

FALL AND WINTER ACTIVITIES

DOWNHILL SKI LESSONS
Daily 10:15 AM and 2:00 PM. 2-hour lesson: \$22.
Learn to Ski Package (includes lessons, ski rental and Bruin lift ticket) \$45.
Private lesson (9:00 AM and 12:30 PM) \$45./hr.
2 people \$65./hr. • 3 people \$85./hr. • 4 people \$105./hr.
Sit Ski 2-hour lesson (including sit ski rental) by reservation: \$30.
Intermediate Lesson Package • 1 lesson, 1 lift ticket, rentals: \$50.

BADGER PUPS DOWNHILL SKI PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN 4-6
One lesson \$10. • All-day rentals \$8.
Ski area babysitting (Badger Den) 3-9 years: \$4./hr.
Parents are required to lunch with their children.
Nutritious snacks provided mid-morning and mid-afternoon.

CROSS-COUNTRY LESSONS/TOURS – (209) 372-8444
Learn to Ski Package. Two consecutive 2-hour lessons and day equipment rental. Daily 10:15 AM: \$40.
Trail and Off-Track Lesson/Tour (5 hrs.)
T, Th, Sat, Sun 10:15 AM: \$35.
Intermediate Track and Downhill Skiing with Intro to Skating and Telemark (2-hour lessons)
Daily 10:15AM & 2:00 PM • Both sessions: \$35/1 session: \$19.75.
Cross-Country Downhill (Telemark) 2-hour lessons
W, Th, Sat, Sun 10:15AM & 2:00 PM • Both sessions: \$35.
Cross-Country Skating (2 hrs.)
T, Th, Sat, Sun 10:15AM & 2:00 PM) \$19.75. • With rentals \$25.
Private Lesson (9 AM & 12:30 PM)
\$26.25/hr • 2 people \$42.75/hr • 3 people \$60./hr.

SNOWBOARDING - Board and Boots Rental
All Day: \$30. • Half day: \$25. • Board only: \$24. • Boots only: \$10.

LIFT TICKETS
Weekend all day Child \$13. Adult \$28.
Weekend half-day Child \$9. Adult \$20.
Midweek all day Child \$13. Adult \$22.
Midweek half-day Child \$9. Adult \$19.50
Season Pass Child \$150. Adult \$300.
Military, AAA and Group (20+ members) discounts available.
Seniors (65+) ski free everyday.

DOWNHILL EQUIPMENT RENTAL
All day: skis, boots, poles: Child: \$13. • Adult/Seniors \$18.
Half-day: skis, boots, poles: Child: \$11.25 • Adult/Seniors \$14.25
Child: Skis only \$9. • Boots only \$4. • Poles only \$3.00.
Adult/Seniors: Skis only \$10. • Boots only \$6. • Poles only \$3.25

CROSS-COUNTRY EQUIPMENT RENTAL
All day (skis, boots and poles) Adult/Seniors \$15.00 • Child \$9.00
Half-day (skis, boots and poles) Adult/Seniors \$11.75 • Child \$6.50
All day Telemark (skis, boots, poles) Adult/Seniors \$19.00
Half-day Telemark (skis, boots, poles) Adult/Seniors \$14.25
All day skating (skis, boots, poles) Adult/Seniors \$17.00
Half-day skating (skis, boots, poles) Adult/Seniors \$13.75
Skis only: Adult \$8. • Child \$5. Boots only: Adult \$5. • Child \$3.
Poles only: Adult \$3. • Child \$2.
Snowshoes: Adult \$11.50
Ski Tuning: \$30.

WINTER PACKAGES, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

CROSS-COUNTRY OVERNIGHT GUIDED TOURS
All guided cross-country ski tours include breakfast, lunch, dinner, lodging, guide and instruction. Tours depart conditions permitting. Call (209) 372-8444 to sign-up for any of these tours:
Glacier Point Overnight Ski Trip (Wed/Thurs and Sat/Sun) \$110.
3-Day Tour (when 5 or more sign-up) \$170.
Midweek Overnight Glacier Point Package
All-day lessons Mon and Tues; overnight tour Wed and Thurs includes rental equipment \$150.
Trans-Sierra Expedition Six-day tour, twice each spring, airfare to Lee Vining not included (3 person minimum) \$435.
Snow Camping Overnight Trip (3 person minimum) \$95.
Customized backcountry expeditions by arrangement

ICE SKATING AT CURRY VILLAGE
Mon-Fri: Noon-2:30PM, 3:30-6:00PM, 7:00-9:30PM
Sat-Sun: 8:30-11:00AM, Noon-2:30PM, 3:30-6:00PM, 7:00-9:30PM
Adult \$5. • Child \$4.50 • Skate Rental: \$2.
Midweek Ski Lessons Package Guests receive Complimentary rink pass (rentals not included)

