

Yosemite Today

August 1 - 14, 2001

Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center

Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9). Information, maps, books, exhibits, and a multilingual *One Day in Yosemite* program. ♿

NEW FEATURE

Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every hour from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center's newly renovated West Auditorium Theater. Closed captioning available.

Yosemite Museum

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

FEATURES

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open daily 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of basket-weaving, beadwork, and/or traditional games are presented.

Museum Gallery

Open daily 10:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. An opportunity to view historic Yosemite Valley photographs taken by renowned photographer George Fiske (1835-1918).

Yosemite Museum Store

Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Offering 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. There is sometimes the opportunity to join Indian Cultural Program staff for demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture. ♿

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, a wide selection of handcrafts, books, gifts, and photography supplies is available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit their web site at www.anseladams.com. ♿

Gallery Exhibit

Chasing the Light, photographs by local Yosemite photographer, Jeff Grandy.

Nature Center at Happy Isles

Open daily 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). This family-oriented nature center includes natural history exhibits, interactive displays, and a book-store geared to nature-exploring families. Nearby are short trails focusing on the area's four different environments; forest, river, talus, and fen. You can also see substantial evidence of the huge 1996 rockfall from the Glacier Point cliff far above the

Nature Center. A new outdoor exhibit details the geologic story of rockfalls in Yosemite. The Center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16. ♿

LeConte Memorial Lodge

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located at shuttle stop #12.

The 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.

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include Native Americans, casual park visitors, and people who played important roles in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

Wilderness Center

Open daily 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village between The Ansel Adams Gallery and the post office. One-stop resource for backpackers in need of wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Displays and information on pre-trip planning, minimum impact camping techniques, and Yosemite's wilderness. ♿

Discover Yosemite Family Program

Explore Yosemite's natural and cultural history with a professional naturalist and a small group of families. This program includes hiking, hands-on science activities, and games and stories for kids 15 and under and their parents. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times. Registration and information at any tour desk.

Self-Guiding Trails

There are four self-guiding trails in Yosemite Valley: two near the Valley Visitor Center in the Yosemite Village area, one at the east end of the Valley near Mirror Lake, and one commemorating the history of Curry Village.

The Miwok in Yosemite is a short loop trail that winds through the Indian Village of Ahwahnee, a reconstructed Miwok-Paiute village. A booklet is available at the trailhead and in the Visitor Center. Large print materials are available in the Visitor Center for the visually impaired. The trail begins behind the Yosemite Museum. ♿

Changing Yosemite is a 1-mile trail that begins in front of the Visitor Center, near shuttle stop #5. It winds through a nearby meadow and explores the changes that have led to the Yosemite we experience today. A booklet is available at the trailhead, and large print materials are available for the visually impaired at the Visitor Center. ♿



Vernal Fall

NPS Photo

Mirror Lake Interpretive Trail is a short loop adjacent to Mirror Lake, a seasonal lake on Tenaya Creek. Exhibits focus on the rich natural history of the area, Native American use, and history of this popular destination. To reach the start of the trail, walk 1 mile from shuttle stop #17 to the disabled parking spaces near the lake. The self-guiding trail begins here. ♿

The Legacy of Curry Village is an easy stroll commemorating the early days of Camp Curry. Pick up a map and guide at the Curry Village front desk or tour desk.

Tuolumne Meadows

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0263 ♿

Parsons Memorial Lodge and Soda Springs

Discover the natural and human history of Tuolumne Meadows and hike to the place where John Muir and Robert Underwood Johnson conceived the idea of establishing Yosemite National Park. This area is an easy 1-mile (30 minute) walk from Lembert Dome parking area or from the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Staffed by park volunteers, the Lodge is usually open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Free Tuolumne/Olmsted Point/Tioga Pass Shuttle Bus

Free shuttle bus 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 buses is strongly advised.

Shuttles travel between Tuolumne Lodge and Olmsted Point with stops along the Tioga Road, including Tuolumne Campground and the Tuolumne Visitor Center. The shuttle also makes two morning (9:00 a.m. and Noon) and two afternoon (3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.) runs to Tioga Pass.

Service begins at Tuolumne Lodge at 7:00 a.m. Shuttle buses arrive at approximately 30-minute intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The last shuttle bus leaves Olmsted Point at 6:30 p.m. Schedules are subject to change. Please check route maps at the Tuolumne Visitor Center or shuttle bus stops for details.



Cathedral Peak as seen from Tuolumne Meadows

NPS Photo

Ranger Walks and Talks

Join a ranger to explore the Tuolumne area and learn about geology, birds, flowers, Indians, history, and more. These walks range from 1 to 8 hours and all but the long walks are fairly easy.

Twice a week, longer hikes are offered to lakes, domes, or passes. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water, lunch, and rain gear.

On Fridays, end your perfect day with the *Music for Parks Walk*. This easy, early evening stroll will inspire and delight.

Just for Kids

Programs for children include Junior Rangers two days a week. Junior Rangers is a 2-hour program in which children (ages 8-10) join a ranger to explore Yosemite's high country.

Evening Activities

Come to a campfire and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire singing, 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.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

Open daily 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located just off the Tioga Road, along the roadway leading to Tuolumne Lodge, shuttle stop #3. Trail information, wilderness permits, bear canister rentals, maps, and guidebooks available. ♿

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Indicates facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

Scheduled Events

Free Art Classes

Free, informal outdoor classes in various art mediums are available for adults through the Art Activity Center, located at the east end of Yosemite Village next to the Village Store. Supplies are available for purchase at the Center, which is open 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Classes begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m.



July 30-August 5
Jim Burns
Watercolor

August 6-12
Don Fay
Watercolor

August 13-19
Anne Longman
Pen/Pencil on Watercolor Paper

Special Events Parsons Memorial Lodge

All programs begin at 2:00 p.m., and last approximately 1 hour. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Parsons Memorial Lodge from either Lembert Dome parking area or the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Admission is free.

Saturday, August 4
Dragonflies
Slide presentation by Erik Westerlund, Park Ranger


Sunday, August 5
Climate Change and Its Effects on High Sierran Forests
Slide presentation by Connie Millar, Research Geneticist

Saturday, August 11
Did Explorer Joe Walker See Yosemite Valley in 1833?
Slide presentation by Professor Scott Stine, Cal State Hayward

Sunday, August 12
Ooolation! Singers
A performance of nature-inspired music by young singers led by Malcolm Dalglish on hammer dulcimer with Moira Smiley and Vivien Ellis

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

YCS = Yosemite Concession Services
NPS = National Park Service
AAG = Ansel Adams Gallery
YI = Yosemite Institute
\$ = Programs offered for a fee

