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July 27 - August 9, 2004

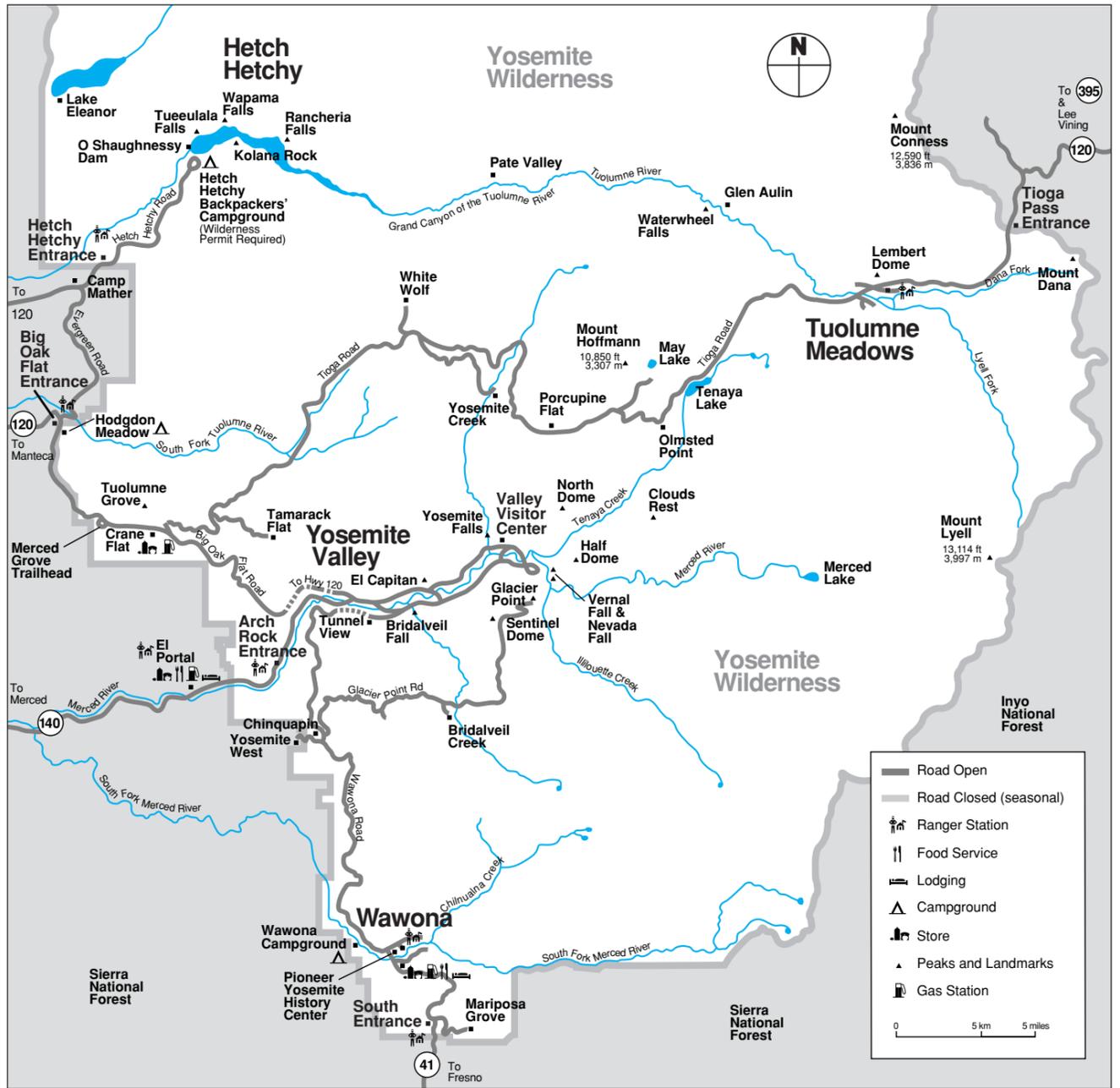
Yosemite National Park

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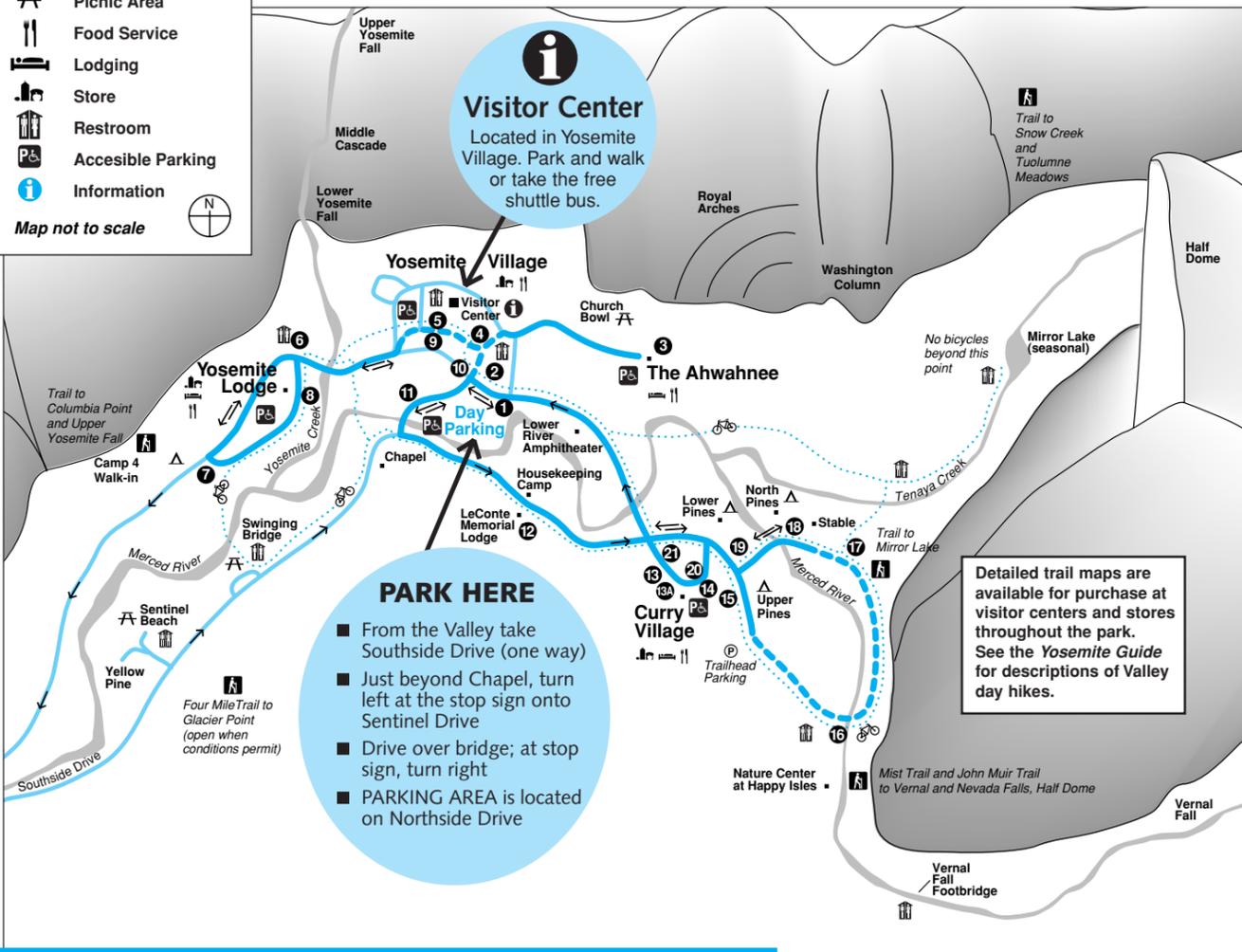
Due to construction, you may experience short delays or temporary detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

