Yosemite Today

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YOSEMITE VILLAGE
Degan's Loft
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Saturday - Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Degan's Dine-in
Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Degan's Delicatessen
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Happy Isles Snack Stand
Monday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Taquería
Monday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Pizza Deck
Monday - Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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Guest Lounge
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Saturday - Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Pavilion Buffet
Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lodge Bar
Monday - Friday 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The Ahwahnee Bar
Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
Saturday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Village Inn Bar
Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Lodge Gift & Advertisement
Monday - Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Yosemite Village
Curry Village
YOSEMITE LODGE

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room
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Yosemite Valley

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

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 #4 and #5). The visitor center offers information, maps, and books. Explore the 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.

Yosemite Museum
Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center.

FEATURES

Museum Gallery Open 10 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Chuara Outfit: Art of Yosemite Through October 21 This exhibit explores the work of artist Chuara Obata (1885-1975), who first visited Yosemite in 1927. He made his living as a master woodblock artist in Japan. Chuara is one 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 museum may close for lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m. The exhibit interprets the cultural history of Yosemite’s native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Cemetery
The historic cemetery is located across the street just past 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 guidelines. Information on pre-trip planning, minimum-impact camping, and Wilderness’s Wilderness is also available.

Yosemite Theatre – LIVE
Help celebrate the 25th anniversary of Yosemite Theatre! Shows are presented five or six times a week in the Valley Visitor Center Theater. Hear tales of John Muir or first poster printer Sarah Hawkins, or see renowned climber Ren Kuk, as filmed by Sterling Johnson. Tickets cost $8 for adults and $4 for children 12 and under and are sold in advance at any ticket desk, or at the door if available. See schedule above for dates and times.

Day-Use Parking Information Station
Open through September 30 Located in the day-use parking area, 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, handcrafts, books, gifts, digital services, and photography supplies are available. Scheduled activities are listed on the front porch. For more information, call 209/372-4463, or visit www.anseladams.com.

GALLERY EXHIBIT
From the Mountains to the Sea
August 16 – September 25 Large format black and white photographs by Bob Kolbernes.

Keith Walklet
September 27 – November 6

LeConte Memorial Lodge
Open through September 30 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, hiking tips, and a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209/372-4422.

Free Olmsted Point/Tuolumne Pass Shuttle
Service ends September 16 Free shuttle 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 is strongly advised. Shuttle 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 30- minute intervals between 8:10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The last shuttle leaves Olmsted Point at 5:00 p.m. Schedules are subject to change. Please check route maps at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center or shuttle stops for details.

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 are fairly easy. Longer hikes are offered each week to lakes, domes, peaks, or passes. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring water, lunch, and rafingear.

Evening Activities
Come to the Dana Complice Center 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.

End your day with a Star Program. Bring a pad of paper and a pen to the Dana Complice Center to participate in this interactive program designed to help you understand the night sky! The program is most interesting from mid-August to mid-October. Program includes meteor viewing, moon viewing, and identification of constellations visible in the northern sky. Meet in the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center Theater. For more information, call 209/372-4422.

Yosemite Association 32nd Annual Members’ Meeting
Saturday, September 8 Tuolumne Lodge (outside)
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
$10 per adult, $7 per child ages 3-12; additional fee for lunch. Author/naturalist Jack Laws will speak. Meeting includes naturalist walks, gift shop, refreshments, raffle, silent auction, and book signings. Voting for Yosemite Association members only; or become a member — enrollments will be available on-site.

Yosemite Outdoor Adventures
For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/375-3232, or visit www.yosemite.org or check at the Valley Visitor Center.

Join the Yosemite Association
For more information on becoming a member or learning about the association, visit the membership table at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center at Tuolumne Lodge (outside).

Nature Center at Happy Isles
Open through September 15 Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; the center may close for lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m. Designed for nature-curious families, this center offers natural history exhibits, and interactive displays. Nearby are short trails through the area’s forest, meadow, and riparian vegetation. Evidence of the huge 1996 rockfall from the Glacier Point offers a walk above. The center is a short walk from shuttle stop #12.