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	WEDNESDAY August 1 and 8	THURSDAY August 2 and 9	FRIDAY August 3 and 10
Yosemite Valley	<div>6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk 1 ½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)</div> <div>9:00am How Do You Catch a Fish in Yosemite? 2 hrs. Meet in front of the Village Sport (YCS)</div> <div>Camera Walk 2 hrs. Sign up in advance at The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)</div> <div>10:00am Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy 1 ½ hrs. Meet in front of Valley Visitor Center &</div> <div>Children's Photo Walk 1 hr. Ahwahnee Guest Services Desk, parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</div> <div>1:30pm Ranger Walk—Bears in Yosemite 1 ½ hrs. Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 &</div> <div>Discover Yosemite Family Program 3 hrs. Meets at Curry Village Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$</div> <div>2:30pm Ranger Talk—Ahwahneechee Stories and Games 1 ½ hrs. Behind Valley Visitor Center &</div> <div>7:00pm Twilight Ranger Walk 1 ½ hrs. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater &</div> <div>7:30pm Old-Fashioned Campfire Program with S'Mores! 1 ½ hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$</div> <div>8:00pm Yosemite Theater— Spirit of John Muir (August 8 only) 1 ½ hrs. East Auditorium (behind Visitor Center) Tickets at door or any tour desk (YCS) \$ &</div> <div>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &</div> <div>Evening Program—Yosemite, Picturing Its Treasures 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &</div> <div>Evening Program—They Climb in Beauty 1 hr. Ahwahnee Tudor Lounge (YCS)</div> <div>9:00pm Starry Skies Over Yosemite Valley 1 hr. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS) \$</div>	<div>6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk 1 ½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)</div> <div>9:30am Discover Yosemite Family Program 3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$</div> <div>10:00am Ranger Walk—Trees and Plants of Yosemite 1 ½ hrs. Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 &</div> <div>Yosemite Photo Tips ½ hr. Front porch Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 (Kodak)</div> <div>10:30am Yosemite Photo Tips ½ hr. Front porch Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 (Kodak)</div> <div>1:30pm Ranger Walk—Bears in Yosemite 1-1 ½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater &</div> <div>Discover Yosemite Family Program 3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$</div> <div>3:00pm Ranger Walk—River of Mercy 1-1 ½ Meet at shuttle stop #11</div> <div>7:15pm Wee Wild Ones ½ hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Stories and surprises geared for children 6 & under (YCS)</div> <div>7:30pm Old-Fashioned Campfire Program with S'Mores! 1 ½ hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS) \$</div> <div>8:00pm Yosemite Theater—John Muir: Conversation With a Tramp (August 9 only) 1 ½ hrs. East Auditorium (behind Visitor Center) Tickets at door or any tour desk (YCS) \$ &</div> <div>8:30pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater &</div> <div>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &</div> <div>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &</div>	<div>6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk 1 ½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)</div> <div>9:00am Camera Walk 2 hrs. Sign up in advance at The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)</div> <div>10:00am Ranger Walk—Yosemite Inspirations 1 ½ hrs. South Tunnel View parking lot (off Wawona Road/Highway 41)</div> <div>1:30pm Discover Yosemite Family Program 3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$</div> <div>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears in Yosemite 1 ½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater &</div> <div>2:30pm Ranger Talk—Industries of the Ahwahneechee 1 ½ hrs. Behind Valley Visitor Center &</div> <div>7:00pm Twilight Ranger Walk 1 ½ hrs. Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater &</div> <div>7:30pm Old-Fashioned Campfire Program with S'Mores! 1 ½ hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$</div> <div>8:00pm Yosemite Theater—Spirit of John Muir (August 10 only) 1 ½ hrs. East Auditorium (behind Visitor Center) Tickets at door or any tour desk (YCS) \$ &</div> <div>Natural History of Yosemite Toads (August 3 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</div> <div>History of Climbing in the Sierra (August 10 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</div> <div>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &</div> <div>Evening Program—Yosemite, Picturing Its Treasures 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &</div>
Wawona Mariposa Grove	<div>12:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger 1 ½ hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</div> <div>2:00-4:00pm Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) \$</div> <div>2:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger 1 ½ hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</div> <div>8:00pm Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &</div> <div>8:30pm Evening Program—Vintage Songs of Yosemite or History of Wawona with Tom Bopp 1 hr. Wawona Hotel Lounge (YCS)</div>	<div>10:00am to Noon & 2:00pm to 4:00pm Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) \$</div> <div>12:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger 1 ½ hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</div> <div>2:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger 1 ½ hrs Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</div> <div>8:00pm Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &</div> <div>8:30pm Evening Program—Vintage Songs of Yosemite or History of Wawona with Tom Bopp 1 hr. Wawona Hotel Lounge (YCS)</div>	<div>10:00am to Noon & 2:00pm to 4:00pm Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) \$</div> <div>12:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger 1 ½ hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</div> <div>2:00pm Big Trees Photo Walk 2 hrs. Meet in front of the Mariposa Grove Gift Shop (YCS)</div> <div>2:30pm Nature Walk with a Ranger 1 ½ hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</div> <div>8:00pm Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &</div>
Glacier Point	<div>7:30pm Sunset Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &</div>	<div>2:00pm Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road</div> <div>6:45pm Alpenglow Photo Shoot 1 hr. Glacier Point Amphitheater, check for transportation details at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)</div>	<div>9:30am Ranger Walk 2 ½ hrs. Phone booth at Bridalveil Creek Campground</div> <div>7:30pm Sunset Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &</div> <div>8:00pm Full Moon Rising (August 3 only) Glacier Point railing (NPS) &</div> <div>8:30pm Stars over Yosemite (August 10 only) 1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater, subject to cancellation if overcast (NPS)</div>
Tuolumne Meadows	<div>9:00am Day Hike—Cascades and Domes on the Trail to Glen Aulin 6 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area, bring lunch and rain gear (NPS)</div> <div>10:00am Special Plant Walk with Botanist Cathy Rose 2 hrs. Meet just outside Tioga Pass entrance</div> <div>1:30pm History Walk 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</div> <div>2:00pm Welcome to the High Country Walk ½ hr. Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center shuttle stop #6 (NPS)</div> <div>3:00pm Welcome to the High Country Walk ½ hr. Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center shuttle stop #6 (NPS)</div> <div>7:00pm Kids' Campfire 1 hr. Conness Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</div> <div>8:00pm Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &</div> <div>9:30pm Moon Walk (August 1 only) 1 hr. Tuolumne Campground entrance (NPS)</div> <div>Star Party (August 8 only) 1 hr. Tuolumne Campground entrance, dress warmly (NPS)</div>	<div>10:00am Welcome to the High Country Walk ½ hr. Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center shuttle stop #6 (NPS)</div> <div>11:00am Welcome to the High Country Walk ½ hr. Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center shuttle stop #6 (NPS)</div> <div>2:00pm Miwok and Paiute People Walk 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</div> <div>8:00pm Ranger Campfire, 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &</div> <div>9:15pm Night Prowl 1 ½ hrs. Sign-up in advance at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center 209/372-0263 (NPS)</div>	<div>10:00am Junior Rangers 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</div> <div>2:15pm Lake Exploration 2 hrs. Pothole Dome, shuttle stop #8, road marker T-29 (NPS)</div> <div>6:30pm Music for Parks Walk 1 ¼ hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</div> <div>8:00pm Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &</div>
White Wolf Big Oak Flat Crane Flat	<div>10:00am Flower Walk (August 1 only) 2 hrs. White Wolf Campground entrance (NPS)</div> <div>6:30pm Twilight Walk (August 8 only) 1 ½ hrs. White Wolf Campground entrance (NPS)</div> <div>8:30pm Ranger Campfire (August 8 only) 1 hr. White Wolf Campground &</div>	<div>8:30am Bird Walk (August 9 only) 1 ½ hrs. White Wolf Campground entrance (NPS)</div> <div>1:00pm Walk Among the Giants 2 ½ hrs. Tuolumne Grove parking area (NPS)</div> <div>8:30pm Ranger Campfire (August 9 only) 1 hr. Crane Flat Campground. &</div>	<div>9:00am Lukens Lake Hike (August 3 only) 4-5 hrs. White Wolf Campground entrance Bring lunch, water, and rain gear (NPS)</div> <div>10:00am Bear Walk (August 10 only) 1 ½ hrs. White Wolf Campground entrance (NPS)</div> <div>8:30 pm Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Crane Flat and White Wolf Campground &</div>