SKI FREE MIDWEEK
This package entitles each registered guest at Yosemite Lodge, the gracious Ahwahnee or the historic Wawona Hotel to a **FREE lift ticket** for each following day on their stay. (Sunday through Thursday, January 4 through March 27 excluding holidays)

MIDWEEK SKI LESSON PACKAGE
\$25. per day per person, added to price of lodging.
Stay overnight midweek in Yosemite and enjoy one of the best value ski packages available in the Sierra. Available Sunday through Thursday, January 4 – March 27, excluding holidays.
Also includes two consecutive two-hour downhill or cross-country group lessons, complimentary ice skating rink pass, Badger Pass babysitting for ages 3 to 9 and courtesy shuttle.

BADGER PUPS
For the same low price of \$25 daily per person, children ages 4 through 6 enjoy the **Badger Pups Program** with shorter, consecutive morning and afternoon 1-hour group lessons, ski equipment and Badger Pups Den admission (babysitting).

CALL YOSEMITE RESERVATIONS: (209) 252-4848
or watch for us soon on the World Wide Web
for latest park information, rates and package programs
<http://www.yosemitepark.com>

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YOSEMITE
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SIGHTSEEING TOURS

★ **VALLEY FLOOR TOUR**
Don't miss this essential part of the Yosemite experience.
A two-hour, 26 mile tour through the heart of Yosemite. See and photograph the famous and beautiful landmarks and waterfalls.
Discover Yosemite's abundant animal and plant life, as knowledgeable guides describe the geology and history of the park. All year. \$17.00

MARIPOSA GROVE OF BIG TREES
A 6-hour trip from Yosemite Valley to the famous giant Sequoias in the Mariposa Grove. This tour also includes a stop at the historic Wawona Hotel where a buffet lunch is available (additional cost).
Spring through mid-autumn, conditions permitting. \$34.00

GLACIER POINT
A half-day tour from Yosemite Valley to breathtaking vistas of the High Sierra. This bus can be taken one-way for a chance to hike up to Glacier Point or down to the Valley. June to November.
\$20.00 round trip • \$10.00 one-way

GRAND TOUR
This full-day excursion into Yosemite's spectacular south side, combines the Glacier Point and Mariposa Grove tours. Bring a box lunch or enjoy the popular buffet at the historic Wawona Hotel for an additional cost. Available June to November. \$44.50

BIG TREES TRAM TOUR
A one-hour, tram tour of the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees for those long on curiosity but short on time. Learn the secrets of the Sequoia and their high country environment of plants and animals. Enjoy this fascinating jaunt spring to fall, conditions permitting. \$8.00.
Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk (209) 372-1240

For all tours, senior and child rates are available.

YOSEMITE OFFERS ALL YEAR ADVENTURES TO COINCIDE WITH YOUR VACATION PLANS.

ACTIVITY	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV
Mountaineering School												
Guided Backpacking												
Badger Pass Downhill Skiing												
Badger Pups Ski School												
Cross Country Ski Lessons												
Downhill Ski Lessons												
Snowboarding												
Cross-Country Overnight Tours												
Ice Skating in Curry Village												
Bicycle Rental												
Valley Floor Tour												
Mariposa Grove/Big Trees Tour												
Glacier Point Tour												
Grand Tour												
Big Trees Tram Tour												
Guided Saddle Trips in Tuolumne Meadows												
Wawona Golf Course												
Special Events and Packages												
Camera Walks												
Art Classes												

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SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL ACTIVITIES

BICYCLE RENTALS
Bicycles for men, women and children are available at Yosemite Lodge and Curry Village. April through November.
Bike rentals: \$5.25 per hour, \$20.00 per day.
Trailers and Strollers also available.

WAWONA GOLF COURSE – (209) 375-6572
A challenging nine hole course in the tranquility of Wawona.
9 Holes: \$13.00 • 18 holes: \$19.50

GUIDED SADDLE TRIPS
Trips depart from stables in Tuolumne Meadows.
Two-hour rides depart several times daily. \$35. per person.
Half-day scenic rides depart 8AM and 1PM. \$45. per person.
All day scenic rides into Yosemite's back country are available by advance arrangement (minimum 3 people).

MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL – (209) 372-8344
Basic and intermediate group rock climbing lessons from \$70.-80. Private guided climbs (3 person max) from \$95.-290.
Climbing and backpacking equipment available.

MERCED RIVER RAFTING – (209) 372-8341
Raft the Merced River June and July. \$12.50 Adult • \$10.50 Child

GUIDED BACKPACKING TRIPS – (209) 372-8344
Guided backpacking is available by advance arrangement.

