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Yosemite Today

May 6 - June 2, 2003

Yosemite National Park

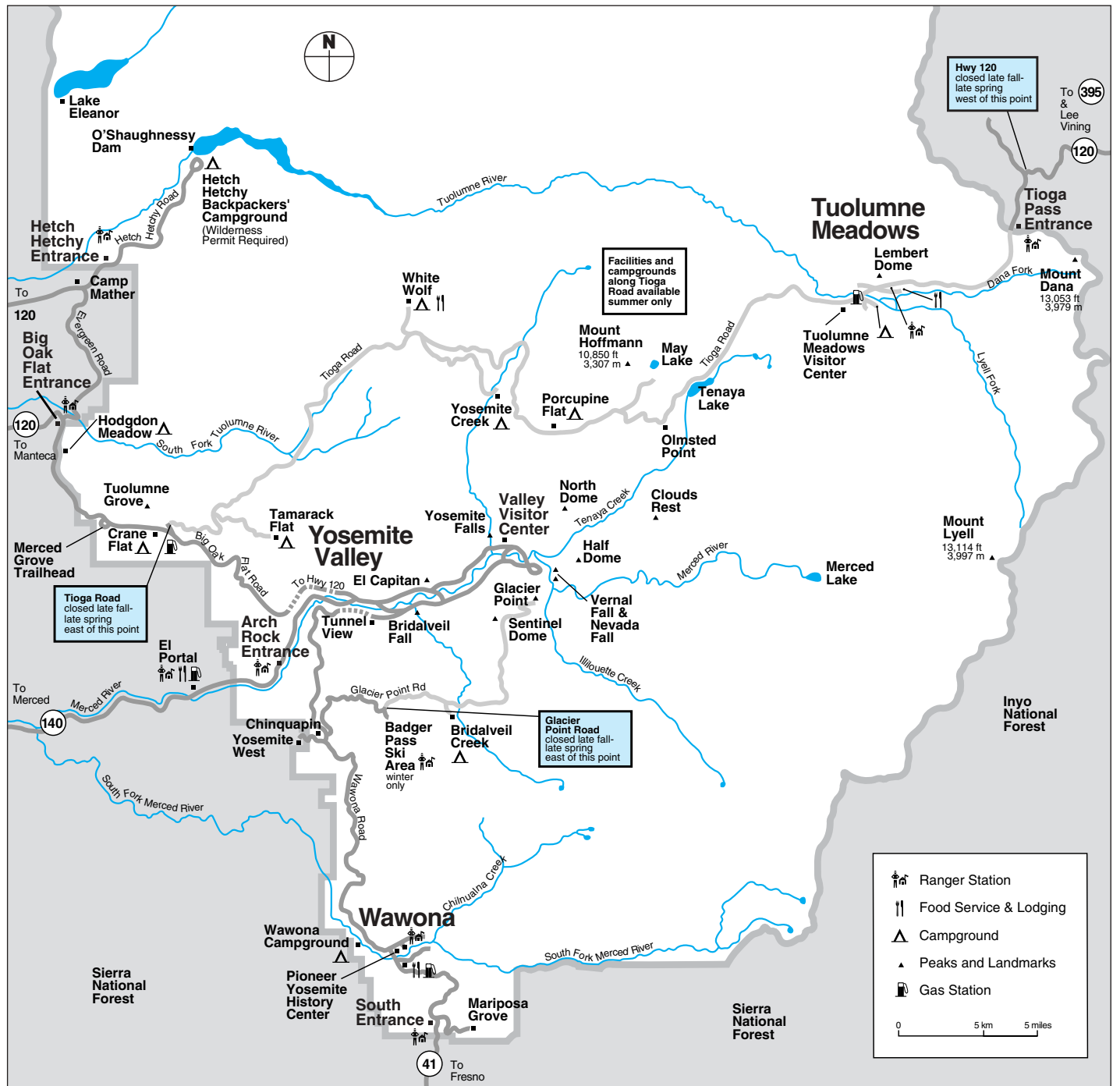
Important Phone Numbers

Emergency 911 (from hotel room 9-911)

