

Yosemite



Fall/Winter/Spring

Welcome to a picturebook world.

When Winter comes to Yosemite, it lends a beauty to the Valley that astonishes those who know it only during other seasons.

As if by magic, the mighty waterfalls turn into tiny trickles which flash delicate sparks of light into the clear blue skies.

Snow covers the meadows and trees with a soft white protective blanket.

And Winter spreads a special hush over Yosemite. A silence that adds to the Valley's serene majesty. It's an experience you and your family will never forget.

Welcome to Yosemite in Winter.

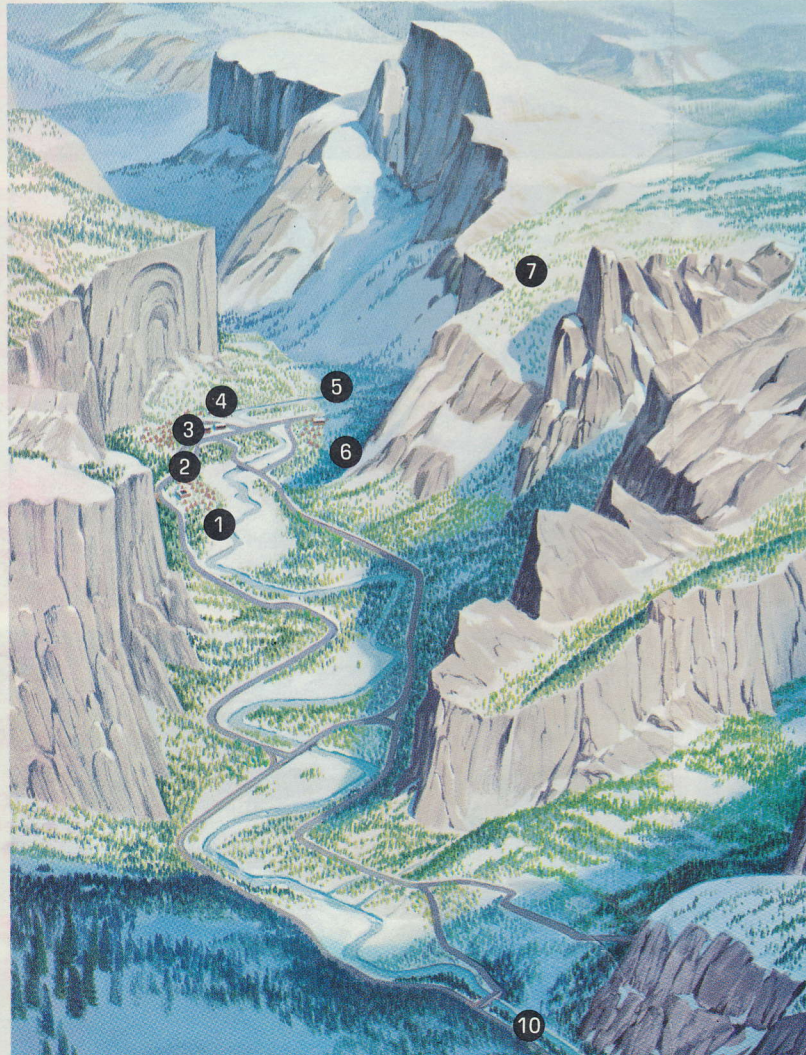
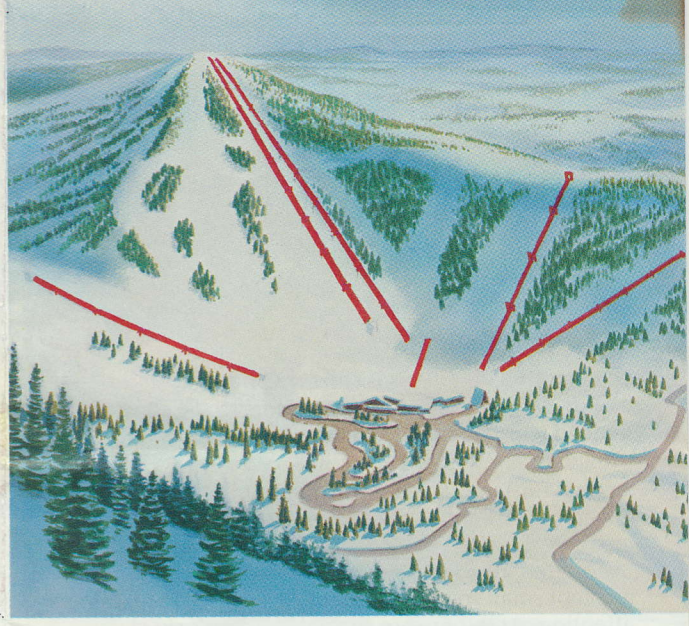
Why do people love Yosemite in Winter? Perhaps it's because the cold is not bitter. Located in the Southern part of the Sierras, Yosemite has many sunny days. And you and your family can expect comfortably mild temperatures in the Valley and Badger Pass all year round.