SATURDAY August 4 and 11		SUNDAY August 5 and 12		MONDAY August 6 and 13		TUESDAY August 7 and 14	
6:30am	Sunrise Photo Walk 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)	10:00am	Ranger Walk—Granite and Ice 1½ hrs. Lower Yosemite Falls parking area, shuttle stop #6	9:00am	How Do You Catch a Fish in Yosemite? 2 hrs. Meet in front of the Village Sport (YCS)	6:30am	Sunrise Photo Walk 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)
9:00am	Camera Walk 2 hrs. Sign up in advance at The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)	2:30pm	Ranger Walk—First People 1½ hrs. Meet behind Valley Visitor Center &	10:00am	Ranger Walk—Buffalo Soldiers in Yosemite 1-1½ hrs. Meet in front of Valley Visitor Center &	9:30pm	Discover Yosemite Family Program 3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$
9:30am	Discover Yosemite Family Program 3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$		Ranger Walk—Scats and Tracks: Yosemite's Wildlife 1-1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater &			10:00am	Ranger's Choice Walk 1-1½ hrs. Meet in front of Valley Visitor Center &
10:00am	Ranger Walk—Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Bears 1½ hrs. Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 &	6:30pm	Twilight Stroll 1 hr. Outside the Ahwahnee Sweet Shop (YCS)		Junior Rangers (kids ages 7-10) 2 hrs. Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16		Yosemite Photo Tips ½ hr. Front porch Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 (Kodak)
	Children's Photo Walk 1 hr. Ahwahnee Guest Services Desk, parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)	7:00pm	Twilight Ranger Walk 1½ hrs. Meet at the Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater &	2:30pm	Ranger Walk—Bears in Yosemite 1½ hrs. Meet at Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 &	10:30am	Yosemite Photo Tips ½ hr. Front porch Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 (Kodak)
1:30pm	Discover Yosemite Family Program 3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$	7:15pm	Wee Wild Ones ½ hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Stories and surprises geared for children 6 & under (YCS)	7:00pm	Twilight Ranger Walk 1½ hrs. Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater &	1:30pm	Discover Yosemite Family Program 3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$
2:00pm	Ranger Walk—Tree Life in Yosemite 1½ hrs. Meet at The Ahwahnee near shuttle stop #3	8:00pm	Our National Parks and You: An Evening of Photography, Fun, and Creativity (August 5 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)	7:15pm	Wee Wild Ones ½ hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Stories and surprises geared for children 6 & under (YCS)	2:30pm	Ranger Walk—Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Bears 1-1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater &
3:00pm	Fine Print Viewing 1 hr. Sign up in advance at The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)		History of Climbing in the Sierra (August 12 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)	8:30pm	Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &		Ranger Walk—First People 1½ hrs. Meet behind the Valley Visitor Center &
6:30pm	Twilight Stroll 1 hr. Outside the Ahwahnee Sweet Shop (YCS)	8:30pm	Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &		Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &	7:30pm	Old-Fashioned Campfire Program with S'Mores! 1½ hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS) \$
8:00pm	Environmental Treasure (August 4 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)		Film—Ansel Adams, Photographer 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater/Cliff Room (AAG)		Evening Program—Light Dances 1 hr. Ahwahnee Tudor Lounge (YCS)	8:00pm	Yosemite Theater—Spirit of John Muir (August 14 only) 1½ hrs. East Auditorium (behind Visitor Center) Tickets at door or any tour desk (YCS) \$ &
	Mountaineering and the Spirit of Adventure (August 11 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)	9:00pm	Starry Skies Over Yosemite Valley 1 hr. Sign up any tour desk (YCS) \$			8:30pm	Evening Program—Yosemite, Picturing Its Treasures 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &
8:30pm	Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater &						Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &
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	Evening Program—Yosemite, Picturing Its Treasures 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &						
9:00pm	Full Moon Over Yosemite Valley (August 4 only) 1 hr. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS) \$						
	Starry Skies Over Yosemite Valley (August 11 only) 1 hr. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS) \$						
10:00am to Noon & 2:00pm to 4:00pm	Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) \$	10:00am to Noon & 2:00pm to 4:00pm	Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) \$	12:30pm	Nature Walk with a Ranger 1½ hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead	12:30pm	Nature Walk with a Ranger 1½ hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead
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				9:00pm	Starry Skies Over Wawona 1 hr. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS) \$		
2:00pm	Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road	2:00pm	Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road	2:00pm	Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road	9:30am	Ranger Walk 2½ hrs. Phone booth at Bridalveil Creek Campground
7:30pm	Sunset Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &	7:30pm	Sunset Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &	8:00pm	Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground C Loop &	7:30pm	Sunset Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &
8:30pm	Stars over Yosemite (August 11 only) 1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater, subject to cancellation if overcast (NPS)						
7:30am	Bird Walk 2½ hrs. Lambert Dome parking area, binoculars available (NPS)	8:00pm	Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &	10:00am	Welcome to the High Country Walk ½ hr. Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center, shuttle stop #6 (NPS)	10:00am	Junior Rangers 2 hrs. Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)
9:15am	Day Hike—Gaylor Lakes Basin 6-8 hrs. Meet at Tioga Pass—shuttle bus available, bring lunch, water, and rain gear (NPS)	9:15am	Day Hike—Mono Pass 6-8 hrs. Mono Pass trailhead—shuttle bus available, bring lunch, water, and rain gear (NPS)	11:00am	Welcome to the High Country Walk ½ hr. Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center, shuttle stop #6 (NPS)	2:00pm	Animal Walk 2 hrs. Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)
11:00am	Bear Walk 1½ hrs. Tuolumne Campground entrance Parking limited, take shuttle (NPS)	10:00am	Special—Climbers share stories and adventures 1 hr. Lambert Dome parking area	2:00pm	Walk Along the River 2 hrs. Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)	8:00pm	Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &
2:00pm	Special Event—Dragonflies (August 4 only) 1 hr. Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 min. to walk there (NPS)	2:00pm	Special Event—Climate Change (August 5 only) 1 hr. Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 min. to walk there (NPS)	8:00pm	Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &		
	Special Event—Did Explorer Joe Walker See Yosemite Valley? (August 11 only) 1 hr. Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 min. to walk there (NPS)		Special Event—Ooolation Singers (August 12 only) 1 hr. Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 min. to walk there (NPS)				
		2:15pm	Tuolumne's Geology 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop, road marker T-29 (NPS)				
		8:00pm	Ranger Campfire, 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &				
10:00am	Bear Walk (August 4 only) 1½ hrs. White Wolf Campground entrance (NPS)	10:00am	Earth Walk 1¼ hrs. White Wolf Campground entrance (NPS)	10:00am	First Locals Walk 1½ hrs. White Wolf Campground entrance (NPS)	8:30pm	Ranger Campfire (August 7 only) 1 hr. Crane Flat Campground &
9:00am	Lukens Lake Hike (August 11 only) 4-5 hrs. White Wolf Campground entrance Bring lunch, water, and rain gear (NPS)	1:00pm	Walk Among the Giants 2½ hrs. Tuolumne Grove parking area (NPS)				
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8:30pm	Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Crane Flat and White Wolf Campground &						

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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 in the Canadian life zone, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall.