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SPECIAL EVENTS AND PACKAGES

WAWONA BED & BREAKFAST PACKAGE – January to March
A minimum 2–night stay. Must arrive on Thursday. Includes daily breakfast and manager's welcome beverage upon arrival. **Free Friday Badger Pass lift tickets when ski area is operating.**
Without bath: \$76. per night plus tax.
With bath: \$97.50. per night plus tax.
Excluding holidays.

WAWONA WINTER ROMANCE PACKAGE – January to March
A minimum 2-night stay. Must arrive on Thursday. Champagne and chocolates. Daily in–room continental breakfast. **Free Friday Badger Pass lift tickets when ski area is operating.**
With bath: \$97.50. per night plus tax.
Excluding holidays.

CHEFS' HOLIDAYS – January and February
Learn the secrets of the west's most talented culinary legends at presentations and demonstrations held in The Ahwahnee Great Lounge. Each session concludes with a gala **Chefs' Banquet** in **The Ahwahnee Dining Room**. \$75. per person, including tax and gratuities. Alcoholic beverages are not included.

AHWAHNEE CHEFS' HOLIDAY PACKAGES – January and February
Packages include lodging at The Ahwahnee, "Meet the Chefs" reception for two, and Chefs' Banquet tickets for two. Two, three, and five night packages available. Call for special package rates: (209) 252-4848.

AHWAHNEE ROMANCE PACKAGE – February
Treat yourself to three nights - Sunday through Thursday - in luxurious splendor. Choose one night for a special in-room candlelight dinner for two and one morning for an in-room breakfast. Special lovers' picnic lunch. Cordials at turndown and champagne and a rose upon arrival. Call for special package rates (209) 252-4848.

VINTNERS' HOLIDAYS – November and December
Meet California's finest winemakers and sample their wines at presentations held in The Ahwahnee Great Lounge. Each session concludes with a gala **Vintners' Banquet** in **The Ahwahnee Dining Room** featuring four distinctive wines, each carefully paired with a course of the meal. \$80. per person, including gratuities, tax and featured wines.

WAWONA AUTUMN GOLF PACKAGE – October
Stay Sunday through Thursday in a European-style room without bath and enjoy two nights lodging and 18 holes of golf per day. Daily breakfast. \$76. per person + tax, double occupancy.

THE BRACEBRIDGE DINNER
One of Yosemite's grandest traditions, The Bracebridge Dinner transports diners to the splendor of a 17th century English manor house celebration. **The Ahwahnee Dining Room** is filled with music and song during this annual Christmas dinner served December 22, 24, and 25. **Lottery applications required.**

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER
Usher in the New Year with a swing band at The Ahwahnee New Year's Eve Dinner Dance. **Lottery applications required.**

LOTTERY APPLICATIONS
Lottery applications for the Bracebridge Dinner and the New Year's Eve Dinner are available December 1 to January 15, due by February 15 for the following year. Please write:
Yosemite Reservations, 5410 E. Home, Fresno, CA 93727
CALL YOSEMITE RESERVATIONS: (209) 252-4848
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RESTAURANTS IN YOSEMITE

•Fine Dining •More Casual Sit-Down Service •Convenient
(R) Reservations required/recommended

THE AHWAHNEE
The Ahwahnee Dining Room – Fine Dining
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (R), Sunday Brunch
Indian Room Lounge – Late-Night Grill
YOSEMITE LODGE
Mountain Room Restaurant – Steaks, Seafood, Pasta, Salads
Garden Terrace – Family Buffet
Cafeteria – All-Day Assorted Entrees
Also: Mountain Room Lounge/Pool Snack Stand
YOSEMITE VILLAGE
Degnan's Deli – All-Day Sandwiches, Snacks
Degnan's Pasta Place – Fresh Pasta, Salads
The Village Grill – Hamburgers, Ice Cream
Degnan's Fast Food – Pizza, Salad, Chicken
Degnan's Ice Cream – Ice Cream, Refreshments
CURRY VILLAGE
Cafeteria – Assorted Entrees
Hamburger Deck – Sandwiches, Ice Cream
Terrace Meadow Deck – Lunch, Pizza & Light Dinner
Also: Coffee Corner/Ice Cream Stand/Happy Isles Snack Stand
WAWONA
Wawona Hotel Dining Room – American Cuisine
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Sunday Brunch
Wawona Golf Shop – Snacks, Sandwiches
TUOLUMNE MEADOWS
Tuolumne Meadows Grill – Breakfast, Sandwiches
Tuolumne Meadows Lodge – Breakfast, Dinner (R)
White Wolf Lodge – Breakfast, Dinner (R)
GLACIER POINT
Snack Stand – Light Snacks (Seasonal)