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

Campground Reservations 800/436-7275

Lodging Reservations 559/252-4848



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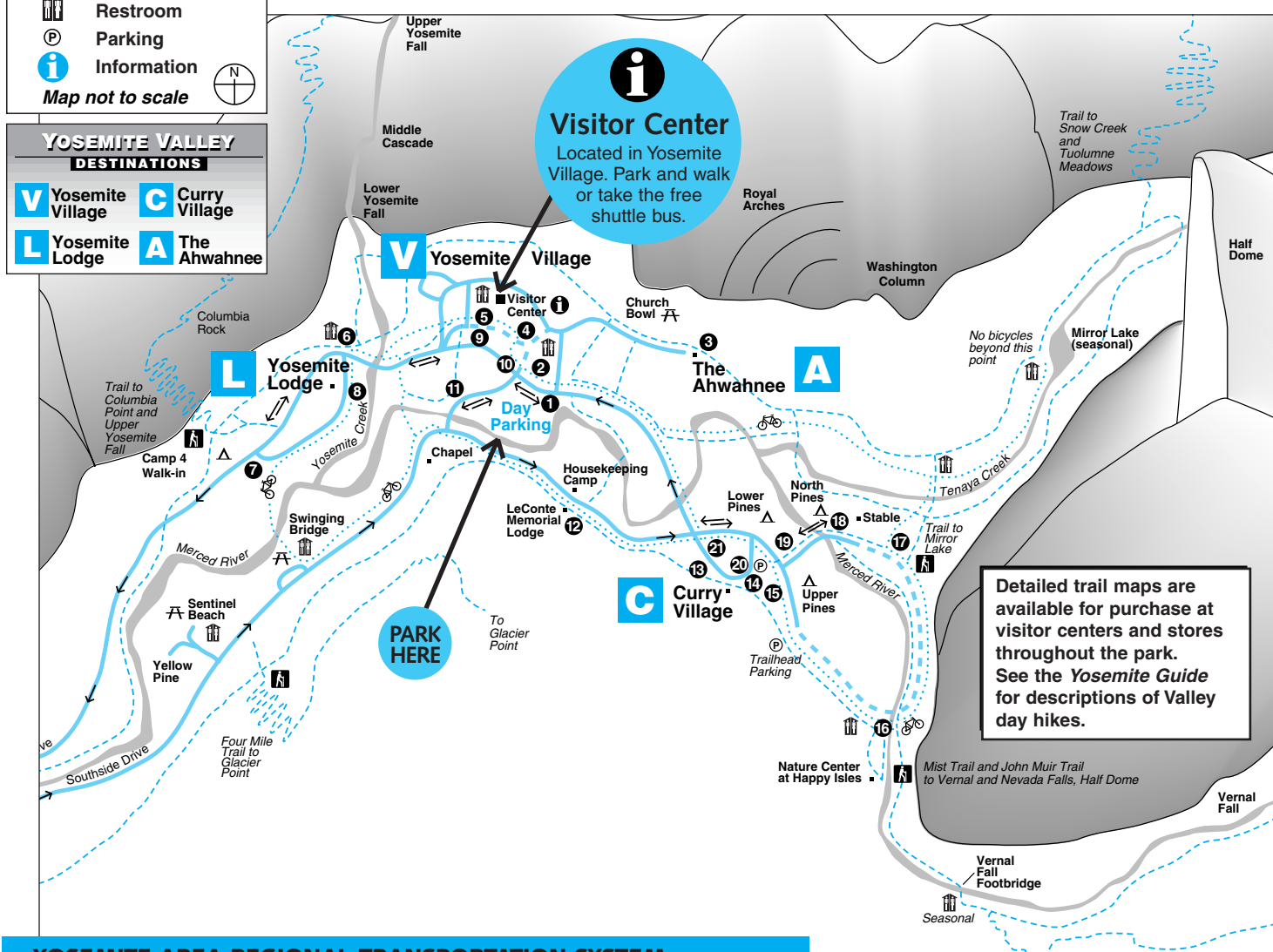
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- Hiking Trail
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- Campground
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- Parking
- Information

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YOSEMITE VALLEY DESTINATIONS

- Yosemite Village
- Curry Village
- Yosemite Lodge
- The Ahwahnee

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



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 25 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
- Yosemite Village/Degnan's Complex
- 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
- Bicycle Rental Stand
- Curry Village
- Upper Pines Campground*
- Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead*
- Mirror Lake Junction*
- Stable*
- Lower Pines Campground
- Curry Village
- Bicycle Rental Stand

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

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.yarts.com

*Service ends at 8:30 p.m.

