July 25 - August 7, 2007

Yosemite National Park

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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

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PARKING AREA is located on Northside Drive

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

Ref: Yosemite Valley Shuttle Map

Visit the new Yosemite Park Partners website: www.yosemitepartners.org
Food & Beverage Services

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

**YOSEMITE VILLAGE**
- **Dagnan’s Loft**
  - Monday - Friday: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
  - Saturday - Sunday: noon to 9:00 p.m.
- **Dagnan’s Delicatessen**
  - Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Curry Village Bar**
  - Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **Village Grill**
  - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Curry Village Gift/Grocery**
  - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Degnan’s Delicatessen**
  - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- **Village Store**
  - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- **Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery**
  - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- **Happy Isles Snack Stand**
  - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Taqueria**
  - 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Pizza Deck**
  - Noon to 10:00 p.m.
- **Amphitheater Room**
  - Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **El Portal Post Office**
  - Monday – Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
- **Yosemite Lodge Post Office**
  - Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Curry Village Recycling Center**
  - 24 hours
- **Village Store Recycling Center**
  - 24 hours
- **Happy Isles Day Use Area**
  - Noon to 10:00 p.m.

**THE AHWAHNEE**
- **Gift Shop**
  - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- **Sweet Shop**
  - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- **CULINARY INSTITUTE**
  - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- **THE AHWAHNEE SNACK STAND**
  - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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**Yosemite Museum Store**
- Inside Valley Visitor Center
  - 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Yosemite Art & Education Center**
- The Ansel Adams Gallery
  - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Yosemite Art & Education Center
  - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Yosemite Bookstore
  - 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Inside Valley Visitor Center
- Yosemite Museum Store
  - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Valley Wilderness Center
  - 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Village Store
  - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Habitat Yosemite
  - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Sport Shop
  - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- YOSEMITE LODGE
  - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.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.

**SHOWERS**
- **Curry Village**
  - 24 hours
- **Houskeeping Camp**
  - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**LAUNDROMAT**
- **Houskeeping Camp**
  - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**RECYCLING**
- **Village Store Recycling Center**
  - Daily: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Curry Village Recycling Center**
  - Daily: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Post Offices**
- **Main Post Office - Yosemite Village**
  - Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
  - Sunday: 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Yosemite Lodge Post Office**
  - Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
  - Sunday: 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Gas Station**
- **outside Yosemite Valley**
  - El Portal
  - 8:00 a.m. to noon; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Diesel available
  - Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

**Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)**
- **El Portal**
  - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m.

**Visitor Center Theater and Auditorium**

**Shuttle Stop**

**Campground**

**Parking**

**ATM**

**Visitor Information**

**PAC Program** (Public Access Defibralator)
Yosemite Valley

What’s Happening In Yosemite Today

July 25 - August 7, 2007

Valley Visitor Center and Bookstore
Open 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 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.

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 5:00 p.m.
- Chiru Obata: Art of Yosemite Through October 21
  - This exhibit explores the works of artist Chiura Obata (1885-1979), who first visited Yosemite in 1927. She produced watercolors that led to a series of prints made by master woodblock artists in Japan. Come see some of the most beautiful and innovative landscapes ever done of Yosemite.
- Indian Cultural Exhibit: Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the exhibit interprets the cultural history of Yosemite’s native Miwuk 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 5:00 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 exhibits on Ahwahneechee life.
- Yosemite Cemetery
  - This 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. Guided 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 pre-trip planning, minimum-impact camping, and Yosemite’s Wilderness is also available.

Yosemite Theatre – LIVE
- Help celebrate the 25th anniversary of Yosemite Theater! Shows are presented for onlookers in the Valley Visitor Center Theater. Hear tales of John Muir or feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins, or see renowned climber Rin Kauk, as filmed by Sterling Johnson. Tickets cost $8 for adults and $4 for children. Reservations are not required. At the door if available. See schedule above for details.

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.

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
Earth Stories: Beauty and Solace in the Landscape Through August 1
- The photography of Jeff Grandy. Combinations of color, form, texture, shadow, and light.

LeConte Memorial Lodge
Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and located at shuttle stop #42.
- 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.