SHOPPING IN YOSEMITE

YOSEMITE VALLEY
Yosemite Lodge Gift/Apparel Store – Film, Picnics, Yosemite Items
The Nature Shop – Gifts, Sculptures, Jewelry, Apparel, Books, Music
Curry Village Mountain Shop – Climbing and Outdoor Supplies
Curry Village Gift Shop – Groceries, Gifts, Souvenirs
Housekeeping Camp Store – Souvenirs, Snacks, Sundries
The Ahwahnee Gift Shop – Fine Gifts, Native American Arts, Books
The Ahwahnee Sweet Shop – Magazines, Wine, Snacks, Sundries
YOSEMITE VILLAGE
Village Store – Grocery, General Store
Village Sport Shop – Seasonal Camping Gear & Fly Fishing Equip.
Yosemite Kids – Educational Toys, Books, Apparel and Jewelry
Ansel Adams Gallery – Fine Prints, Books
BADGER PASS
Sport Shop – Ski Gear, Waxes, Snacks
GLACIER POINT
Glacier Point Gift Shop – Souvenirs, Film, Picnic Supplies
TUOLUMNE MEADOWS
Climbing School – Climbing Equipment
Tuolumne Meadows Store – Grocery, General Store
Crane Flat Store – Convenience Items
WAWONA
Wawona Store and Post Office – Grocery, General Store
Wawona Golf Shop – Snack Stand, Golf Apparel, Supplies
Wawona Pioneer Gift Shop – Handmade Gifts, Americana

DESCRIPTION OF ACCOMMODATIONS AND PEAK SEASON ROOM RATES INSIDE YOSEMITE VALLEY
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CURRY VILLAGE

A Canvas Tent Cabin is a wood-framed canvas tent on a raised wooden platform. Daily maid service; linen, beds, towels and soap provided. Rollaways and cribs are not available. Restroom and shower facilities are centrally located. For up to five people, tents have electric lights but no heat, plumbing, outlets, phones or TVs.

A Cabin without Bath is a free-standing wooden cabin. Fully-furnished with electric lights and a propane wall heater; some with power outlets. Accommodates up to five people with a rollaway or crib. Daily maid service. No phones or TVs. Central bathhouse.

A Cabin with Bath is the same as above except that it has a desk and bathroom facilities within the room. Some cabins at Yosemite Lodge are wheelchair accessible.

Curry Village
Canvas Tent Cabin
\$42.00 peak
Add'l adult \$6.00
Add'l child \$3.00
Cabin without bath
\$59.25 peak
Add'l adult \$7.00
Add'l child FREE
Cabin with bath
\$75.25 peak
Add'l adult \$8.00
Add'l child FREE
Standard Room
\$91.75 peak
Add'l adult \$9.00
Add'l child FREE

HOUSEKEEPING CAMP

A Housekeeping Camp Unit is a concrete structure with a double canvas roof and one canvas wall that separates the sleeping area from a covered cooking/dining area that contains a picnic table, food preparation area, electric lights and electrical outlets. A showerhouse, restrooms, laundry and general store are nearby. Soap and towels are provided at the showerhouse. No phones or TVs.

1-4 people
\$44.50 summer only
Add'l person \$4.00

OTHER PARK ACCOMMODATIONS

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS
WHITE WOLF LODGE

Metal-framed Canvas Tent
Cabins, concrete floor. See Curry Village for description. Most are equipped with a woodstove for heat.

Tuolumne Meadows
\$44.00 summer only
Add'l adult \$7.00
Add'l child \$3.50
White Wolf Lodge
\$44.00 summer only
Add'l adult \$7.00
Add'l child \$3.50

Check out time is 11 a.m. Children 12 and under stay free in same room with parents except as noted. Rollaways and cribs are available at an additional fee.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Cabins with and without Bath scheduled for replacement due to flood damage.

A Room without Bath is similar to a European-style hotel room, fully-furnished with a queen-sized bed, a dresser, wall heater, electric lights and outlets, and in-room sink. All rooms at Yosemite Lodge have telephones. A central bath-room is located in a hallway. Daily maid service. No rollaways or TVs.

A Standard Hotel Room is furnished with beds, a desk, chairs and bathrooms. No TVs.

A Lodge Hotel Room is slightly larger than most standard hotel rooms and features a dressing area, activity table and chairs and a patio or balcony. No TVs.

