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Yosemite Today

April 9
to May 6, 2002

Yosemite National Park

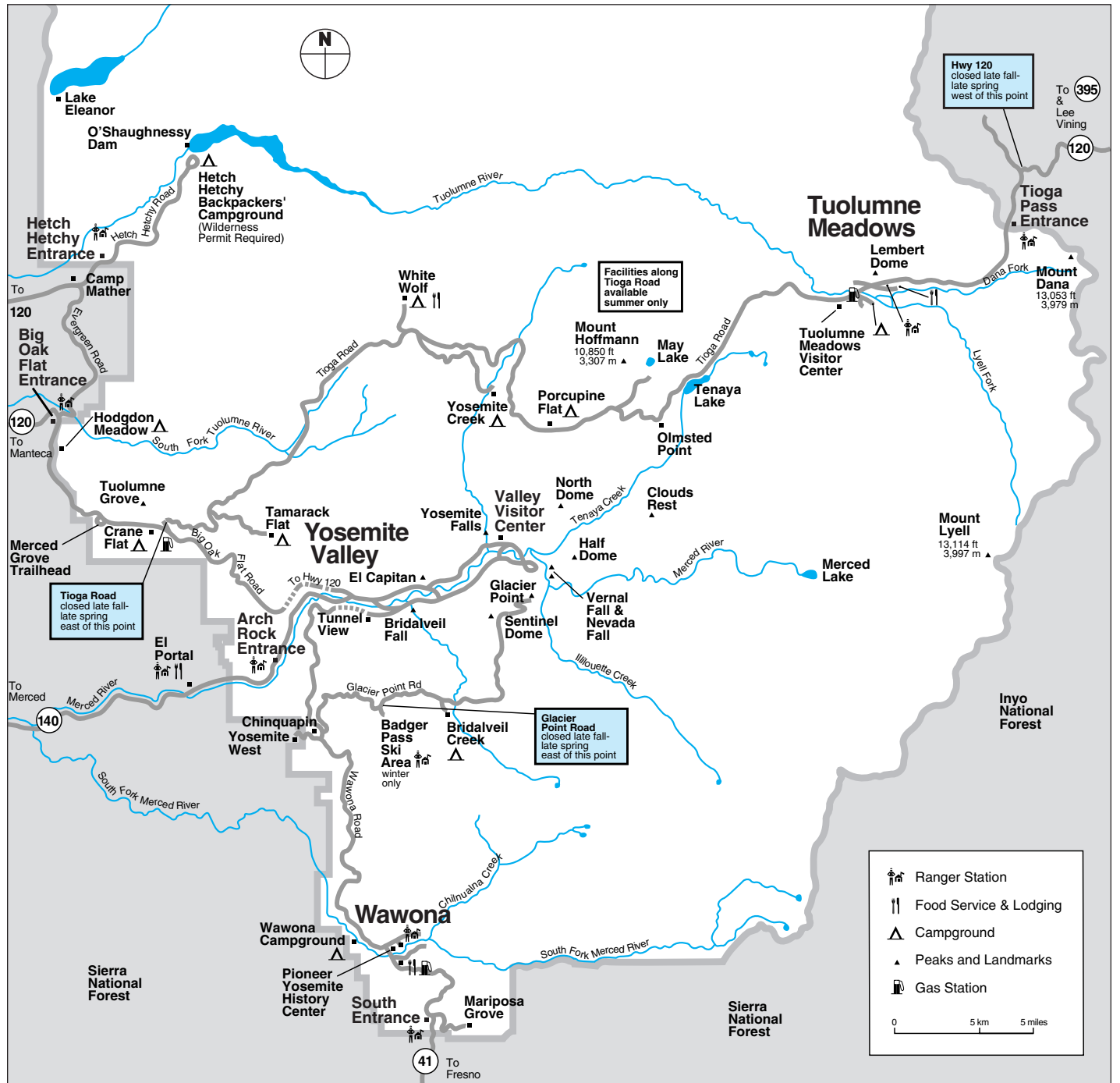