Scheduled Events

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

YA = Yosemite Association

YCS = Yosemite Concession Services

NPS = National Park Service

AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery

S = Program offered for a fee



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

Yosemite Valley

SUNDAY

- 8:30am **Program—Of All the Mountains I've Climbed** (except June 1)
1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge
Shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)
- 10:00am **Yosemite Through the Eyes of A Buffalo Soldier, 1904**
1 hr. Front of Valley Visitor Center
- Hike—On the Trail with John Muir** (June 1 only)
4 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge
Bring lunch/water
Shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)
- 1:30pm **Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls**
1½ hrs. Lower Yosemite Falls
Shuttle stop #7
- 2:00pm **Watercolor Workshop** (May 11 only)
2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge
Shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)
- 5:30pm **Spring Twilight Stroll**
1 hr. The Ahwanee outdoor patio (YCS)
- 8:00pm **Evening Program**
1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge
Shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)
May 11: Muir and Thoreau
May 18: Yosemite, Enduring Treasure
May 25: Starlit Night Stories
June 1: John Muir in Nevada
- 8:30pm **Ansel Adams Film**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for film selection and venue (AAG) &

MONDAY

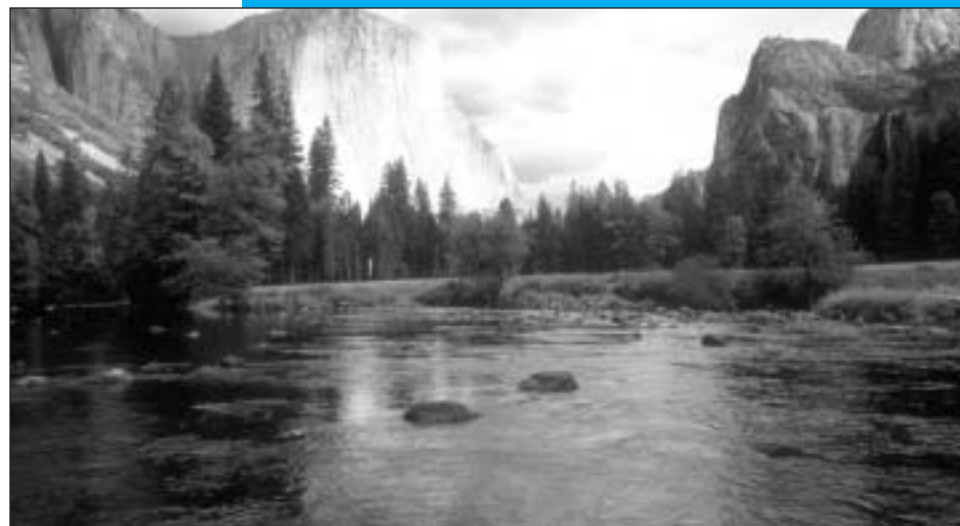
- 1:30pm **Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy**
1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center
- 8:00pm **Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir** (begins June 2)
1½ hrs. Visitor Center, west auditorium
Actor Lee Stetson portrays Muir telling some of his best tales. Tickets at the door and Yosemite Lodge tour desk \$ (YCS) &
- Evening Program**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (NPS/YCS) &

TUESDAY

- 9:00am **Photography Walk**
2 hrs. Limited space. Sign up in advance
Meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch
weather permitting (AAG)
- 1:00pm **Science Forum—Ecology of Northern Goshawk and California Spotted Owl in the Sierra Nevada** (May 13 only)
1 hr. Valley Visitor Center, west auditorium (NPS) &
- 1:30pm **Ranger Walk—Bears**
1½ hrs. Curry Village amphitheater
- 2:00pm **Watercolor Workshop** (May 6 only)
2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge
Shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)
- 8:00pm **Evening Program**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (NPS/YCS) &