Yosemite Lodge
Cabin without bath
Scheduled for replacement
Cabin with bath
Scheduled for replacement
Room without bath
\$70.50 peak
No additional guests
Standard Room
\$91.75 peak
Add'l adult \$9.00
Add'l child FREE
Lodge Hotel Room
\$107.25 peak
Add'l adult \$11.00
Add'l child FREE

THE AHWAHNEE

Ahwahnee Hotel Rooms are located within the National Historic Landmark Ahwahnee and feature comfortable furnishings including upholstered chairs, televisions, refrigerators, bathrobes, hairdryers and bath amenities. Some have king-size beds. Each room is accented with original Native American designs. The hotel provides concierge service, bell service, valet parking, turn-down service, room service, daily in-room ice service. Afternoon tea is served in the Great Lounge. An **Ahwahnee Parlor** is a sitting room which adjoins a hotel room to create a suite. Parlors may not be booked separately.

The Ahwahnee
Rooms and Cottages
\$229.50 peak
Add'l adult \$20.00
Add'l child FREE

Parlors
\$212.75 to 251.25

THE WAWONA HOTEL

A Wawona Hotel Room with or without Bath is similar to a European-style hotel room. Furnished with period furniture (many antiques), most rooms have an in-room sink and open onto a veranda. The Wawona Hotel is a National Historic Landmark and the oldest hotel in the park, constructed in 1879. Daily maid service. Central bathrooms are located on each veranda. No TVs or telephones. Some baths have clawfoot bathtubs.

Wawona Hotel
Without bath
\$70.75 all year
With bath
\$97.50 all year
Add'l adult \$12.50
Add'l child FREE

VALUE SEASON RATES - YOUR CHOICE OF ACCOMMODATIONS AT SPECIAL SAVINGS

Curry Village	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	
Tent Cabin weekend				\$37.00									Value Season
Tent Cabin midweek				\$36.00									
Cabin w/o Bath midwk				\$46.50									
Cabin w/Bath midweek				\$69.25									
Standard Rm weekend				\$81.75									Peak Season (see adjoining panels for rates)
Standard Rm midweek				\$78.75									
Yosemite Lodge													
Cabin w/o Bath midwk				scheduled for replacement									
Cabin w/Bath midweek				scheduled for replacement									All Value Seasons exclude: Thanksgiving 11/26–11/29 Christmas 12/19–1/3 Ahwahnee Christmas 12/19–1/3 M. L. King Day 1/16–1/18 President's Day 2/13–2/15
Standard Rm weekend				\$81.75									
Standard Rm midweek				\$78.75									
Hotel Room weekend				\$88.25									
Hotel Room midweek				\$83.25									
The Ahwahnee													
Double midweek				\$207.80									

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PHONE NUMBERS

Yosemite Reservations (209) 252-4848
Park Information, Weather and Road Conditions (Recording) (209) 372-0200
Ahwahnee Dinner Reservations (209) 372-1489
Badger Pass Ski Conditions and Ski Area (209) 372-1000
Campground Information (209) 372-0200
Campground Reservations (All National Parks) 1-800-436-7275
(Outside U.S.) (619) 452-8787
Conference Reservations (209) 372-1122
Group Tour Reservations (209) 253-5672
High Sierra Camp Reservations (209) 253-5674
Lodging Reservations or Cancellations (209) 252-4848
Wedding/Banquet Service (209) 372-1359
Yosemite Reservations: TDY (For Hearing Impaired) (209) 255-8345
Sight Seeing Tours (209) 372-1240
Tuolumne Meadows Stables (209) 372-8427

Pets are not permitted in any lodging facility, eating place, store, or public building (except seeing-eye and hearing guide dogs). A 10-stall, open-air kennel is maintained at the Yosemite Valley Stables in summer. Cooking is not permitted in or around any lodging facility except for Housekeeping Camp.

Yosemite is bear habitat. Proper food storage is required by law. In hard-sided accommodations, store all food and related supplies indoors. In canvas tent-cabins, all food-related and scented items must be stored in lockers where available or properly stored in vehicles. Put all garbage in bear-proof cans and dumpsters.



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Motorcoach transportation is available year-round from Merced, California by VIA Bus Lines, (209) 384-1315. Reservations for VIA bus service should be made 24 hours in advance. VIA makes four trips to the AMTRAK station and connects for direct service with trains. Air Service: several airlines serve Fresno Air Terminal.

RESERVATION REQUEST FORM - Mail to: Yosemite Reservations, 5410 East Home Ave., Fresno, CA 93727 or call (209) 252-4848

Name Address City State/Zip

Daytime Phone Number in Party Children Ages

Preferred Accommodations

Arrival Date Departure Date Number of Nights

Second Choice, if preference not available

Credit Card Payment: MC ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ Card # Expiration Date

ONE PARK, FOUR SEASONS, COUNTLESS ADVENTURES

EXPERIENCE **THE ESSENTIAL YOSEMITE** ANY TIME OF YEAR

The Visitor Center
The perfect place to start your Yosemite experience is at the Visitor Center. The friendly staff will provide campground, trail and weather information and a multimedia slide program will help you plan your activities. A backcountry information center is also nearby where you can get permits for your journey into Yosemite's magnificent wilderness.