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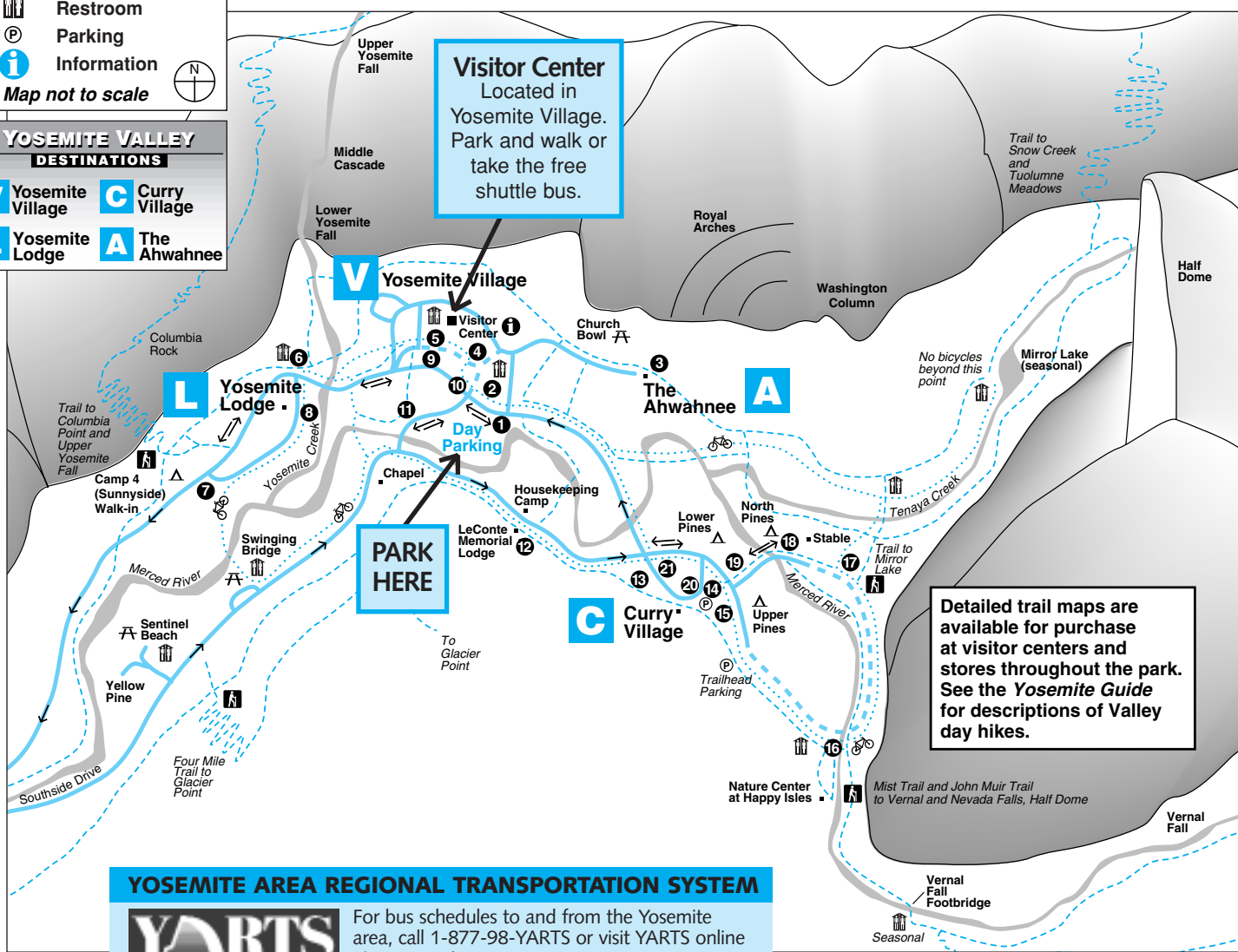
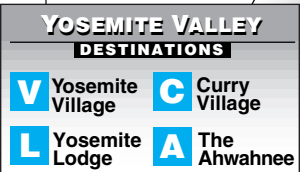
Road and Weather/General Park Information 209/372-0200

