

# WELCOME TO YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

In bidding you welcome the National Park Service asks you to remember that you are visiting a great playground that belongs in part to you, and that while you are at liberty to go anywhere in the park with perfect freedom, you owe it to yourself and to your fellow citizens not to do anything that will injure the trees, the wild animals or birds, or any of the natural features of the park.

The park was set apart from the public domain by Congress in 1890, but its boundary lines were changed in several important respects in 1905 and 1906.

In creating the park Congress specified that it should forever remain inviolate for the benefit and enjoyment of the people. Thus we of the present generation are obliged legally and morally to so use and enjoy the park that it will remain forever in essentially its natural state.

**Help, then, to protect Yosemite National Park and especially its things of beauty from desecration by the carved initial or other inscription.**

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Yosemite National Park is larger in area and more beautiful than is generally known. Nearly all who have not explored it consider it identical with the far-famed Yosemite Valley, yet the valley is a very small part of the park which has an area of 1,176 square miles, or 752,640 acres.

No matter what their expectation, most visitors are delightfully astonished upon entering Yosemite Valley. The sheer immensity of the precipices on either side of the Valley's peaceful floor; the loftiness and the romantic suggestion of the numerous waterfalls; the majesty of the granite walls; and the unreal, almost fairy quality of the ever varying whole, can not be successfully foretold.

For the rest, the park includes, in John Muir's words, "the headwaters of the Tuolumne and Merced rivers, two of the most songful streams in the world; innumerable lakes and waterfalls, and smooth silky lawns; the noblest forests, the loftiest granite domes, the deepest ice-sculptured canyons, the brightest crystalline pavements and snowy mountains soaring into the sky twelve and thirteen thousand feet, arrayed in open ranks and spiry pinnacled groups partially separated by tremendous canyons and amphitheatres; gardens on their sunny brows, avalanches thundering down their long white slopes, cataracts roaring gray and foaming in the crooked rugged gorges, and glaciers in their shadowy recesses, working in silence, slowly completing their sculptures."

## WINTER SEASON

In winter, Yosemite Valley takes on a new beauty, the towering cliffs and snow-mantled trees furnishing an ideal setting for winter sports. The Valley is favored with two distinct climates—the north side being sunny and mild

while on the south side, in the shade of the immense cliffs, skating, skiing, tobogganing, dog teams, "ash-can slide," and all sorts of snow sports may be enjoyed during the months of December, January, and February. Unlimited snow fields along the new Wawona Road and Glacier Point Road may be reached by car. The All Year Highway and roads in Yosemite Valley are open every day of the winter. The Wawona road is open most of the winter and cars may be driven to the Mariposa Grove except during periods of heavy snow.

The latest information on snow sports and road conditions may be obtained from automobile associations.

## WHAT TO DO AND SEE IN YOSEMITE

Here are a few briefed suggestions to help you plan your time in Yosemite. This is the **summer schedule**—in winter see special program.

### IN GENERAL

Visit the Yosemite Museum, located in the Government Center, open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Interesting exhibits of the natural history and geology of Yosemite. Wildflower garden and demonstrations of native Indian life back of museum. Short talks on geology of the Valley given several times a day. Library, information desk, and headquarters for nature guide service.

Take the auto caravan tour of the Valley floor with your own car, starting from the museum at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., in summer only. A ranger-naturalist leads the caravan and explains the interesting features of Yosemite on this free trip of about two hours.

A Tour of the Valley in open stages is an ideal way to see the most in a short time. Inquire at Camp Curry, Yosemite Lodge, or the Ahwahnee for rates and schedules.

Visitors desiring to make an unescorted tour of the Valley should take the loop road, stopping at points of interest which are signed. Wonderful view of the whole expanse of the Valley from the east portal of the 4,230-foot tunnel, an easy drive of 1½ miles up the new Wawona Road, just west of Bridalveil Fall.

Take trips afield with a ranger-naturalist. See posted daily schedules.

During July and August a naturalist leads parties on a 7 day hiking trip through the spectacular high-mountain regions of the park, stopping each night at a High Sierra camp. See bulletins posted at hotels and camps. Register at museum for trip (spring and summer months.)

See the sunrise at Mirror Lake.

Visit the fish hatchery at Happy Isles.

Camp-fire entertainments are held every night except Sunday in Camp 14.

Outdoor entertainments are given every evening at 8 o'clock at Camp Curry.

See the fire fall each night at 9 o'clock from the upper end of the Valley or at Camp Curry.

See the bears fed every evening at 9:30 about 2 miles west of the Old Village.

Dances at 9 p. m. at Camp Curry every day except Sunday. See bulletin boards for special events.