WEDNESDAY

- 1:30pm **Ranger Walk**
1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center
- 2:00pm **Watercolor Workshop** (May 7 only)
2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge
Shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)
- 2:00pm **NPS Open House** (May 21 only)
Learn about projects.
Valley Visitor Center
- 5:30pm **Spring Twilight Stroll**
1 hr. The Ahwanee outdoor patio (YCS)
- 8:00pm **Evening Program**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (NPS/YCS) &



Yosemite Valley View

Photo by M. Floyd

Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center

Open 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, a multilingual *One Day in Yosemite* program, and self-registration for wilderness permits. & TTY

NEW FILM Spirit of Yosemite

Limited hours May 13
This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center's newly remodeled West Auditorium Theater. Closed captioning available. & CC

Yosemite Museum

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

FEATURES Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 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 traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

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 American 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 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, handcrafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and camera/tripod rentals are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit their web site at www.anseladams.com. &

Through June 16

The black and white prints of acclaimed photographer *Bob Kolbrener* will be on exhibit as we approach the summer season. A student and assistant to Ansel Adams, Kolbrener works exclusively with a large format view camera using 8"x10" sheet film. In the tradition of his mentor, he continues to handprint mural size prints from his negatives using classical darkroom techniques.

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.

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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 email to Kristina_Rylands@nps.gov or fax to 209/379-1294.

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. Each day class begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m.



May 5-11
Fealing Lin
Watercolor

May 12-18
Anne Longman
Pen/pencil on watercolor paper

May 19-25
Robert Dvorak
Watercolor

YOSEMITE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES Yosemite Association Special Program

Yosemite's Great Hikes: Chilnualna Falls
MAY 17, 2003 at 8:00 a.m., 6 hrs., \$80
Meet in front of Pioneer History Center in Wawona

Photography of Time
MAY 17, 2003 at 8:30 a.m., 6 hrs., \$80
Meet at the Girl's Club, Yosemite Village

Springtime Wildflower Walks in Wawona
MAY 28, 2003 at 8:30 a.m., 6 hrs., \$80
Meet on front porch of Wawona Hotel

Call The Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 for details.

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WEDNESDAY

Walk—Granite & Ice
 at of Valley Visitor Center
Workshop
 LeConte Memorial Lodge
 #12 (Sierra Club)
House
 Yosemite's latest improvement
 Center east auditorium
Light Stroll
 Ahwahnee outdoor patio (YCS) &
Program
 LeConte Lodge Amphitheater

THURSDAY

9:00am **Photography Walk**
 2 hrs. Limited space. Sign up in advance
 Meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch
 weather permitting (AAG)
 10:00am **Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People**
 1½ hrs. Back of Valley Visitor Center
 1:30pm **Ranger Walk—Bears**
 1½ hrs. Curry Village amphitheater
 2:00pm **Watercolor Workshop**
 (May 8 only)
 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge
 Shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)
 8:00pm **Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman**
 (begins May 29)
 1½ hrs. Visitor Center, west auditorium
 Tickets at Yosemite Lodge tour desk \$ (YCS) &
Evening Program
 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater
 (NPS/YCS) &

FRIDAY

10:00am **Hike—On the Trail with John Muir**
 (May 30 only)
 4 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge
 Bring lunch/water
 Shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)
 1:30pm **Spring Stroll with a Ranger**
 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)
 2:00pm **Watercolor Workshop**
 (May 9 only)
 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge
 Shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)
 8:00pm **Evening Program**
 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge
 Shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)
 May 9: No program
 May 16: Meet John Muir's Grandson
 May 23: John Muir Around the World
 May 30: John Muir Trail
 8:00pm **Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir**
 (begins May 30)
 1½ hrs. Visitor Center, west auditorium
 Actor Lee Stetson portrays Muir telling
 some of his best tales. Tickets at Yosemite
 Lodge tour desk \$ (YCS) &
Evening Program
 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater
 (NPS/YCS) &
Evening Program
 (begins May 23)
 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater
 (AAG/YCS) &