Campground Reservations 800/436-7275

Lodging Reservations 559/252-4848



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
YARTS For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com



Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Schedules and routes may vary. Shuttle buses operate daily at 20-minute intervals, except during early morning and late evening hours when intervals may be 25 minutes. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

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

- 1 Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Yosemite Village/Degnan's Complex
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
Service ends at 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Camp 4/Yosemite Falls Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp/LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13 Bicycle Rental Stand
- 14 Curry Village
- 15 Upper Pines Campground*
- 16 Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead*
- 17 Mirror Lake Junction*
- 18 Stable*
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village
- 21 Bicycle Rental Stand

*Service ends at 8:30 p.m.

Scheduled Events

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

NPS = National Park Service
 AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery
 YA = Yosemite Association
 YCS = Yosemite Concession Services
 \$ = Programs offered for a fee



Indicates programs and facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Yosemite Valley	9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Space limited, sign up in advance. Meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch weather permitting (AAG)	8:30am Camera Walk 2 hrs. Sign up/meet at The Ahwahnee front desk (YCS)	10:00am Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls 1-1/2 hrs. Sentinel Bridge, shuttle stop #11 &	9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Space limited, sign up in advance. Meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch weather permitting (AAG)
	10:00am Ranger Walk/Talk—Yosemite Inspirations 1-1/2 hrs. Meet at Tunnel View Wawona Rd. (Hwy. 41)	10:00am Ranger Walk—Buffalo Soldiers in Yosemite 1-1/2 hrs. Valley Visitor Center &	5:00pm 75th Anniversary Ahwahnee Tour 1 hr. Sign up/meet at The Ahwahnee concierge desk	10:00am Ranger Walk 1-1/2 hrs. Valley Visitor Center &
	1:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People 1-1/2 hrs. Behind Valley Visitor Center &	5:30pm Spring Twilight Stroll 1 hr. The Ahwahnee outdoor patio (YCS)	8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue (YCS/NPS) &	1:00pm Ranger Walk 1-1/2 hrs. Valley Visitor Center &
	8:00pm Film—Ansel Adams, Photographer 1 hr. Check local postings for venue (AAG) &	8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue (YCS/NPS) &		5:30pm Spring Twilight Stroll 1 hr. The Ahwahnee outdoor patio (YCS)
	April 20-22 Celebrate Yosemite Earth Day, John Muir's Birthday, & the beginning of National Park Week Join Yosemite National Park and its park partners in celebrating this grand place with a weekend of special walks, concerts, theater presentations, displays, and a stewardship project. Check local postings for event details.			8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue (YCS/NPS) &



Half Dome at Mirror Lake
 Photo by Chamberlin/Kodak

Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center

Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 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. Wilderness permits available by self-registration. &

Yosemite Museum

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

FEATURES

Museum Gallery

See posting on door for hours. Award-winning original artwork from the *Yosemite Renaissance*.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed for lunch. 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.

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. &

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include Americans Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

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. &

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Through May 15

Views of the West. The color landscape photography of Jack Dykinga, Pulitzer-prize winning photographer. The exhibit includes breathtaking images of mountains, deserts, and oceans of the western landscape.



"Spirit of Yosemite"—a new state-of-the-art visitor orientation film
 Photo by Greystone Films

NEW FEATURE

Connect to the Spirit of Yosemite

The National Park Service is proud to announce the completion of a state-of-the-art theater and a new park film at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. The film, *Spirit of Yosemite*, provides an introduction to the stories behind Yosemite's grand beauty, extraordinary community of living things, American Indian culture, and history of wildland preservation. The 23-minute surround sound film, shot over a period of two years, makes a conscious effort to motivate Yosemite visitors to discover their own special connection with this magnificent national park. *Spirit of Yosemite* was made possible by donations from The Yosemite Fund and Yosemite National Park entrance fees.

This inspiring film is shown every hour on the half-hour from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed captioning available. Copies of the film are available for purchase on VHS tape in the Visitor Center. Portions of the proceeds benefit The Yosemite Fund and the Yosemite Association. &

LeConte Memorial Lodge

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (beginning May 1). 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.

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We're Interested

We are always looking for ways to improve our visitor publications. You can help by sending your comments via e-mail to Kristina_Rylands@nps.gov or fax to 209/379-1294.

April 9 to May 6, 2002

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Ranger Walk limited, sign up in advance Ansel Adams Gallery porch permitting (AAG)</p> <p>Walk—Yosemite's Legacy Valley Visitor Center &</p> <p>Walk/Talk—Bears Curry Village Amphitheater &</p> <p>Light Stroll 10) Ahwahnee outdoor patio (YCS)</p> <p>Program local postings for venue (YCS) &</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Rivers of Ice 1-1½ hrs. Pines Campgrounds Shuttle stop #19</p> <p>11:00am Children's Story Time 1 hr. The Ansel Adams Gallery Kids of all ages welcome. Those under 7 must be accompanied by an adult (AAG) &</p> <p>5:00pm 75th Anniversary Ahwahnee Tour 1 hr. Sign up/meet at The Ahwahnee concierge desk</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue (NPS) &</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Wildlife in Yosemite 1-1½ hrs. Sentinel Bridge, shuttle stop #11 &</p> <p>1:00pm Ranger Walk—Trees 1-1½ hrs. The Ahwahnee, shuttle stop #3</p> <p>5:30pm Spring Twilight Stroll (April 12 & May 3 only) 1 hr. The Ahwahnee outdoor patio (YCS)</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue (YCS) &</p>	<p>8:00am Ranger Walk—Yosemite is for the Birds 1-1½ hrs. Yosemite Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Space limited, sign up in advance Meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch weather permitting (AAG)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Granite and Ice 1-1½ hrs. Lower Yosemite Fall parking area near shuttle stop #6</p> <p>1:00pm Ranger Walk/Talk—Bears 1-1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater &</p> <p>3:00pm Fine Print Viewing 1 hr. Space limited, sign up in advance Meet in The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)</p> <p>4:00pm Children's Story Time ½ hr. The Ansel Adams Gallery Nature stories geared for kids 10 and under Children must be accompanied by a parent (AAG/YCS) &</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue (NPS) &</p> <p>Evening Program—Yosemite Rockclimbing (April 13 & 27 only) Curry Village Mountain Shop (YCS/AAG) &</p> <p>Evening Program—3D Slide Show of National Parks (May 4 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge (Sierra Club)</p>