## ONE-DAY MOTOR TRIPS

**To Glacier Point.** 30 miles (about 1½ hours) each way paved highway. Leave the Valley on the Wawona Road just west of Bridalveil Fall. Visit Sentinel Dome, elevation 8,117 feet—a one-half mile drive and short climb from the main road above Glacier Point. Wonderful panorama of the High Sierra and the Valley. Campground and hotel at Glacier Point.

**To the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees via Wawona Road.** 35 miles (about 1½ hours) each way. Paved highway. Leave the Valley just west of Bridalveil Fall; go through the 4,230-foot tunnel; wonderful views along this road. Hotels, campground, garage, golf, and saddle horses at Wawona, 27 miles from the Valley. See oldest and largest living things in the world and tunnel tree through which cars may be driven. Hotel and camp ground at the Big Trees.

**To Hetch Hetchy Dam and Valley via Big Oak Flat Road.** 38 miles (about 2 hours) each way. Good, oiled mountain road. Leave the Valley at El Capitan station; 1-way road for first 4 miles, and cars must leave on the even hours—6 to 6:25 a. m., 8 to 8:25 a. m., and 10 to 10:25 a. m. See the Tuolumne Grove of Big Trees and visit the fire lookout tower, 2 miles west of Crane Flat.

**IMPORTANT NOTE.—Due to heavy construction work the road from Mather to the Dam is closed part of the time. Inquire at ranger stations for visiting hours to the Dam.**

## TIOGA ROAD

(Open July 1 to October 15, in normal years)

The high mountain country of Yosemite is accessible by car in summer by means of the Tioga Road, a good mountain dirt road, 67 miles (about 4 hours' drive) to Tuolumne Meadows; 73 miles to Tioga Pass, 92 miles to Mono Lake, and 211 miles to lake Tahoe, from Yosemite Valley.

## ONE-DAY HIKES FROM VALLEY—DISTANCES GIVEN ONE WAY

**To Sierra Point.** Marvelous view of four waterfalls and Valley. Three-fourths of a mile of steep trail branching off the Vernal Fall Trail, just above Happy Isles. (Not a horse trail.)

**To Vernal Fall.** 1.6 miles from start of the trail at Happy Isles to view of fall. 2.2 miles to top of fall.

**To Nevada Fall.** 3.5 miles from start of the trail at Happy Isles.

**To Glacier Point.** 8.2 miles from start of the trail at Happy Isles (via the long trail by Vernal and Nevada Falls, Panorama Cliff, and Illilouette Fall).

**To Glacier Point.** (via "Four Mile Trail"). 4.6 miles from start of trail, 1 mile west of Old Village.

**To top of Half Dome.** 8.2 miles from start of trail at Happy Isles, via Vernal and Nevada Falls; 900 feet of steel cables on climb up dome.

**To top of Yosemite Falls.** 3.4 miles from start of trail, ¼ mile west of Yosemite Lodge. Eagle Peak 2.9 miles beyond.

Saddle trips daily to most of these points. Inquire at hotels or stables.

Taxi service for hikers, to and from the start of trails in the upper half of the Valley, 25 cents per person. Telephones at base of trails.

Hikers are warned to **stay on designated trails—not take short cuts across zig-zags**; you may dislodge rocks that will injure someone below. On the long hikes to the rim of the Valley, start early when it is cool and get back before dark. Hikers going into isolated sections of the park or off the regular trails should register at the chief ranger's office before starting.

Information and maps are available, without charge, at park headquarters, the museum and ranger stations.

## NOTICE TO VISITORS PLANNING HOLIDAY TRIPS INTO THE PARK:

During the period right after the closing of schools, June 15 to July 10, and over holidays, visitors **should make reservations** for accommodations at hotels. On Saturday nights during the winter sports season, reservations should be made for rooms. The winter sports season usually extends from Dec. 20 to Feb. 25.

Campers will find plenty of free camping areas at any time except during peak holiday periods when those on the Valley floor are crowded. There are fine camp grounds at Big trees, Wawona, Glacier Point, and Tuolumne Meadows.

## FREE CAMPING

A system of free public campgrounds has long been a feature of Yosemite Valley where pure water and sanitary conveniences are provided without charge.

**Campers should go direct to the campgrounds** located in the upper part of the Valley and **register their name, make and number of car, length of stay, etc.**, at the ranger station located at the entrance to each camp. If you expect emergency messages or telegrams, leave your name and location at the telephone and telegraph offices in the Government Center. Information, guide books, maps, etc., may be obtained free at the park headquarters and museum in the Government Center; ranger stations in each camp; information desks at Camp Curry, Yosemite Lodge, and the Ahwahnee. Rangers are here to help you—when in doubt ask a ranger.