SATURDAY

9:00am **Photography Walk**
 2 hrs. Limited space. Sign up in advance
 Meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch
 weather permitting (AAG)
 10:00am **Hike—On the Trail with John Muir**
 (May 31 only) 4 hrs. LeConte Memorial
 Lodge. Bring lunch/water
 Shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)
 1:30pm **Ranger Walk—Trees**
 1½ hrs. The Ahwahnee, shuttle stop #3
 3:00pm **Fine Print Viewing**
 1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance
 The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)
 4:00pm **CHILDREN'S STORY TIME**
 30 min. Nature stories geared for kids 7
 and under. Children must be accompanied
 by adult.
 Front porch, The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)
 6:30pm **Yosemite Premier—Vertical Frontier**
 (May 17 only) 1 hr. Historical documentary
 of Yosemite rock climbing
 Valley Visitor Center, west auditorium &
 7:30pm **WEE WILD ONES**
 (except May 17) 45 min. Stories and
 surprises geared for children 6 and under.
 Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &
 8:00pm **Evening Program**
 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge
 Shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)
 May 10: Painting Yosemite Valley
 May 17: How Writers Imagine Wilderness
 May 24: Volcanoes of the Solar System
 May 31: Re-Creation Walk
Evening Program
 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater
 (NPS/YCS) &
Evening Program
 (begins May 24)
 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS/YCS) &
 8:30pm **Yosemite Premier—Vertical Frontier**
 (May 17 only) 1 hr. Historical documentary
 of Yosemite rock climbing
 Valley Visitor Center, west auditorium &

Wawona & Mariposa Grove

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Beginning May 16, 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. &

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. &

Visit Yosemite's Past

(May 10, 17, 24, 25, 26, and 31) Meet a ranger at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the Wawona Covered Bridge. (May 25 at 2:00 p.m. only) for a 1-hour tour of the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. (NPS) &

Experience Horse-Drawn Travel

(May 24, 25, 26, only) 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Travel into history by taking a 10-minute stage ride. Tickets may be purchased from the stage driver near the Wawona Covered Bridge. \$3 adults, \$2 children ages 3-12. (NPS)

A Glimpse of the Wawona Miwok Indians Before the Gold Rush

(except May 10) Every Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A talk and hike exploring Native American culture and natural history. Wear long pants and shoes of boots suitable for hiking. Meet at the Grey Barn near the Wawona Covered Bridge. (NPS)

Old-Fashioned "Wet Plate" Photography

(May 24 and 25) Drop-in from 10:00 a.m. to noon, or 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. See the equipment and chat with a photographer who uses the same type of materials and chemicals used by Yosemite photographers 140 years ago. Meet at the Artist's Cabin at the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. (NPS) &

Wawona Hotel

Vintage Music of Yosemite

4 hrs. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Live music with pianist/singer, Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel Lounge. (YCS)

Free Mariposa Grove & Wawona Shuttle Bus

The shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Shuttles operate daily beginning at 9:00 a.m. Last shuttle leaves Wawona at 4:00 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 1¼ 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.

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).

Mariposa Grove Tram Tour

Beginning May 6, conditions permitting. 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 5:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area.

Big Oak Flat & Other Sequoia Groves

Big Oak Flat Information Station

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. &

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 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 historic 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

Park Facilities and Services

All hours are subject to change

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 Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge
and the El Portal Market

Babysitting

Limited babysitting is 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
Monday - Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday: Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Village Grill 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Food Court 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Lite fare served all day

Breakfast - 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Light Lunch - 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Dinner - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Bar & Lounge
Weekdays: 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Weekends: Noon to 10:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

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

Pizza Patio Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Taqueria
Saturday - Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bar
Monday - Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday: Noon to 10:00 p.m.

Coffee Corner
Saturday - Monday: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Happy Isles Snack Stand
Monday - Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

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

The Ahwahnee Bar
10:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room
Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Brunch - 9:00 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.

