January 16 - February 26, 2008

Yosemite National Park

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

Use the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle System

Shuttles run daily every 30 minutes, depending on the time of day. Times are posted at each stop. All shuttles follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order. Shuttle service may be affected by construction projects. Check shuttle stops for more information.

VALLEY VISITOR SHUTTLE
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
1 Yosemite Village / Day Parking
2 Yosemite Village
3 The Ahwahnee
4 Yosemite Village / Degnan’s Complex
5 Valley Visitor Center
6 Lower Yosemite Fall
7 Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
8 Yosemite Lodge
9 Yosemite Village
10 Sentinel Bridge / Yosemite Chapel
11 Hang Gliding Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge
12 Curry Village Rental Center
13 Curry Village Registration Desk
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

* Service to these locations stops after a major snowfall

YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

YARTS bus stops are located in Yosemite Valley at The Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Valley Visitor Center, and Yosemite Lodge. For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS, or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com.
Indicates facilities accessible to visitors in wheelchairs. Short, steep inclines may be encountered.

**Yosemite Valley**

- **Valley 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. (Limited hours #4 and #5), 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. 

- **FilM**: Spirit of Yosemite 
  This inspiring visitor-orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite’s splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Valley Visitor Center Theater.

- **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). 
    - **Yosemite in the Sixties: Climbing Life through the Lens of Glen Denny** 
  - **Through January 27**
    This exhibit shows the photographic work of Glen Denny, a climber in Yosemite from 1961 to 1971, a time when he was photographing the climbs and the activities of climbers in the park. Glen’s photographic skills were in part self-taught, but included coursework with Ansel Adams, which influenced his approach. Come see a unique mosers’ perspective of the rockclimbing world in Yosemite.

- **Indian Cultural Exhibit** 
  Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (may close for lunch). 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**: 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 Indian Village of Ahwahnee** 
  Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours, the village offers exhibits on Ahwahneeche life.

- **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, maps, and books, gifts, gift cards, and photography supplies are available. Scheduled activities are held on the front porch. For more information, call 209/372-4415, or visit www.anseladams.com.

- **GALLERY EXHIBIT**: 
  **Through February 26** 
  **Richard Lehmann – Atmosphere**
  Artist’s Reception: February 16, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- **Yosemite Winter Theatre**: The Spirit of John Muir: Stories of Ice and Snow 
  **January 19 & February 16 & 17**
  - 7:00 p.m. 
    - **At the Yosemite Lodge (DNC)**
  - **Tuesdays**
    - **Ranger Stroll – Yosemite’s First People** 
      Glide over the snow on a moonlit snowshoe walk, with tales of Muir’s daring winter adventures.
      **6:30 p.m.** 
    - **Ranger Sno – Snowshoe Walk** 
      **2 hrs. See details below (NPS) $** 
      **6:00 p.m.** 
    - **Full Moon Snowshoe Walk** 
      **January 22 and February 19 only** 
      **2 hrs. No experience required. See details below. Advance sign-up at any tour desk.**
    - **7:00 p.m.** 
    - **Yosemite Forum and Human Dimensions Research in Park Management, Informed Decision-Making** 
  - **Wednesdays**
    - **Ranger Stroll – Trails** 
      **1 1/2 hrs. Shuttle stop #3 (NPS)**
      **7:00 p.m.** 
      **Ranger Sno – Snowshoe Walk** 
      **2 hrs. See details below (NPS) $** 
      **6:00 p.m.** 
  - **Thursdays**
    - **Ranger Sno – Snowshoe Walk** 
      **2 hrs. See details below (NPS) $** 
      **6:00 p.m.** 
  - **Fridays**
    - **Semi Guided Snowshoe Walk** 
      **2 hrs. No experience required. See details below. Advance sign-up at any tour desk.**
      **6:30 p.m.**
      **Ranger Sno – Snowshoe Walk** 
      **2 hrs. See details below (NPS) $** 
      **6:00 p.m.** 
  - **Saturdays**
    - **Ranger Sno – Snowshoe Walk** 
      **2 hrs. No experience required. See details below. Advance sign-up at any tour desk.**
      **6:30 p.m.**
  - **Sundays**
    - **Full Moon Snowshoe Walk** 
      **January 22 and February 19 only** 
      **2 hrs. No experience required. See details below.**
      **7:00 p.m.**
  - **Panoramic Walk** 
    - **February 20 & 21**
    - **6:30 p.m.** 
      **Ranger Sno – Snowshoe Walk** 
      **2 hrs. No experience required. See details below.**
      **6:00 p.m.** 
  - **Tent Catwalk** 
    - **February 22 & 23**
    - **6:30 p.m.** 
      **Ranger Sno – Snowshoe Walk** 
      **2 hrs. No experience required. See details below.**
      **6:00 p.m.**

