Events**

**Sunday**

9:00 a.m. *Discovery Hike – Vernal Falls Bridge* 
1½ hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School

Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) $ 

10:00 a.m. *Ranger Stroll – Rivers and Waterfalls* 
1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) 

4:00 p.m. *CLIFs and Climbers Hike* 
2½ hrs. Ahwahnee

Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) $ 

6:45 p.m. *WEE WILD ONES* 
45 min. Games and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) $ 

8:00 p.m. *LeConte Memorial Lodge* 
June 3: The Hall Must Go Through: Postal Delivery in Yosemite Valley June 10: Angels in the Wilderness: Surviving a 60-foot Fall in Kings Canyon

1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) 

Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Campfire Chat with John Muir

1½ hrs. Happy bks shuttle stop #16

Join actor Lee Stritton as Muir around an outdoor campfire. Tickets/info at any tour desk (NPS) $ 

Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Return to Balance – High Definition Rock Climbing Film

1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater

Tickets at any tour desk or door (DNC) $ 

8:30 p.m. Film – Ansel Adams

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater

Check local postings for time changes (YAA) $ 

Evening Program

1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater

Check local postings for topic (DNC) $ 

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**Monday**

7:00 a.m. *Meet Yosemite – Birds* 

(Except June 11) 

4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center (NPS) $ 

9:00 a.m. *Bike to Hike Tour* 

2½ hrs. Curry Village bike stand

Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) $ 

10:00 a.m. *Art Class* 

4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center

See details at left (YA) 

3:00 p.m. *Sugar Stroll – Yosemite’s First People* 

1½ hrs. Point of Yosemite Museum (NPS) 

3:30 p.m. *Discovery Hike – West End of Yosemite Valley* 

1½ hrs. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater

Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) $ 

5:30 p.m. Twilight Stroll – Mirror Lake

2 hrs. Mirror Lake shuttle stop #17 (YF) 

7:30 p.m. OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG

1½ hrs. Near Curry Village

Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) $ 

8:00 p.m. *Yosemite Theatre – LIVE:* 

Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman

1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater

Tickets at any tour desk or door (DNC) $ 

8:30 p.m. Evening Program

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater

Check local postings for topic (YF) $ 

Evening Program

1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater

Check local postings for topic (DNC) $ 

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**Tuesday**

9:00 a.m. *Photography Walk* 

2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area

Ranger hikes and photos required

See details at left (YA) 

Meet Yosemite – Life and Death in Yosemite

(Except June 12)

4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center (NPS) $ 

9:30 a.m. *Adventure Hike – Vernal/Nevada Falls* 

6 hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School

Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) $ 

10:00 a.m. *Art Class* 

4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center

See details at left (YA) 

Note: Yosemite Forum – Slinking Outside the Boundary: Changing rules of engagement for local participation at Yosemite National Park (June 11 only) 

1 hr. Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) $ 

3:00 p.m. *Ranger Stroll – Trees* 

1½ hrs. Ahwahnee Shuttle Stop #3 (NPS) 

5:30 p.m. *Spring Twilight Stroll* 

(June 12 only)

1 hr. Ahwahnee box office (DNC) 

6:45 p.m. WEE WILD ONES

(June 12 only)

45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) $ 

8:00 p.m. *Yosemite Theatre – LIVE:* 

Conversation With a Tramp

1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater

Tickets at any tour desk or door (DNC) $ 

8:30 p.m. Evening Program

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater

Check local postings for topic (YF) $ 

Evening Program

1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater

Check local postings for topic (DNC) $ 

9:00 p.m. STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY

1–1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) $
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**WHAT TO DO**

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00am  **MEET YOSEMITE - FAMILIES IN NATURE**
6 hrs. For kids 7-13, accompanied by an adult. Yosemite Art & Education Center

9:30am  **Discovery Hike – Vernal Falls Bridge**
½ hrs. Camp Curry Mountain Resort School. Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) $.

10:00am  **Art Class**
4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center
See details at left (YF).

1:00pm  **NPS Open House**
(May 30 only)
4 hrs. Learn about and comment on park improvement efforts. See details at left.

Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) $.

2:00pm  **Ranger Stroll – Wild About Wildlife**
¾ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS).

4:00pm  **Twilight Stroll – Yosemite Falls**
½ hrs. Lower Yosemite Fall shuttle stop #6.

7:30pm  **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG**
(except May 30)
½ hrs. Near Curry Village.
Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) $.

8:00pm  **Yosemite Theatre – LIVE!**
Sarah Hawkins Compotes a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman
½ hrs. Yosemite Visitor Center Theater
Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) $.

