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# Yosemite Today

August 15 - 28, 2001

## Yosemite Valley

### Valley Visitor Center

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

#### NEW FEATURE

#### Spirit of Yosemite

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

### Yosemite Museum

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

#### FEATURES

#### Indian Cultural Exhibit

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

#### Museum Gallery

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

#### Yosemite Museum Store

Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Offering traditional American Indian arts and crafts and books on related subjects.

### The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. There is sometimes the opportunity to join Indian Cultural Program staff for demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture. ♿

### The Ansel Adams Gallery

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

#### Gallery Exhibit

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

### Nature Center at Happy Isles

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

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

### LeConte Memorial Lodge

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

The LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite's first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children's corner, library, and a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209/372-4542.

### Yosemite Cemetery

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

### Wilderness Center

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

### Discover Yosemite Family Program

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

### Self-Guiding Trails

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

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

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



Vernal Fall

NPS Photo

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

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

## Tuolumne Meadows

### Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

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

### Parsons Memorial Lodge and Soda Springs

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

### Free Tuolumne/Olmsted Point/Tioga Pass Shuttle Bus

Free shuttle bus service is available during the summer along the Tioga Road from Olmsted Point to Tioga Pass. Due to limited trailhead parking, use of the free shuttle buses is strongly advised.

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

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



Cathedral Peak as seen from Tuolumne Meadows

NPS Photo

### Ranger Walks and Talks

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

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

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

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

### Just for Kids

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

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

### Evening Activities

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

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

### Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

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

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

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Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby

WHAT TO DO



# Scheduled Events

## Promenade EN FRANÇAIS

15h00, 2h de durée.  
Se rencontrer au parking de Lembert Dome, Tuolumne Meadows (NPS).

## Free Art Classes

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



August 13-19

**Anne Longman**  
Pen/Pencil on Watercolor Paper

August 20-August 26  
**David Deyell**  
Watercolor

August 27-September 2  
**Chris VanWinkle**  
Watercolor

### Special Events

#### Parsons Memorial Lodge

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

Saturday, August 18 and 19  
**Fifth Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival**  
*Ellery Akers, Francisco X. Alarcon, and Patti Trimble with guitarist Bill Horvitz*

Sunday, August 25  
**Granite and the Range of Light**  
*Slide presentation by Professor Doris Sloan, UC Berkeley*

*The Parsons Memorial Lodge Summer Series is supported by the National Park Service, The Loralee Tucker Hiramoto Memorial Fund, Yosemite Association, and Poets & Writers, Inc. through a grant it has received from The James Irvine Foundation. Funding from Meet The Composer, Inc. is provided with the support of National Endowment for the Arts, ASCAP.*

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

YCS = Yosemite Concession Services

NPS = National Park Service

AAG = Ansel Adams Gallery

YI = Yosemite Institute

\$ = Programs offered for a fee



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	SUNDAY August 19 and 26	MONDAY August 20 and 27	TUESDAY August 21 and 28
<b>Yosemite Valley</b>	<p>7:30am <b>SUNRISE HIKE TO MIRROR LAKE</b> (August 26 only) 2 hrs. Shuttle stop #17 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Camera Walk</b> 2 hrs. Sign up in advance, meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch, weather permitting (AAG)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Granite and Ice</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Yosemite Falls parking area, shuttle stop #6 &amp;</p> <p>1:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Buffalo Soldiers in Yosemite</b> (August 26 only) 1-1½ hrs. Meet at Valley Visitor Center &amp;</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People</b> 1½ hrs. Meet behind Valley Visitor Center &amp;</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Scats and Tracks: Yosemite's Wildlife</b> 1-1½ hrs. Meet at Curry Village Amphitheater &amp;</p> <p>6:30pm <b>Twilight Stroll</b> 1 hr. Outside The Ahwahnee Sweet Shop (YCS)</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Twilight Ranger Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Meet at the Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater &amp;</p> <p>7:15pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> ½ hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Stories and surprises geared for children 6 &amp; under (YCS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>What We Learn in Muir's University of Wilderness</b> (August 19 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p><b>The Beginnings of the John Muir Trail: Mine the Pioneering</b> (August 26 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &amp;</p> <p><b>Film—Ansel Adams, Photographer</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Cliff Room/Amphitheater (AAG) &amp;</p> <p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> 1 hr. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS) \$</p>	<p>9:00am <b>Camera Walk</b> 2 hrs. Sign up in advance, meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch, weather permitting (AAG)</p> <p>10:00am <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> (kids 8-10) 2 hrs. Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16</p> <p>1:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Buffalo Soldiers in Yosemite</b> (August 20 only) 1-1½ hrs. Meet at Valley Visitor Center &amp;</p> <p>3:00pm <b>RANGER WALK—YOGI AND OTHER BOO BOOS</b> 1-1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater &amp;</p> <p>7:15pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> (August 27 only) ½ hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Stories and surprises geared for children 6 &amp; under (YCS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Program</b> 1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>EVENING PROGRAM—RAVENS AND CROWS</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program—Light Dances</b> 1 hr. Ahwahnee Tudor Lounge (YCS)</p>	<p>7:00am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:30pm <b>DISCOVER YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Ranger's Choice</b> 1½ hrs. Meet in front of Valley Visitor Center &amp;</p> <p><b>Yosemite Photo Tips</b> ½ hr. Front porch Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 (Kodak)</p> <p>10:30am <b>Yosemite Photo Tips</b> ½ hr. Front porch Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 (Kodak)</p> <p>11:00am <b>CHILDREN'S STORY TIME</b> ½ hr. The Ansel Adams Gallery porch, children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult (AAG) &amp;</p> <p>1:30pm <b>DISCOVER YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People</b> 1½ hrs. Meet behind Valley Visitor Center &amp;</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Bears</b> 1½ hrs. Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Twilight Ranger Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater &amp;</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE PROGRAM WITH S'MORES!</b> 1½ hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS) \$</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater—Spirit of John Muir</b> 1½ hrs. East Auditorium (behind Visitor Center) Tickets at door or any tour desk (YCS) \$ &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program—Yosemite, Picturing Its Treasures</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &amp;</p>
<b>Wawona Mariposa Grove</b>	<p>10:00am to Noon &amp; 2:00pm to 4:00pm <b>Stage Rides</b> 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) \$</p> <p>12:30pm <b>Nature Walk with a Ranger</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Nature Walk with a Ranger</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &amp;</p>	<p>12:30pm <b>Nature Walk with a Ranger</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Nature Walk with a Ranger</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Twilight Stroll</b> 1 hr. Wawona Hotel Porch (YCS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &amp;</p> <p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER WAWONA</b> 1 hr. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS) \$</p>	<p>12:30pm <b>Nature Walk with a Ranger</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Nature Walk with a Ranger</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &amp;</p>
<b>Glacier Point</b>	<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk</b> (August 26 only) 2 hrs. Taft/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road</p> <p>7:15pm <b>Sunset Talk</b> ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk</b> 2 hrs. Taft/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground C Loop &amp;</p>	<p>9:30am <b>Ranger Walk</b> 2½ hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Creek Campground</p> <p>7:15pm <b>Sunset Talk</b> ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &amp;</p>
<b>Tuolumne Meadows</b>	<p>9:15am <b>Day Hike—Mono Pass</b> 6-8 hrs. Mono Pass trailhead—shuttle bus available, bring lunch, water, and rain gear (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Special—Climbers share stories and adventures</b> 1 hr. Lembert Dome parking area</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Special Event—Poetry Festival</b> (August 19 only) 1 hr. Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 min. to walk there</p> <p>2:15pm <b>Tuolumne's Geology Walk</b> 2 hrs. Pothole Dome, shuttle stop #8, road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &amp;</p>	<p>2:00pm <b>Walk Along the River</b> 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &amp;</p>	<p>10:00am <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> (kids 8-10) 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Tuolumne's Weather Walk</b> 2 hrs. Tuolumne Lodge, shuttle stop #1 (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &amp;</p>
<b>White Wolf Big Oak Flat Crane Flat</b>	<p>Check Local Bulletin Boards for Additional Program Information</p>	<p>Check Local Bulletin Boards for Additional Program Information</p>	<p>Check Local Bulletin Boards for Additional Program Information</p>