Easy Access to Lower Yosemite Fall

During construction at Lower Yosemite Fall, you are encouraged to park in the designated day-visitor lot at Yosemite Village and take the free shuttle bus as you explore the Valley. Shuttle buses run every 10 minutes from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and all are wheelchair lift equipped. See route on map below.



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Shuttle buses operate daily at 10-minute intervals. 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 Yosemite Village/Degnan's Complex
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
- 7 Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp/LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13 Curry Village Rental Center
- 13A 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

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

Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, and Curry Village

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

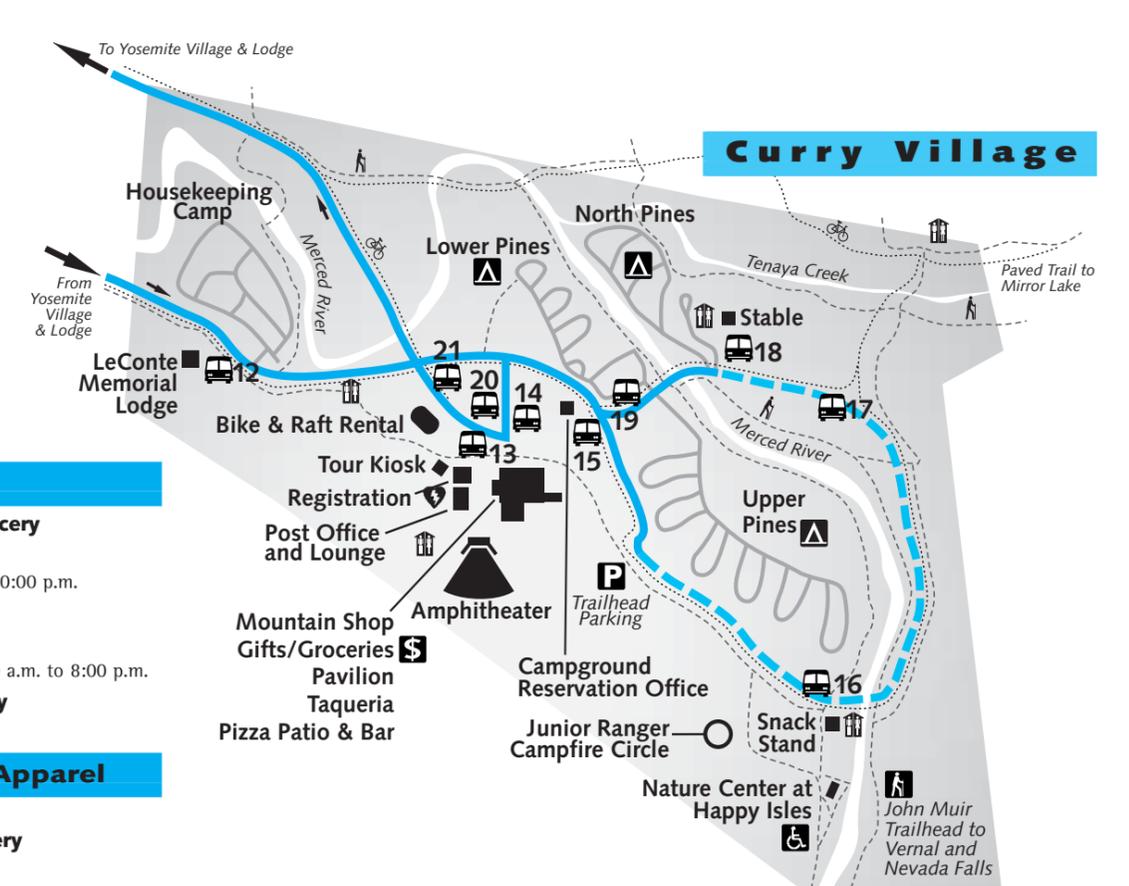
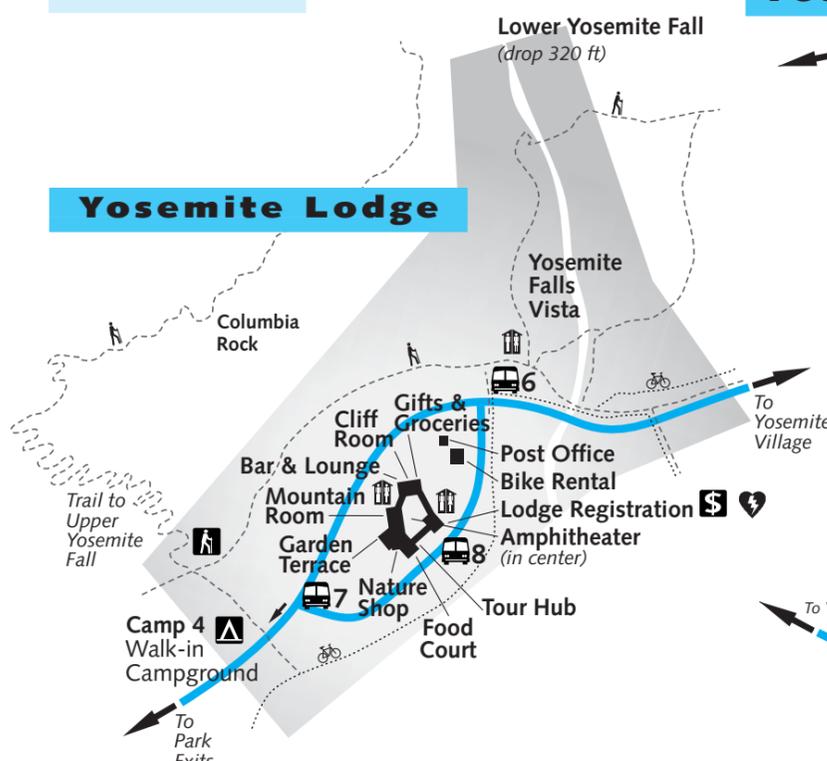
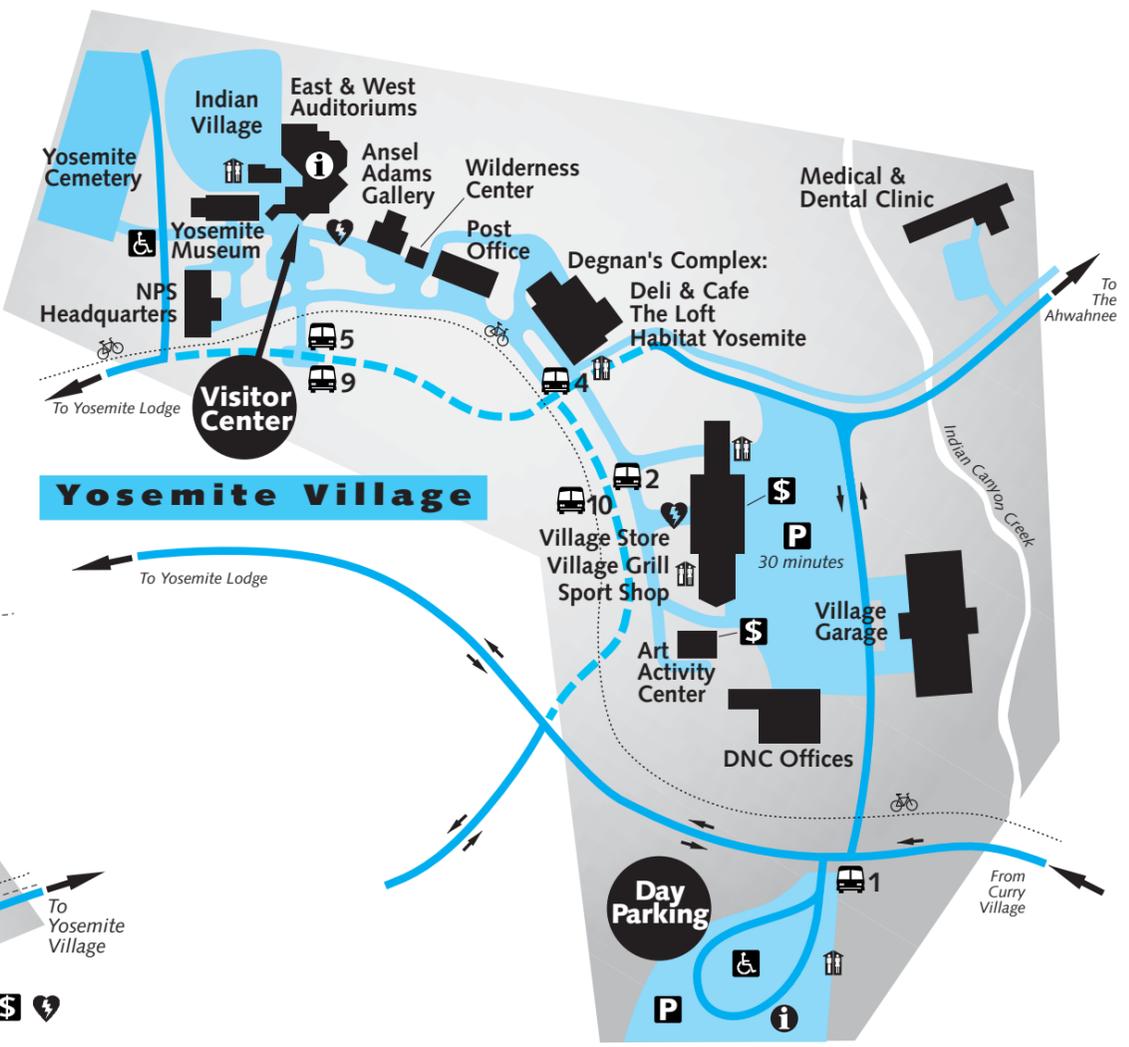


NORTH

Maps not to scale.

See page 64 of the *Guide to Yosemite* 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

- Degnan's Delicatessen**
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Degnan's Café**
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The Loft at Degnan's**
Wednesday - Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday: Noon to 9:00 p.m.
- Village Grill**
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

- Coffee Corner**
6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Food Court**
Breakfast - 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Dinner - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Lite fare served between meal periods.
- Mountain Room Bar & Lounge**
Sunday - Thursday: 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: Noon to 10:30 p.m.
- Mountain Room Restaurant**
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Pool Ice Cream**
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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. 209/372-1489
- The Ahwahnee Bar**
11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

- Coffee Corner**
6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Pavillion Buffet**
Breakfast Buffet - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Dinner Buffet - 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Pavillion Bar**
Noon to 11:00 p.m.

