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Yosemite Today

July 15 - 28, 2003

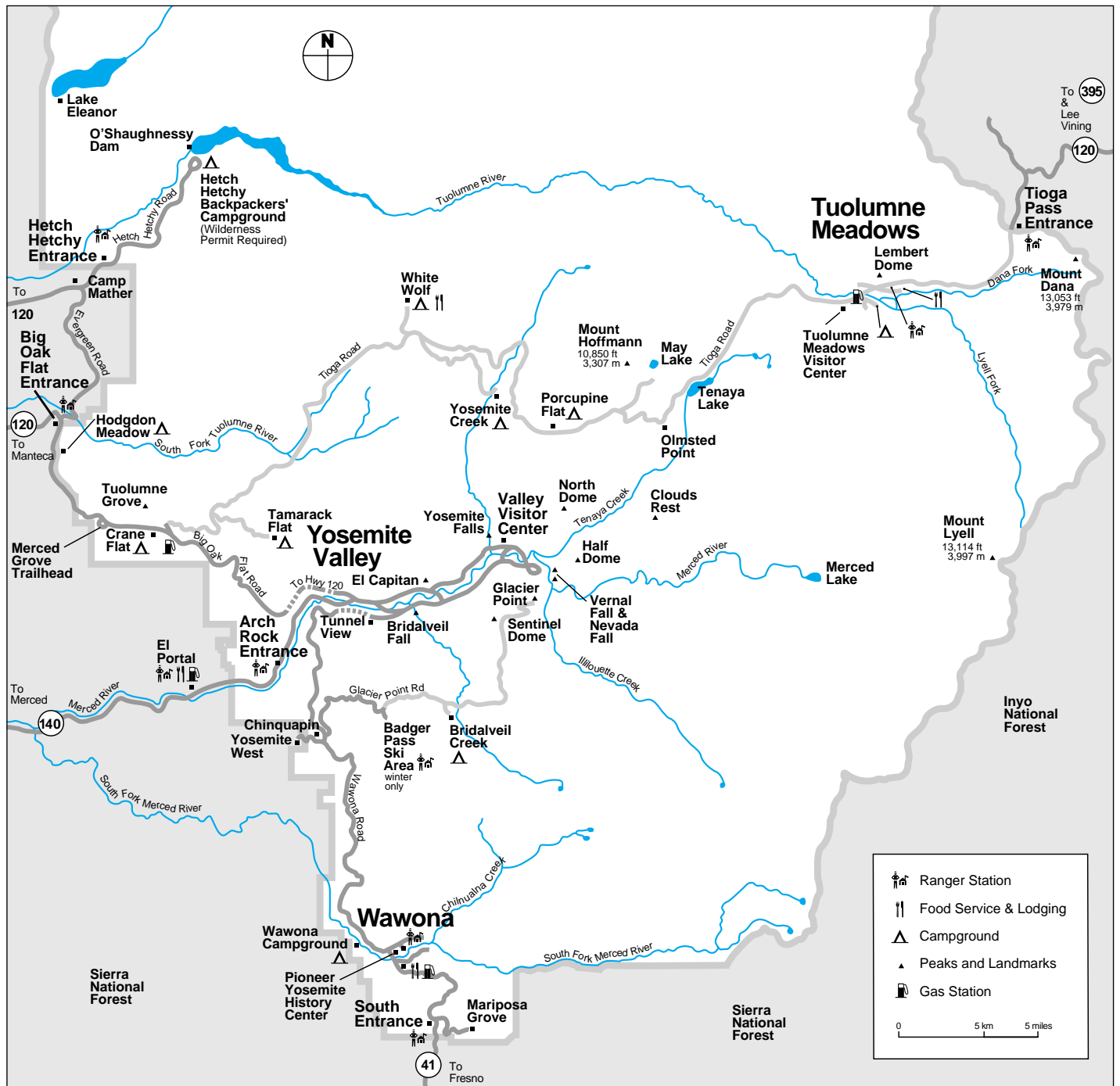
Yosemite National Park

ROAD INFO

Due to construction, you may experience short delays or temporary detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

Easy Access to Lower Yosemite Fall

During construction at Lower Yosemite Fall, you are encouraged to park in the designated day-visitor lot at Yosemite Village and take the free shuttle bus as you explore the Valley. Shuttle buses run every 10 minutes from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and all are wheelchair lift equipped. See route on map below.