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. On some evenings, a star program will be co-hosted by rangers and volunteers from astronomical societies. Bring warm clothing.

On Thursday evenings, photographers will not want to miss the *Alpenglow Photo Shoot*, led by representatives from Kodak (in association with Yosemite Concession Services).



Half Dome from Glacier Point

NPS Photo


Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias

NPS Photo


Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Offers information about park activities, trail information, books, 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. 

Wawona Wilderness Center

Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits, bear canister rentals, trail information, books, and maps.


Evening Programs

Come to a campfire! Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Program topics vary each night and are posted in the Wawona Campground. Meet at the amphitheater in the "B" loop of the Wawona Campground at 8:00 p.m. 

Discover Wawona's human and natural heritage in a 1-hour presentation offered by Yosemite Concession Services (YCS) staff at the Wawona Hotel.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

See horse-drawn wagons, walk across a covered bridge, and visit historic buildings out of Yosemite's past. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center will explain how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and throughout the world. The Center is always open, and explanatory signs and brochures are available. 

Take A Stage Ride

Take a stage ride and experience the adventure of horse-drawn stage travel in Yosemite. These 10-minute rides are offered on Wednesdays, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Sunday, July 29 rides will be offered from 10:00 a.m. to noon only). Purchase tickets near the Wawona Covered Bridge. \$3/adult and \$2/child (ages 3-12).

Free Mariposa Grove & Wawona Shuttle Bus

The shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Shuttles operate daily during the summer beginning at 9:00 a.m. Last shuttle leaves Wawona at 4:30 p.m.; last shuttle leaves the Grove at 6:00 p.m. Visitors may

park at the Wawona Store to board the shuttle bus. Trailers and motor homes are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road from South Entrance to the Mariposa Grove. Due to narrow roads and very limited parking, visitors are strongly encouraged to use this free bus service to help alleviate congestion and lengthy parking delays.

To Get to Mariposa Grove

Allow 1 1/4 hours driving time to the Mariposa Grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area in the Grove, but several giant sequoias can be seen from there. Information about access for the disabled is available at the tram boarding area. The access road to the Grove may close intermittently due to limited parking. Trailers and motor homes are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road. Please use the free shuttle service between Wawona and the Mariposa Grove.

Walking through the Grove

The trailhead for walking up through the Grove is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead (Spanish, German, French, Japanese).

DISTANCE & ELEVATION

DESTINATION	DISTANCE FROM TRAILHEAD	ELEVATION GAIN
Grizzly Giant	0.8 mile /1.3km	400ft / 122m
Grove Museum	2.1 miles /3.5km	800ft / 292m
Fallen Tunnel Tree	2.5 miles /4.0km	1,000ft / 305m
Wawona Point	3.0 miles /4.8km	1,200ft / 438m

Mariposa Grove Tram Tour

Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 6:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area.

Mariposa Grove Museum

Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Offers giant sequoia displays, books, maps, and information.


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Crane Flat & Big Oak Flat

Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. Station is located just inside the park at the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station (Highway 120 West), and offers park orientation material, trail information, books, and maps. Phone 209/379-1899 

Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center

Wilderness permits available 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located inside the Information Station. Bear canister rentals, trail information, and limited map sales.

Yosemite's Other Sequoia Groves

Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West) and the Tioga Road. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove of Big Trees, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile (3.2 km) round-trip has an elevation change of 500 feet (150 meters). The downhill walk is relatively easy, though it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Once in the Tuolumne Grove, there is an easy half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

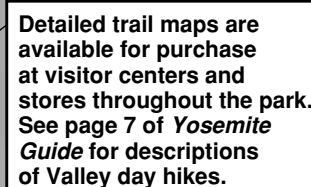
Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 2-mile hike into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat entrance, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow about 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike to this small group of sequoias (about 20 trees).



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Hiking, Biking, and Driving in Yosemite Valley



Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Schedules and routes may vary. Shuttle buses operate daily at 10-minute intervals, except during early morning and late evening hours when intervals may be 20 minutes. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

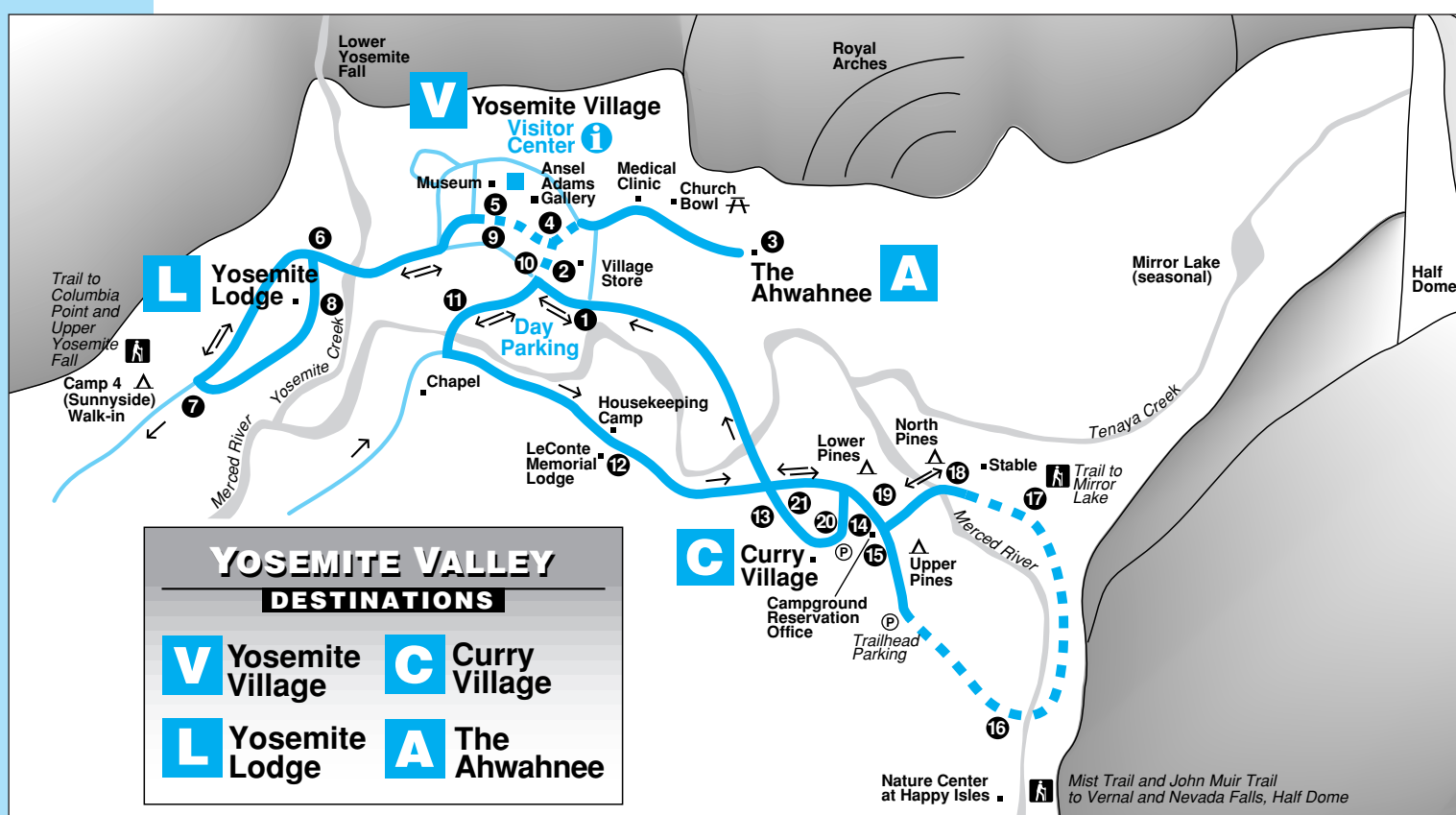
SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- 1 Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Degnan's
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
(Service ends at 7:30 p.m.)
- 7 Camp 4/Yosemite Falls Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp/
LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13 Bike & Raft Rental
- 14 Curry Village
- 15 Upper Pines Campground*
- 16 Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead*
- 17 Mirror Lake Junction*
- 18 Stable*
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village
- 21 Bike & Raft Rental