Perhaps it's because of the skiing. Yosemite's Badger Pass was California's first organized ski area. There are comfortable runs for skiers of all abilities, plus a fully-equipped ski shop and restaurants where skiers can get good, hearty meals and snacks.

Or perhaps it's because there's so much to do. Besides skiing, Winter sports enthusiasts can enjoy ice skating, sledding and Nordic skiing. For non-skiers, there is hiking and playing in the snow, watching the ski races or just taking in the spectacular sights on a guided snowshoe trip with a Park Ranger. But for whatever reason people love it, Yosemite in Winter is a cozy, happy place. For families, for couples, and for everybody.



1. View of Yosemite Valley from Inspiration Point.
2. Yosemite Falls' snow cone.
3. Winter access to Yosemite.
4. Ski lifts and runs at Badger Pass.



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| ① Yosemite Lodge | ⑦ Glacier Point |
| ② Park Headquarters and Visitor Center | ⑧ Badger Pass |
| ③ Village Store and Restaurant | ⑨ To Fresno and Mariposa Grove of Big Trees and The Wawona Hotel |
| ④ The Ahwanhee Hotel | ⑩ To Merced and Big Oak Flat |
| ⑤ Stables | |
| ⑥ Curry Village | |

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This Winter, come and experience Yosemite for yourself. So much to do. And so much to see.

Skiing

Yosemite's Badger Pass is still one of the old-time favorites. Here skiers from beginners to the experienced will find beautiful runs. Badger Pass provides an ideal area for family skiing. And world-famous Nic Fiore, Director of the Yosemite Ski School has assembled a top staff of instructors. From introductory level to refresher instruction for the more experienced skiers. Classes are kept small so every student receives individual attention. And there are special children's ski classes, and a Ski Tots Playhouse for younger children.

Nordic Ski Touring

Discover a Yosemite you've never seen before through Nordic ski touring. You move into the silence of the Winter backcountry, as fast or slow as you choose. You don't have to be an experienced skier. Our instructors have scheduled introductory and intermediate lessons daily. Guided tours and overnight trips can be arranged through the Yosemite Mountaineering School located at Curry Village. Try it just once and you'll discover that Nordic skiing is a great sport for the whole family.

Skating

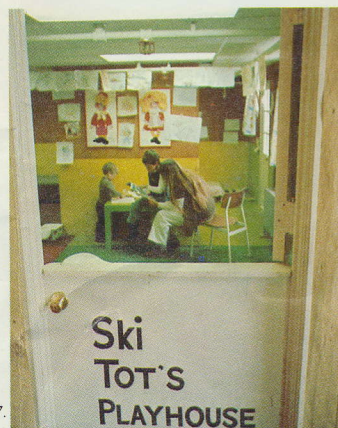
And if you love to skate you'll love the outdoor ice rink at Curry Village. Open daily for daytime and evening skating (weather permitting). Rental skates and lessons are available.

Snowmobile Sightseeing

Enjoy the magnificent and breathtaking grandeur of the snow-covered Sierra range in Yosemite high country from the comfort of the Snowmobile Special. This motorized sleigh leaves from Badger Pass Ski Lodge and makes the loop around the "top" every hour. Bring a camera.

Back Country Overnight Tours

A delightful experience for the adventurous skier or non-skier on snowshoes. Skiers can follow a marked ski trail across quiet, wooded Sierra slopes for an overnight stay at Ostrander Lake Ski Hut. Other trips available, so write for further information.





- 1 Skiing just for the fun of skiing
- 2 Six ski lifts get you up the hill
3. The silent wonder of backcountry Nordic ski trails
- 4 Runs for skiers of all skills
- 5 Skiers enjoy the annual Winter Carnival.
6. Badger Pass has a cordial, friendly atmosphere.
- 7 While you ski, a nursery for your children
8. A variety of equipment rentals are available.
- 9 Regularly scheduled skiing classes.
10. Badger Pass Lodge with its spectacular Winter view.



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So Many Places To Stay . . .

Yosemite offers a wide variety of accommodations from rustic to deluxe. Accommodations within every price range. They all share the same things in common, warmth and hospitality.

The Ahwahnee

This splendid hotel is most inviting for skiers and other seasonal vacationers. The Grand Dining Room, flanked by tall view windows, is open for all meals—including special buffet ski suppers. Cheery spacious rooms look out over the Valley. Fires blaze away in fireplaces large enough to roast a boar. And a friendly staff tends to your needs. Accommodations in the main hotel and in cottages on the grounds are available all seasons.

Yosemite Lodge

Informal and relaxing is the Yosemite Lodge, the perfect place for skiers and non-skiers alike. With its spacious lounge and huge open fireplace, its fine restaurants and shops, Yosemite Lodge offers a wide variety of accommodations.