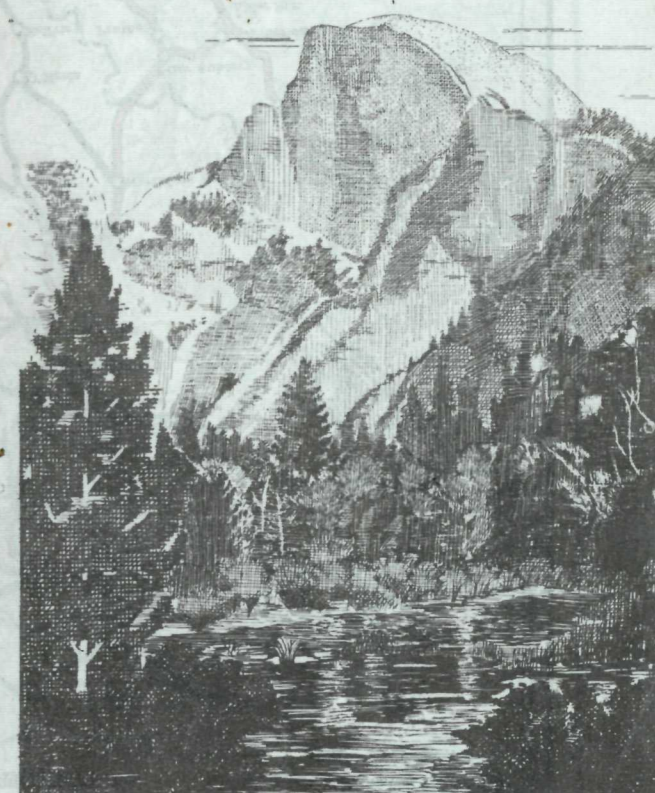
All campgrounds, whether specially improved or not, shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

Camping may be restricted to certain areas or entirely prohibited by the Superintendent when conditions are not suitable due to snow or adverse weather.

The following park regulations must be observed:

To preserve the natural scenery of the park and provide pure water and facilities for keeping the park clean, permanent camp sites have been set apart for tourists visiting the park in their own conveyances, and no camping is permitted outside the specially designated sites. It is necessary that the following rules be strictly enforced for the protection of the health and comfort of visitors. Combustible rubbish shall be burned in camp fires and all

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other garbage and refuse shall be placed in garbage cans, or, if cans are not available, placed in the pits provided at the edge of the camp.

No camp shall be placed within 25 feet of any well defined water course, water hydrant, main road, or nearest tent.

Be quiet in the camps from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m.

No person, party, or organization shall camp in any public camping area more than 30 days in any calendar year. For the purpose of applying this regulation, Yosemite and Wawona Valleys shall be considered as a single camping area.

Do not drive nails in trees or attach wires thereto.

Campers and others shall not wash clothing or cooking utensils, nor pollute in any other manner the waters of the park, nor bathe in any of the streams near the regularly traveled thoroughfares in the park without suitable bathing clothes. Bathing suits shall not be worn in automobiles or around the camps, villages, or hotels without proper covering.

Stock shall not be tied so as to permit their entering any of the streams in the park. All animals shall be kept a sufficient distance from camping grounds in order not to litter the ground. Pasturage of stock on the floor of the Yosemite Valley is prohibited.

Wood for fuel only may be taken from dead, fallen trees, except sequoias. Cut firewood may be purchased at the housekeeping equipment warehouse, near Camp 6.

Tents, cots, mattresses, tables, and all kinds of camping supplies may be rented at the Housekeeping Camp.

A special written permit must be secured from the Ranger office for all camp fires or picnic fires in Yosemite Valley built outside of the regular campgrounds.

### WARNING ABOUT BEARS

Do not feed bears from the hand. They are wild animals and may bite, strike, or scratch you. They will not harm you if not fed at close range. Bears will enter or break into automobiles if food is left inside. They will rob your camp of food supplies if not protected. It is best to put food supplies in a box, suspended on a rope between two trees, well out of their reach.

### MUSEUM

The park museum located in Government Center, a gift to the Nation from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial, is a spacious and appropriately designed building in which are housed a large number of exhibits loaned or contributed by park enthusiasts.

Indian Village life is displayed in Museum Nature Garden daily during the summer by members of our local Indian Village.

### NATURE GUIDE SERVICE

During the SUMMER SEASON a splendid program of lectures and nature guide service is offered to visitors. You should plan to take advantage of the lectures and trips listed below. This service is maintained by the Government and is FREE to the public.