**Service ends at 8:30 p.m.*

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



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

WHERE TO GO

Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, and Curry Village

- Shuttle Bus Stop
- Campground
- Parking
- Accessible Parking
- ATM
- Visitor Information
- Restrooms
- Gas Station
(no gas in Yosemite Valley)
- Paved Bike Path
- Hiking Trail
- Roadway
- Roadway for Shuttle Bus Only

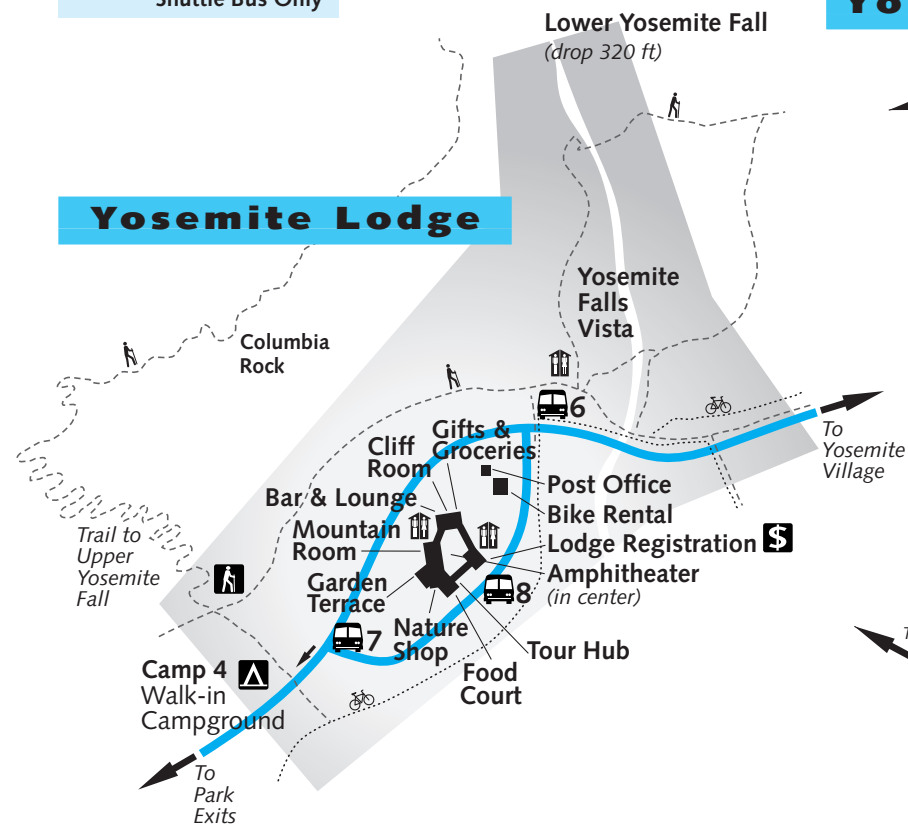
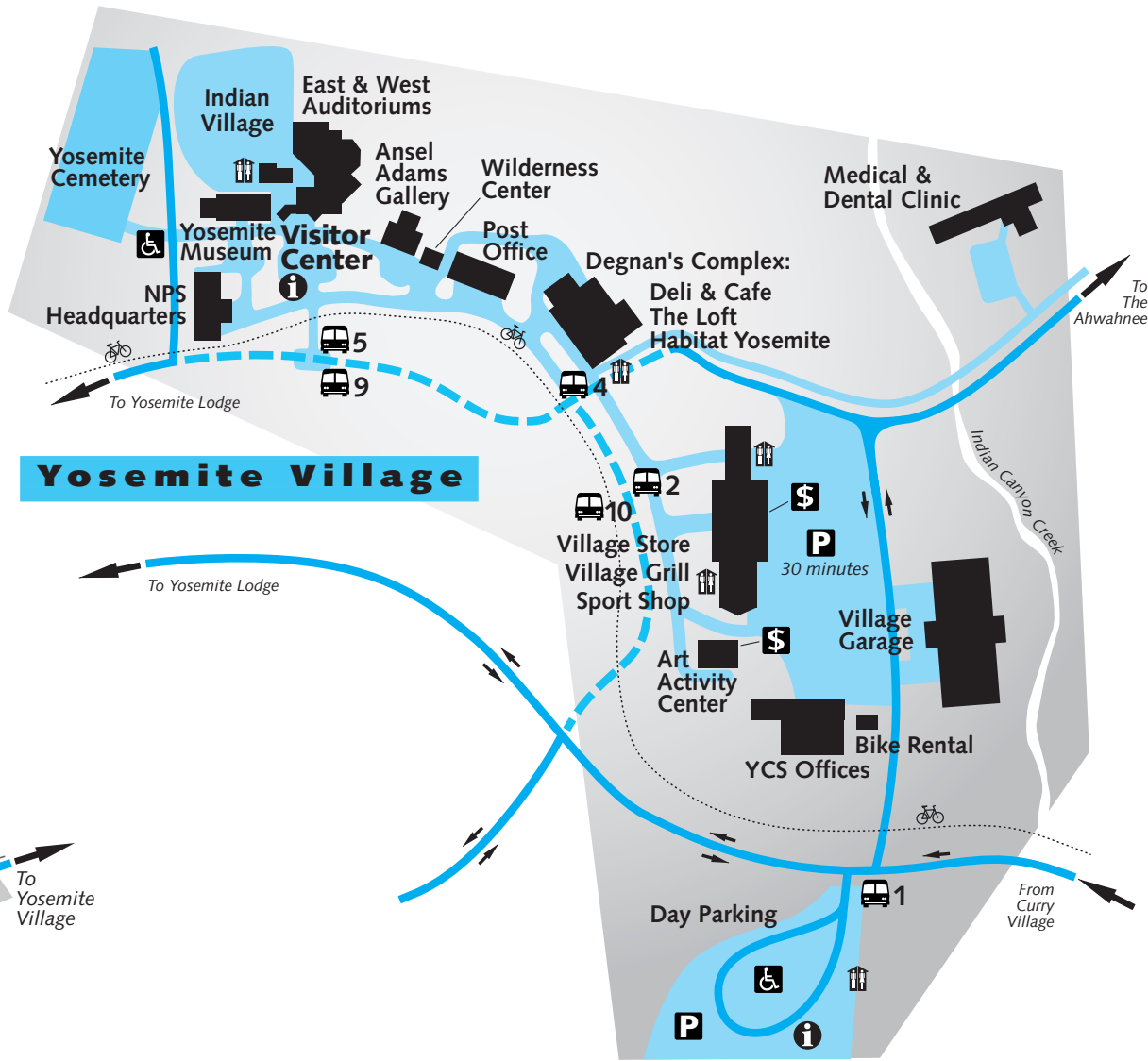


NORTH

Maps not to scale.