Two-Hour Tour
The two-hour tour is an ideal way to discover areas of the park that you would like to later explore on your own. Circle Yosemite Valley in an open air tram or enclosed motorcoach (depending on the weather), the most picturesque spots will come alive with narration from informed guides.

You'll also have ample opportunity to photograph Yosemite's famous landmarks. Tours that start early in the day may be less crowded and will help you determine how you would like to spend the rest of your day.

Picture Taking
Yosemite is famous for its outstanding photographic opportunities. Join a local professional photographer for a camera walk and receive helpful tips on photographing Yosemite's wonders.

Dining at The Ahwahnee
Treat yourself to an exceptional dining experience at The Ahwahnee Hotel. With its towering chandeliers and enormous picture windows, it is one of the most beautiful dining rooms in the world.

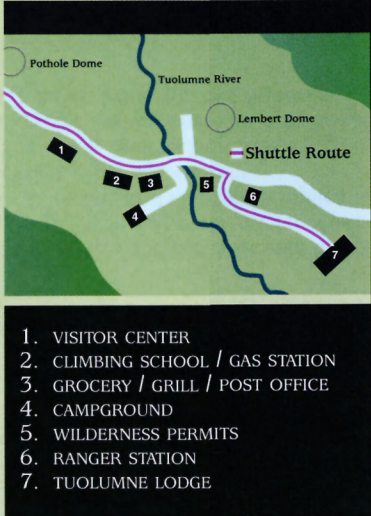
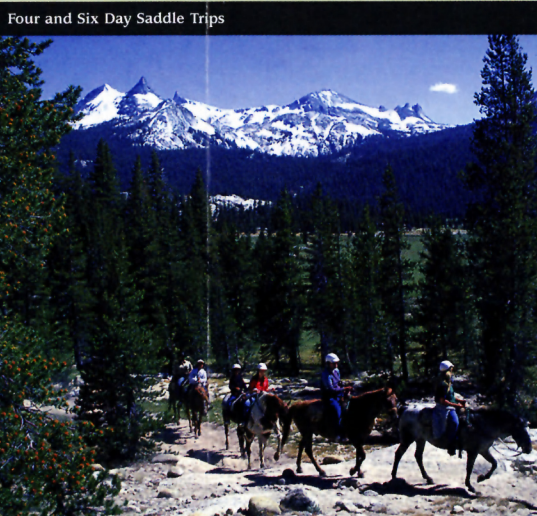
The Ahwahnee offer visitors casual breakfast seatings to elegant candlelight dinners.

Hiking
Choose a hike that best suits you from more than 350 miles of marked trails. Venture to roaring waterfalls and spectacular vistas. With so many trails to choose from, you may find a "less traveled" trail for yourself. The "quiet" season, Yosemite in winter, offers new adventures on snowshoes or cross-country skis.

Ranger-Led Walks and Evening Programs

A variety of programs are offered by rangers that your whole family can enjoy. Both ranger-led walks and evening programs highlight the human and natural history of Yosemite. Junior Ranger programs are available to offer children exciting ways to learn more about the park while earning certificates and badges.

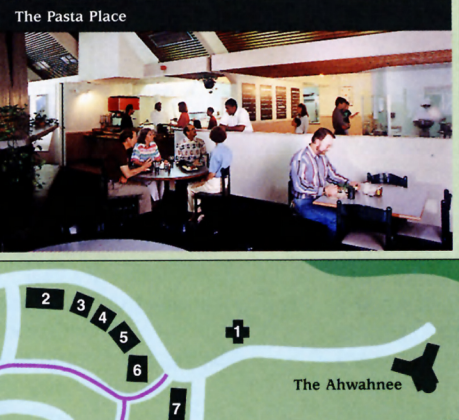
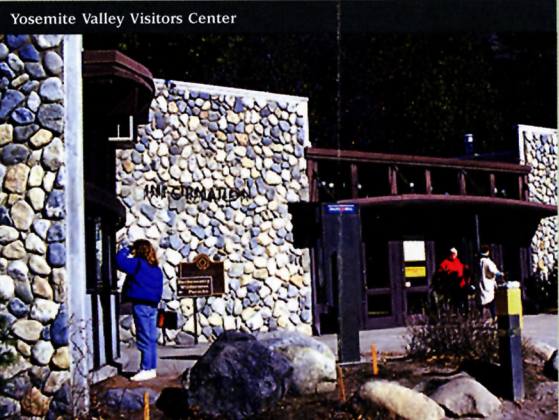
TUOLUMNE MEADOWS *The untamed beauty of the High Sierra wilderness*