### ELEVATION OF YOSEMITE VALLEY 3,985 feet at Government Center ALTITUDE OF SUMMITS IN YOSEMITE VALLEY

Name	Altitude above sea level	Altitude above pier near Sentinel Hotel
	Feet	Feet
Basket Dome	7,602	3,642
Cathedral Rocks	6,551	2,591
Cathedral Spires	6,114	2,154
Clouds Rest	9,930	5,964
Columbia Point	5,030	1,071
Eagle Peak	7,773	3,813
El Capitan	7,564	3,604
Glacier Point	7,214	3,254
Half Dome	8,852	4,892
Inspiration Point	5,391	1,431
Leaning Tower	5,803	1,903
Liberty Cap	7,072	3,112
North Dome	7,531	3,571
Panorama Point	6,224	2,264
Pulpit Rock	4,195	765
Sentinel Dome	8,117	4,157
Sentinel Rock	7,000	3,040
Stanford Point	6,650	2,690
Taft Point	7,503	3,543
Washington Column	5,912	1,952
Yosemite Point	6,935	2,975
Tunnel—East Portal	4,408	448

### HEIGHT OF WATERFALLS IN YOSEMITE VALLEY

Name	Height of fall	Altitude of crest	
		Above sea level	Above pier near Sentinel Hotel
	Feet	Feet	Feet
Yosemite Fall (Upper)	1,430	6,525	2,565
Lower Yosemite	320	4,420	460
Nevada Fall	594	5,907	1,947
Vernal Fall	317	5,044	1,084
Illilouette Fall	370	5,816	1,856
Bridalveil Fall	620	4,787	827
Ribbon Fall	1,612	7,008	3,048
Widows Tears Fall	1,170	6,466	2,506

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

Nature walks each morning except Sunday (see posted bulletins for complete schedule).

Auto caravan daily (except Sunday) at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. to points of special interest on the floor of the Valley; start from museum in your own car.

Each day (except Sunday) there is an all day hike to Glacier Point, Vernal and Nevada Falls, Eagle Peak, Tenaya Canyon or Half Dome, guided by a naturalist.

At the FREE evening programs at Government Camp No. 14, Camp Curry, Yosemite Lodge, and the Ahwahnee Hotel, there are short talks on natural features of the park.

Short talks on the geology of Yosemite Valley are given each morning and afternoon in the museum.

Every week during July and August, a naturalist leads a party on a six-day hike into the spectacular, high mountain region. Inquire at the museum about this trip.

Visit the wild flower garden back of the museum.

A junior nature school for children is conducted.

The bears are fed every evening at 9:30 at the bear-pits, and a short talk is given.

Ranger naturalists are also at Glacier Point, Mariposa Grove, and Tuolumne Meadows.

Groups or organizations may procure the services of a naturalist by applying at the museum.

### INFORMATION SERVICE

The National Park Service maintains an information bureau at the Superintendent's Office, and those in charge will supply accurate information concerning points of interest, trails, camping facilities, locations, fishing etc.

A branch office of the California State Automobile Association is maintained from May 1 to October 1, in conjunction with the Park Service information bureau in the Administration Building, where the best road information obtainable is furnished free to autoists.

Information can also be obtained at any of the hotels, camps, lodges, or garages, and the transportation office.

### INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING THE WAWONA ROAD TUNNEL

Length 4,230 feet; width 28 feet; height 18 feet. Three ventilating tunnels; three fans, 9 feet in diameter, operated automatically, can move 300,000 cubic feet of air per minute. Solid rock removed, 81,113 cubic yards. Powder used, 275 tons; electric exploders, 40,000. Bore tunneled in one year; complete project, 2 years 5 months, without one fatality or serious accident.

### SIZE OF BIG TREES IN MARIPOSA GROVE

Name of the tree	Girth at base	Diameter at base	Height
	Feet	Feet	Feet
Grizzly Giant	96.5	27.6	209
Faithful Couple	95.8	30.6	253
Columbia	88.1	28.0	285
Lafayette	96.1	30.6	209
Washington	93.5	29.7	242
Wawona	86.4	27.5	231
Mark Twain	55.7	17.7	208
Virginia	80.3	25.4	186
Cluthespin	69.6	22.2	205
California	78.1	22.8	234
Fallen Massachusetts Tree		28.0	280

A log cabin museum is maintained at the Mariposa Grove and naturalist service is provided.

### GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

At park headquarters the National Park Service distributes a Government booklet describing all of the interesting features of the park; its canyons, lakes, mountains, forests, and fishes. This booklet also contains the rules and regulations of the park as well as schedules of the authorized rates of the public utilities.