See page 7 of the Yosemite Guide for a description of Valley trails and day hikes.

Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park.



Food & Beverage Service

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

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Meals served daily in one or more of the following locations 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- Degnan's Delicatessen**
- Degnan's Cafe**
- The Loft at Degnan's**
- The Village Grill**

YOSEMITE LODGE

- Breakfast – 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Light snacks – 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Dinner – 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Food Court

Garden Terrace

The Mountain Room Restaurant

Mountain Room Bar & Lounge

Weekdays: 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Weekends: Noon to 10:00 p.m.

Pool Cone Stand

Weekdays: Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Weekends: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room

- Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday Brunch – 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Reservations and appropriate attire are respectfully requested. Call 209/372-1489

The Ahwahnee Bar 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Meals served daily in one or more of the following locations:

- Coffee and Ice Cream Corner**
6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Pavilion Buffet

- Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Taqueria

- Monday – Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Friday – Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pizza

Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Curry Village Terrace Bar

Noon to 9:00 p.m.

HAPPY ISLES

- Snack Stand** 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery

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

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery

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

Gifts, Books & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Museum Store

9:30 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 7:00 p.m.

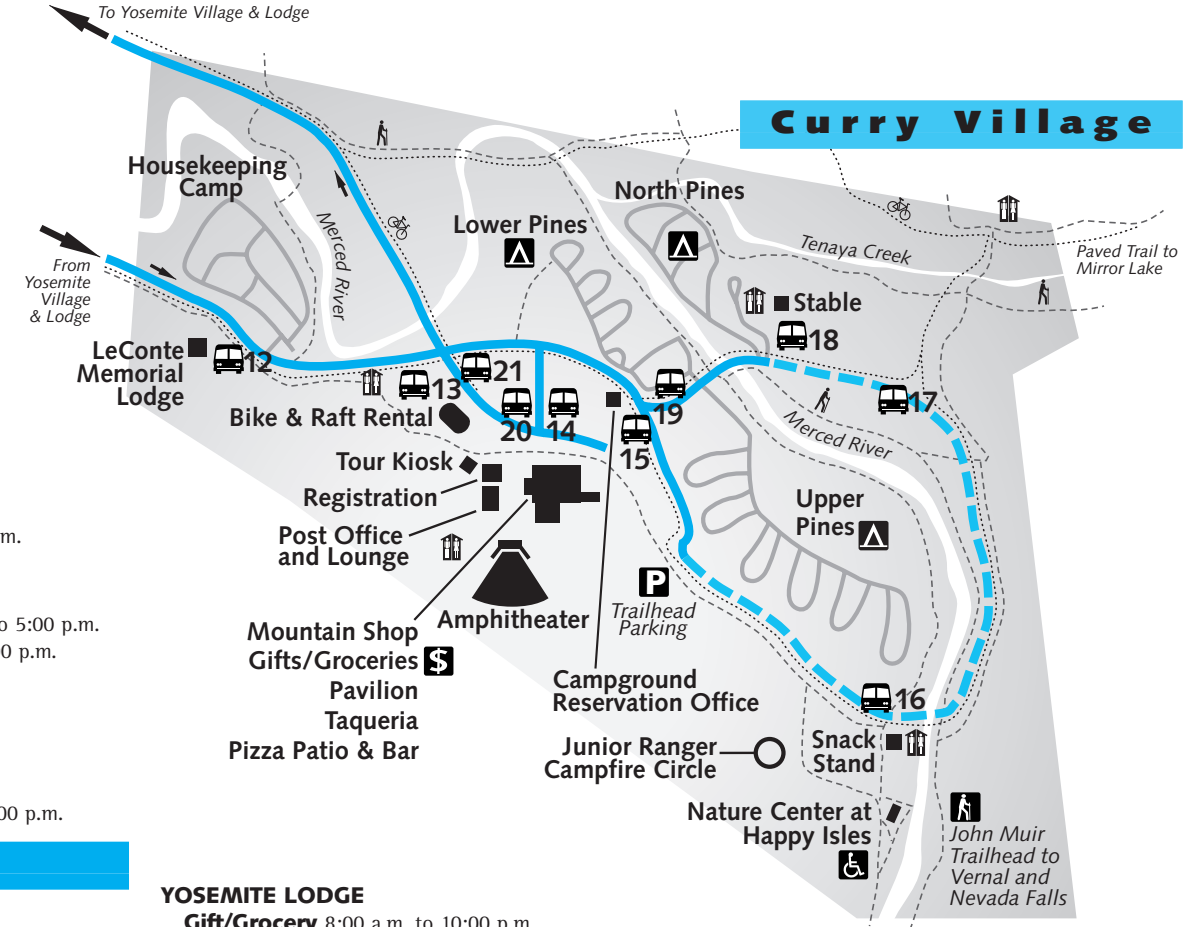
Sport Shop 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Art Activity Center 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wilderness Center 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)



YOSEMITE LODGE

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Nature Shop

- Monday – Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Friday – Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 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.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

Housekeeping Camp 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

LAUNDROMAT

Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Bottles and cans may also be returned to place of purchase or park gas stations.

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Yosemite Lodge Post Office

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(closed 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Curry Village Post Office

Monday – Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Towing 24 hours.
Emergency gasoline & propane available
209/372-8320

Wawona Mariposa Grove Glacier Point

Food & Beverage Service

WAWONA HOTEL

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.
Dinner reservations advised for 8 or more,
209/375-1425

Saturday BBQ on Lawn – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Buffet – 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Wawona Hotel Lobby Lounge

Service to lobby lounge and verandas
5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

GLACIER POINT

Snack Stand

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Grocery

Wawona Store

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA

Wawona Hotel Golf Shop

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wawona Wilderness Center

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MARIPOSA GROVE

Gift Shop

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Museum Shop

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch)

