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Yosemite National Park

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 3)

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Map

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

Shuttles run daily every 10-20 minutes, depending on the time of day. Times are posted at each stop. Shuttle service may be affected by construction projects. Check shuttle stops for more information:

1. Yosemite Village / Day Parking
2. Yosemite Village
3. The Ahwahnee
4. Yosemite Village / Degnan's Complex
5. Valley Visitor Center / El Capitan Shuttle Link
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
13. LeConte Memorial Lodge
14. Curry Village Parking
15. Upper Pines Campground
16. Happy Isles / John Muir Trailhead
17. Mirror Lake Junction
18. Stable
19. Lower Pines Campground
20. Curry Village Parking
21. Curry Village Rental Center
22. Curry Village Registration Desk

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

Current hours of operation are posted at each food or beverage establishment. These hours of operation are approximate.

Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Appropriate attire is respectfully requested for dinner. Reservations are recommended for dining. Hiking trails are available throughout the park.

For dinner, reservations can be made at the Mountain Room Restaurant, the Dining Room, and the Village Grill.

Mountain Room Restaurant
Monday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Dining Room
Monday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Village Grill
Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m.

Coffee Corner
Monday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Village Grill
Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m.

Deli, Cafe & Loft
Monday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Vienna Rock
Monday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Curry Village
Monday - Friday 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

Yosemite Village Gifts/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Village Store
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Yosemite Art & Education Center
The Ansel Adams Gallery
9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Yosemite Museum Store
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Valley Wilderness Center
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Village Store
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Curry Village Bus Stop
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Village Store Recycling Center
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
From 4:00 p.m.

Yosemite Art & Education Center
The Ansel Adams Gallery
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Museum Store
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Valley Wilderness Center
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Village Store
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Curry Village
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Pavilion Buffet
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Nature Shop
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Yosemite Village
Yosemite Lodge
Curry Village
El Portal (on Highway 140)

Where to Go

Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, & Curry Village
El Portal (on Highway 140)
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 our national park continues to evolve.

Yosemite Museum
Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The museum presents a variety of exhibits.

Visit Yosemite Village just west of the main post office. Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and located in the Valley Visitor Center Theater.

Indian Cultural Exhibit
Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the exhibit interprets the cultural history of Yosemite’s native Miwok and Paiute people from 1800 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Museum Store
Open 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., the store offers a wide selection of 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 exhibitions on Ahwahneechee life.

Yosemite Cemetery
The historic cemetery is 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
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 permit 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 Valley Visitor Center Theater. Heart tales of John Muir or feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins, or view 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 schedule above for dates and times.

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. Scheduled activities are listed on the front porch. For more information, call 209/372-4413, or visit www.anseladams.com.

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

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.

LeConte Memorial Lodge
Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:30 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 209/372-4452.

Nature Center at Happy Isles
Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Designed for nature-exploring families, this center offers natural history exhibits, interactive displays, field guides, and maps. Nearby are short trails through the area’s forest, meadow, and fringe environments. Evidence of the huge 1996 rockfall from the Glacier Point cliff is visible above. The center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16.

Canon Photography Workshops
Yosemite, Canon, and American Park Network invite you to attend a free digital photography workshop in the park. Canon will provide all necessary equipment. Space is limited, so please arrive early and check the scheduled events page for times, and locations of walks and talks.

What’s Happening In Yosemite Valley Today

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Tuolumne Meadows

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0261.

Parsons Memorial Lodge, McCauley 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-carbonated springs that often attract birds and deer at sunrise and sunset.

Free Olmsted Point / Tuolumne/Tioga Pass Shuttle Bus
Free shuttle bus service is available during the summer along the Tioga Road from Olmsted Point to Tioga Pass. Due to limited trailhead parking, use of the free shuttle busses is strongly advised.

Shuttles travel between Tuolumne Meadows Campground and the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. The shuttle also makes morning and afternoon runs to Tioga Pass.

Service begins at Tuolumne Meadows Lodge at 9:00 a.m. Shuttles leave at approximately 30-minute intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The last shuttle bus leaves Olmsted Point at 6:00 p.m. Schedules are subject to change. Please check route maps at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center or shuttle bus stops for details.

Just for Kids
Programs for children include Junior Rangers, a 2-hour, ranger-led program for children (ages 7-12), and a Campfire for Kids on Wednesday night.

Ranger Walks
Join a ranger to explore new areas and learn about geology, birds, flowers, history, the Tuolumne River, and more. These walks range from 1 to 8 hours, and all but the long walks are fairly easy. Longer hikes are offered each week to lakes, domes, peaks, or passes. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring water, lunch, and raingear.

Evening Activities
Come to the Dana Campfire Circle in Tuolumne Meadows at dusk. The campfire is a 2-hour, ranger-led program. There are stories, songs, storytelling, and answers to some of your questions about Yosemite. Program topics vary, and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

A campfire for children is scheduled Wednesday at the Campfire Circle in the “C” loop of the campground. End your day with a Star Program. Bring a pad to sit on for the Star Program and dress warmly. Programs will be canceled if the sky is overcast.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center
Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located just south of Tioga Road, along the road to Tuolumne Lodge, at shuttle stop #3. The center offers trail information, Wilderness permits, bear canister rental, maps, and guidebooks.