The following publications are for sale at the museum:

Geologic History of Yosemite—Matthes	\$1.10
Topographic map of Yosemite Valley	.10
Topographic map of Yosemite National Park	.25
National Parks Portfolio	1.50
Fauna of National Parks	.20

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Yosemite Nature Notes" (per year)	\$1.00
Animal Life in Yosemite—Grinnell & Storer	5.25
A Yosemite Flora—Dr. H. M. Hall	2.00
Big Trees—Fry and White	1.50
Birds of the Pacific States—Ralph Hoffman	5.00
Flowers of Coast & Sierra—Edith S. Clements	3.00
Guide to Yosemite—A. F. Hall	.50
Handbook of Yosemite—A. F. Hall	1.25
Guide to John Muir Trail	2.00
Hundred Years in Yosemite—Russell	3.50
"Oh, Ranger!"—Albright and Taylor	2.00
Our National Parks—John Muir	3.50
Songs of Yosemite—Harold Symmes	1.50
Place Names of the Sierras—Francis Farquhar	2.00
Four Seasons in Yosemite	.50
Birds of Yosemite	.25
Mi-Wok Indian Culture	3.00

### FISHING

Information on the best streams and lakes for fishing can be obtained at park headquarters or any ranger station. State fishing licenses are required in the park and State laws regarding limits, season, etc., are enforced in Yosemite National Park. Visit the State Fish Hatchery, located near Happy Isles.

Fishing licenses, tackle, etc., are obtainable at the stores.

### ADMINISTRATION

Yosemite National Park is in charge of the Superintendent, whose office is at the Government Center in Yosemite Valley. Criticisms and suggestions on any phase of park activities should be addressed to the Superintendent in writing. Telephone service of the park is free for emergency reports on reckless driving on roads, forest fires, accidents, etc.

### PROTECTION

The park is protected by the ranger force under the direction of the Superintendent. Ranger stations are situated at all park entrances and at frequent intervals along the park roads. Ranger headquarters are located in the Superintendent's Office in the New Village. Telephone 98 for information.

### THE FIRE DANGER

Fires constitute one of the greatest perils to the park; they shall not be kindled near trees, deadwood, moss, dry leaves, forest mold, or other vegetable refuse, but in some open space on rocks or earth. Should camp be made in a locality where no such open space exists or is provided, the deadwood, moss, dry leaves, etc., shall be scraped away to the rock or earth over an area considerably larger than that required for the fire.

Fires shall be lighted only when necessary and when no longer needed shall be completely extinguished, and all embers and bed smothered with earth or water, so that there remains no possibility of reignition.

Smoking or the building of fires on any lands within the park may be prohibited by the Superintendent, when in his judgment, the hazard makes such action necessary.

Special care must be taken that no lighted match, cigar, or cigarette is dropped in any grass, twigs, leaves, or tree mold. It is unlawful to throw burning tobacco or matches from moving vehicles.

**YOU CAN NOT BE TOO CAREFUL WITH FIRE.**

In case of fire, accident or emergency, telephone 98.

The use of fireworks or firecrackers in the park is prohibited except with the written permission of the Superintendent.

### DOGS AND CATS

Dogs and cats are prohibited on Government lands in the park, except that upon permission secured upon entrance, they may be transported through the park if kept in a car at all times while in the park. **Dogs and cats can not be kept over night in the park.**

### FIREARMS

Visitors traveling through the park to places beyond shall, at entrance, report and surrender all firearms, traps, nets, seines, or explosives in their possession to the first park officer. Persons traveling in motor cars through the park must have their firearms sealed at the first entrance station and must not break the seal until they leave the park boundaries. During the hunting season arrangements may be made at entrance stations to identify and transport by automobile, the carcasses of birds or animals killed outside the park.

### CHURCH SERVICES

Both Protestant and Catholic church services are held each Sabbath.

### AUTOMOBILE AND MOTORCYCLE REGULATIONS

Provisions of the California Vehicle Act are adopted for government of motor vehicles in Yosemite National Park, in so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent with special regulations.

**AUTOMOBILES.**—The park is open to automobiles operated for pleasure, but not to those carrying passengers paying, either directly or indirectly, for the use of machines (except automobiles used by transportation lines operating under Government franchise), and any person operating an automobile in contravention of provisions of this regulation may be deemed guilty of its violation.

Careful driving is demanded of everyone using the roads.

The Government is in no way responsible for accidents.

**MOTOR TRUCKS.**—Motor trucks and busses are admitted to the park under the same conditions as automobiles, except the Superintendent will establish limits of size and tonnage capacity which may vary according to the different roads and bridges.

**TRAILERS.**—Commercial truck trailers engaged in hauling freight will be required to secure permission from the Superintendent before using the park roads.

**SPEEDS.**—Motor vehicles shall be so operated as to be under the safe control of the driver at all times. The current laws of the California Vehicle Act regarding speeds are in force in Yosemite National Park.

In no instance shall the speed exceed 35 miles per hour, except for emergency calls.

**INTOXICATION.**—No person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and no person who is addicted to the use of narcotic drugs, shall operate or drive a motor vehicle of any kind on the park roads.

**ROADS AND HOURS.**—The Yosemite All Year Highway to Merced, and the roads on the floor of the Yosemite Valley, are open throughout the year.

The Wawona Road is open all year, except during heavy snowstorms, when it may be closed for short periods.