GLACIER POINT

Gift Shop

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Post Office

Wawona Post Office

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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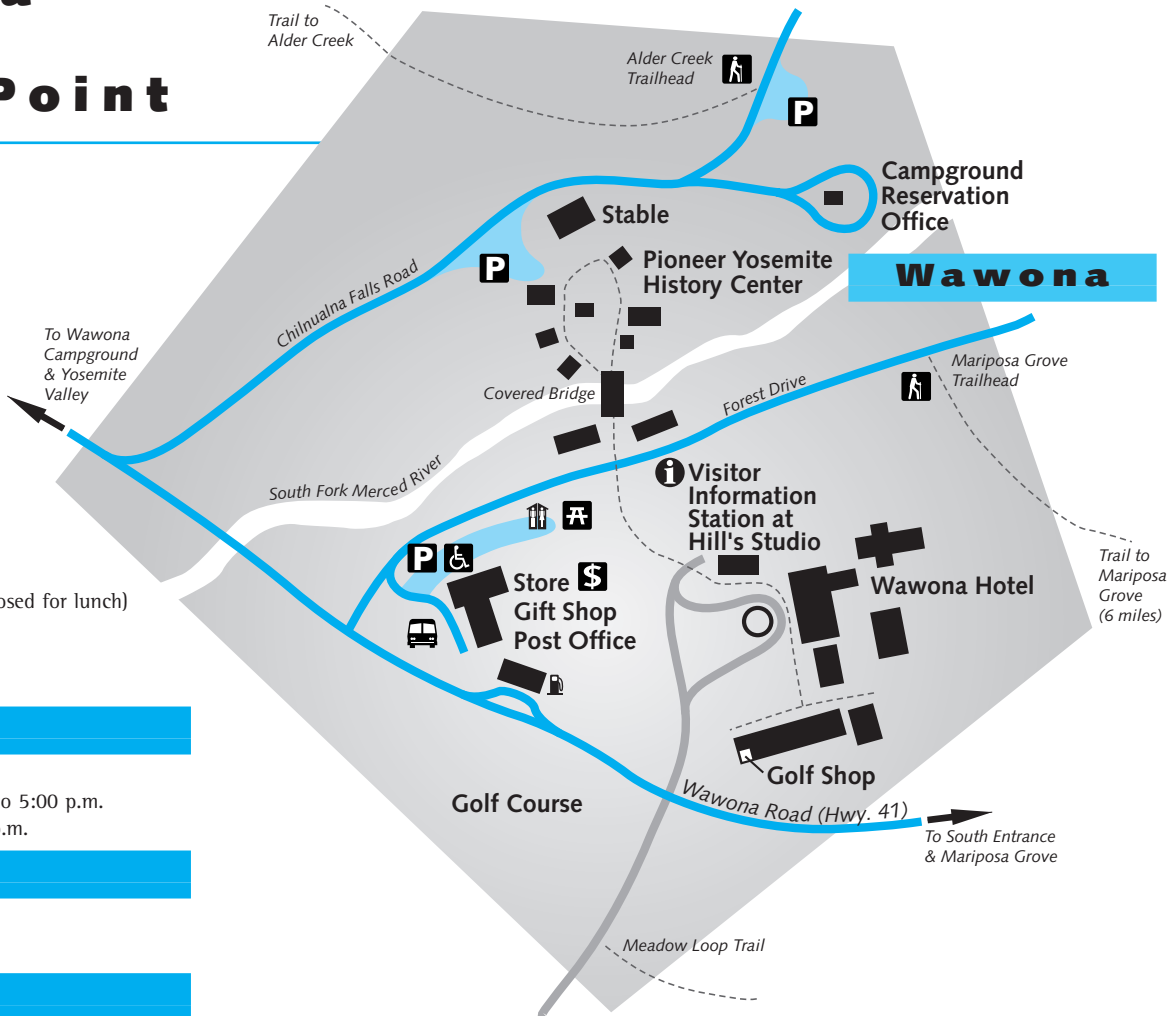
Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

Gas Station

Wawona

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



Tuolumne Meadows

Food & Beverage Service

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Tuolumne Meadows Grill

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Lodge

Dining Room

Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Dinner – 5:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Meals are served family style and dinner
reservations are required, call 209/372-8413

Grocery

Tuolumne Meadows Store

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

Gifts, Books & Apparel

Mountaineering School and

Sport Shop

8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in the Tuolumne
Meadows Visitor Center

Tuolumne Meadows Store

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

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Post Office

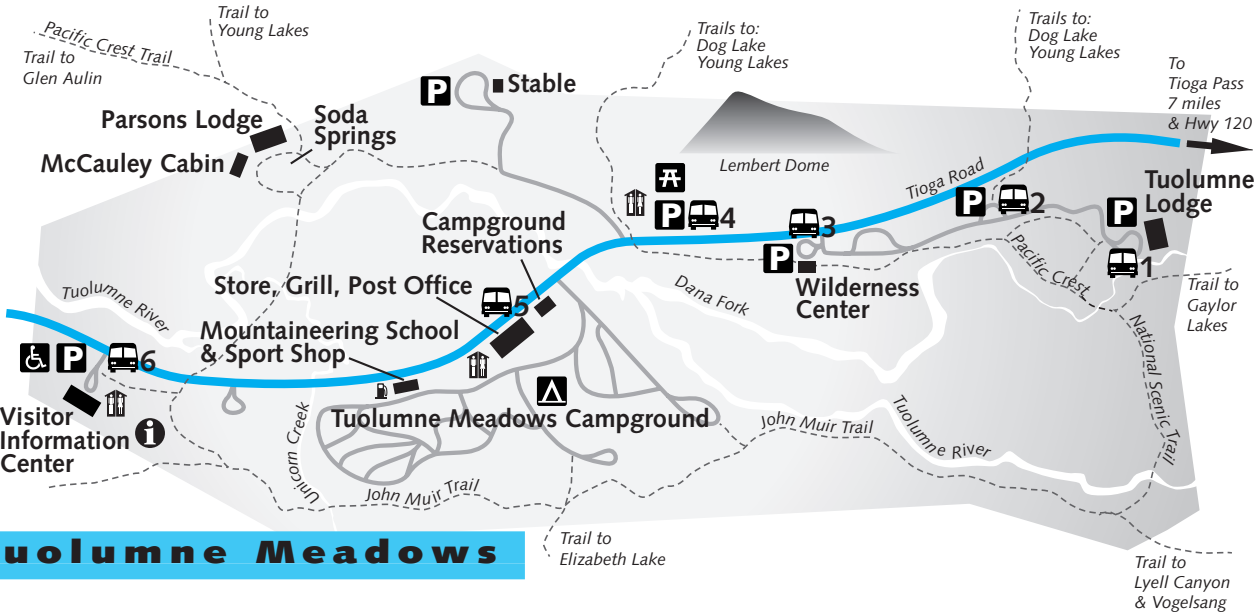
Tuolumne Meadows Post Office

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Gas Station

Tuolumne Meadows

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



Tuolumne Meadows

White Wolf Crane Flat El Portal

Food & Beverage Service

White Wolf Lodge

Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Dinner – 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Dinner reservations advised, call 209/372-8416

Grocery

Crane Flat

Convenience store, bear canister rental
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