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, river, and fen environments. Evidence of the huge 1996 mudslide from the Glacier Point cliff is visible above. The center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16.

Tuolumne Meadows

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displas. Phone: 209/372-0263.

Parsons Memorial Lodge, McCauley Cabin, and Soda Springs
- Two trails, both flat and 0.7-mile long, lead to this historic area accessible only by walking. See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this paper.
- Parsons Memorial Lodge is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Soda Springs are small naturally occurring springs that attract birds and deer, especially at sunrise and sunset.

Free Olmsted Point/ Tuolumne/Tioga Pass Shuttle
Free shuttle service is available during the summer along the Tioga Road from Olmsted Point to Tioga Pass. Due to limited traffic control, use of the free shuttle is strongly advised. Shuttles travel between Tuolumne Meadows Lodge and Olmsted Point with stops along the Tioga Road, including Tuolumne 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 7:00 a.m. Shuttles arrive at approximately 10-minute intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The last shuttle 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 stops for details.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center
Open 7:30 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 cannister rentals, maps, and guidebooks.

Just for Kids
- Programs for children include Junior Rangers, 4-hour ranger-led programs for children (ages 7-12), and a Campfire for Kids on Wednesday night.

Ranger Walks
- 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, bring water, lunch, and sun screen.
- On Fridays, end your day with a Music Walk. This easy evening stroll will inspire and delight.

Evening Activities
- Come to the Dana Campfire Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire, 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 nights. End your day with a Star Program or Night Prove. Bring a pad to sit on for the Star Program and dress warmly. Sign up in advance for the Night Prove at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5
The Rustic Style in Tuolumne Meadows: Architecture and Landscape Design Slide presentation by Timothy Baldiza, NPS Landscape Historian

Parsons Memorial Lodge
Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located at shuttle stop #42.

What to Do
- El Capitan, 1930
  - Chiru Obata: Art of Yosemite
  - Yosemite Theatre – LIVE
  - LeConte Memorial Lodge
  - Nature Center at Happy Isles
  - Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
  - Parsons Memorial Lodge
  - San Joaquin River: Nature’s Gift to the Nation
  - Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
  - The Ansel Adams Gallery
  - Yosemite Theatre – LIVE

Glacier Point
Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The last shuttle leaves Olmsted Point at 5:30 p.m. Allow 1 hour at the summit for a hike. Due to limited trailhead parking, use of the free shuttle is strongly advised.

Cathedral Peak
Photo by Y. Mans

WHAT TO DO

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**SUNDAY**

8:00 am Coffee with a Ranger (July 30 only) 1 hr. Bring a mug
6:00 pm JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater
11:00 pm DISCOVERY WALK (July 30 only) 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater

**MONDAY**

8:00 am Coffee with a Ranger (July 30 only) 1 hr. Bring a mug
7:00 am Meet Yosemite—Life and Death in Yosemite Valley (July 30 only) 1 hr. Art and Education Center (NPS)
1:00 pm JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater
11:00 pm DISCOVERY Hike—Vernal Fall Bridge 1 hr. Yosemite History Center (NPS)

**TUESDAY**

8:00 am Coffee with a Ranger (July 30 only) 1 hr. Bring a mug
6:00 pm JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater
11:00 pm Meet Yosemite—Life and Death in Yosemite Valley (July 30 only) 1 hr. Art and Education Center (NPS)
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**Free Art Classes**
The Yosemite Art & Education Center offers free classes Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Be prepared to walk for a short walk to the painting sites, and bring something to sit on. Bring your own water, sunscreen, and shade. Recommended.

**Join the Habitat Protectors of Yosemite**
Meet your neighbors from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Yosemite Valley Visitor Center.

**Family Campground Jamboree 2**
The complete Tuolumne Experience with Dave Wyman

July 27 – 28
Jann Schiefer Watercolor
July 30 – August 4
Linda Mitchell Watercolor
August 6 – 11
David A. Deyell Watercolor

**Yosemite Outdoor Adventures**
These programs are offered for a fee, which is usually used to support interpretive and education programs in Yosemite.

**Family Camping Jamboree 2**
The complete Tuolumne Experience with Pete Devine

August 3 - 5

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209-273-3231, or visit www.yosemite.org, or check at the Valley Visitor Center.