The Tioga Road is open from about July 1 to October 15; Big Oak Flat Road from approximately May 20 to October 31, depending upon snow conditions in the high mountain country. Travel over any park road may be restricted or entirely prohibited when in the judgment of the Superintendent road conditions are unsuitable for travel.

Automobiles may enter or leave the park at Arch Rock via the All Year Highway between the hours of 5 a. m. and midnight.

The South Entrance on Wawona Road is open from 6 a. m. to midnight, June 1 to Sept. 1; from 6 a. m. to 9:30 p. m., rest of year.

On the Tioga Road automobiles may enter or leave the park boundaries only between the hours of 6 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. Inquire as to road hours to Hetch Hetchy Dam.

Hours of entrance or departure on all roads may be changed temporarily for holidays and special events on orders of the superintendent.

**BIG OAK FLAT ROAD.**—Controls are maintained only on the Big Oak Flat Road between El Capitan Checking Station on the floor of Yosemite Valley, and Gentry checking station on the north rim of Yosemite Valley, a distance of 4 miles. The controls are as follows:

Outbound (even hours)	Inbound (odd hours)
6:00 a. m. to 6:25 a. m.	7:00 a. m. to 7:25 a. m.
8:00 a. m. to 8:25 a. m.	9:00 a. m. to 9:25 a. m.
10:00 a. m. to 10:25 a. m.	11:00 a. m. to 11:25 a. m.
12:00 m. to 12:25 p. m.	1:00 p. m. to 1:25 p. m.
3:00 p. m. to 3:25 p. m.	3:00 p. m. to 3:25 p. m.
4:00 p. m. to 4:25 p. m.	5:00 p. m. to 5:25 p. m.
6:00 p. m. to 6:25 p. m.	7:00 p. m. to 7:25 p. m.
8:00 p. m. to 8:25 p. m.	9:00 p. m. to 9:25 p. m.

All automobiles shall travel between these two stations within the hour, but not in faster time than 25 minutes; speed in no case to exceed 15 miles per hour.

**AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.**—No motor vehicle may be operated in the park without a Yosemite Park permit.

The owner or driver of each motor vehicle entering the park shall secure this permit at the entrance station. Permits may also be secured at the Chief Ranger's Office.

This permit authorizes the operation of vehicles over the public roads of the park throughout the current calendar year. It is issued to the vehicle described thereon, not to the owner or driver. Permits bought in December are

honored throughout the ensuing calendar year. Permit should be carried in car and exhibited to park rangers on request.

**FEES.**—Fees for automobiles and motorcycle permits are \$2 and \$1 respectively, and are payable in cash only.

**RIGHT-OF-WAY, etc.**—Any vehicle traveling slowly upon park roads, when overtaken by a faster-moving motor vehicle, and upon suitable signal from such overtaking vehicle, shall move to the right to allow safe passage.

**ACCIDENTS; STOPOVERS.**—If cars stop because of accident or for any reason, they shall be immediately parked in such a way as not to interfere with travel on the road. If on a one-way road, the automobile must wait where parked for the next hour schedule going in its direction of travel. If the automobile is stopped on the floor of Yosemite Valley, it shall be parked on the right-hand edge of the road. The driver of any motor-driven vehicle who has an accident shall report same in writing at the nearest ranger station or to the Superintendent of the park.

When automobiles going in opposite directions meet on a grade, the ascending machine has right-of-way, and the descending machine shall be backed or otherwise handled as may be necessary to enable the ascending machine to pass with safety.

Automobile drivers should use only paved or oiled roads and not drive across open meadows on the Valley floor.

Persons who render themselves obnoxious by disorderly conduct or bad behavior shall be subjected to the punishment hereinafter prescribed for violation of the foregoing regulations, or they may be summarily removed from the park by the Superintendent.

**FINES AND PENALTIES.**—Any person who violates any of the foregoing regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both, and be adjudged to pay all costs of the proceedings, or may be punished by revocation of the automobile permit and by immediate ejection from the park. Such violation shall be cause for refusal to issue a new automobile permit to the offender without prior sanction in writing from the Director of the National Park Service or the Superintendent of the park.

### PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CONVENIENCES MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICE

Yosemite Valley has among other conveniences a hospital building where medical, surgical, and dental services are provided. A competent surgeon and physician, with attendant, is in charge of the hospital and will promptly attend patients at any place within the park.

### STAGE SERVICE

The Yosemite Transportation System, operating a general automobile stage service over all of the roads in the park and operating through service between Fresno, Merced, and the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees, Wawona, Glacier Point, Lake Tahoe, and Yosemite, conducts its business under franchise from the Federal Government. It is a public utility under strict control of the Govern-

ment, the National Park Service authorities prescribing character of service the company must furnish the public and fixing all rates charged for services rendered.