El Portal Market

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

Post Office

El Portal Post Office

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ATM

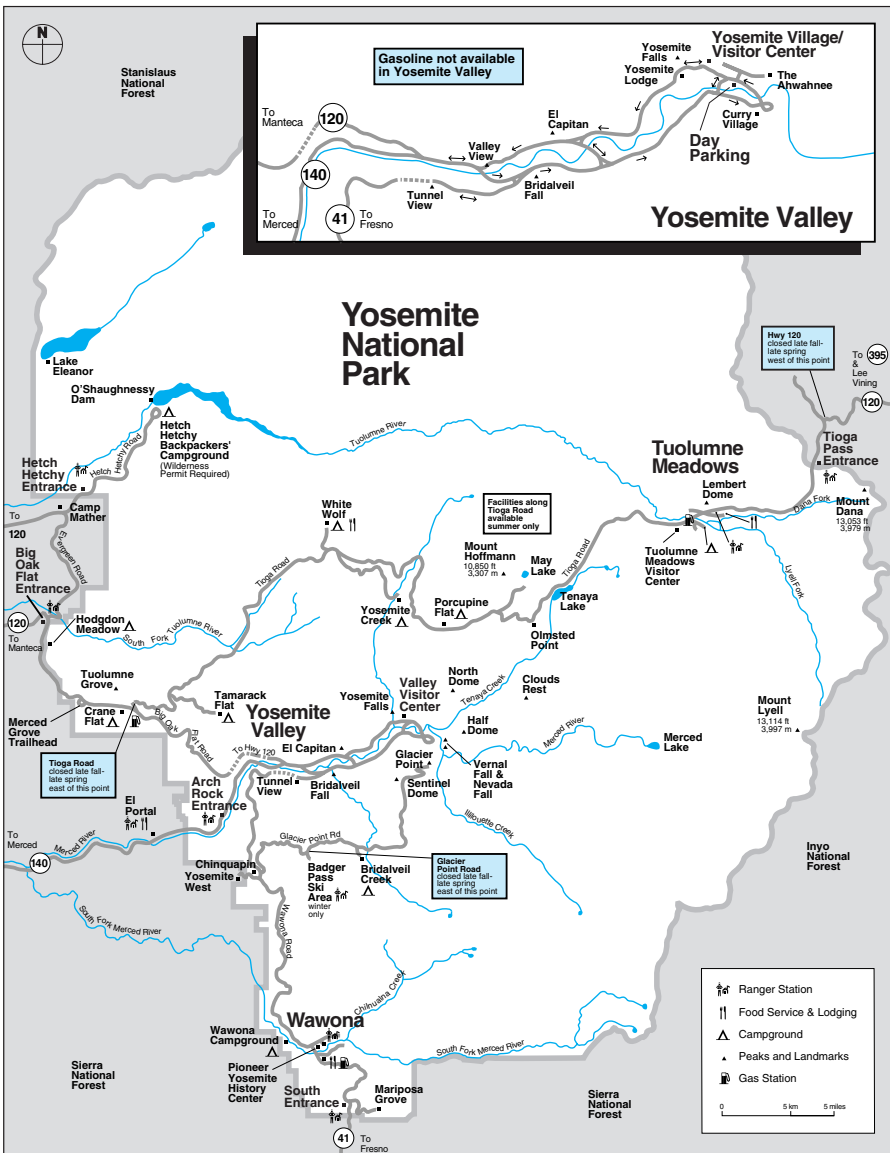
El Portal

On Highway 140 at Yosemite View Lodge.

Gas Station

Crane Flat

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



General Park Information

Emergency 911

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours daily

Drop-in and Urgent Care
Daily 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Scheduled Appointments
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care for park employees, residents, and visitors. Experienced nursing staff, emergency physicians, nurse practitioner, and support staff on duty. Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, and physical therapy. 209/372-4637

Paramedic/Ambulance Service
24 hours daily

Dental Services
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Services For Disabled

An accessibility brochure is available at park entrance stations and visitor centers.

Wheelchair rental available at Yosemite Medical Clinic, 209/372-4637, and the Yosemite Lodge bike stand, 209/372-1208.

Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 (www.yosemitepark.com)
For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$3 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center, Yosemite Valley Sport Shop, Curry Village Mountain Shop, Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Wilderness Center, Tuolumne Meadows Mountaineering School and Sport Shop, Tuolumne Meadows Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

Recreation

Conditions permitting.

YOSEMITE LODGE TOUR DESK
(after-hours ticket sales available at front desk)
Monday – Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL
Yosemite Mountaineering School offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.

- Curry Village**
(located in the Mountain Shop)
8:30 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8344
- Tuolumne Meadows**
(located at gas station)
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8435

BIKE RENTALS
Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers.

- Yosemite Village**
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Yosemite Lodge**
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-1208
- Curry Village**
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-8319

SWIMMING POOLS
Yosemite Lodge
Weekdays: Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Weekends: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Curry Village
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wawona
8:00 a.m. to dusk

STABLES
2-hour and 4-hour rides depart daily. All-day rides, private rides, and pack trips into Yosemite's spectacular wilderness may also be arranged. Private horse boarding is available. Call for reservations.
Yosemite Valley
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348
Tuolumne Meadows
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8427
Wawona
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502

Sightseeing Tours

2-hour open-air tram (weather permitting) or bus tours, or all-day and half-day bus tours depart daily from lodging facilities in Yosemite Valley. Inquire at tour/transportation desks at The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village, Village Kiosk.

Valley Floor Tour
This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs at 10:00, 11:00, and 11:30 a.m. and at 12:00, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 6:00, and 7:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley.*

Glacier Point Tour
A 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley. Departs at 8:30, and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30, and 5:30 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.*

Big Trees Tram Tour
Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 6:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area.* Call 209/375-1621 for information.

Grand Tour
An 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point Tours. Departs 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.*

Tuolumne Hiker's Bus
Departs from Yosemite Lodge at 8:20 a.m. Return trip departs from Tuolomne Meadows Lodge at 2:05 p.m.*

**Weather permitting.*



Cathedral Lake and Peak

Photo by Bryan Harry

General Services

ATM

Yosemite 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 View Lodge (County Bank)

Miscellaneous

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

Kennel
Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley.
Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds, with proof of shots and license required. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

Service Organizations

Al-Anon
Yosemite Valley: Wednesday 7:00 p.m., YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous
Yosemite Valley: Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30 p.m., YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village

Narcotics Anonymous
Yosemite Valley: Saturday 7:30 p.m., YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village

Lions Club
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.
Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Rotary International
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-1016.

Religious Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Inquiries, directions, other services, contact Ron Skelton. 209/379-2307

El Portal Chapel
Worship Service: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831

Yosemite Valley Chapel (year-round)
Worship Service
Sunday 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Wawona Campground
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Tuolumne Campground Dana Campfire Circle
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Doug Warcup 209/722-7623
Thomas Weed 209/723-8244

Yosemite Valley Sacrament Service
1:00 p.m. daily at Yosemite Chapel

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Rev. Dennis Alvernaz, Resident Pastor 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley
Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m., Visitor Center West Auditorium
Friday 4:00 p.m., Yosemite Chapel

Mass in Wawona
Saturday 4:00 p.m., Old School House

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Don Crisp 559/658-8361

Sabbath School Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service Saturday 11:00 a.m.
Yosemite Valley at Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (near shuttle bus stop #19)

CROSSWAY CHURCH
(Christian Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes, Pastor Matt Bates
209/379-2428 www.byhisgrace.com/crossway

Worship Service
Sunday 7:00 p.m., Yosemite Chapel
10:00 a.m., El Portal Community Hall

Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Girls Club/Library

Solid Rock/Climbers for Christ
www.srcfc.org

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255

Worship Service Saturday 7:30 p.m., El Portal Chapel (first and third weekends)
Sunday 10:30 a.m., El Portal Chapel (second, fourth, and fifth weekends)

WAWONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Pastor David Adamcik 209/966-3039

Wawona Community Center
Worship Service Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.