- **All Day Snow Activities** 
  - **February 22 & 23**
    - **10:00 a.m.** 
      **Ranger Stroll – Tadpoles to Trout** 
      **Yosemite’s Beauty of Our Universe**
      **1 hr. Yosemite Lodge (DNC) $**
    - **1:00 p.m.** 
      **Ranger Stroll – Yosemite’s First People**
      **Yosemite’s Beauty of Our Universe**
      **1 hr. Yosemite Lodge (DNC) $**
    - **4:00 p.m.** 
      **Ranger Stroll – Yosemite’s First People**
      **Yosemite’s Beauty of Our Universe**
      **1 hr. Yosemite Lodge (DNC) $**
  - **Sunday, February 21**
    - **7:00 p.m.** 
      **Ranger Stroll – Tadpoles to Trout**
      **Yosemite’s Beauty of Our Universe**
      **1 hr. Yosemite Lodge (DNC) $**
    - **8:00 p.m.** 
      **Yosemite Forum and Human Dimensions Research in Park Management, Informed Decision-Making**
      **7:00 p.m.**
    - **9:00 p.m.** 
      **Yosemite Forum and Human Dimensions Research in Park Management, Informed Decision-Making**
      **7:00 p.m.**

- **Outdoor Adventures with the Yosemite Association**
  These programs are offered for a fee, part of which supports other interpretation and education programs in Yosemite.

- **Moonlight Snowshoe with Pete Devine** 
  **January 19**

- **Winter Landscape Photography with John Senser** 
  **January 24-27**

- **Snowshoe Explorations with a Naturalist with Emily Jacobs** 
  **February 2**

- **Dewey Point Snowshoe Trek with Pete Devine** 
  **February 16**

- **Discovering the Winter World with Dick Ewart** 
  **February 23**

For details or to enroll in programs, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2233, visit www.yosemite.org/seminars, or pick up a course catalog at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. Free park entry and camping are included.

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**Programs**

- **NPS = National Park Service**
- **DNC = Delaware North Companies at Yosemite**
- **AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery**

**Tickets**

- **$ = Programs offered for a fee**
- **Free park entry and camping are included.**

**Accessibility**

- **Assistive Listening Devices are available upon advanced request. Inquire at a visitor center.**

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**Yosemite Winter Theatre**

**Through February 26**

**Richard Lehmann – Atmosphere**

**Artist’s Reception: February 16, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Join park interpretive staff for an afternoon of crafts, learning stations, walks, and winter fun!
**Wawona**

**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 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.

**Badger Pass**

**Badger Pass Ski Area**

Badger Pass, California’s oldest operating ski area, is the center of Yosemite ski and snowshoeing activity during the winter. It is located at 7,200 feet in elevation and is a one-hour drive from Yosemite Valley on the Glacier Point Road. There are ten runs, three ski lifts, downhill and cross-country ski schools, ski rentals, and a day lodge. Cross-country skiers will find groomed and ungroomed trails that originate at Badger Pass; trails are groomed on the Glacier Point Road all the way to Glacier Point. Wilderness permits are available at the Badger Pass A-Frame. Call 209/372-0398 for ski conditions.

**Badger Pass Bus**

Ride the free bus to Badger Pass Ski Area. Road and weather conditions permitting, the bus leaves daily from Curry Village at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., the Yosemite Transportation System office (next to the Yosemite Village Garage) at 8:10 a.m. and 10:40 a.m., The Ahwahnee at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., and Yosemite Lodge at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Return buses leave Badger Pass at 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Several buses operate on busy days. Allow at least one hour for a one-way trip. Additional information is available at hotel front desks.

**Ranger Snowshoe Walk — Explore the Forest in Winter**

Enter the dazzling world of Yosemite winter with an expert naturalist. Join an evening walk (not recommended for children under 10 yrs.). Wear warm clothing and sturdy, non-slip boots. Snowshoes provided for a suggested donation of $5.