<b>WEDNESDAY</b> August 15 and 22	<b>THURSDAY</b> August 16 and 23	<b>FRIDAY</b> August 17 and 24	<b>SATURDAY</b> August 18 and 25
<p>7:00am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Camera Walk</b> 2 hrs. Sign up in advance, meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch, weather permitting (AAG)</p> <p><b>How Do You Catch a Fish in Yosemite?</b> 2 hrs. Meet in front of the Village Sport Shop (YCS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Ascending Yosemite</b> (strenuous, carry water) 1 1/2 hrs. Meet at Lower Falls parking area near shuttle stop #6</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK</b> 1 hr. Ahwahnee Guest Services Desk, parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</p> <p>1:30pm <b>DISCOVER YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears in Yosemite</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 &amp;</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Twilight Ranger Walk</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Meet at Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater &amp;</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE PROGRAM WITH S'MORES!</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater—Spirit of John Muir</b> 1 1/2 hrs. East Auditorium (behind Visitor Center) Tickets at door or any tour desk (YCS) \$ &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program—Hetch Hetchy, Yosemite's Lost Twin</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program—Yosemite, Picturing Its Treasures</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program—They Climb in Beauty</b> 1 hr. Ahwahnee Tudor Lounge (YCS)</p> <p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> 1 hr. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS) \$</p>	<p>7:00am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:30am <b>DISCOVER YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Meet in front of Valley Visitor Center</p> <p><b>Yosemite Photo Tips</b> 1/2 hr. Front porch Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 (Kodak)</p> <p>10:30am <b>Yosemite Photo Tips</b> 1/2 hr. Front porch Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 (Kodak)</p> <p>11:00am <b>CHILDREN'S STORY TIME</b> 1/2 hr. The Ansel Adams Gallery porch, children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult (AAG) &amp;</p> <p>1:30pm <b>DISCOVER YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$</p> <p>2:00pm <b>AQUATIC FIELD TRIP</b> (August 23 only) 2 hrs. Shuttle stop #16 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Bears</b> (August 23 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 &amp;</p> <p>6:00pm <b>ANIMALS AND THEIR SENSES</b> (August 23 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>7:15pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 1/2 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Stories and surprises geared for children 6 &amp; under (YCS)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE PROGRAM WITH S'MORES!</b> (August 23 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS) \$</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Program</b> (August 23 only) 1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater &amp;</p> <p><b>Yosemite Theater—John Muir: Conversation With a Tramp</b> 1 1/2 hrs. East Auditorium (behind Visitor Center) Tickets at door or any tour desk (YCS) \$ &amp;</p> <p><b>The Beginnings of the John Muir Trail: Theodore S. Solomons</b> (August 23 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program—Wildlife of Yosemite</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &amp;</p>	<p>7:00am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite Inspirations</b> 1 1/2 hrs. South Tunnel View parking area (off the Wawona Road/Highway 41)</p> <p>10:30am <b>ALL ABOUT BEARS</b> (August 24 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>1:30pm <b>DISCOVER YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Ranger Walk—Industries of the Ahwahneechee</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Meet behind Valley Visitor Center &amp;</p> <p>3:00pm <b>RANGER WALK—YOGI AND OTHER BOO BOOS</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Meet at Curry Village Amphitheater &amp;</p> <p>7:30pm <b>TWILIGHT ADVENTURE: A WALK BACK IN TIME</b> (August 24 only) 2 hrs. Shuttle stop #18, bring flashlight and bug repellent (Sierra Club)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater—Spirit of John Muir</b> 1 1/2 hrs. East Auditorium (behind Visitor Center) Tickets at door or any tour desk (YCS) \$ &amp;</p> <p><b>How Writers Imagine and Experience the Wilderness</b> (August 17 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p><b>The Beginnings of the John Muir Trail: Evolution Valley</b> (August 24 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program—Yosemite, Picturing Its Treasures</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &amp;</p>	<p>7:00am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Camera Walk</b> 2 hrs. Sign up in advance, meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch, weather permitting (AAG)</p> <p>9:30am <b>DISCOVER YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$</p> <p>10:00am <b>YOSEMITE FAMILY ADVENTURE</b> (August 25 only) 4 hrs. Shuttle stop #16, bring lunch and water (Sierra Club)</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK</b> 1 hr. Ahwahnee Guest Services Desk, parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</p> <p>1:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—River of Mercy</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Meet at shuttle stop #11</p> <p>1:30pm <b>DISCOVER YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS/YI) \$</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Tree Life in Yosemite</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Meet at The Ahwahnee near shuttle stop #3</p> <p><b>Fine Print Viewing</b> 1 hr. Sign up in advance at The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)</p> <p>6:30pm <b>Twilight Stroll</b> 1 hr. Outside The Ahwahnee Sweet Shop (YCS)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>EVENING ADVENTURE: LIFE AFTER DARK</b> (August 25 only) 2 hrs. Shuttle stop #11, bring flashlight and bug repellent (Sierra Club)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Program</b> 1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater &amp;</p> <p><b>John Muir's Literary Strategy to Save the World</b> (August 18 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p><b>The Beginnings of the John Muir Trail: Muir Pass</b> (August 25 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program—Yosemite, Picturing Its Treasures</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &amp;</p> <p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> 1 hr. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS) \$</p>