Visit the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and located just south of the Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, 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 30-minute intervals between 8:10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The last shuttle leaves Olmsted Point at 5:00 p.m. Schedules are subject to change. Please check route maps at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center or shuttle stops for details.

Just for Kids
Junior Rangers, a 2-hour ranger-led program for children (ages 7-12), is offered on Saturdays.

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What’s Happening In Yosemite Today
September 5 - October 2, 2007
Scheduled Events

**SUNDAY<br><br>Saturday September 23 & 30<br><br>8:00am Coffee with a Ranger 1 hr. Bring a mug<br>10:00am Eight Women Who Changed Yosemite 1 hr. Start small in front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) 1/2 hr. Meet up at the Mariposa Grove (NPS) 11:00am LeConte Memorial Lodge<br>11:00am Horse-Drawn Stage Rides<br>11:30am History and Heritage of the Tuolumne 1 hr. Bake Sale in front of Tuolumne Meadows (NPS) 11:45am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) 12:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge<br>12:00pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) 12:30pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) 1:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge<br>1:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) 1:30pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) 2:00pm Stary Sides over Yosemite Valley 1–1½ hrs. Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) 5:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topics (DNC) 6:00pm Coffee with a Ranger 1 hr. Bring a mug<br>7:00pm Eight Women Who Changed Yosemite 1 hr. Start small in front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) 1/2 hr. Meet up at the Mariposa Grove (NPS) 7:30pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) 8:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides 1½ hrs. Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) 8:30pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) 9:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topics (DNC) 10:00pm Check local postings for program schedule**

**MONDAY<br><br>Sunday September 24 – 29<br><br>8:00am Ranger Walk – Find a Secret Meadow <br>2 hrs. Meet at McGee Creek Trailhead, approximately 7 miles east along the Glacier Poin Road (NPS) 9:00am Ranger Walk – Cliffs and Domes 2 hrs. Tall Pines Entrance Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS) 10:00am Check local postings for program schedule

**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 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 Store. Please register in advance.

Sep. 20/21/22 10:00–1:30 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater<br>1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater 11:00–1:30 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater<br>1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater 12:00–1:30 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater<br>1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater 1:30–3:00 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater<br>1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater 2:00–3:00 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater<br>1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater 3:00–4:30 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater<br>1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater 4:30–6:00 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater<br>1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater 5:00–6:30 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater<br>1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater 6:30–8:00 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater<br>1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater 7:00–8:30 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater<br>1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater 8:00–9:30 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater<br>1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater 9:00–10:30 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater<br>1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater 10:00–11:30 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater<br>1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater 11:00–12:30 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater<br>1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater 12:00–1:30 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater<br>1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater 1:30–3:00 Circle of Arts 1 hr. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater

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Schedule of Events

- Coffee with a Ranger
- Eight Women Who Changed Yosemite
- LeConte Memorial Lodge
- Horse-Drawn Stage Rides
- Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove
- Evening Program
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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 take a hike along 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 afterglow on the Sierra high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the stargazing. Stargazing programs are offered as well. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

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### Wawona & Mariposa Grove

#### Evening Programs
Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Topics vary each night. See Scheduled Events pages for dates, times, and locations.

Join pianist/vocalist Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel lobby from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 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 carrierm 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.

#### Pioneer Yosemite History Center
Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center explains Yosemite’s history and explores how Yosemite inspired 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 horse-drawn stage ride. Tickets may be purchased at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. $5/adults and $2/child (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 950 trees. A few of these giants are visible in the parking area. Information about access for disabled people is available at the tram loading 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 is subject to closure when the grove is closed due to extreme fire danger. The grove is closed due to fire danger. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times

#### Free Mariposa Grove & Wawona Shuttle
A shuttle stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the bus. Shuttle service begins 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.