Inquire at transportation offices at Camp Curry, Yosemite Lodge, or the Ahwahnee for rates and schedules.

### GARAGE SERVICE

During the winter all storage and repair service is provided at the Y. T. S. garage. In summer, storage and repair service is available at the Camp Curry garage. Automobiles of guests will be called for and delivered from the storage garage. Tires, tubes, and a limited stock of standard automobile parts and accessories are carried.

In summer, gasoline and oil stations are located at Yosemite Lodge, Camp Curry, Stage garage; at Chinquapin and Wawona on the Wawona Road, Carl Inn, Aspen Valley, White Wolf, and Tuolumne Meadows on the Tioga Road. In winter, gas and oil may be obtained at stations near the Lodge and Stage garage.

### TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

Local and long distance telephone and telegraph service is maintained by the National Park Service and the Western Union at the Administration Building in Yosemite Government Center. Telephone communication may be had at all interior hotels, camps, and lodges, and long distances and telegraph messages may be sent from interior points and delivered by telephone to such points.

A messenger service is in operation between the telegraph office in the Yosemite Village and established hotels, lodges, and camps on the floor of Yosemite Valley.

### EXPRESS, POSTAL, AND LAUNDRY SERVICE

Express service is available in the General Store, in the Old Village.

Post offices are maintained in Yosemite Government Center, and during the summer months at Camp Curry, Wawona, and Tuolumne Meadows.

Laundry, cleaning, and pressing service facilities are available at Camp Curry, Yosemite Lodge, The Ahwahnee, Village Store, and the Housekeeping Camp Office where laundry will be picked up and delivered.

### STORES AND NEWSSTANDS

A general store supplying groceries, meats, clothing, hardware, and camping materials is open all year in the Old Village. In summer there are stores at Wawona, Tuolumne Meadows, and Camp Curry.

### HOTELS, LODGES, AND CAMPS

OPERATED BY THE YOSEMITE PARK AND CURRY COMPANY

All rates and services rendered by park operators are supervised by the National Park Service. Any discrepancies in service or apparent errors in charges should be settled with the local unit managers if possible. If agreement cannot be reached, the matter should be taken up with the Office of the Superintendent.

**RESERVATIONS.**—For rates and reservations at hotels, camps, and lodges, apply to Yosemite Park and

Curry Company, at 608 S. Olive St., Los Angeles, Calif., or 39 Geary St., San Francisco, Calif., or Southern Pacific Depot, Merced, Calif., or Yosemite National Park, Calif.

**CHILDRENS RATES.**—Children registered with adults for one day or more, under three years of age, no charge; three to ten years of age, one-half rate; eleven years of age and over, full rate. No reduced rates for children at the High Sierra or Housekeeping camps.

**THE AHWAHNEE HOTEL.**—American plan—Open all year in Yosemite Valley. Rooms with bath.

**CAMP CURRY.**—In Yosemite Valley. American and European plan. Open approximately May to September. Camp Curry is a complete community center. Bungalows with bath, cabins without bath, and completely furnished tents. Dining room seats 700 guests; the cafeteria 350.

**YOSEMITE LODGE.**—In Yosemite Valley. European plan. Open all year. Colony of redwood cabins with and without bath set among pines and cedars near Merced River. Main building has excellent cafeteria.

**YOSEMITE LODGE.**—Housekeeping cabins. Open all year. Furnished with wood stoves, complete housekeeping equipment, including bedding, linen, cooking utensils, and silverware. Electrically lighted. Also partially furnished housekeeping cabins.

**YOSEMITE HOUSEKEEPING CAMP.**—Open about May 7 until September 5.

Regular outfits, comprising tents fully furnished except for linen (sheets, pillow slips, and towels) are available by the week or day. Also partly furnished outfits (tents with cots, mattresses, table, chairs, and stove.)

All kinds of camping equipment is available for rental to campers; ask for rental price list.

**CAMP CURRY.**—Housekeeping section, summer only. Tents furnished with wood stoves, electric lights, and complete housekeeping equipment, rented by the week only.

**GLACIER POINT HOTEL.**—On the Valley rim. European plan. Open approximately June to September. Main building has accommodations for 150 guests. Rooms with or without bath, meals are served cafeteria.

**WAWONA HOTEL.**—27 miles from Yosemite Valley, near the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees. American and European plans. Open about May to October.

**BIG TREES LODGE.**—In the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees, 35 miles from Yosemite Valley. European plan. Open approximately June to September. A new building of unusual charm and comfort with accommodations for 24 guests. Four bedrooms have private bath; all have hot and cold running water. Cafeteria has outdoor terrace.