- Pizza Patio**
Noon to 10:00 p.m.
- Taqueria**
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- HAPPY ISLES Snack Stand**
11:00 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 6:00 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.
- Day Use Parking Information & Bookstore**
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Yosemite Bookstore**
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Inside Visitor Center
- Yosemite Museum Store**
9:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Habitat Yosemite** 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Sport Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Yosemite Art Center** 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wilderness Center** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 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** 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 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** 8:00 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, attendant on duty daily from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

LAUNDROMAT

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

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center

- Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: noon to 5:00 p.m.

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 - Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Friday 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Curry Village Post Office**
Monday - Friday 2:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

- Village Garage**
8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m.
209/372-8320



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What's Happening In

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Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9). Information, maps, books, and exhibits. ♿ TTY

FILM

Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 6:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center Theater. Closed captioning available. ♿ CC

Yosemite Museum

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

FEATURES

Museum Gallery

Open 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Historic 19th and 20th century Yosemite landscape paintings from the park's museum collection.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Displays interpret 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 Museum Store

Open 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.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. Occasionally, Indian Cultural Program staff provide demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture. ♿

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street and 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. A *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 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. ♿

Nature Center at Happy Isles

Open 10:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This nature center includes natural history exhibits, interactive displays, and a bookstore geared to nature-exploring for 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 bus stop #16. ♿

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Open 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, hand-crafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and camera/tripod rentals are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit their web site at www.anseladams.com. ♿

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Through July 28

Yosemite Scenes and Wonders, featuring a collection of works from various photographers.

July 31 - September 4

Color photography by Jeff Grandy. Jeff has lived and worked in Yosemite almost continuously since 1978. In Jeff's words, "I enjoy both the artistic and technical nature of photography. The act of looking for and creating new images both relaxes and invigorates me. I find beauty and solace in the landscape. Endless combinations of color, form, texture shadow and light intrigue me . . ."

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 Theater Live

Help Yosemite Theater celebrate its 22nd season! Live actors perform each of the four shows on a stage in the Visitor Center Theater behind the Valley Visitor Center (near shuttle stop #5 & #9). Hear the adventuresome tales and antics of John Muir. Share the journey by wagon across the plains to California with feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins. Join the Story Quilters for an evening of storytelling about the natural world, or hear from Ron Kauk about his relationship to Yosemite through rock climbing with filmmaker Sterling Johnson. Tickets are \$8/adult and \$4/children 12 and under and can be purchased in advance at any tour desk or at the door (if available). See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times. ♿

Hike with Yosemite Mountaineering School

Learn about flora, fauna, climbing or the history of Yosemite! Have fun with an easy geology lesson! Two hikes are lead daily beginning at 9:00 a.m. Suited for hikers 16 and older, this moderate-



Three Brothers

NPS Photo

ly paced hike explores the Valley. At 1:30 p.m., an easy hike is offered for all ages, which explores the "backyard" of Ahwahnee. Each hike begins at the Ahwahnee and lasts 3½ hours. The cost is \$40 per person and tickets can be purchased at the Ahwahnee Concierge or the Front Desk. Call Yosemite Mountaineering School at 209/372-8344 for more information.



Cloud's Rest

Photo by Gregory Nespor

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0263 ♿

Parsons Memorial Lodge McCauley Cabin and Soda Springs

This historic area is only accessible by walking. There are two trails, both flat and both 1/2-mile long. See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this paper. Parsons Memorial Lodge is usually open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Historic McCauley Cabin has an open house from

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. The Soda Springs are small naturally carbonated springs that often attract birds and deer at sunrise and sunset.

Free Olmsted Point/Tuolumne/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 Meadows Lodge and Olmsted Point with stops along the Tioga Road, including Tuolumne Campground and the Tuolumne Meadows 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 Meadows 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 6:00 p.m. Schedules are subject to change. Please check route maps at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center or shuttle bus stops for details.

Tuolumne Meadows

Just for Kids

Programs for children include Junior Rangers two days a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a kids' campfire program on Wednesday night. Junior Rangers is a 2-hour ranger-led program for children (ages 8-10).

Ranger Walks

Join a ranger to explore new areas and learn about geology, birds, flowers, American 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. End your perfect day with a *Music Walk*. This easy, early evening stroll will inspire and delight.

Evening Activities

Come to the Dana Campfire Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire, songs, storytelling, and answers to some of your questions about Yosemite. Program topics vary, and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

A campfire for children is scheduled Wednesday at the Conness Circle in the "C" loop of the campground. End your day with a *Star Program* or *Night Prowl*. Bring a pad to sit on for the Star Program and dress warmly. Programs will be canceled if the sky is overcast. Sign-up for the *Night Prowl* at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 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. ♿

♿ Indicates facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

These programs are offered for a fee

Mono Pass Beginning Backpack	JULY 29-AUGUST 1	7:00 p.m.
Introduction to Backpacking & Wilderness Ethics for Teenage Girls	JULY 29-AUGUST 1	6:00 p.m.
Photographing High Country Habitats	JULY 30-AUGUST 1	8:00 a.m.
Yosemite's Southern Belle: Wawona History Walk	JULY 31	8:30 a.m.

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 or visit www.yosemite.org, or check at the Valley Visitor Center

Special Events

PARSONS MEMORIAL LODGE

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

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Say It Is So and So It Will Be
Storyteller & musician Angela Lloyd enchants listeners ages 5 to 95 with stories, poems, and songs.

4:00 - 5:30p.m. Talkshop

An informal conversation with Angela Lloyd about storytelling. Bring a sketchbook.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

The Butterfly Kleenex and Other Stories
Storyteller & musician Angela Lloyd enchants listeners ages 5 to 95.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Pay-Per-View Scenery
Talk and reading by Ann Ronald, University of Nevada, Reno.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Rock Glaciers: The Climate Stories They Tell
Slide presentation by Connie Millar, Research Scientist

Evening Ranger Talks in El Portal

Join a Ranger for a 1 hour talk on Thursday evenings:
7:00pm at Yosemite View Lodge, and 8:30 at Cedar Lodge.