<p>12:30pm <b>Nature Walk with a Ranger</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm <b>Stage Rides</b> 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) \$</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Nature Walk with a Ranger</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program—Vintage Songs of Yosemite or History of Wawona with Tom Bopp</b> 1 hr. Wawona Hotel Lounge (YCS)</p>	<p>10:00am to Noon &amp; 2:00pm to 4:00pm <b>Stage Rides</b> 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) \$</p> <p>12:30pm <b>Nature Walk with a Ranger</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Nature Walk with a Ranger</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program—Vintage Songs of Yosemite or History of Wawona with Tom Bopp</b> 1 hr. Wawona Hotel Lounge (YCS)</p>	<p>10:00am to Noon &amp; 2:00pm to 4:00pm <b>Stage Rides</b> 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) \$</p> <p>12:30pm <b>Nature Walk with a Ranger</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Big Trees Photo Walk</b> 2 hrs. Meet in front of the Mariposa Grove Gift Shop (YCS)</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Nature Walk with a Ranger</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &amp;</p>	<p>10:00am to Noon &amp; 2:00pm to 4:00pm <b>Stage Rides</b> 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) \$</p> <p>12:30pm <b>Nature Walk with a Ranger</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Nature Walk with a Ranger</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &amp;</p>
<p>7:15pm <b>Sunset Talk</b> 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk</b> (August 16 only) 2 hrs. Taft/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road</p> <p>6:45pm <b>Alpenglow Photo Shoot</b> 1 hr. Glacier Point Amphitheater, check for transportation details at Yosemite Lodge tour desk (Kodak)</p>	<p>9:30am <b>Ranger Walk</b> (August 17 only) 2 1/2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Creek Campground</p> <p>7:15pm <b>Sunset Talk</b> 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Stars over Yosemite</b> 1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater, subject to cancellation if overcast (NPS)</p>	<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk</b> 2 hrs. Taft/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road</p> <p>7:15pm <b>Sunset Talk</b> 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Stars over Yosemite</b> 1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater, subject to cancellation if overcast (NPS)</p>
<p>9:00am <b>Day Hike—Cascades and Domes on the Trail to Glen Aulin</b> 6 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area, bring lunch, water, and rain gear (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Animal Walk</b> 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>1:30pm <b>History Walk</b> 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm <b>KIDS' CAMPFIRE</b> 1 hr. Conness Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &amp;</p> <p>9:30pm <b>Star Party</b> 1 hr. Tuolumne Campground entrance, dress warmly (NPS)</p>	<p>2:00pm <b>Miwok and Paiute People Walk</b> 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b>, 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &amp;</p> <p>9:15pm <b>Night Prowl</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Sign-up in advance at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center 209/372-0263 (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> (kids 8-10) 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>2:15pm <b>Lake Exploration</b> 2 hrs. Pothole Dome, shuttle stop #8, road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>6:30pm <b>Music for Parks Walk</b> 1 1/4 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &amp;</p>	<p>7:30am <b>Bird Walk</b> 2 1/2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area, binoculars available (NPS)</p> <p>9:15am <b>Day Hike—Gaylor Lakes Basin</b> 6-8 hrs. Meet at Tioga Pass—shuttle bus available, bring lunch, water, and rain gear (NPS)</p> <p>11:00am <b>Bear Walk</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Tuolumne Campground entrance, parking limited, take shuttle (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Special Event—Poetry Festival</b> (August 18 only) 1 hr. Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 min. to walk there</p> <p><b>Special Event—Granite and the Range of Light</b> (August 25 only) 1 hr. Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 min. to walk there</p> <p>6:30pm <b>Special—A Place for Music Walk</b> (August 18 only) 1 1/4 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &amp;</p>
<p><b>Check Local Bulletin Boards for Additional Program Information</b></p>	<p>8:30am <b>Bird Walk</b> 1 1/2 hrs. White Wolf Campground entrance (NPS)</p> <p>1:00pm <b>Walk Among the Giants</b> 2 1/2 hrs. Tuolumne Grove parking area (NPS)</p> <p><b>Check Local Bulletin Boards for Additional Program Information</b></p>	<p>1:00pm <b>Bear Walk</b> 1 1/2 hrs. White Wolf Campground entrance (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. Crane Flat Campground &amp;</p> <p><b>Check Local Bulletin Boards for Additional Program Information</b></p>	<p>1:00pm <b>Walk Among the Giants</b> 2 1/2 hrs. Tuolumne Grove parking area (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>Ranger Campfire</b> 1 hr. White Wolf Campground &amp;</p> <p><b>Check Local Bulletin Boards for Additional Program Information</b></p>