**Scheduled Events**
JUNIOR RANGERS

8:00am Coffee with a Ranger – 1 hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.
9:00am Habitat Restoration Volunteer Program (July 25 only) 4 hrs. Valley Visitor Center Amphitheater (NPS) 4.

EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM

8:00am Coffee with a Ranger – 1 hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.
9:00am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM (August 4 only) 2 hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.

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JUNIOR RANGER WALK

10:00am Ranger Walk – Wild about Wildlife 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.
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11:00am Junior Ranger Walk (July 25 only) 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.
11:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.
12:00noon Class Art 4 hrs. Details at left (NPS)

1:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge: Photography Walk – Twilight 21⁄2 hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.
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7:00pm Ranger Walk – Bears 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.
8:00pm JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.
9:00am Coffee with a Ranger – 1 hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.
9:00am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM (August 5 only) 2 hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.

10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.
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9:00am Coffee with a Ranger – 1 hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.
9:00am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM (August 6 only) 2 hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.

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9:00am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM (August 7 only) 2 hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.

10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.
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9:00am Coffee with a Ranger – 1 hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.
9:00am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM (August 8 only) 2 hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.

10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 6.
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Wawona & Mariposa Grove

Big Oak Flat & Sequoia Groves

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. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

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. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Evening Programs
Join pianist/singer Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel lobby from 5:30pm to 6:00 p.m. (or to 6:30pm in the summer). 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. Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an evening of stories, legends, and fun. Topics vary each night. See Scheduled Events pages for dates, times, and locations.

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. For more information call 209/375-9531. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Pioneer Yosemite History Center
Go back to a time of home-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log 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. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Live Demonstrations
Visit a park tradition by taking a 10-minute horse-drawn stage ride. Tickets may be purchased at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center ($3/adults and $2/child, ages 3-12).

Blacksmith Shop
Smell the burning coal, hear the ring of the hammer on the anvil, and watch a demonstration of the ancient art of blacksmithing.

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 1½ 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. Trailers are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road. Private vehicles longer than 23 feet may not use this road during the hours of shuttle operation (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.).

DISTANCE & ELEVATION

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Bus departs daily from the Wawona Hotel at 8:30am and from the Wawona Store at 8:30am. It departs from Yosemite Lodge for return trip at 3:30pm.

Walking through the Grove
Walks into the grove extend uphill 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
Open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in the upper part of the Mariposa Grove, the museum offers information, displays on giant sequoias, and a small bookstore.

FREE MARIPOSA GROVE & WAWONA SHUTTLE
A shuttle stops at the Wawona 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 see this free bus service to help reduce congestion and parking delays. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN WAWONA AND YOSEMITE VALLEY
Bus departs daily from the Wawona Hotel at 8:30am and from the Wawona Store at 8:30am. It departs from Yosemite Lodge for return trip at 3:30pm.

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WHAT TO DO

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 canister 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 miles into the grove from Big Oak Flat Road [Highway 120 West]). Located 3½ miles north of Crane Flat and 4½ miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance, 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 Tonga Wash. 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 uphill return. 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.

To day

Glacier Point

July 25 - August 7, 2007

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. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

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. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

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General Park Information

Emergency 9-1-1
File – Police – Medical Emergency. Dial 9-1-1, 24 hours a day from hotel room 9, 9-1-1

Park Information
Road, Weather, and General Park Information
209/372-3450 www.yosemitepark.org
Park Partner Information www.yosemitepartners.org

Medical
Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency hours: 24 hours daily
Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Appointments: 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 paramedics/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Care Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4617

PARD Program
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Dental Services
Adjacent to Yosemite Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4320. If no answer, call 209/372-4617.

Weather Radio
The National Weather Service broadcasts weather information for Yosemite National Park 24 hours a day on NOAA Weather Radio station K20-94, on a frequency of 162.450 MHz. Please note that reception may not be available in remote areas.

Accommodations
For advance reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 550/252-4848, or visit www.yosemitepark.com. For availability on day of arrival, ask at front desk.