Free Art Classes

Free, informal outdoor classes in various art mediums are available for adults through the Yosemite Art Center, located at the east end of Yosemite Village next to the Village Store. Classes are Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



July 27 - August 1

Jim Murray
Sketching / Drawing

August 2 - 7

Carol Earle
Watercolor / Mixed Media

August 9 - 15

Al Setton
Watercolor

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

NPS = National Park Service

DNC = Delaware North Companies at Yosemite

AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery

SC = Sierra Club

YA = Yosemite Association

YF = Yosemite Fund

S = Programs offered for a fee



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During the summer season, a sign language interpreter is available for deaf

and hard of hearing visitors. Contact the Deaf Services Coordinator at 209/372-0296 (voice/TTY), or the Valley Visitor Center 209/372-4726 (TTY) for information or to request an interpreter.

Scheduled Events

	SUNDAY August 1 & 8	MONDAY August 2 & 9	TUESDAY July 27 & August 3
Yosemite Valley	<p>8:00am FAMILY BIRD WALK 2 hrs. Meet in front of Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Yosemite Through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm MEADOW WALK & RIVER SING (Aug 1 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>3:00pm JUNIOR RANGERS 1½ hrs. For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent. Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)</p> <p>Bear Walk 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>CHILDREN'S WATERCOLOR CLASS 2 hrs. Sign-up in advance, 209/372-1442 Yosemite Art Center</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>YOSEMITE THEATER LIVE—YOSEMITE TAILS: EARTH & ANIMAL STORIES 1 hr. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge Aug 1: MAGIC OF THE NIGHT FOREST Aug 8: CLIMBING YOSEMITE'S WALLS 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:30pm Film—Ansel Adams 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAG) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People 1½ hrs. Behind Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</p> <p>3:00pm JUNIOR RANGERS 1½ hrs. For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)</p> <p>Bear Walk 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir: Adventures 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Programs 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) & 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) & Check local postings for topic</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1 hr. Meets near Yosemite Lodge Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk (July 27) 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)</p> <p>7:00am Sunrise Photo Walk (August 3) 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am Photography Walk 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>9:30am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk-Trees 1½ hrs. The Ahwahnee, shuttle stop #3 (NPS)</p> <p>Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</p> <p>CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK 1 hr. Ahwahnee Concierge Desk Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</p> <p>3:00pm JUNIOR RANGERS 1½ hrs. For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)</p> <p>Bear Walk 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>CHILDREN'S WATERCOLOR CLASS 2 hrs. Sign-up in advance, 209/372-1442 Yosemite Art Center</p> <p>6:00pm Twilight Stroll 1 hr. Ahwahnee back patio (DNC)</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:00pm Living History: A Buffalo Soldier at Twilight 1 hr. Bring flashlight & meet at Pioneer Cemetery (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1½ hrs Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Programs 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) & Check local postings for topic</p> <p>Yosemite in Pictures 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1 hr. Meets near Yosemite Lodge Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>
Wawona Mariposa Grove	<p>10:00am to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center \$ (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>Wet Plate Photography Demonstration (August 8 only) Artist's Cabin, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &</p>	<p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE 1 hr. Meet at Wawona Hotel. Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &</p>
Glacier Point	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm Sunset Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &</p>	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground C Loop (NPS) &</p>	<p>9:30am Ranger Walk to McGurk Meadow 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth in Bridalveil Campground (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm Sunset Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &</p>
Tuolumne Meadows	<p>10:00am Storytelling "Walkshop" (August 1 only) 2 hrs. Pothole dome, road marker T-29 Shuttle stop #8</p> <p>10:30am Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Parsons Memorial Lodge Program 1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 minute walking time (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire (August 1) 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C Tuolumne Campground, bring chairs (August 8) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Geology (August 9 only) 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Indians in the High Country (August 9 only) 2 hrs. Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire (August 2) 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C Tuolumne Campground, bring chairs (August 9) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGERS 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Lake Exploration 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C, Tuolumne Campground, bring chairs (NPS)</p> <p>9:15pm Ranger Walk—Night Prowl 1 hr. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center 209/372-0263 (NPS)</p>
White Wolf Big Oak Flat Crane Flat	<p>10:00am Morning in Hetch Hetchy Valley 2 hrs. 2 mile easy walk. Meet at dam (NPS)</p> <p>6:00pm Twilight Walk—Tramping with the Trees 2 hrs. 2 mile easy walk. Meet at Lukens Lake pull-out on Tioga Road (NPS)</p> <p>9:00pm Astronomy 1 hr. Meet in front of White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am YOSEMITE'S BEARS 2 hrs. Easy walk. Meet in front of White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>	

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WEDNESDAY July 28 & August 4

THURSDAY July 29 & August 5

FRIDAY July 30 & August 6

SATURDAY July 31 & August 7

6:30am **Sunrise Photo Walk** (July 28)
1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)

7:00am **Sunrise Photo Walk** (August 4)
1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)

10:00am **Ranger Walk—Merced Meanders**
1½ hrs. Sentinel Bridge, shuttle stop #11 (NPS)

Art Class
4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center

Photo Demonstration for Traditional & Digital Cameras
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &

2:00pm **NPS Open House** (July 28 only)
4 hrs. Learn about park improvement efforts Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) &

3:00pm **JUNIOR RANGERS**
1½ hrs. For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent. Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)

Bear Walk
1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

6:00pm **Me Wu Eh**
1½ hrs. Meet behind Visitor Center (NPS)

6:45pm **WEE WILD ONES**
45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &

7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG**
1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

8:00pm **Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir: Animals**
1½ hrs Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)

8:30pm **Evening Programs**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &

Yosemite in Pictures
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &

9:00pm **STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY**
1 hr. Meets near Yosemite Lodge Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

6:30am **Sunrise Photo Walk** (July 29)
1½ hrs Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)

7:00am **Sunrise Photo Walk** (August 5)
1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)

9:00am **Photography Walk**
2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, conditions permitting (AAG)

9:30am **EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM**
3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

10:00am **Ranger Walk—Ahwahneechee Stories & Games**
1½ hrs. Behind Valley Visitor Center (NPS)

Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center

CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK
1 hr. Ahwahnee Concierge Desk. Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)

3:00pm **JUNIOR RANGERS**
1½ hrs. For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent. Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)

Bear Walk
1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

6:45pm **WEE WILD ONES**
45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &

7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG**
1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

8:00pm **Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman**
1½ hrs.Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)

BATS, MYTHS & FACTS (August 5 only)
1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

8:30pm **Evening Programs**
1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater (NPS) & 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) & Check local postings for topic

Yosemite in Pictures
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &

6:30am **Sunrise Photo Walk** (July 30)
1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)

7:00am **Sunrise Photo Walk** (August 6)
1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)

9:30am **EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM**
3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

10:00am **Ranger Walk--Mirror Lake Hike**
3-4 hrs. Bring water & wear sturdy shoes Shuttle Stop #17 (NPS)

Art Class
4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center

Photo Demonstration for Traditional & Digital Cameras
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &

3:00pm **JUNIOR RANGERS**
1½ hrs. For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent. Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)

Bear Walk
1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

6:00pm **Twilight Stroll**
1 hr. Ahwahnee back patio (DNC)

7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG**
1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

8:00pm **Yosemite Theater Live-Wild Stories with John Muir- Wild Places**
1½ hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium Tickets at any tour desk. \$ (DNC)

LeConte Memorial Lodge
July 30: **John Muir Around the World**
Aug 6: **Writers & the Wilderness**
1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

8:30pm **Evening Programs**
1 hr. Lower Pines Campground (NPS) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) & Check posting for topic

Yosemite in Pictures
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &

6:30am **Sunrise Photo Walk** (July 31) 1½ hrs.Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)

7:00am **Sunrise Photo Walk** (August 7) 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)

9:00am **Photography Walk**
2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery conditions permitting (AAG)

9:30am **EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM**
3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

10:00am **Ranger Walk--Geology**
1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)

Art Class
4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center

Yosemite Fund Projects—Lower Yosemite Falls Walk
2 hrs. Easy, informative walking tour of the Lower Yosemite Falls. Meet at Visitor Center (YF)

3:00pm **JUNIOR RANGERS**
1½ hrs. For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent. Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)

Bear Walk
1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

Fine Print Viewing
1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance Meet in The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)

4:00pm **CHILDREN'S STORY TIME**
½ hr. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery porch. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by adult (AAG)

6:45pm **WEE WILD ONES**
45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &

7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG**
1½ hrs Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk. \$ (DNC)

8:00pm **LeConte Memorial Lodge**
July 31: **THE MANY FACES OF THE SUN**
Aug 7: **Environmental Treasure**
1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

8:30pm **Evening Programs**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/AAC) & 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) & Check posting for topic

9:00pm **STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY**
1 hr. Meets near Yosemite Lodge Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

2:00pm **Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove**
1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

2:00pm to 4:00pm **Horse-Drawn Stage Rides**
10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center \$ (NPS)

2:00pm to 5:00pm **Blacksmith Demonstration**
Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

Wet Plate Photography Demonstration (August 4 only) Artist's Cabin, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

8:00pm **Campfire** 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &

10:00am to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm **Horse-Drawn Stage Rides**
10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center \$ (NPS)

10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm **Blacksmith Demonstration**
Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

Wet Plate Photography Demonstration (August 5 only)
Artist's Cabin, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

2:00pm **Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove**
1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

10:00am to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm **Horse-Drawn Stage Rides**
10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center \$ (NPS)

10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm **Blacksmith Demonstration**
Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

Wet Plate Photography Demonstration (August 6 only) Artist's Cabin, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

2:00pm **Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove**
1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire** 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &

10:00am **Explorar la naturaleza de Mariposa Grove**
1½ hora. Porfavor reunirse en la parte alta del parquadero de Mariposa Grove (NPS)

10:00am to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm **Horse-Drawn Stage Rides**
10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center \$ (NPS)

10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm **Blacksmith Demonstration**
Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

Wet Plate Photography Demonstration (August 7 only) Artist's Cabin, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

2:00pm **Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove**
1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

2:00pm **Ranger Walk**
2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)

7:30pm **Sunset Talk**
½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &

2:00pm **Ranger Walk**
2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)

8:00pm **Full Moon Rising** (July 29 only)
½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &

Campfire (August 5 only)
1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground C Loop (NPS) &

9:30am **Ranger Walk to McGurk Meadow**
2 hrs. Meet at phone booth in Bridalveil Campground (NPS)

7:30pm **Sunset Talk**
½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &

8:30pm **Stars Over Yosemite** (August 6 only)
1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS)

2:00pm **Ranger Walk**
2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)

6:45pm **Alpenglow Photo Shoot** (August 7)
1 hr. Glacier Point Amphitheater (Kodak)

7:15pm **Alpenglow Photo Shoot** (July 29)
1 hr. Glacier Point Amphitheater (Kodak)

7:30pm **Sunset Talk**
½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &

8:30pm **Stars Over Yosemite** (August 7 only)
1 hr. Glacier Point Amphitheater (NPS) &

7:30am **Ranger Walk—Birds**
2½ hrs. Lembert Dome parking area Binoculars are available (NPS)

9:15am **Ranger Hike—Gaylor Basin**
5 hrs. Strenuous, 6 miles. Gaylor Lakes Parking at Tioga Pass Bring lunch, water & raingear (NPS)

10:00am **Special—Flower Walk with Cathy Rose**
2 hrs. Gaylor Lakes parking at Tioga Pass

1:00pm **Ranger Walk—Domes and Meadows**
2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS)

7:00pm **KIDS' CAMPFIRE** 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C, Tuolumne Campground (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C, Tuolumne Campground, bring chairs (NPS)

10:00am **JUNIOR RANGERS**
2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

10:00am **Sketch Along the River**
Sign up at Campground Reservation Office 209/372-4025 \$10 donation for materials. Bring lunch

2:00pm **Ranger Walk—History**
2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C, Tuolumne Campground, bring chairs (NPS)

10:00am **Flowers, Plants and Trees**
2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

2:00pm **Ranger Walk—Along the River**
2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area Shuttle stop #8. Road marker T-29 (NPS)

6:30pm **Ranger Walk—Music for Parks** (August 6 only)
1¼ hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C, Tuolumne Campground, bring chairs (NPS)

9:30pm **Ranger Walk—Animals**
2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

10:00am **ART WALK FOR KIDS** 2 hrs. Sign up at Campground Reservation Office 209/372-4025, \$10 donation for materials.