#### 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 Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Western translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese. Dogs are not permitted anywhere in the grove.

#### Mariposa Grove Museum
Open through September 30
Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located in the upper part of the Mariposa Grove, the museum offers information, displays on giant sequoias, and a small bookstore.

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### 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 carrierm 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) into the grove from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3 1/2 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 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 former route of the Big Oak Flat Road heads 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.
Food & Beverage Services

**WAWONA HOTEL**
- Dining Room
  - Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
  - Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
  - Dinner: 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
  - Saturday BBQ: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
  - Last BBQ: September 8
  - Sunday Brunch: 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
  - Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425
- Guest Lounge
  - Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
  - Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Post Office
  - Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Gift Shop
  - Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- *Tuolumne Meadows Store*
  - Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to noon
  - Sunday – Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- *Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore*
  - Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- *Mountaineering School and Sport Shop*
  - Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Saturday – Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- *Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center*
  - Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Food & Beverage Services

**TIOGA ROAD**
- Tuna Top Gas Station
  - Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.
  - Open through September 10
- Tioga Road Stable
  - Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.
- Tioga Road Visitor Information Center
  - Open through September 10
  - Tuolumne Meadows Camp Store
    - Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
    - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
    - Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- *Tuolumne Meadows Gifts, Books, & Apparel*
  - Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon
  - Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Food & Beverage Services

**Tuolumne Meadows**
- *Tuolumne Meadows Store*
  - Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore
    - Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
    - *Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center*
    - Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
    - Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - *Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center*
    - Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Food & Beverage Services

**HAFLING MEADOWS**
- *Tuolumne Meadows Post Office*
  - Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Groceries

**Tuolumne Meadows Store**
- Open through September 23

Food & Beverage Services

**WHITE WOLF LODGE**
- Dinner: 5:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- Dinner reservations are required. Call 209/372-8413

Groceries

**White Wolf Store**
- Open through September 23

Food & Beverage Services

**Tuolumne Meadows Grill**
- Open through September 23

Groceries

**Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore**
- Open through September 23

Food & Beverage Services

**SACRED MOUNTAIN**
- Dining Room
  - Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
  - Lunch: 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
  - Dinner: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
  - Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Groceries

**Sacred Mountain Gifts, Books, & Apparel**
- Open through September 23

Food & Beverage Services

**HAFLING MEADOWS**
- *Tuolumne Meadows Post Office*
  - Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
General Park Information

Emergency 9-1-1
Fire – Police – Medical Service: Dial 9-1-1, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9, 9-1-1)

Wilderness Permits
Anding into the backcountry must have a Wilderness permit. Require for permits at the Valley Wilderness Center, Wawona Information Station at Hill’s Studio, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, or Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center.

Recreation

Medical
Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency: 24 hours a day
Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. appointments.
6:00 a.m. Monday – Friday

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedics/emergency services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Care 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 defibrillators (AED) are placed at the following locations: Village Store (Yosemite Village), registration desks at Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village, the Ahwahnee, and the Wawona Hotel, Crown Flat Store, Badger Pass Lodge (winter), and Glacier Point Inn.

Yosemite TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee and Yosemite Lodge. AEDs can be found at the following locations: Tuolumne Meadows Village Store.

Dental Services
Adjacent to Yosemite Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4303. 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 stations.

Accommodations
For advance reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 550/253-4814, or visit www.recreation.gov. For availability on day of arrival, check at front desk.

Camping
To reserve campsites, call the National Recreation Reservation Service at 877/444-6777 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 at the northeast corner of the Curry parking lot. First-come, first-served camps are also available. See the Yosemite Guide for details.