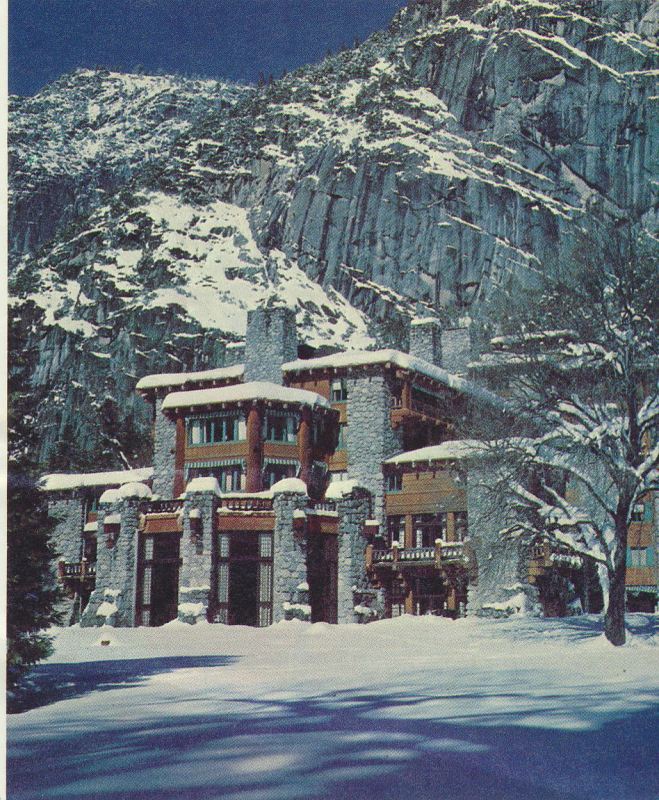
Curry Village

Right next to the ice rink is Curry Village. During the Fall, Winter and Spring, a limited number of warm and cozy accommodations are available. Complete with lots of friendly conversation around the comfortable fireplace in the rustic lounge.

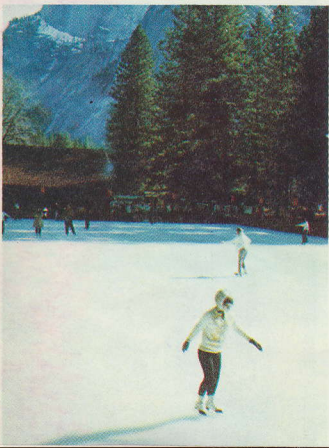
Evenings Are A Good Time In Yosemite Valley

There is always plenty to do. Evening fun in the Valley means something going on every night. From Supper dances at The Ahwahnee to a twirl around the outdoor ice rink. Plus films and Ranger Naturalist programs; all part of Yosemite's evening activities.





- 1 The Yosemite Lodge in Winter
- 2 Half Dome, graced by a mantle of snow
- 3 The famous Ahwahnee Hotel remains open all year
- 4 Ski shops stock the latest equipment.
- 5 Winter evenings' fun — something going on every night
- 6 Ice skating at Curry Village
- 7 Apres ski in a warm atmosphere with sumptuous buffet
8. The Ahwahnee's Grand Dining Room



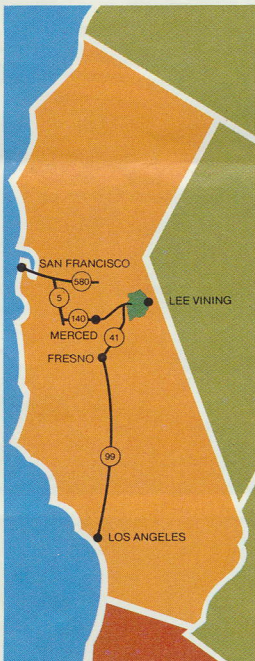
Travel Information

By Car

From San Francisco, take Interstate 580, then Interstate 5 to the Gustine off-ramp and State Highway 140 to Yosemite Valley.

From Los Angeles, take Highway 99 to Fresno, then Highway 41 from Fresno. This highway enters the Park near Wawona and sweeps down to the Valley. This entrance takes you near the Mariposa Grove of giant Sequoias. Another interesting route, though slower, is over the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120) from Manteca. The Tioga Pass entrance is closed in Winter. Route 140 does not go above 4,000 feet (the same elevation as the Valley floor), so there are seldom any difficulties from snow. Chains may be required on roads within the Park at any time.

Ample gasoline is available in many areas within the Park.



By Train, Plane, and Bus

Now you can ride Amtrak from San Francisco or Los Angeles to Merced or Fresno. And Greyhound or Continental Trailways service is available to Merced or Fresno. Plus scheduled airline flights also available to both cities. Yosemite Transportation System provides connecting bus service on to Yosemite from Merced and Fresno. (Connecting service from Fresno available May 1 to October 1 only.)

For Reservations and Information

Write Yosemite Park and Curry Co.

Yosemite National Park, California 95389

Call toll free in California : (800) 692-5811

Out of state call : (209) 372-4671

Or contact your travel agent.

Group accommodations are also available.

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