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

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

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

*Illustration by Jane Gyer*



Half Dome from Glacier Point

NPS Photo

## Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias

NPS Photo

### Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

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

### Wawona Wilderness Center

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

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

### Evening Programs

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

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

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

### Pioneer Yosemite History Center

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

### Take A Stage Ride

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

### Free Mariposa Grove & Wawona Shuttle Bus

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

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

### To Get to Mariposa Grove

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

### Walking through the Grove

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

#### DISTANCE & ELEVATION

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

### Mariposa Grove Tram Tour

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

### Mariposa Grove Museum

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

## Crane Flat & Big Oak Flat

### Big Oak Flat Information Station

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

### Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center

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

### Yosemite's Other Sequoia Groves

#### Tuolumne Grove

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

#### Merced Grove

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

## Yosemite Today

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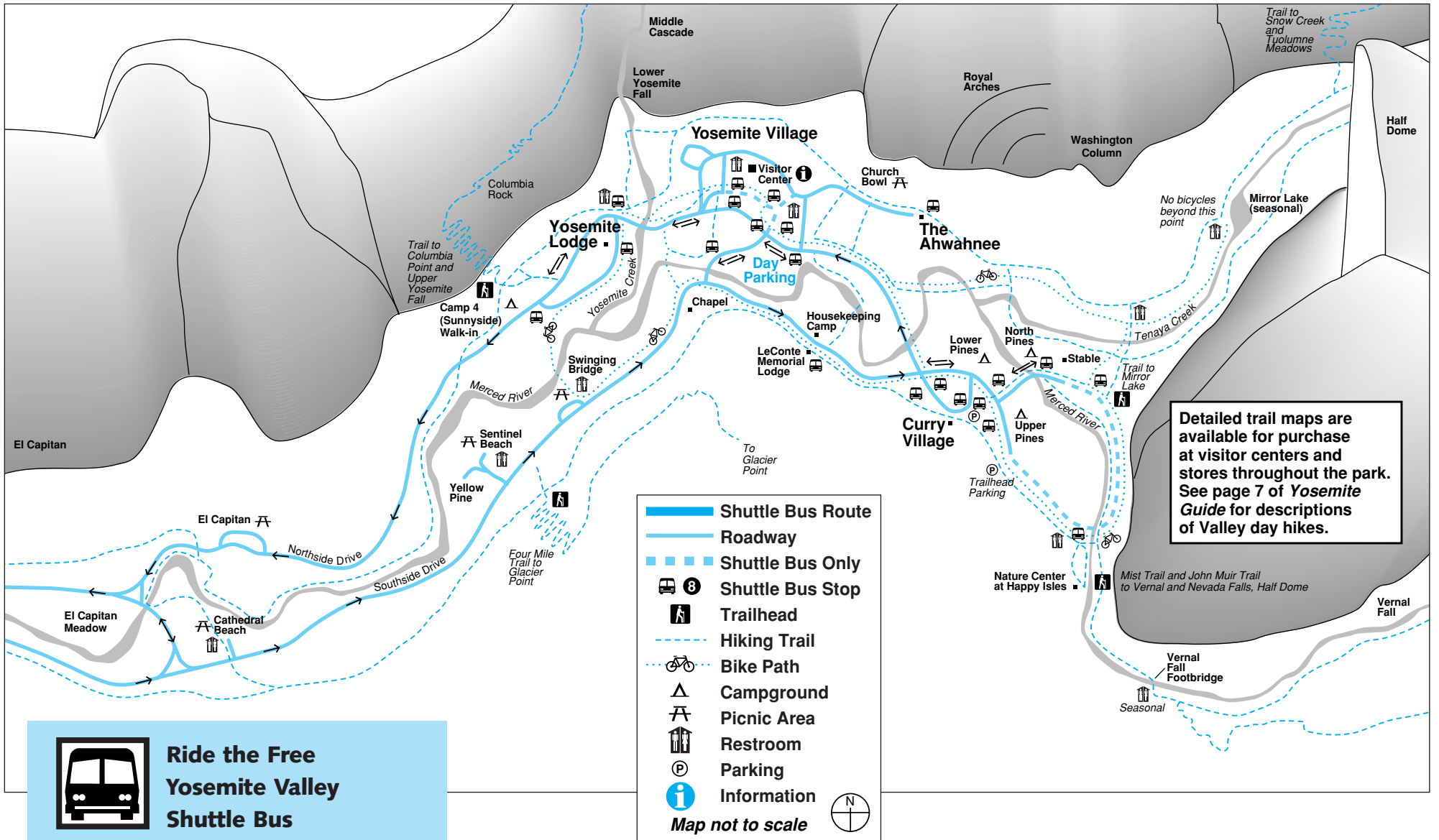
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# Yosemite Today

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## Hiking, Biking, and Driving in Yosemite Valley



Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park. See page 7 of Yosemite Guide for descriptions of Valley day hikes.



### Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

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

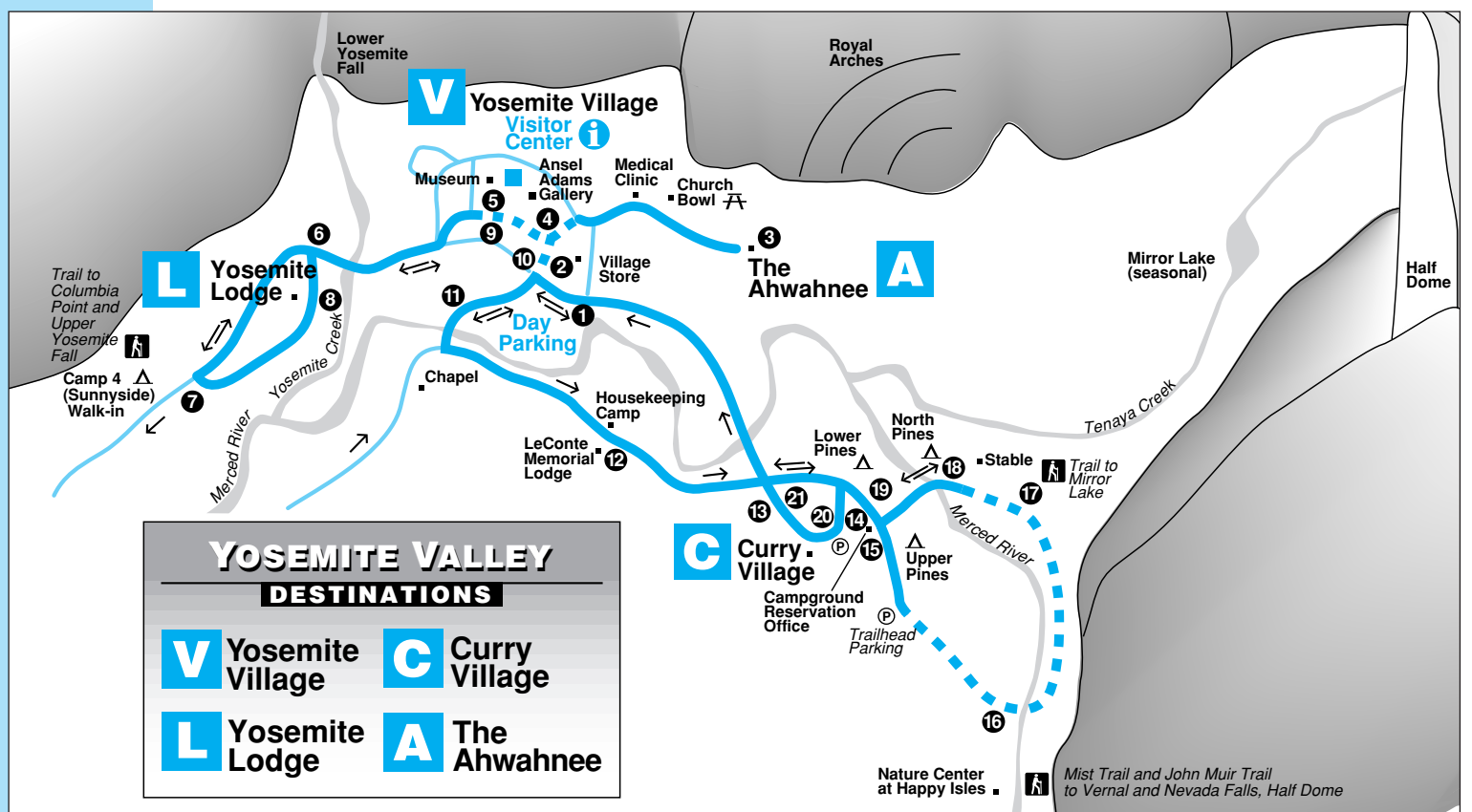
#### SCHEDULE

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

- Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- Yosemite Village
- The Ahwahnee
- Degnan's
- Visitor Center
- Lower Yosemite Fall (Service ends at 7:30 p.m.)
- Camp 4/Yosemite Falls Trailhead
- Yosemite Lodge
- Visitor Center
- Yosemite Village
- Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- Housekeeping Camp/LeConte Memorial Lodge
- Bike & Raft Rental
- Curry Village
- Upper Pines Campground\*
- Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead\*
- Mirror Lake Junction\*
- Stable\*
- Lower Pines Campground
- Curry Village
- Bike & Raft Rental