General Services

Yosemite Valley Village
South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge
Inside main registration area

Curry Village
Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona
Inside Wawona Store

El Portal
On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite Valley Lodge and The El Portal Market

Explore the Night Sky
One of the great advantages of visiting Yosemite is seeing the park’s very dark night sky. Celestial features not visible in many urban areas can be seen here. At dusk, look low in the western sky for Venus and Saturn. September 8 Venus shines to the Moon’s lower right before dawn.

September 23 The autumnal equinox occurs at 2:51 a.m. PDT, when the Sun crosses the equator heading south for the year. This event marks the start of fall.

September 26 The full Moon hangs below the Great Square of Pegasus during evening. As the full moon closes to the autumnal equinox, it is known as the Harvest Moon. Rising at 2:45am.

September 30 Bright Venus has been climbing higher in the eastern sky at dusk each week. Look for Saturn to its lower left by roughly a fist-width at arm’s length.

Yosemite Agriculture

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Yosemite Lodge
Inside main registration area

Curry Village
Inside gift/grocery store

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Inside Wawona Store

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MISCELLANEOUS

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

Internet Access
Internet access is available to park visitors at three locations: Yosemite Lodge, Dogpatch, Cafè, and the Mariposa County Library (Elks Club), south of the Yosemite Cemetery. Access at the library is free, requires a sign-up and is available during limited hours Monday through Thursday (check at library for details). At Yosemite Lodge, kids and verbes access are available 24 hours for a fee. At Dogpatch’s Café, kids are available 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a fee.

Service Organizations
Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

DNC General Office Building (Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 a.m. Saturday, Dogpatch’s Café 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday

DNC General Office Building

Employer Training Center Yosemite Village

Lions Club
Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at the chamber. The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4415 for information.

Rotary International
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in the Yosemite Valley Chamber. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-0451.

Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System
YARTS
VARTS bus stops for the Highway 140 route are at the Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Valley Visitor Center, and Yosemite Lodge. The YARTS bus stops in Yosemite Village are at both ends of the Valley Visitor Center.

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

Religious Services
Yosemite Community Church
(Renamed International Christian) Pastor Brent Morin 209/372-4311 Wedding information on our website: www.yosemitevalleychapel.org Various Bible Studies during the week. Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel Sunday 9:30 a.m. (Sunday School and Nursery available) Sunday 11:00 a.m. (no Sunday School/Nursery) Sunday 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Women’s Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Held at Pastor Brent’s home, call for locations Tuesday Men’s Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Roman Catholic
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Village
Valley Visitor Center Theatre Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Church of Christ
(Renamed International)
El Portal Chapel/El Portal Chapel Sunday 11:00 a.m. 166 Foresta Road, at top of Upson Drive

Cross-Country Trip of Yosemite
(Clown, Priest & Trapper) 209/379-2428 Pastor Steve Hughes, Worship Gathering Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Mariposa County Library (Girls Club) South of the Yosemite Cemetery

General Park Information

Weather
The National Weather Service broadcasts weather information for Yosemite National Park 24 hours a day on NOAA Weather Radio stations.

KAO-94, on a frequency of 162.450 MHz.

Please note that reception may not be available in remote areas.

Information & Reservations
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
209/372-4185

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

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

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

Big Trees Tour Kiosk
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
209/375-1621

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

Moonlight Tour September 22 – 26 weather permitting
This tram tour takes the same route as the Valley Floor tour, at the time of the full moon.

Glacier Point Tour
weather permitting
This 4-hour, 9.5-mile tram tour departs at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 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
weather permitting
Tram runs every day in the Mariposa Grove of giant sequoias. A 4-hour tram tour through the lower and upper groves.

Grand Tour
weather permitting
This 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point tours departs daily. Call for reservations.

Tuolumne Meadows Kiklos Bus
Open through September 6
Departs from Yosemite Lodge at 8:00 a.m.
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weather permitting
This 4-hour, 9.5-mile tram tour departs at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 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
weather permitting
This tram tour runs every day in the Mariposa Grove of giant sequoias. A 4-hour tram tour through the lower and upper groves.

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weather permitting
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