2:00pm **Parsons Memorial Lodge Program**
1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 minute walking time (NPS)

4:00pm **Storytelling "Talkshop" with Angela Lloyd** (July 31 only) 1½ hrs. Parsons Memorial Lodge, allow 30 minute walking time

8:00pm **Campfire** (July 31 only) 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C, Tuolumne Campground, bring chairs (NPS) (August 7 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

9:30pm **Ranger Talk—Stars**
1 hr. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office. Bring pad to sit on & dress warmly (NPS)

7:00pm **Twilight Walk** (August 5 only)
1½ hrs. Easy walk Meet in front of White Wolf Lodge (NPS)

7:30am **Coffee With A Ranger** (August 6 only)
1½ hrs. Bring a mug, coffee provided White Wolf Campfire Circle (NPS) &

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. White Wolf Campground & Crane Flat Campground (NPS) &

7:00pm **Sunset in Hetch Hetchy Valley** (July 31 only)
1½ hrs. 2 mile easy walk. Meet at dam (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. White Wolf Campground & Crane Flat Campground (NPS) &

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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. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

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 weekends, join a ranger and an astronomical society for a night with telescopes. Meet at the Glacier Point amphitheater after the sunset talk. See Scheduled Events section for specific dates. Bring warm clothes.

On some Saturday evenings, photographers will not want to miss the *Alpenglow Photo Shoot*, led by representatives from Kodak (in association with Yosemite Concession Services). See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times. 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.

Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby



*Half Dome from Cloud's Rest
Photo by Gregory Nespor*

Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Take a stage ride in Wawona.

Photo by John Hawksworth

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information about park activities, wilderness permits, trail information, books, bear canister rentals, and maps. Located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, Hill's Studio was the gallery and art studio of famous 19th century landscape painter, Thomas Hill. Walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store parking area and follow the path up the hill. For more information call 209/375-9531. ♿

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center 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. ♿

LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Blacksmith Shop

Smell the burning coal, hear the ring of the hammer on the anvil, and watch a demonstration of the ancient art of blacksmithing.

Experience Horse-Drawn Travel

Travel into history by taking a 10-minute ride. Tickets may be purchased from the stage driver near the Wawona Covered Bridge. \$3/adult and \$2/child (ages 3-12).

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 from the South Entrance to Mariposa Grove.

Free Mariposa Grove & Wawona Shuttle Bus

The shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Shuttles operate throughout the day beginning at 9:00 a.m. Last shuttle leaves the Grove at 6:00 p.m. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the shuttle bus. 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.

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 in Spanish, German, French, and 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 Museum

Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Giant Sequoia displays and store offering books, maps, and information. Located in the upper portion of the Mariposa Grove. ♿

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 campground. ♿

Join pianist/singer Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel lobby from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, as he performs songs and stories from Yosemite's past. Once or twice a week, he will present an hour-long interpretive program on the vintage songs of Yosemite or the history of Wawona with slide or music accompaniment. Check with Tom at the piano for dates and times. ♿

Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat, and White Wolf

Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). 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

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits, trail information, bear canister rentals, 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 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike to this group of about 20 sequoias.

Ranger Programs

Please check the bulletin boards at Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat, and White Wolf for additional upcoming ranger programs.

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Wawona Mariposa Grove Glacier Point

Food & Beverage Service

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room

Breakfast and Buffet – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Buffet – 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Saturday BBQ – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

GLACIER POINT

Snack Stand

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

Grocery

Wawona Grocery Store

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA

Wawona Hotel Golf Shop

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

Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery

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

Wawona Wilderness Center

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch)