Gas Stations

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

El Portal
8:00 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.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Art Activity Center
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Inside Valley Visitor Center

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

Habitat Yosemite
Friday - Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Beginning May 23, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily

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

Wilderness Center
Opens May 9, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

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

Nature Shop 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Beginning May 23 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 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 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

Nature Center at Happy Isles
Opens May 8
10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WAWONA

Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

Mariposa Grove Gift Shop
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Glacier Point Gift Shop
Opens May 12, conditions permitting
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Groceries

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

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Housekeeping Camp Store
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Beginning May 23 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Crane Flat Store 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

El Portal Market 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

Tuolumne Meadows Store
Opens May 23, conditions permitting
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

LAUNDROMAT

Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center

Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday only.
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. 209/372-8320

Service Organizations

Al-Anon

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
YCS General Office Building
(Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30 p.m.

YCS General Office Building
(Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village

Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday 8:00 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 209/372-8459.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831

Yosemite Valley Chapel

Worship Service
Sunday 9:15 a.m., Children's Church offered
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Worship/Bible Study Service, Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Lower Pines Campground

Worship Service, Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Wawona Campground

Worship Service, Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Tuolumne Campground

Worship Service, Sunday 9:00 a.m.
June 1 only, conditions permitting

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley

Visitor Center West Auditorium
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Beginning May 24, Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Mass at Wawona Old School House

Beginning May 31, Saturday 4:30 p.m.

CROSSWAY CHURCH

(Christian Protestant)

Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

Worship Service

Yosemite Chapel, Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Lower River Amphitheater
Beginning May 25, Sunday 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pastor Ron Skelton 209/379-2307

El Portal Chapel

Worship Service

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255

El Portal Chapel

Worship Service

First and third Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

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.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Pastor Jim McMurphy 209/532-3337

Lower River Amphitheater

Sabbath School

Beginning May 24, Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Beginning May 24, Saturday 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship picnic follows



General Park Information

Emergency 911

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

Information

**Road and Weather
General Park Information**
209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose

Campground Reservations
800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov

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 9:00 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,
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.

Accessibility information is also available online at
www.nps.gov/yose

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

Accommodations

For advance reservations or information (rooms or
activities), call 559/252-4848.
(www.yosemitepark.com)
For availability on day of arrival, check at any
front desk.

Recreation *Conditions permitting*

**YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL
AND GUIDE SERVICE**

Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide
Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all
levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day
hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley.
Reservations required.

Curry Village
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed for lunch.
Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8344

BICYCLE RENTAL

Bikes, strollers, baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and
six-speed bikes with trailers. Hourly and daily
rates. Bikes must be returned by 3:45 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge
10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

RAFTING

Curry Village Shuttle stops #13 and #21
Opens May 23, conditions permitting

STABLES

Yosemite Valley Shuttle stop #18
Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wawona

Opens May 23, conditions permitting
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tours

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
209/372-1240

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.

VALLEY FLOOR TOUR

This 26-mile, 2-hour tour departs several times
daily from Yosemite Lodge. Check for hours at
any tour desk. Conditions permitting.
**Most tours are now conducted by
National Park Service Rangers.**

Wilderness Permits

Anyone going overnight into Yosemite's back-
country must have a wilderness permit. You can
self-register at one of the following locations:
Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Big Oak Flat
Information Station, Wawona Information Station
at Hill's Studio, the Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut,
or Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Permits also
available at Yosemite Village Wilderness Center,
beginning May 9, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tioga Road opens late May, conditions permitting.

Bears can remain active throughout the winter.
Visitors heading into Yosemite's wilderness areas
are highly encouraged to use bear resistant
food canisters. They are required in some areas;
check at visitor centers or online at
www.nps.gov/yose/wilderness/bfoodstorage.htm

Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley
Visitor Center, Yosemite Village Sport Shop, Curry
Village Mountain Shop, Crane Flat Store, Wawona
Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station.
Canisters may be returned at any rental location
in the park.

Kennel

Opens late May, conditions permitting.
Located at Yosemite Valley Stables.