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

## Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



### YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at [www.yosemite.com/yarts](http://www.yosemite.com/yarts)

WHERE TO GO



# Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, and Curry Village

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

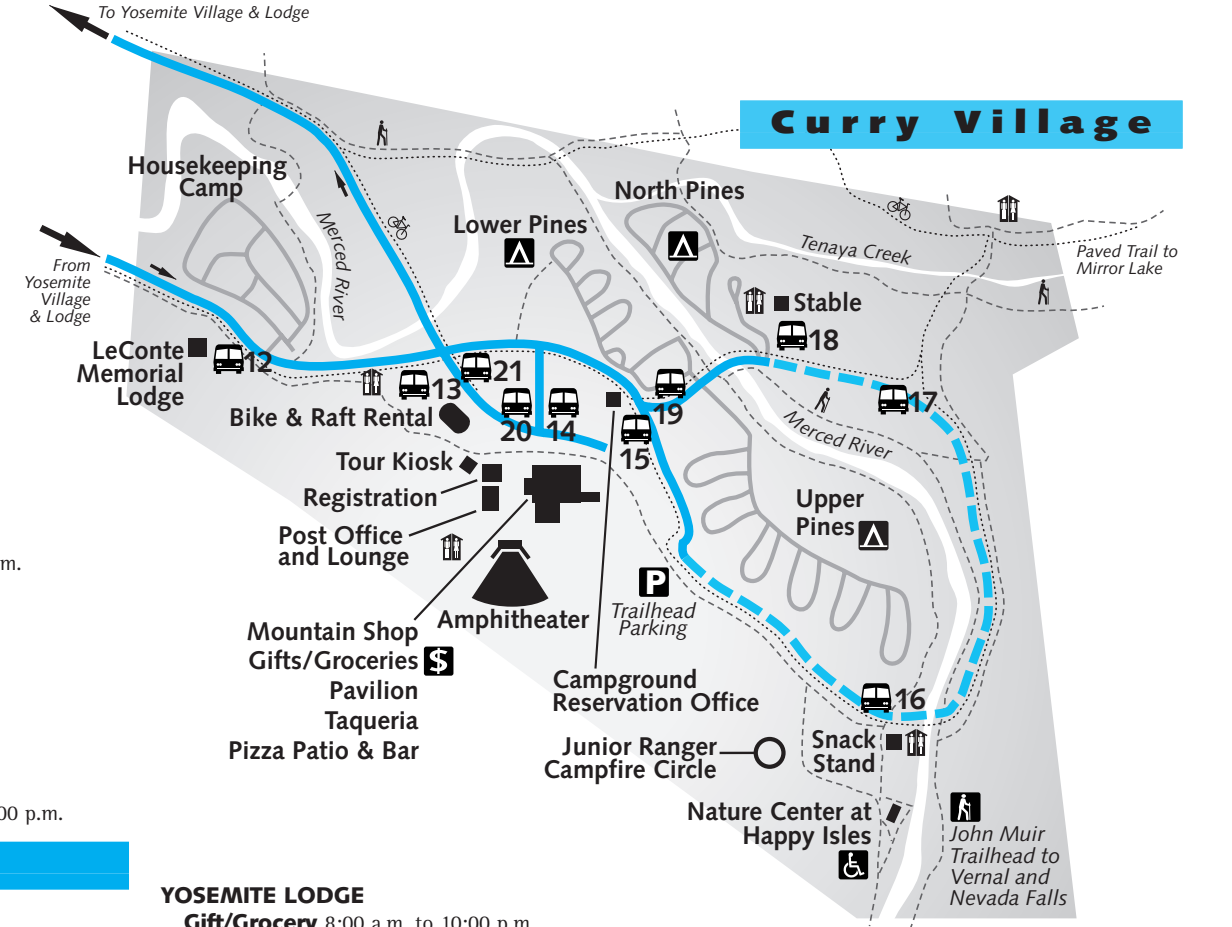
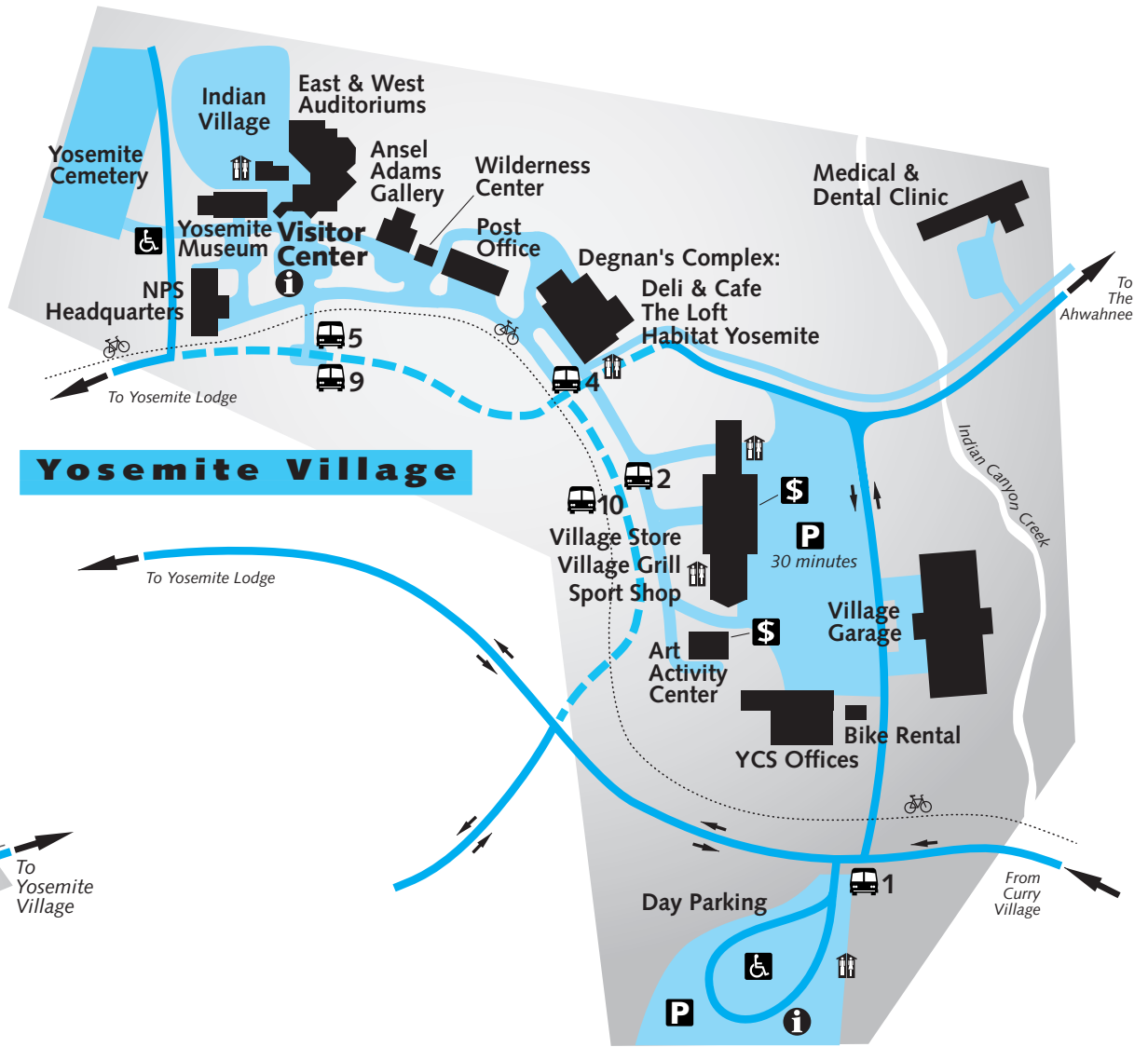