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and located in Olmsted Point to Tioga Pass. Due to limited trailhead parking, use of the free shuttle buses is strongly advised.

July 1 and 2: a hike to the Cultural History of Yosemite's Native Miwok and Tuolumne/Tioga Pass.

Sweatsuit at Tioga, Tioga Pass, 1930

Chiura Obata: Art of Yosemite
Yosemite Museum Gallery (details at left)

Cathedral Peak

Photo by V. Mates

Yosemite Today

WHAT TO DO
Free Art Classes

The Yosemite Art & Education Center offers free classes in various art media Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All ages are welcome; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Classes are held outside, weather permitting. Be prepared for a short walk to the painting site, and bring something to sit on. Bring your own supplies, or buy them at the center, located near the Village Stores. Please register in advance.

Join the National Park Service’s restoration efforts. Get your hands dirty and be a part of preserving one of America’s natural wonders. All ages are welcome!

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

Groups larger than ten must be arranged in advance.

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

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

NPS = National Park Service
DNC = DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.
AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery
AAC = American Alpine Club
CANON/APN = Canon and Yosemite
SC = Sierra Club
YA = Yosemite Association
YMS = Yosemite Mountaineering School
FY = Yosemite Fund
$ = Programs offered for a fee

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

Assistive Listening Devices are available upon advance request. Inquire at any Yosemite visitor center.

Help Protect the Habitats of Yosemite Valley!

Wednesday, June 13

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

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Check local postings for program schedule

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Photography Walk
2 hrs. Limited space, Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (CANON/APN)

Discovery Hike – Vernal Falls Bridge
2 hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School
Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) $

2:00 p.m. Photography Walk
2 hrs. Limited space, Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (CANON/APN)

3:00 p.m. Ranger Stroll – Rivers and Waterfalls
1 hr. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)

4:00 p.m. Climbs and Climbers Hike
2 hrs. Abundance: Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) $

6:45 p.m. WEE WILD ONES
45 min. Stroller-friendly activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC)

7:00 p.m. Le Conte Memorial Lodge
OPEN HOUSE
Yosemite Valley Visitor Center

11:00 p.m. STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY
1-1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) $

MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Meet Yosemite – Life and Death in Yosemite
6 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center
Open House

Bird to Bike Tour
2 hrs. Curry Village bike stand
Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) $

9:30 a.m. Photography Walk
2 hrs. Limited space, Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (CANON/APN)

10:00 a.m. Art Class
4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center
See details at left (YF)

2:00 p.m. Photography Walk
2 hrs. Limited space, Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (CANON/APN)

3:00 p.m. Ranger Stroll – Yosemite’s First People
1½ hrs. Front 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) $

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/info at any tour desk (YMS) $

8:30 p.m. Evening Program
1½ hrs. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC/YF).

WEE WILD ONES
45 min. Stroller-friendly activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC)

9:00 p.m. STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY
1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) $

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Meadow Loop Hike
5½ hrs. Wawona Road (YF)

10:10 a.m. Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove
1½ hrs. Lower Groove trailhead (NPS)

10:10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Blacksmith Demonstration
1½ hrs. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

11:00 a.m. Horse-Drawn Stage Rides
1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC)

12:30 p.m. Check local postings for topic (DNC)

1:30 p.m.-conversation with a tramp
1½ hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center

5:30 p.m. TUESDAY TUESDAY TUESDAY

8:00 p.m. Vintage Music of Yosemite
4 hrs. Live music with pioneer singer
Tom Boyt, Yosemite Hotel Lounge (DNC)

2:00 p.m. Ranger Walk – Along the River
1½ hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)

3:00 p.m. Campfire*
1½ hrs. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

* Campfire programs will be presented only if Tuolumne Meadows Campground is open.

11:00 a.m. HIKE TO THE HIDDEN Illilouette FALLS
3½ hrs. Moderately difficult
Meet at Glacier Point Gift Shop (NPS)

2:00 p.m. Ranger Walk – Along the River
1½ hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)

3:00 p.m. Campfire*
1½ hrs. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

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10:00 a.m. Botanical Walk with Cathy Rose
1½ hrs. Ahwahnee bike Path at Tuolumne Meadows Campground shuttle stop #1

1:00 p.m. JUNIOR RANGERS
2 hrs. Afternoon shuttle stop #8 (NPS)

3:00 p.m. Campfire*
1½ hrs. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

* Campfire programs will be presented only if Tuolumne Meadows Campground is open.
WEDNESDAY