Ranger Station
 Food Service & Lodging
 Campground
 Peaks and Landmarks
 Gas Station

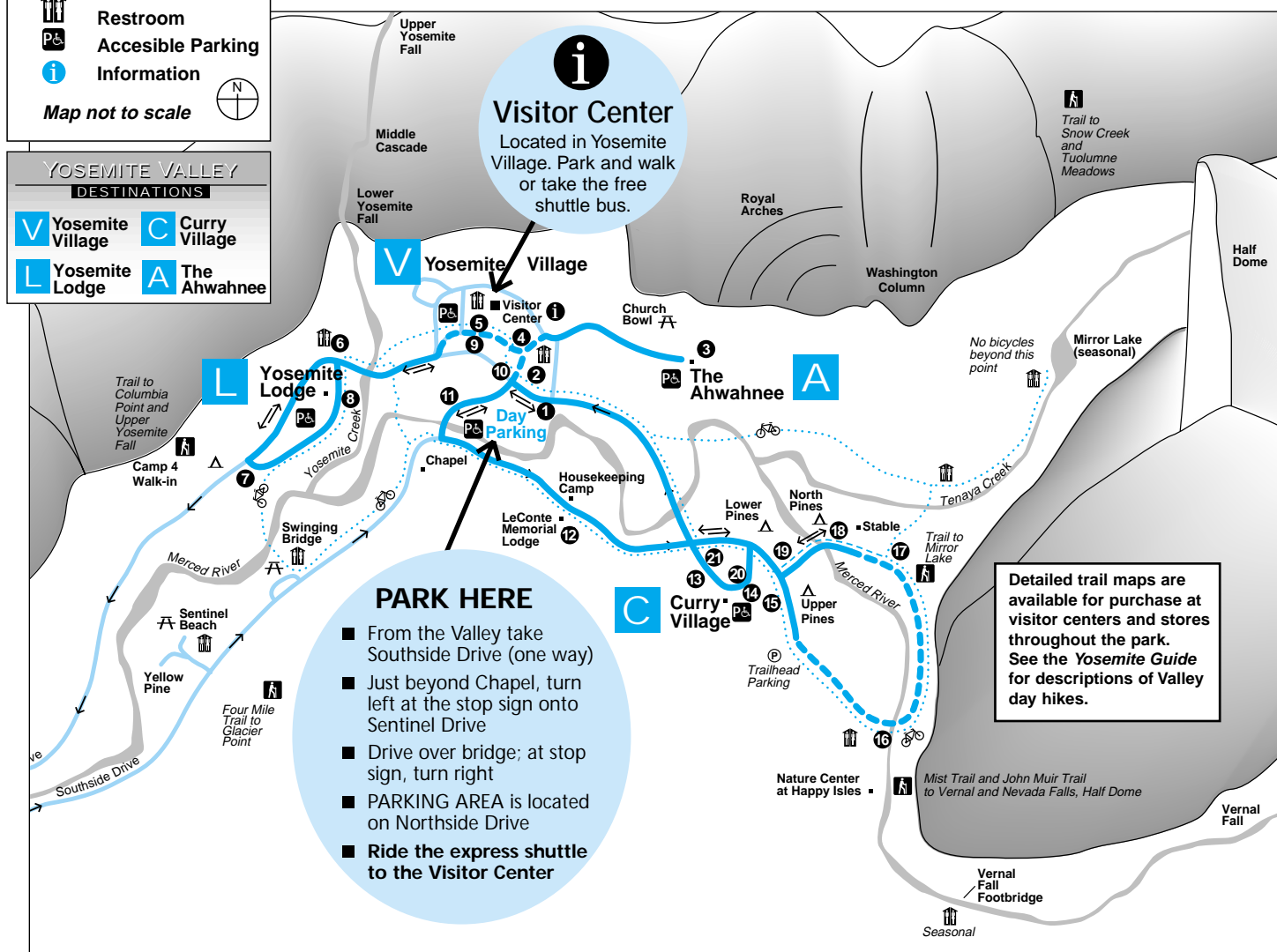
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Shuttle Bus Route
 Roadway
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 Trailhead
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 Campground
 Picnic Area
 Restroom
 Accessible Parking
 Information
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YOSEMITE VALLEY DESTINATIONS

Yosemite Village
 Curry Village
 Yosemite Lodge
 The Ahwahnee

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



PARK HERE

- From the Valley take Southside Drive (one way)
- Just beyond Chapel, turn left at the stop sign onto Sentinel Drive
- Drive over bridge; at stop sign, turn right
- PARKING AREA is located on Northside Drive
- Ride the express shuttle to the Visitor Center

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.

- 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.