NATIONAL PARK WEEK

April 22–26



National parks help connect us to places that tell the stories of what is truly special about America. Join me in celebrating our heritage during National Park Week.

David A. Mihalic
 Yosemite Superintendent

Wawona

Free Shuttle Bus

Beginning April 20 (road and weather conditions permitting), you can ride the free shuttle bus to the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias. This service will operate daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with stops originating at the Wawona Store.

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Walk across the 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. &

Big Oak Flat

Big Oak Flat Information Station

Beginning April 12, open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Station is located just inside the park at the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station (Highway 120 West), and offers park orientation material, trail information, books, and maps. Phone 209/379-1899. &

Yosemite's Sequoia Groves

Mariposa Grove

The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, located at the southern-most end of Yosemite, is the largest stand of giant sequoias in the park (about 500 trees). Allow 1¼ hours driving time from Yosemite Valley. In early spring, the access road to the Grove may be closed due to snow. If it is closed, add an extra hour or two for the 2-mile walk from the South Entrance of the park to the Grove.

Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area; however, many giant sequoias can be seen from there. From the parking area, all trails in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias are uphill. The trailhead is located at the far end of the parking area.

Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the Grizzly Giant provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations of these signs are available at the trailhead (German, French, Spanish, Japanese).

Tram Tour

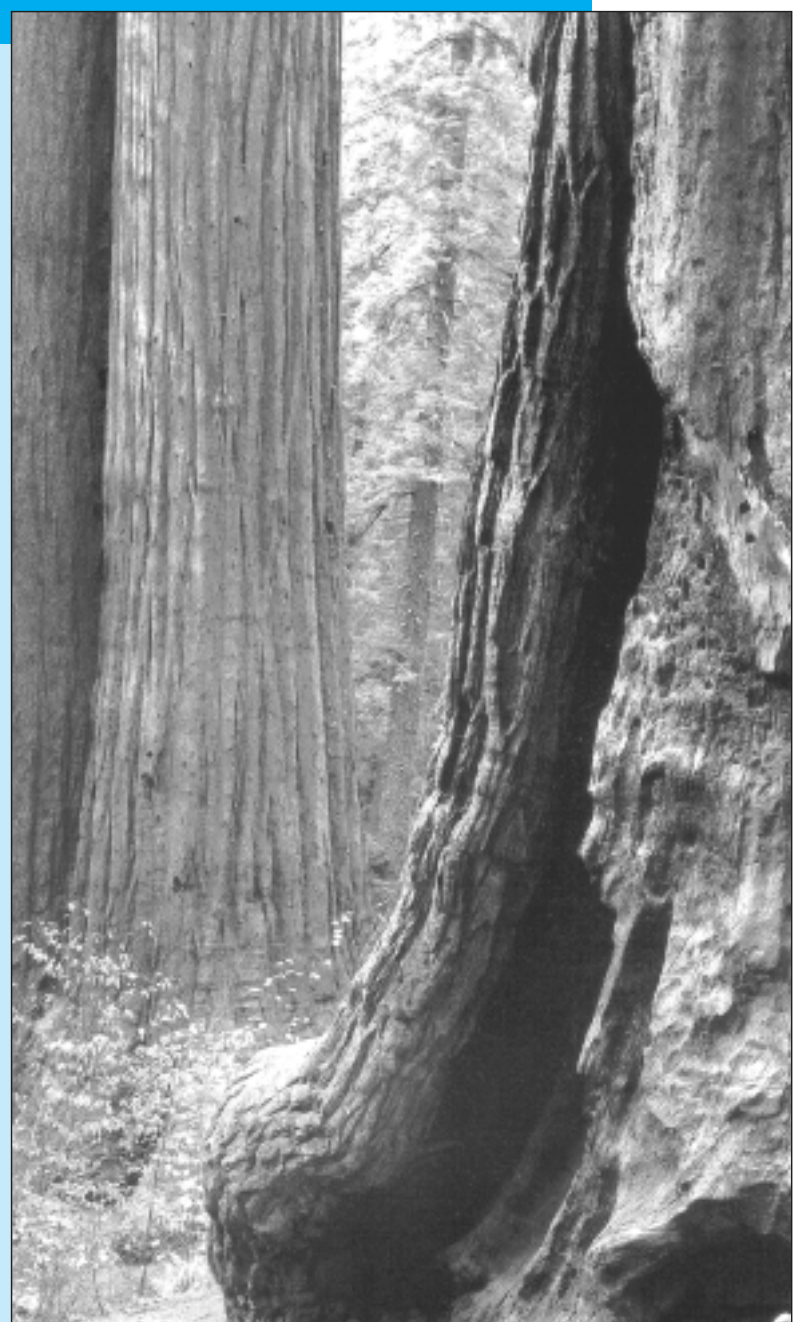
Beginning May 1 (weather permitting), trams operate daily for a 1-hour tour of the upper and lower grove.