8:30pm  **Evening Program**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC) $.

**THURSDAY**

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

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8:00pm  **Hike to the Giants**
2 hrs. Tunnel View parking lot (YT).

8:30pm  **Wawona History Walk**
4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC).

9:00am  **Photography Walk**
2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required
Sign up/master at The Ansel Adams Gallery

9:30am  **Adventurer Hike – Secrets of the Valley**
6 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center

10:00am  **Art Class**
4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center
See details at left (YF).

3:00pm  **Ranger Stroll – Yosemite’s Legacy**
1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS).

5:30pm  **Spring Twilight Stroll**
(May 30 only)
1 hr. Yosemite Park (YF).

6:45pm  **WEE WILD ONES**
45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under.
Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) $.

7:30pm  **Time Travelers, Shape Shifters, and Innovators**
(June 7 only)
1 hr. Yosemite Memorial Lodge
Shuttle stop #12 (DNC).

8:00pm  **Evening Program**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodges Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC) $.

**FRIDAY**

9:00am  **Photography Walk**
2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required
Sign up/master at The Ansel Adams Gallery

9:30am  **Meet Yosemite – Disseminator in Yosemite**
6 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center

10:00am  **Art Class**
4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center
See details at left (YF).

11:00am  **Evening Program**
1 hr. Yosemite Art & Education Center
Detail at left (YF).

1:30pm  **Ranger Stroll – Geology**
3 hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS).

2:00pm  **LeConte Memorial Lodge**
June 1: Sounds That Nature Makes
June 8: AMERICAN INDIAN STORYTELLING & FLUTE
1 hr. Yosemite Village Theater
Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) $.

2:30pm  **Rock Climbing Program**
1 hr. Yosemite Art & Education Center
Check local postings for topic (DNC) $.

**SATURDAY**

9:00am  **Photography Walk**
2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required
Sign up/master at The Ansel Adams Gallery

9:30am  **Habitat Restoration Volunteer Drop-In Program**
4 hrs. Valley Visitor Center
See details at left (NPS).

10:00am  **Bike to Hike Tour**
2 ½ hrs. Camp Curry Village. Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) $.

10:00am  **Art Class**
4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center
See details at left (YF).

2:00pm  **Ranger Stroll – Bears**
1½ hrs. Camp Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS).

3:00pm  **Children’s Storytime**
½ hr. For children 7 and under (must be accompanied by an adult). Front of The Ansel Adams Gallery (YF).

3:30pm  **Discover Hike – Yosemite Falls**
½ hrs. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater
Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) $.

4:00pm  **CHILDREN’S STORYTIME**
½ hr. For children 7 and under (must be accompanied by an adult). Front of The Ansel Adams Gallery (YF).

4:00pm  **LeConte Memorial Lodge**
June 2: State Guardians of Yosemite: First Park Rangers
June 9: Hutch Hetchy: Yosemite’s Last Twin
1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (DNC).

4:30pm  **Rock Climbing Program**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAC).

Evening Program
1 hr. Yosemite Valley Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC) $.

10:00am  **Nature Walks in the Mariposa Grove**
2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required
Sign up/master at The Ansel Adams Gallery

11:00am  **Horse-Drawn Stage Rides**
(June 2 only)
10 min. Buy tickets from stage driver near covered bridge. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) $.

3:30pm  **Chilnualna Falls Hike**
1½ hrs. Parking lot at base of falls, 2 miles down Chilnualna Falls Road (YT).

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

8:30am  **Sunset Ranger Talk**
½ hr. Glacier Point, overlooking the Valley (NPS).

8:45am  **Over Yosemite**
½ hr. Glacier Point, looking at the Valley (NPS).

10:00am  **Ranger Hike – Walls and Waterfalls**
2 hrs. O’Shaughnessy Dam. 2 miles Bring water (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, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall.

**Evening Programs**
Milt 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. Stargazing programs are offered as well.

**Wawona & Mariposa Grove**

Evening Programs
Join pianist/instructor Tom Bopp 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 an hour-long interpretive program on the vintage songs of Yosemite 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 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 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.

**Pioneer Yosemite History Center**
Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, 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 loos are available.

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

**Mariposa Grove**
Located at Yosemite’s southern end, the Mariposa Grove is the park’s largest stand of giant sequoias, with about 500 trees. A few of these giants are visible in the parking area. Information about services for disabled people is available at the tram boarding area.