1. VISITOR CENTER
2. CLIMBING SCHOOL / GAS STATION
3. GROCERY / GRILL / POST OFFICE
4. CAMPGROUND
5. WILDERNESS PERMITS
6. RANGER STATION
7. TUOLUMNE LODGE

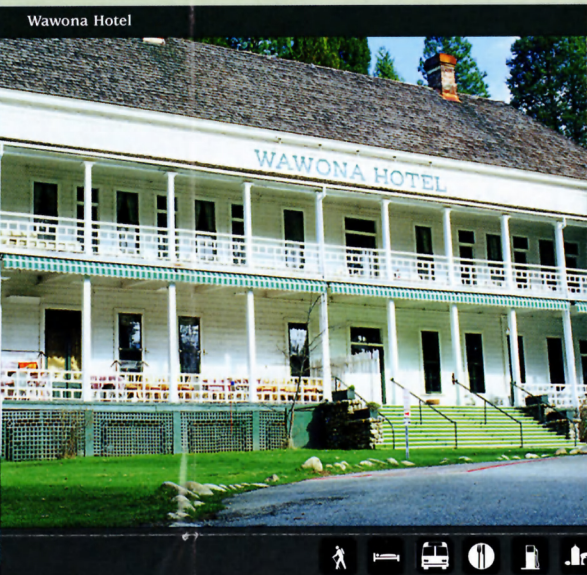
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HWY 120 EAST TO HWY 395;
NORTH TO RENO, SOUTH
TO LOS ANGELES

YOSEMITE VILLAGE



1. MEDICAL CLINIC
2. VISITOR CENTER / MUSEUMS
3. ANSEL ADAMS GALLERY
4. WILDERNESS PERMITS
5. POST OFFICE
6. DEGNAN'S DELL, GIFTS,
PIZZA AND PASTA PLACE
7. VILLAGE STORE
8. GARAGE
9. ART ACTIVITY CENTER

WAWONA *Historic and nostalgic, a step into Yosemite's pioneer past*



EACH SEASON IS AN ADVENTURE UNTO ITSELF

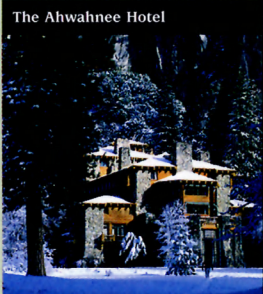
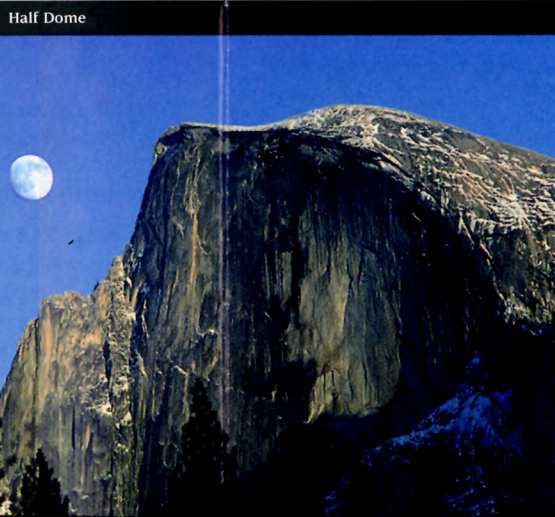
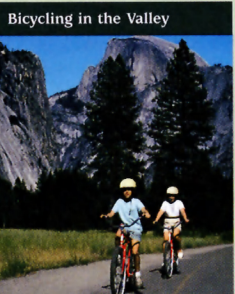
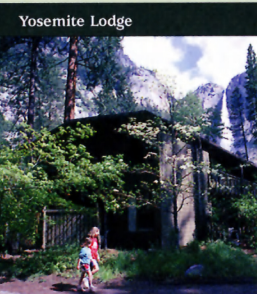
AUTUMN Keep your camera ready when visiting in autumn, as warm days and crisp nights bring brilliant change to Yosemite. Radiant reds and golds transform the landscape into a pageant of spectacular autumn color set against towering granite walls. Gliding through canopies of maple and dogwood, the two-hour Valley Floor Tour reveals breathtaking views and possibly a glimpse of the park's wildlife, such as mule deer and coyote. The peacefulness that lower visitation brings with autumn makes it a unique time to visit and to take advantage of **reduced midweek room rates**. Renew your spirit with a walk through meadows cushioned by fallen leaves or take an invigorating ride along the eight miles of bikeways and stop along the way for a tranquil rest by the river.