MARIPOSA GROVE

Gift Shop

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

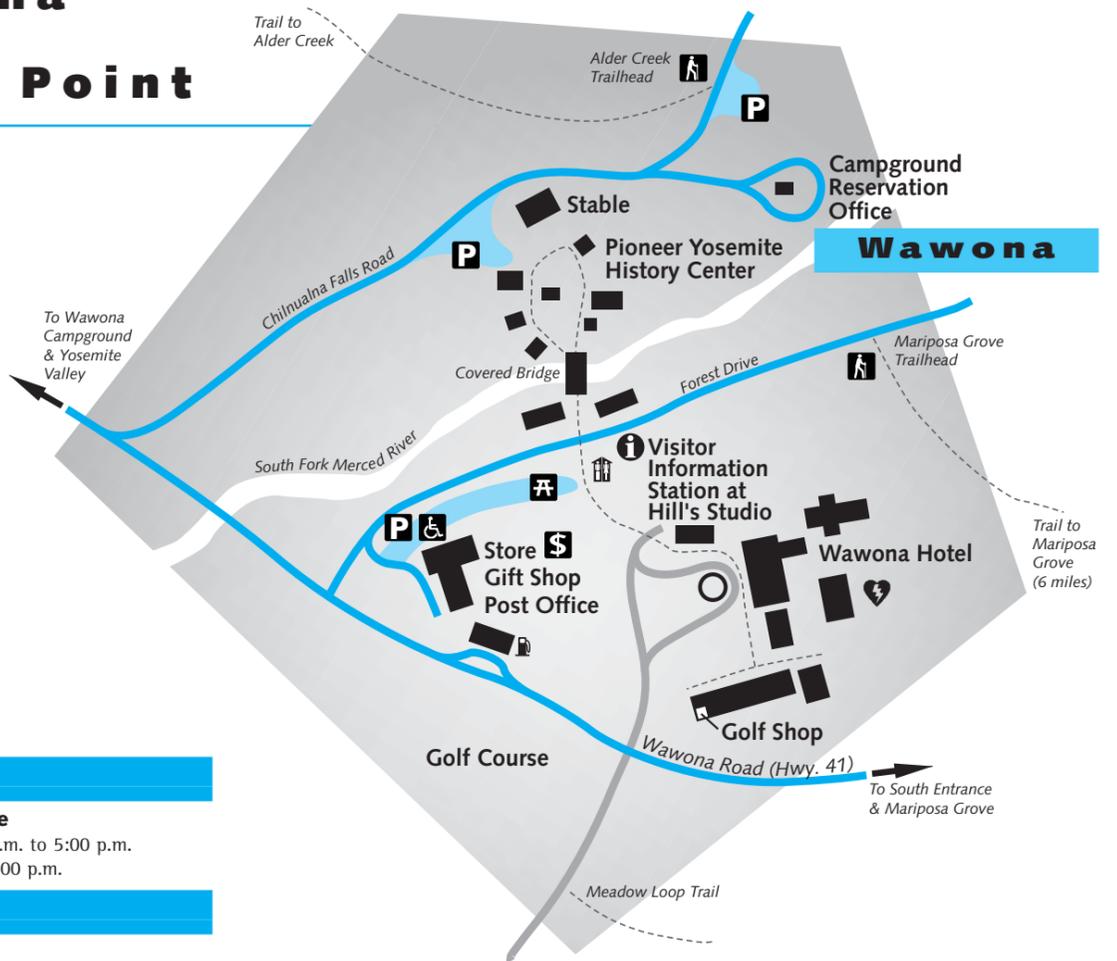
Museum Shop

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.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.

ATM

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

Sunday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Friday – Saturday: 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

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 209/372-8344 for reservations

Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Tuolumne Meadows Store

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

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Shuttle stop #3

Wilderness Center

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 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.

White Wolf Crane Flat El Portal

Food & Beverage Service

WHITE WOLF LODGE

Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
 Take-out lunch – Noon to 2:00 p.m.
 Dinner – 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Dinner reservations advised, call 209/372-8416

Grocery

Crane Flat

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

El Portal Market

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

White Wolf Camp Store

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 the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.

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.

El Portal

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 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)

Information

**Road and Weather
General Park Information**
209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose
Campground Reservations
800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours daily
Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Appointments
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. to noon Saturday
Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

PAD Program

Yosemite's Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high-risk locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations: Valley Visitor Center, Village Store (Yosemite Village), Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village Registration Desk, The Ahwahnee, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Hotel, and Badger Pass Lodge.

Dental Services

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

Services For Disabled

The *Yosemite Accessibility Guide* is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/access/. TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Curry Village front desk.

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 \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center, 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 MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE

Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service 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
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8344

BICYCLE RENTAL

Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Bikes must be returned by 5:45 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge

8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-1208

Curry Village

Located at shuttle stops #13 & 21
8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-8319

RAFTING

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Last shuttle leaves at 6:00 p.m.
Raft rental located in Curry Village, shuttle stops #13 & 21

TRAIL RIDES

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

Located at shuttle stop #18
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

Wawona

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502

Tuolumne Meadows

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8427

SWIMMING POOL

Curry Village

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge

Lap swim 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.,
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
General Swim 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

GOLFING

Wawona Hotel Golf Course

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
9-hole, par 35 course
Green fees: 9 holes is \$14.50,
18 holes is \$23.60

Tours

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations.

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk

7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Yosemite Village Tour Kiosk

7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Curry Village Tour Kiosk

7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Visitor Center-Yosemite Village

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

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Valley Floor Tour

This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs at 10:00, 11:00 a.m., and 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley.* **Most tours are conducted by National Park Service Rangers.**

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 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 5:00 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.*

*Weather permitting

Night Sky Information

Take advantage of the opportunities in Yosemite to view the wonders of the night sky. Here are some sights to look for while you are out during the night hours. This month, Jupiter appears lower and lower each evening, and it may appear to disappear by the middle of the month.

July 31 Full Moon, second one for July, called a "Blue Moon." Moonrise is at 8:42 p.m.

August 11 Tonight is a good night to grab a blanket and lay out under the stars. After 11:00 p.m., find an open view of the sky to enjoy the Perseid meteor shower, which will be at its peak tonight. A crescent Moon will rise around 2:00 a.m., but will not interfere much with the show.

August 12 Just before sunrise, look for Venus to the right of the Moon, with Saturn below, also to the right. The constellation Orion can be seen off to the right.

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 and the El Portal Market

Miscellaneous

Babysitting

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

Kennel

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

Service Organizations

Al-Anon

7:00 p.m. Wednesday
DNC General Office Building
(Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous

8:30 p.m. Sunday
7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
DNC General Office Building
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Narcotics Anonymous

7:30 p.m. Saturday
DNC 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 209/372-1401.



Ranger-led tram tour NPS Photo by Raye Santos

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831
Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service

Yosemite Valley Chapel

9:15 a.m. Sunday (Children's Church and Nursery available)
11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday
7:00 p.m. Thursday

Campground Worship Services

Lower Pines (Yosemite Valley), Wawona, White Wolf, Tuolumne Meadows
9:00 a.m. Sunday

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley

Visitor Center West Auditorium
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Mass in Wawona

Community Center/Old School House
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pastor Ron Skelton 209/379-2307

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Yosemite Valley Sacrament Service

Sunday 1:00pm at Yosemite Chapel

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Don Muir, Coordinator 209/588-0614
Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp (east of shuttle stop #1)

Sabbath School

Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Saturday 11:00 a.m.

CROSSWAY CHURCH

(Christian Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

Worship Service

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Lower River Amphitheater
Sunday 7:30 p.m. Curry Village Community Center

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255
El Portal Chapel

Worship Service

First and third Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Summer branch drop

is an uncommon occurrence, but the weather reports and forecasts indicate prime conditions. Sudden branch drop occurs when long horizontal oak limbs without outwardly visible defects suddenly break and fall. While it is rare enough, it seems to coincide with hot, calm days following rainfall. On sultry summer days, avoid parking or resting directly under long, horizontal oak limbs, and don't leave infants or anyone with impaired mobility in the drop zone. If you have to move more often to stay in the shade of a tall pine, enjoy the exercise!