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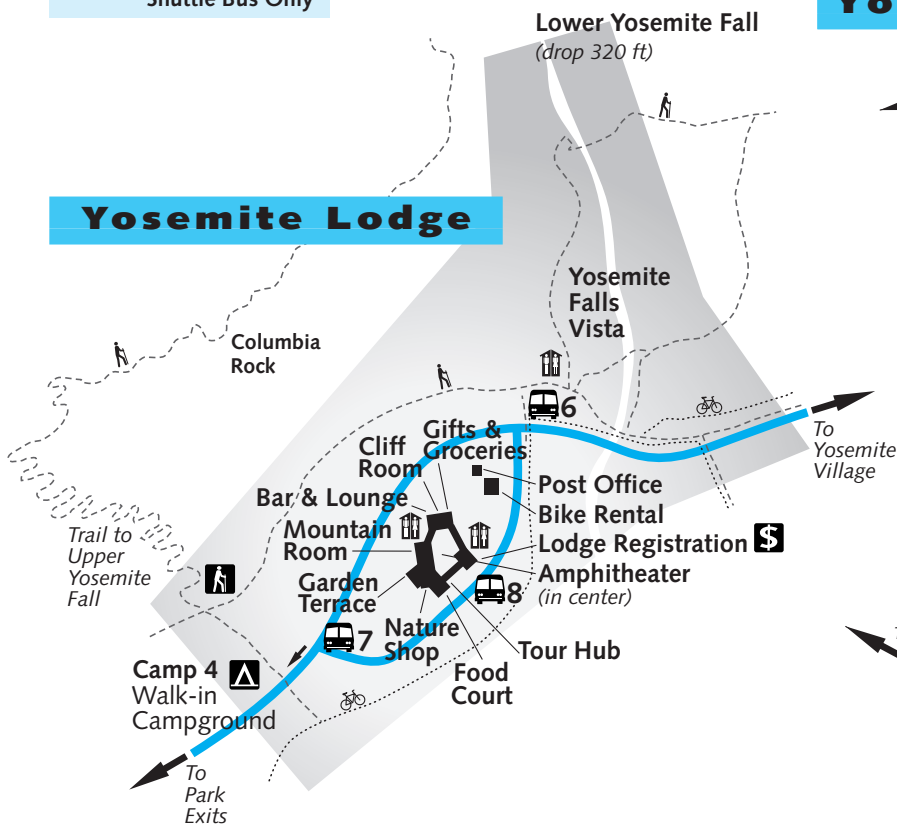
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## Yosemite Village

## Curry Village

## Yosemite Lodge



## Food & Beverage Service

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

### YOSEMITE VILLAGE

- Meals served daily in one or more of the following locations 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Degnan's Delicatessen**
- Degnan's Cafe**
- The Loft at Degnan's**
- The Village Grill**

### YOSEMITE LODGE

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

- Food Court**
- Garden Terrace**
- The Mountain Room Restaurant**
- Mountain Room Bar & Lounge**
- Weekdays: 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Weekends: Noon to 10:00 p.m.

- Pool Cone Stand**
- Weekdays: Noon to 5:00 p.m.
- Weekends: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### THE AHWAHNEE Dining Room

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

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

### CURRY VILLAGE

- Meals served daily in one or more of the following locations:
- Coffee and Ice Cream Corner**
- 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., noon to 10:00 p.m.

- Pavilion Buffet**
- Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Taqueria**
- 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Pizza** Noon to 9:00 p.m.
- Curry Village Terrace Bar**
- Noon to 9:00 p.m.

### HAPPY ISLES

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

## Groceries

- Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery**
- 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Degnan's Delicatessen** 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Housekeeping Camp** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Curry Village Gift/Grocery**
- 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## Gifts, Books & Apparel

- YOSEMITE VILLAGE**
- The Ansel Adams Gallery**
- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Yosemite Bookstore**
- 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Yosemite Museum Store**
- 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Habitat Yosemite** 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Sport Shop** 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Art Activity Center** 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Wilderness Center** 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES**
- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)

- YOSEMITE LODGE**
- Gift/Grocery** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Nature Shop**
- Monday - Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Friday - Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- THE AHWAHNEE**
- Gift Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Sweet Shop** 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- CURRY VILLAGE**
- Mountain Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Gift/Grocery** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## Showers & Laundromat

- SHOWER**
- Curry Village** 24 hours
- Housekeeping Camp** 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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

## Recycling

- Village Store Recycling Center**
- 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Bottles and cans may also be returned to place of purchase or park gas stations.

