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NATIONAL
HISTORIC SITE**
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The John Muir National Historic Site preserves the 17 room mansion where naturalist John Muir lived from 1890 until his death in 1914. While living here, Muir battled to prevent Yosemite National Park's Hetch Hetchy Valley from being dammed, served as the first president and one of the founders of the Sierra Club, played a role in the creation of several national parks, and wrote articles and books on conservation and the natural world. The Muir house became part of the National Park Service in 1964. In 1992, Mt. Wanda was added to the Site.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

A paved path from the visitor center to the Muir House and orchards winds throughout the site. Bird and wild flower walks are offered throughout the winter and spring.

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