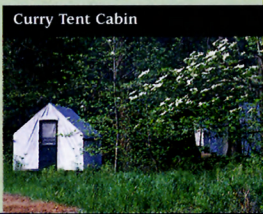
WINTER In winter, Yosemite not only offers breathtaking scenery but the fun of **downhill and cross-country skiing** at Badger Pass. California's first choice for family skiing, established in 1935, Badger Pass has earned a well deserved reputation as one of the west's best places to learn or improve your skiing. A modern area with five lifts and nine runs suited to skiers of all abilities, Badger Pass also offers **cross-country skiers** miles of marked trails and groomed tracks. Badger Pass is an ideal place to learn to ski for many reasons, including excellent ski packages, such as the **Midweek Lesson Packages**, and an outstanding ski school. For the more adventurous, **overnight trips to Glacier Point**, snow camping and trans-Sierra expeditions through the backcountry forest are available. **Ice skating** at the Curry Village outdoor rink adds distinctive charm to Yosemite's winter ambience, and ranger-led **snowshoe walks** allow visitors to explore the natural world of Yosemite in its winter slumber.

SPRING As spring arrives, snow begins to melt in the Sierra and the wintry run-off soon makes its journey to the lakes and meadows of Yosemite. Nourished and renewed, dogwood and fragrant azalea burst forth in bloom and thundering **waterfalls** cascade to the valley floor. Among other spring activities, **rock climbing** in Yosemite is among the finest in the world. The Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service, recognized as one of best, offers instruction at every level from beginner to expert. "Go Climb A Rock" and have the experience of a lifetime as your senses are awakened by the touch of the granite walls and the sight of the valley below. The serenity of the historic nine-hole **Wawona Golf Course** is broken only by the passage of mule deer across the narrow tree-lined fairways. At Wawona's **Pioneer Yosemite History Center**, the early days and bygone pioneer life of Yosemite have been captured by the exhibit of original buildings collected throughout the park. Enjoy the charm of the Victorian era while dining at Wawona and don't miss the awe-inspiring sight of the **Giant Sequoias** at the nearby Mariposa Grove of Big Trees. Yosemite's oldest and largest living things, the Giant Sequoias are hundreds of feet tall and thousands of years old.

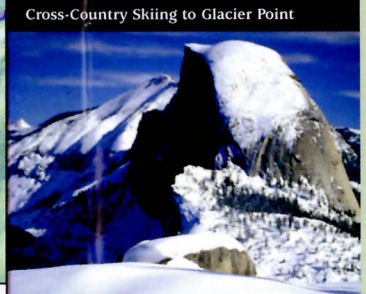
SUMMER Summer brings open access to all of Yosemite for exploration. Order a **picnic lunch** and follow your heart's desire, from **wildflower walks** in Tuolumne Meadows to the hiker's bus to Glacier Point. Take a tour or **fish** for trout in scores of pristine lakes and streams. Discover the "hidden" Yosemite on four and six day **saddle trips** into the beautiful backcountry or enjoy a quiet night or two at a High Sierra Camp. No matter what your interest, you will find that Yosemite is truly a land of countless adventures.

YOSEMITE VALLEY *Your Valley adventure starts here - amidst majestic vistas in the shadow of Half Dome*





BADGER PASS *Winter family fun at California's original ski area*





DISTANCE CHART		
FROM YOSEMITE VALLEY - DISTANCE IN MILES, TRAVEL TIME IN HOURS		
	MILES	TRAVEL TIME
EL PORTAL	14	.5
MARIPOSA	45	1
OAKHURST	50	1.5
FRESNO	105	2.5
SACRAMENTO	172	3.5
TAHOE (VIA TIOGA & HWY 395)	205	4
TAHOE (VIA SACRAMENTO)	316	6
SAN FRANCISCO	214	4
MONTEREY	216	4
LOS ANGELES	320	6
SAN DIEGO	502	8

ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR WEATHER AND MOUNTAIN DRIVING CONDITIONS.

ROAD INFORMATION

Highways open all year:

- 580 to 120 West from San Francisco
- 140 from Merced
- 41 from Fresno
- I-5 to 99 from San Diego and Los Angeles

Highways open seasonally June to September:

- 395 to 120 East from Reno (Tioga Pass)

National Park Service regulations require that chains be carried when travelling in Yosemite October through April.

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURES		
WEATHER IN YOSEMITE VALLEY		
MONTH	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
SEPTEMBER	82	48
OCTOBER	72	39
NOVEMBER	57	30
DECEMBER	49	26
JANUARY	47	25
FEBRUARY	55	26
MARCH	58	30
APRIL	65	34
MAY	71	39
JUNE	80	46
JULY	89	50
AUGUST	89	50