**TUOLUMNE MEADOWS LODGE.**—On Tioga Pass Road in the heart of Yosemite Park, 68 miles from Yosemite Valley. American plan. Open approximately July to September. A trail and fishing center and headquarters for pack trip parties. Accommodations are in canvas cabins with lounge and dining room in central canvas building. Also partially furnished housekeeping tents.

### CHAIN OF HIGH SIERRA CAMPS

These camps make accessible to saddle and hiking parties the scenic High Sierra country of the park not penetrated by roads. Camps are within walking distance of each other about 8 to 12 miles apart over good trails. Open usually from July 1 to Sept. 1. Located at Vogel-sang Camp, Tuolumne Meadows, Glen Aulin, and Merced and Tenaya Lakes.

Accommodations consist of dormitory tents and cots, ample blankets and bed linen. Meals are served camp style in dining tent and include simple, wholesome food.

### SADDLE HORSE SERVICE

Saddle animals are available all year for use on Valley floor bridle paths. In summer, saddle and pack animals may be rented in Yosemite Valley, at Wawona, Tuolumne Meadows, and Mather. Daily saddle trips to various points of interest, with free guide service on the regular, organized saddle trips. Pack trips into the High Sierra, and to the chain of High Sierra Camps may be arranged. Make inquiry as to rates and services at the hotels, lodges, stables, or write to Yosemite Park and Curry Co, Yosemite National Park, Calif.



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A CIRCULAR OF GENERAL INFORMATION CONTAINING MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE PARK MAY BE HAD FREE OF CHARGE UPON REQUEST AT ANY RANGER STATION, OR AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING IN YOSEMITE VALLEY.

### DISTANCES TO YOSEMITE VIA YOSEMITE ALL YEAR HIGHWAY

From	Miles	From	Miles
San Francisco	206	Manteca	137
Oakland	205	San Diego	500
Sacramento	198	Salinas	186
Stockton	149	Long Beach	396
Modesto	121	Gilroy	166
Merced	83	Los Angeles	371
Manteca	45	Bakersfield	247
El Portal	14	Fresno	138

### VIA WAWONA ROAD

San Francisco	211	Coarse Gold	56
Oakland	210	San Diego	465
Haywards	196	Riverside	392
Livermore	177	Santa Ana	378
Tracy	156	Long Beach	358
Manteca	143	Los Angeles	339
Modesto	127	Hollywood	345
Turlock	114	Bakersfield	212
Livingston	104	Tulare	147
Merced	89	Fresno	103
Mormon Bar	52	Madera	92
Wawona	27	Raymond	72
Chinquapin Ranger Sta.	14	Miami Lodge	38
Inspiration Point	7	Fish Camp	33

### VIA BIG OAK FLAT ROAD

San Francisco	187	Oakdale	97
Oakland	186	Knights Ferry	85
Haywards	171	Chinese Camp	67
Sacramento via Oak Flat	179	Jacksonville	62
Sacramento via Farmington	174	Priest's	52
Livermore	151	Groveland	49
Tracy	131	Buck Meadows	38
Stockton via Oakdale	127	Carl Inn	23
Stockton via Farmington	122	Tuolumne Grove	17
Manteca	118	Crane Flat Ranger Sta.	16
Modesto	112	Gentry Checking Sta.	8
Escalon	106	El Capitan Checking Sta.	4

### VIA TIAGA ROAD

Los Angeles	443	Mono Lake	92
Tahoe Tavern	233	Tioga Lake	75
Reno	227	Tuolumne Ranger Sta.	69
Glen Brook	211	Tenaya Lake	60
Carson City	201	Yosemite Creek	47
Minden	184	Aspen Valley Ranger Sta.	29
Bishop	159	Carl Inn	23
Coleville	153	Crane Flat Ranger Sta.	16
Mammoth	118	Gentry Checking Sta.	8
Bridgeport	116		

### DISTANCES FROM YOSEMITE GOVERNMENT CENTER VIA BIG OLD FLAT AND TIAGA ROADS

To	Miles	To	Miles
El Capitan Checking Sta.	2.8	Hetch Hetchy	37.8
Gentry Checking Sta.	7.8	Aspen Valley Ranger Sta.	28.6
Tamarack Flat	11.1	Yosemite Creek	46.8
Crane Flat Ranger Sta.	16.2	Tenaya Lake	58.4
Tuolumne Grove	26.5	Tuolumne Ranger Sta.	67.3
Carl Inn	28.8	Tioga Pass	68.0
Mather Sta.			73.6

### VIA WAWONA ROAD

Bridalveil Fall	4.6	Glacier Point	28.3
Tunnel	6.2	Wawona	26.9
Inspiration Point	7.4	Axwassa Grove	31.0
Chinquapin Ranger Sta. and Glacier Point Junction	14.0	Big Tree Lodge	36.0
Bridalveil Creek	20.3	Wawona Camp	37.8