10:00am Meet Yosemite – Disaster in Yosemite (June 13 only) (NPS)
10:00am – 1:00pm / 2:00pm – 5:00pm Art Class (June 20 only) (NPS)
2:00pm Campfire* (June 20 only) (NPS)
7:00pm Ranger Stroll – Wild About Wildlife 1 1/2 hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)
8:00pm WILD WILDE
des (June 20 only) 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater (NPS)

THURSDAY

9:00am Photograph Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. reservations required Sign up at 7:00am at the Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AG)
10:00am Meet Yosemite – Fables in Nature 6 hrs. For kids 7-11, accompanied by an adult. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YACS)
8:00am Photograph Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Meet at Ansel Adams Gallery (AG)
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10:00am Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details at left (YACS)
2:00pm Photograph Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Meet at the Ansel Adams Gallery (AG)
3:00pm Ranger Stroll – Geology 1 1/2 hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)
4:00pm Cliffs and Climbers Hike 2 1/2 hrs. Substantial. Tickets-info at any tour desk (YM)
5:00pm Spring Twilight Stroll 1 1/2 hrs. Abode: back trail (DNC)

FRIDAY

3:00pm Photograph Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Meet at the Ansel Adams Gallery (AG)
3:00pm Discovery Hike – Vernal Falls Bridge 1 1/2 hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (YM)
4:00pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)
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SATURDAY

3:00pm Indian Basket Making 3 1/2 hrs. Yosemite Association of Native Americans (YAMA)
4:00pm Youth Photography Walk 1 1/2 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YACS)
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5:30pm Cliffs and Climbers Hike 2 1/2 hrs. Substantial. Tickets-info at any tour desk (YM)

WAT TO DO
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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
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. Stargazing programs are offered as well.

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Half Dome from Glacier Point

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Wawona & Mariposa Grove

Evening Programs
Join pianist/guest Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel lobby from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm, 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 am to 5:00 pm, the station offers information about park activities, Wilderness permits, trail information, books, bear carcass remains, and maps. Located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, H.V. 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 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 brochures 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 access for disabled people is available at the tram boarding area.

Getting to Mariposa Grove
Allow 1-1/2 hours driving time to reach the grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the grove parking lot. The access road to the grove may close intermittently due to limited parking.

Tourists are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road. Private vehicles longer than 25 feet may not use this road during the hours of vehicle operation (see below).

FREE MARIPOSA GROVE & WAWONA SHUTTLE BUS
A shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the bus. Shuttles 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 use this free bus service to help reduce congestion and parking delays.

Walking through the Grove
Trails into the grove extend up from the trailhead at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree 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.

Big Oak Flat & Sequoia Groves

Big Oak Flat Information Station
Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The station offers general park information, books, and maps. It also provides Wilderness permits, bear carcass rentals, and backpacking information.

Merced Grove
Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, a group of about 20 trees accessible only on foot. It’s a four-mile round-trip hike (about three hours). From the grove from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West), located 3.5 miles north of the Big Oak Flat Entrance, the trailhead is marked by a road sign and post labeled B-8.

Tuolumne Grove
This cluster of about 25 sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of Big Oak Flat and Tioga roads. The former 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 up-hill climb. Within the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy, half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

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

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Food & Beverage Services

**TUOLUMNE MEADOWS**

**Tuolumne Meadows Grill**
Sunday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Tuolumne Meadows Lodge**
**Dining Room**
Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore**
Opens for season June 1
Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

**Tuolumne Meadows Store & Pioneer Gift Shop**
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Gifts, Books, & Apparel**

**BIG OAK FLAT INFORMATION STATION**
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Groceries**

**Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop**
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**Post Office**
Wawona Post Office
Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to noon

**ATM**
Wawona inside Wawona Store

**Gas Station**
Wawona
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel is prepay available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

**WHERE TO GO**

**Tuolumne Meadows**

**Mariposa Grove**
Big Trees Gift Shop
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Wawona**

**Wawona Hotel**
Dining Room
Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 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. Call 209/375-1425.

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

**Glacier Point**

**Snack Stand**
Opens for season June 15
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Groceries**

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

**Gifts, Books, & Apparel**

**Wawona**

**Wawona Golf Shop & Snack Stand**
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

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Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Take-out lunch - noon to 2:00 p.m.
Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Dinner reservations are advised. Call 209/372-8416.

**Gifts, Books, & Apparel**

**BIG OAK FLAT INFORMATION STATION**
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Explore the Night Sky

One of the great advantages of visiting Yosemite is seeing the park very dark. It is very dark! Celestial features visible in many urban areas can be seen here. This month, watch for Venus—the “Evening Star”—in the western sky at dusk. Saturn appears to Venus’ upper left.

June 17 The crescent Moon, Venus, Saturn, and Regulus are lined up in the southeast.

June 21 Summer solstice occurs at 11:00 p.m. when the Sun is farthest north for the year. This is the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere.

YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

YARTS bus stops for the Highway 140 route are in Yosemite Valley at the Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Valley Visitor Center, and Yosemite Lodge. The YARTS bus for the Highway 120 route stops only at the Valley Visitor Center. For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS, or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com.