**Full Moon Snowshoe Walk**

January 18-22 and February 17-21

6:30 p.m., conditions permitting

Join an interpreter for a two- to three-hour walk in a moonlit winter wonderland. Watch the moon rise over majestic forests at Badger Pass. No experience necessary, however, this program is not recommended for children under 10, as it is moderately strenuous. Visit a tour desk, Badger Pass Lodge, or call 209/372-1240 for required advance reservations. Tickets are $14.75 (snowshoes included), or $5 (bring your own snowshoes). Note: Ranger and Full Moon Snowshoe walks will be canceled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are too severe.

**Sequoia Groves in Winter**

**Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoia**

Located at Yosemite’s southern end, the Mariposa Grove is the park’s largest stand of giant sequoias, with about 500 trees. Allow 11/2 hours driving time to reach the grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the grove parking lot. A few of these giants are visible in the parking area. Trails into the grove extend uphill from the grove. Trails to the grove are closed during the winter. If the road is closed, the four-mile round-trip walk from Yosemite’s southern entrance to the grove takes two to three hours (tongue for hikes into the grove).

**Merced Grove**

Yosemite’s quintessential stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, a group of about 20 trees accessible only on foot. It is a four-mile round-trip hike (about three hours round-trip). The grove is reached from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 11/2 miles west of Crane Flat and 61/2 miles south of 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 Tuolumne roads. The four-mile round-trip hike (about three hours round-trip) leaves 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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**WHAT TO DO**

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**YOSEMITE LODGE**

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

**YOSEMITE VILLAGE**

- **Degner's Delicatessen**: 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- **Coffee Corner**: 6:30 a.m. to noon
- **Food Court**
  - Breakfast: 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
  - Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
  - Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Mountain Room**
  - Monday - Friday: 4:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
  - Saturday - Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- **Mountain Room Restaurant**
  - Tuesday - Thursday: 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **Dining Room**
  - Monday - Friday: 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
  - Saturday - Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- **Mountaintop Lounge**
  - Reservations for parties of 8 or more
  - 209/372-1301

**THE AHWAHNEE**

- **Ahwahnee Dining Room**
  - Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
  - Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
  - Dinner: 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **Ahwahnee Club**
  - Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Saturday - Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Dining Room**
  - Lunch: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
  - Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **The Ahwahnee Mural Room**
  - Visiting Rotarian
  - Rotarian International
  - Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month
  - Shari B. at 209/372-4812.

**WAWONA LODGE**

- **Sport Shop**
  - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Groceries**
  - Inside gift/grocery store
  - Inside main registration area
  - America Inside Village Store
  - Yosemite Village

**BADGER PASS**

- **Ski Lift**
  - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Snowmaking**
  - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**WAWONA HOTEL**

- **Dining Room**
  - Open January 16 (diner) - December 15 (breakfast)
  - 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. (dinner)
  - 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
  - 209/372-1489
- **Snowflake Room**
  - Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
  - Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - 209/372-1281

**GIFFRIES, BOOKS, & APPAREL**

- **GIFTS, BOOKS, & APPAREL**
  - The Ahwahnee Gift Shop: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **YOSEMITE VILLAGE**
  - The Ahnem Adams Gallery: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - Yosemite Art & Education Center: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - Yosemite Bookstore: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Yosemite Museum Store: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - Village Store: 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **BADGER PASS**
  - **Skiers Grill**: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - **Snowflakes**
  - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**GENERAL SERVICES**

- **Internet Access**
  - Internet access is available to park visitors at three locations: Yosemite Village, Degner's Deli, and the Mariposa County Library (Girds 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 Village, locks and wireless access are available 24 hours a day, for a fee. At Degner’s Deli, locks and wireless access are available 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Showers & Laundromat**
  - Yosemite Village 24 hours
  - LAUNDROMAT
    - Campground
    - Campground Store
    - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - 209/372-1240

**BAKER PASS**

- **Lower Station**
  - 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
  - Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
  - Diner: 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **Yosemite Village Store Recycling Center**
  - Noon to 4:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

**YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

- **Religious Services**
  - **YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
    - Pastor: Brent Moore 209/372-4811
    - Worship Service: Yosemite Community Chapel
      - Sunday 9:30 a.m. (Sunday School and Nursery available)
      - Sunday 3:30 p.m.
      - Monday Women’s Bible Study 9:30 p.m.
      - Thursday 7:00 p.m.
  - **Church of the Simple Soul**
    - Pastor: Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729
    - Worship Gathering: Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
    - Mariposa County Library (Girds Club)
    - South of the Yosemite Cemetery

**SIGHTSEEING TOURS**

- **Valley Floor Tour**
  - 10:00, 1:00 tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley. Contact any tour desk for times.