**Big Oak Flat & Sequoia Groves**

**Big Oak Flat Information Station**
Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The station offers general park information, books, and maps. It also provides Wilderness permits, bear canister rentals, and backpacking information.

**Merced Grove**
Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, a group of about 100 trees accessible only on foot. It’s a four-mile round-trip hike (about three hours) into the grove from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 8 miles north of Yosemite Valley. The trailhead is marked by a road sign and post labeled B-10.

**Tuolumne Grove**
This cluster of about 25 sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of Big Oak Flat and Tioga roads. The Sommer route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the grove. Now closed to cars, this path drops 500 feet (150 meters) in one mile. The trip is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Within the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy, half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

**Shuttle Bus**
A shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Vehicular may park at the Wawona Store to board the bus. Shuttle operation begins at 9:00 a.m, and the last shuttle leaves the grove at 6:00 p.m., or after the last tour. Please use this free bus service to help reduce congestion and parking delays.

**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 California Tunnel 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.

**DISTANCE & ELEVATION**

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**Mariposa Grove Museum**
Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located in the upper part of the Mariposa Grove, the museum offers information and displays on giant sequoias.

**WHAT TO DO**

**Bacheter and Three Graces**

**Yosemite Today**

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**Half Dome from Glacier Point**

**NPS Photo**

Visit the new Yosemite Park Partners website: www.yosemitepartners.org.
General Park Information

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

Park Information
Road, Weather, and General Park Information
209/372-3000
www.nps.gov/yose
Park Partner Information
www.yosemitepartners.org

Medical
Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency: 24 hours
Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Apointments
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday
Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour pharmacy/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services 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 defibrillator (AED) cardiac arrest victims have a better chance of survival if advanced emergency care (by PAD) can be reached and given within the first few minutes after cardiac arrest. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

Oak Flat Information Station
The Oak Flat Information Station, Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, is available for $5 per trip at the Northside Drive, and follow the blue-and-white Center and Curry Village front desk.

TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee and The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at Recreation Reservation Service at 877/444-6777

Recreation
Contact: Yosemite National Park

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE
Yoemtisy Mountainyerching School and Guide Service offers classes and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes in spectacular areas of Yosemite.
Curl Valley
209/372-8344
8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuolumne Meadows
209/372-8415
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BI CYCLE RENTALS
Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-carriers, child-bikes, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Last rentals are at 4:45 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Curry Village
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SWIMMING POOLS
Yosemite Village
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wawona
Day to dusk

GOLF AT WAWONA HOTEL
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., conditions permitting

TRAIL RIDES
2-hour rides depart daily. Call for reservations.
Yosemite Valley Shuttle stop #18
7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
209/372-8348

Wawona
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502
Tuolumne Meadows
Open for season from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Bicycles
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds; proof of shots and license are required.
209/372-8348

Internet Access
Internet access is available to park visitors at three locations: Yosemite Lodge, Degnan’s Café, and the Wawona Country Kitchen (Yosemite Park). Alcatraz in The Ahwahnee. Access to the library is fee, requires a sign-up and is available during limited hours Monday through Thursday (check at library for details). At Yosemite Lodge, brochures and access are available 24 hours for a fee. At Steep’s Café, brochures are available 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a fee.

Service Organizations

Yosemite Valley
South of Village Store (Bank of America)
Inside Village Store
Yosemite Lodge
Inside main registration area
Curry Village
Inside gift/souvenir store
Wawona
Inside Wawona Store
El Portal
On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Lions Club
Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m., The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-8475 for information.

Rotary International
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Main Room. Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-8490.

Religious Services
YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Brenda Cross 209/372-4811
Various Bible Studies during the week.
Coordinating pastor. Call for appointment.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel
9:30 a.m. (Children’s Church and Nursery available)
7:00 a.m. Saturday (no child care)
Sunday 6:30 p.m. (no child care)
Tuesday Women’s Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Call for location

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

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

Mass in Wawona
Wawona Community Center
Saturday 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Non-denominational)
Ron Skilton 209/375-2107
El Portal Church/Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Forsa Road, at top of Chapel Lane

CROSSWAY TRIBE OF JESUS (Disciples of Christ)
Pastor Steve Hughes, Pastor Rachel Armstrong
Worship Gathering
Weekly: 7:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Don Drinnon
Sacramento Meeting at Yosemite Valley Chapel
Sunday 1:00 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Rev. Ray E. Devitt 209/372-2416

Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp or 1-mile north of Stoneman Bridge.

Music
Saturday 9:45 a.m.

Sabbath School
Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Potluck Picnic
Sunday 12:30 p.m.

General Services

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