## Post Offices

- Main Post Office - Yosemite Village**
- Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to Noon
- Yosemite Lodge Post Office**
- Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
- Curry Village Post Office**
- Monday – Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

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

# Wawona Mariposa Grove Glacier Point

## Food & Beverage Service

### WAWONA HOTEL

Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Dinner reservations advised for 8 or more,  
209/375-1425

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

**Wawona Hotel Lobby Lounge**  
Service to lobby lounge and verandas  
5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

### GLACIER POINT

**Snack Stand**  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Grocery

**Wawona Store**  
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Gifts, Books, & Apparel

### WAWONA

**Wawona Hotel Golf Shop**  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday – Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Wawona Wilderness Center**  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### MARIPOSA GROVE

**Gift Shop**  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

### GLACIER POINT

**Gift Shop**  
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Post Office

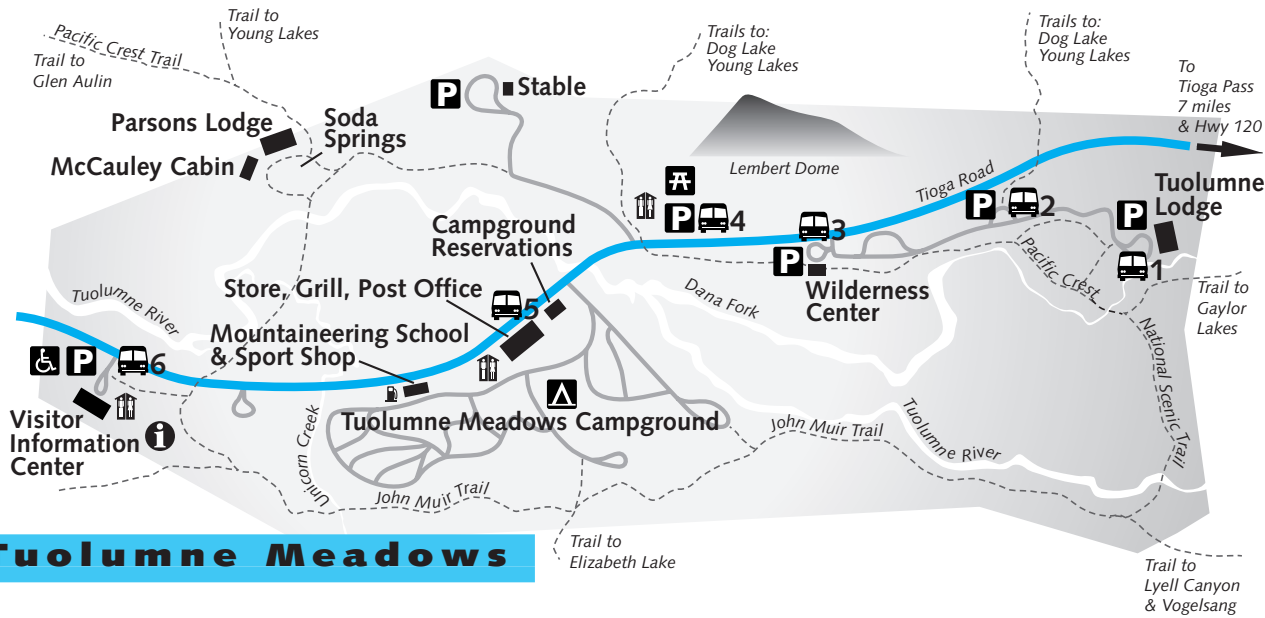
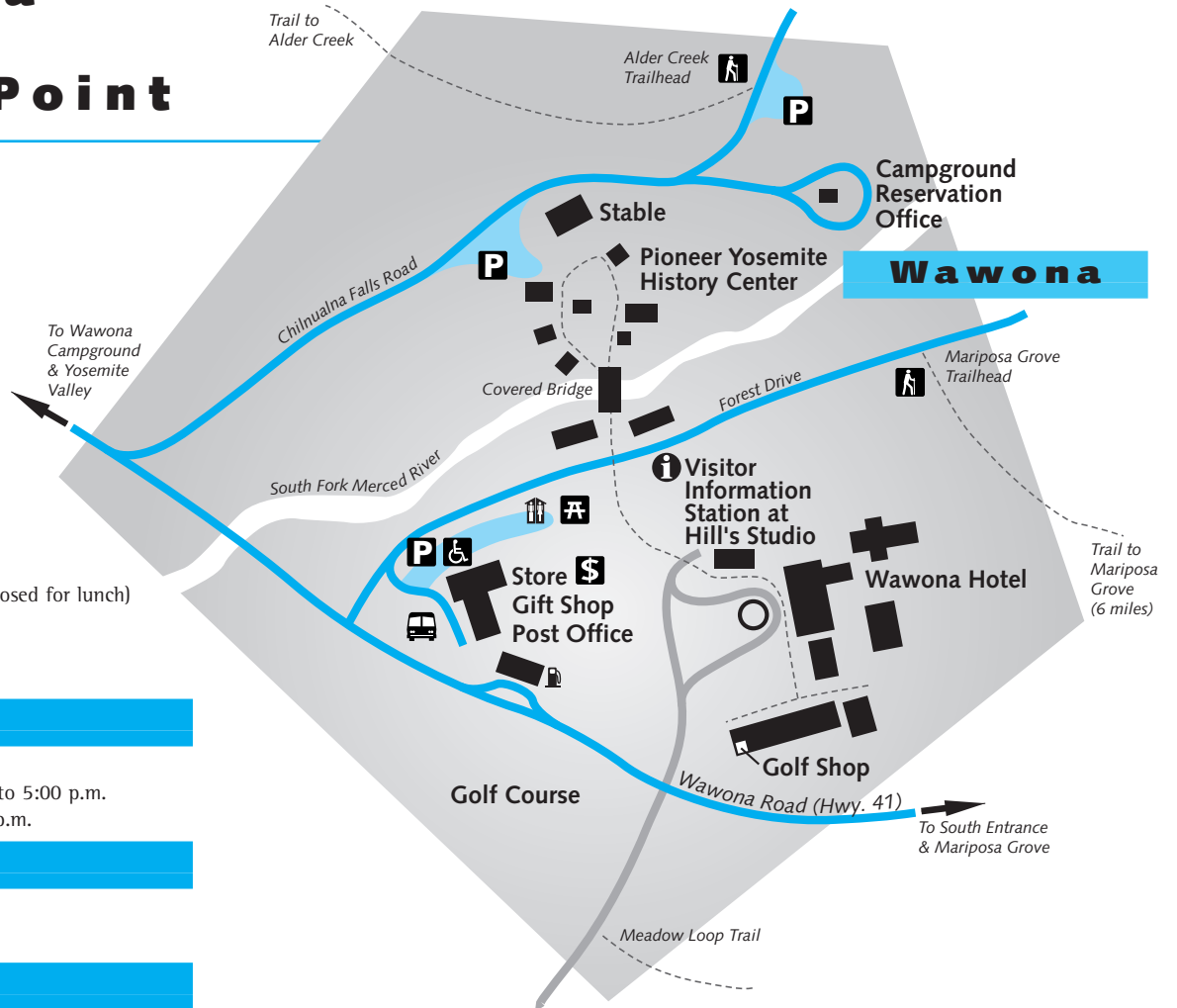
**Wawona Post Office**  
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

