Yosemite Valley Shuttle Map

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Yosemite National Park

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

OVERNIGHT PARKING
No overnight parking is permitted along Tioga Road or Glacier Point Road.

CHECK YOUR GAS GAUGE!
Crane Flat Gas Station will be closed until November 17 for system upgrades. Gasoline will not be available at this time.

Following are the nearest locations to Yosemite Valley where you may purchase fuel:
- El Portal: Hwy 140 west toward Mariposa
- Wawona: Hwy 41 south toward Fresno

ALL DISTANCES ARE CALCULATED FROM YOSEMITE VALLEY – PLAN AHEAD!

Use the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle System

Shuttles run daily every 10–20 minutes, depending on the time of day. Times are posted at each stop. All shuttles follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

VALLEY VISITOR SHUTTLE
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Yosemite Valley / Day Parking
Yosemite Village
The Ahwahnee
Yosemite Village / Degnan’s Complex
Yosemite Village Visitor Center
Lower Yosemite Fall
Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
Yosemite Lodge
Yosemite Village Visitor Center
Yosemite Village
Sentinel Bridge / Yosemite Chapel
Houskeeping Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge
Curry Village Rental Center
Curry Village Registration Desk
Curry Village Parking
Upper Pines Campground
Happy Isles / John Muir Trailhead
Mirror Lake Junction
Stable
Lower Pines Campground
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*Service to these locations stops after first major snowfall.

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

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Walking Video-Audio Tour

Explore the Yosemite Valley and see sights you’ve never seen before. Enjoy 90 minutes of history, food, wildlife, and culture as you experience the hidden stories in the oak woodlands and backcountry of Yosemite Falls.

Starts at the Valley Visitor Center.

Available 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Adult $9.95 / Child $7.95

Yosemite Valley

Yosemite Visitor Center and Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stop #5 and #9), 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.

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. 

FEATURES

- Museum Gallery (Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (may close for lunch))
- Indian Cultural Exhibit
- Yosemite Museum Store

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours, the village offers exhibits on Ahwahneece 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. Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center and open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the gallery offers the work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handcrafts, books, gift items, 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Third Annual Art Auction

November 9, 5:00 p.m.

A benefit for the Yosemite Climbing Association. Artwork will be displayed on November 8 and 9. Reception will be held on November 9 at 5:00 p.m., with final bidding occurring at 5:30 p.m., ending promptly at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Reservations required. Sign up/meet at the Ansel Adams Gallery.

Book signing with Michael Ross

November 10, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Michael Ross will sign his new book Eden’s Mills. Other titles will also be available for signing.

Book signing with Glen Denny

November 10, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Glen Denny, photographer of Yosemite in the Sixties, will be on hand to sign his new book.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Yosemite in Black and White

November 11 through December 18

Group show of represented artists showing the beauty of Yosemite in black and white through the various seasons.

Yvon Chouinard sorting out, 1969, by Glenn Denny

Yosemite Museum Gallery, see details at right.
**WHAT TO DO**

**DISCOUNTS**

- 10% off for activities for kids 6 and under
- 10% off Stanislaus National Forest passes
- 20% off Yosemite Association publications
- 10% off Mariposa Grove passes
- 10% off Tuolumne Grove passes
- 10% off Wawona Hotel accommodations

**MUSIC IN THE GROVE**

- **Wawona Hotel Piano Programs**
- **Ahwahnee Great Lounge**
- **Yosemite History Center**
- **Wawona Hotel Evening Programs**

**DISTANCE & ELEVATION**

- **Grizzly Giant**
- **Cathedral Grove**
- **Falls Tunnel Grove**
- **Wawona Point**

**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 Tree provide a self-guiding text.
- Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese.

- Dogs are not permitted anywhere in the Grove.

**Yosemite Today**

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- We are always looking for ways to improve our visitor publications. You can help by sending your comments via e-mail to Marea.ortiz@nps.gov or fax to 209/372-0617.

**Yosemite History Center**

- Yosemite's history and explains how Yosemite was the inspiration for the founding of the national parks across America and around the world.

- The center is always open, and interpretive signs and exhibits are available.

**Yosemite Other Sequoia Groves**

- **Merked Grove**
- Yosemite’s quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove.

- **Tuolumne Grove**
- This cluster of about 25 sequoias is near Crane Flat.

**Yosemite Outdoor Adventures**

- These programs are offered for a fee.

**Woodpeckers**

- The Quest for Eleven with Yosemite Association Naturalist

- Pete Devine

**Yosemite Night Sky Information**

- One of the great advantages of visiting Yosemite is seeing the park’s dark night sky.

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**Merked 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 into the grove (about three hours) into the grove from Big Oak Flat Road. (Highway 120 West). Located 31 miles west of Tuolumne Flat, 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 Tuoga 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.

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Religious Services

YOSEMTIE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Non-denominational Christian
Pastor Brent Morey: 209/372-4848
Worship service: 9:00 a.m. Sunday at Yosemite Valley Visitor Center

“Yosemite Chapel”
In Yosemite National Park

Voting members and services during the week.
Church office: 209/372-4150
Call 209/372-4104 for additional information.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel
Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Sunday School and Nursery available)
Located in Yosemite Lodge

Worship Gathering
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Mammoth National Park Lodge.
South of the Yosemite City Center

Bears

Yosemite is a bear management zone. bears are more active in the spring and fall.

California Black Bear: Grows to 300-600 pounds, mostly plant-eating omnivores. Spring & summer are the peak times for bear activity.

Grizzly Bear: Grows to 1,200 pounds, mainly plant-eating omnivore. Activity increases as winter nears.

Yosemite National Park is currently 100% bear-proof.

General Park Information

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

Camping:
For reservations or information (rooms or tent sites) call 209/372-4448 or visit YosemitePark.com. For same-day reservations, visit Yosemite Valley Campground. For information on availability of day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Fire

To report a fire, 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 Village parking lot. First-come, first-served camping is also available at Yosemite Valley. For information, call 209/372-4386.

Hiking

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Yosemite Lodge

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the lodge provides modern and emergency medi- cal care, 24-hour paramedics/ambulance service, limited pharmacy, lab, physical therapy, and Mountain Griss Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4617

PADO Program
Public Access Defibrillation (PADO) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. An automated external defibrillator (AED) has been placed in high-visibility-use areas and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations:
- Village Store (Yosemite Village), registration desks at Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village, and the Ahwahnee
- Hotel lobby: Curve Flat; Bed and Breakfast Inn; Yosemite Lodge and Glacier Point

Yosemite Mountain School and Guide Service

Yosemite Mountaining School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes throughout the area.

Yosemite Village Store Gift/Grocery

Open through November 24

Laundromat

Reservations: 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Laundry: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Shower: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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Dental Services

Adjacent to Yosemite Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4386. If no answer, call 209/372-4617

Weather Radio

The National Weather Service’s broadcasts weather information for Yosemite National Park 24 hours a day. A fixed-frequency portable scanner is available at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center opening March 1 through November 30. The portable scanner is available for a fee.

For information, call 209/372-4386.

Weather Information

Located in the Yosemite Valley near Curry Village. The National Weather Service radio station KAD-14, on a frequency of 164.9 MHz. Please note that reception may not be available in remote areas.

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