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 2-mile hike or ski 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 Station, 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 or ski to this small group of sequoias (about 20 trees).

Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road and the Tioga Road. The former route of the old Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile round-trip walk is relatively easy, depending on conditions; however, it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return.



Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias
 Photo by Larry Ulrich



Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby

Park Facilities and 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)

Babysitting

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

Food & Beverage Service

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

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Degnan's Delicatessen

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Loft at Degnan's

Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Village Grill

Opens for the season April 12
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Food Court

Breakfast – 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Lunch/Dinner – 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Bar & Lounge

4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. weekdays
Noon to 10:00 p.m. weekends

Mountain Room Restaurant

5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Coffee Corner

6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Ice cream service begins April 20
11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Pavilion Buffet

Breakfast Buffet—7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Dinner Buffet—5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pizza Patio

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays
Noon to 9:00 p.m. weekends
Beginning April 13 Noon to 9:00 p.m. daily

Patio Bar

4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. weekdays
Noon to 9:30 p.m. weekends

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room

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

Ahwahnee Bar

11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room

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

Gas Stations

Crane Flat

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card

Wawona

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel available
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Village Store

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Degnan's Delicatessen

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Housekeeping Camp Store

Opens for the season April 26
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Crane Flat Store

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

El Portal Market

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

Wawona Grocery Store

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery

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

Yosemite Bookstore

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Village Store

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite

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

Sport Shop

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

YOSEMITE LODGE

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Nature Shop 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

CURRY VILLAGE

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

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

MARIPOSA GROVE

Gift Shop

Opens for the season April 29,
weather permitting
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WAWONA

Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Golf Shop

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

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

LAUNDROMAT

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

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center

Noon to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday,
and Sunday. 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 – Thursday: 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wawona Post Office

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

El Portal Post Office

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and
1:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed for lunch. Towing
24 hours. Emergency gasoline & propane available
until 4:00 p.m. 209/372-8320

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

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian)

Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831

Yosemite Valley Chapel (year-round)

Worship Service and Children's Church

Sunday 9:15 a.m., Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Special Service

May 5, Marriage Renewal 9:15 a.m. &
11:00 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy

209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley

Visitor Center West Auditorium

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

CROSSWAY CHURCH

(Christian Protestant)

Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

Asst. Director Marcie Abernathy

Worship Service

Sunday 7:00 p.m., Yosemite Chapel

Bible Study

Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Girl's Club/Library

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.



Bridalveil Fall

NPS Photo

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. Services include
a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy,
and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of
domestic violence. 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.

Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms
or activities), call 559/252-4848.

(www.yosemitepark.com)

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

Bear Canister Rental

Available at the Curry Village Mountain Shop,
Village Sport Shop, Crane Flat Store, and
Wawona Store. Canisters may be rented or
returned at any rental location in the park.

Recreation

Conditions permitting

BICYCLE RENTAL

Yosemite Lodge

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Curry Village

Opens for the season April 26,
weather permitting
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

TOURS

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Yosemite Village Tour Kiosk

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Curry Village Tour Kiosk

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

STABLE

Yosemite Valley

Located at shuttle stop #18
Opens for the season April 19
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE

8:30 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
For advanced reservations only, call
209/372-8344.