Camping
To reserve campers, call the National Recreation Reservation Service at 877/334-3777 between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., or check www.recreation.gov. For same-day reservations, visit Yosemite’s Campground Reservation Office. To reach these, enter the Valley on Southside Drive, and go west (left) on Sentinel Drive. Turn left on Northside Drive, and follow the blue-and-white accessibility signs.

General Services

Wilderness Permits
Anyone going into Yosemite’s backcountry must have a Wilderness permit. Register for permits at the Valley Wilderness Center, Wawona Information Stations at HST’s Studios, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, or Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center.

Recreation (Continuous Promoting)
YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE
YOSEMITE Mounta ineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes in spectacular areas of Yosemite.

Curry Village 209/372-8344 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuolumne Meadows 209/372-8345 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BICYCLE RENTALS
Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and sea-speed bikes with trailers. Last rentals are at 5:45 p.m. Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Yosemite Lodge 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Curry Village 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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SWIMMING POOLS
Curry Village 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Yosemite Lodge 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Golf at Wawona Hotel 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; admission

TRAIL RIDES
2-hour and 2 1/2-hour daily. Call for reservations.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle stop #18 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

Wawona 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502
Tuolumne Meadows 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tours
Information & reservations
Monday – Thursday 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-1240

Valley Tour desk 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Village Store Tour Kiosk 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Big Trees Kiosk 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-1631

Sightseeing Tours
Valley Floor Tour
This 26-mile, 2-1/2-hour tram tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Contact any tour desk for times. Meet tours are conducted by National Park Service Rangers.

Moonlight Tour
This tram tour takes the same route as the Valley Floor tour, at the time of the full moon.

Glacier Point Tour
This 2-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point departs at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m., daily from Yosemite Lodge. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley.

Big Trees Tram Tour
These tours run daily in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. Call 209/375-1631 for information.

Grand Tour
This 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point tours departs at 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.

Tuolumne Meadows Hikers Bus
Departs from Yosemite Lodge at 8:00 a.m. Call 209/372-1240 for information.

Explore the Night Sky
One of the great advantages of visiting Yosemite is seeing the park’s night sky. Many celestial features visible in many urban areas can be seen here. At dusk, look low in the western sky for Jupiter and Saturn.

July 25 This evening the Moon-Jupiter-Antares triangle is the mirror image of what it was last night — the Moon shines to the lower left of Jupiter.

July 29 Full Moon, called the Grain Moon or Thunder Moon.

August 7 If awake after 1:00 a.m. look for the last-quarter Moon coming up in the south. Remember the right side of the Meteors is the Pleiades, and a little farther, Mars.

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Access Services
The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at all 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.

Accessible parking spaces are available just west of the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. To reach these, enter the Valley on Southside Drive, and go west (left) on Sentinel Drive. Turn left on Northside Drive, and follow the blue-and-white accessibility signs.

Bear Canister Rental
Canisters are available for $5 per trip to the Valley Wilderness Center, the Wawona Information Station at HST’s Studios, the Big Oak Flat Information Station, the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, and Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center.

Yosemite General Services

Information
209/372-3450
www.yosemitepark.com

Religious Services
YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor: Brent Moore 209/372-4481
Worship information on 209/372-4476 or www.yosemitevalleychurch.org

Vatican Bible Services during the week.
Coordinators provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel
Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Sunday School and Nursery available)
Sunday 11:00 a.m. (no Sunday School/Nursery)
Sunday 6:15 p.m. 1st and 3rd Sunday
Worship Service

TUOLUMNE MISSION CHURCH
Pastor: Dan Andersen, Merced Stake
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Roman Catholic
Pastor: Father Andrew Arriaga
Rev. John Peares 209/372-3725

Church services are held in Yosemite Lodge. Call for information.

Chapel
Worship services held at Yosemite Lodge.

Worship services held at Wawona Hotel.

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF JESUS
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Worship services held at Yosemite Lodge.

Bible School
South of Village Store (Bank of America)

Big Trees Hikers Bus
Departs from Yosemite Lodge at 7:00 a.m. Call 209/372-1240 for information.

Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System
YARTS bus stops for the Highway 140 route stop at Yosemite Lodge. Call 209/372-98-YARTS, or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com.