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

## Grocery

**Tuolumne Meadows Store**  
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Gifts, Books & Apparel

**Mountaineering School and Sport Shop**  
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

**Tuolumne Meadows Store**  
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center**  
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Post Office

**Tuolumne Meadows Post Office**  
Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## Gas Station

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

# White Wolf Crane Flat El Portal

## Food & Beverage Service

### White Wolf Lodge

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

## Grocery

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

**El Portal Market**  
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Post Office

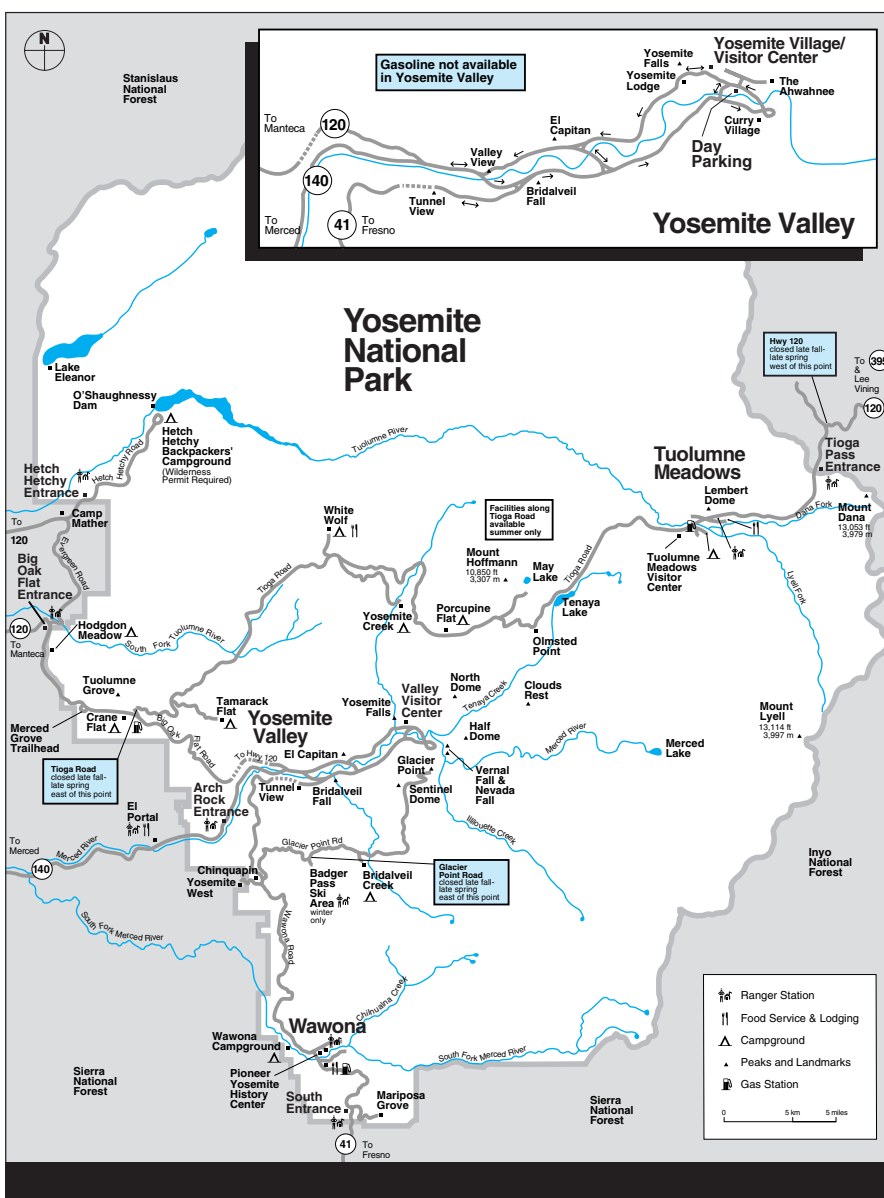
**El Portal Post Office**  
Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,  
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## ATM

**El Portal**  
On Highway 140 at Yosemite View Lodge.

## Gas Station

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





# General Park Information

## Emergency 911

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

## Medical

**Yosemite Medical Clinic**  
Emergency care: 24 hours daily

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

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

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

**Paramedic/Ambulance Service**  
24 hours daily

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

## Services For Disabled

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

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

## Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 ([www.yosemitepark.com](http://www.yosemitepark.com))

For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

## Bear Canister Rental

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

## Recreation

Conditions permitting.

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

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

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

**Tuolumne Meadows**  
(located at gas station)  
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8435

## BIKE RENTALS

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

**Yosemite Village**  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

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

## SWIMMING POOLS

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

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

**Wawona**  
8:00 a.m. to dusk

## STABLES

2-hour and 4-hour rides depart daily. All-day rides, private rides, and pack trips into Yosemite's spectacular wilderness may also be arranged. Private horse boarding is available. Call for reservations.

**Yosemite Valley**  
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

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

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

## Sightseeing Tours

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

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

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

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

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

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

\*Weather permitting.



Cathedral Lake and Peak can be reached on foot from Tuolumne Meadows via the John Muir Trail.  
Photo by Bryan Harry

# General Services

## ATM

**Yosemite Village**  
South of Village Store (Bank of America)  
Inside Village Store

**Yosemite Lodge**  
Inside main registration area

**Curry Village**  
Inside gift/grocery store

**Wawona**  
Inside Wawona Store

**El Portal**  
On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge (County Bank)

## Miscellaneous

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

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

## Service Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

## Religious Services

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

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

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

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

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

**Wawona Campground**  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
Don Crisp 559/658-8361

**Sabbath School** Saturday 10:00 a.m.  
**Worship Service** Saturday 11:00 a.m.  
Yosemite Valley at Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (near shuttle bus stop #19)

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

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

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

**Solid Rock/Climbers for Christ**  
[www.srcfc.org](http://www.srcfc.org)

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

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

**WAWONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Pastor David Adamcik 209/966-3039

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

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

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