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

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

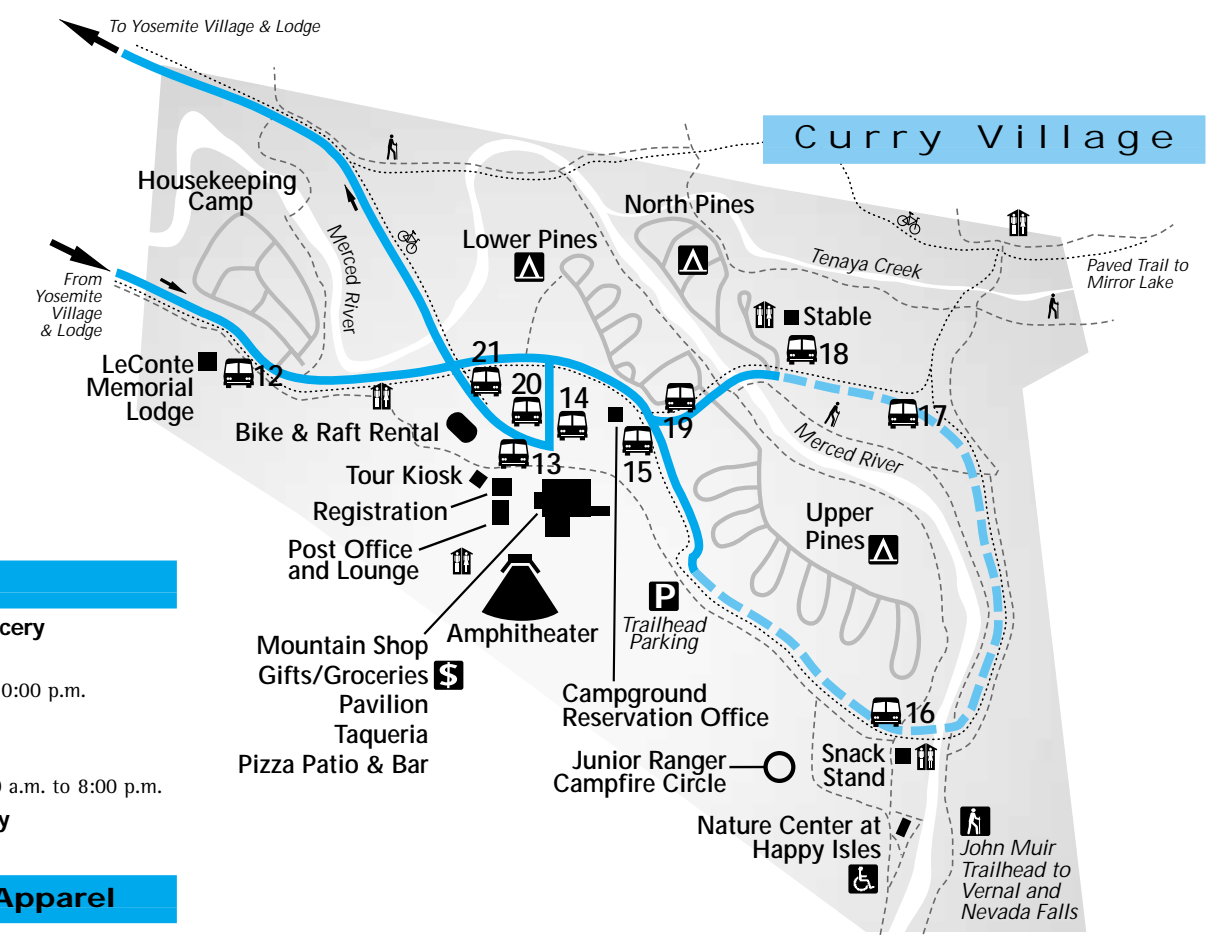
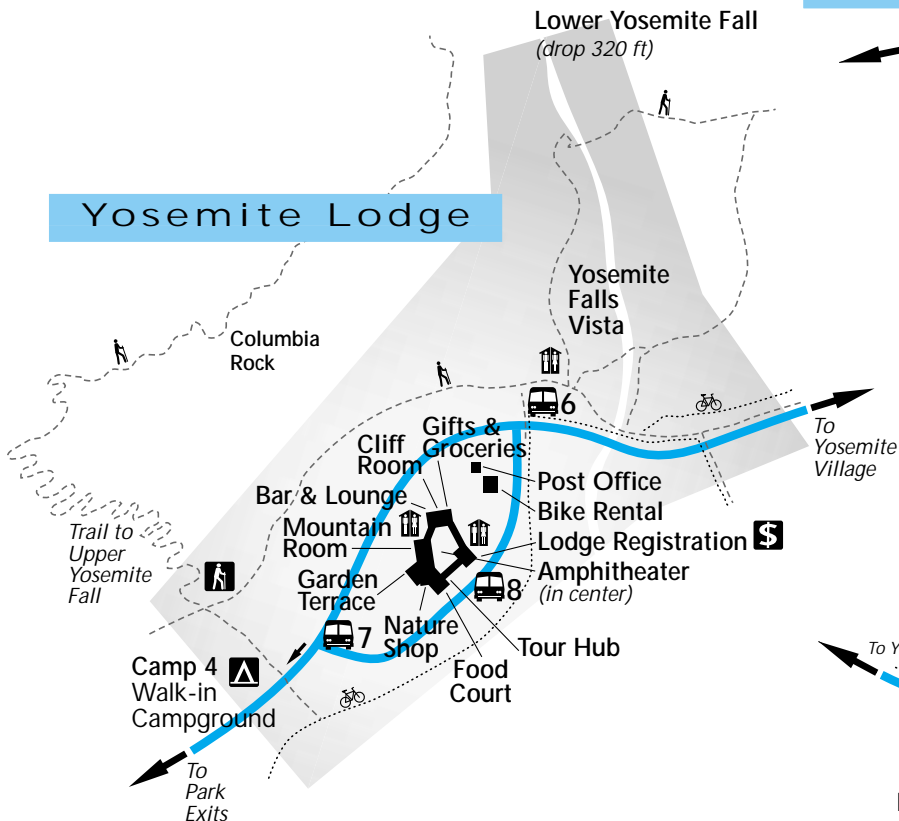
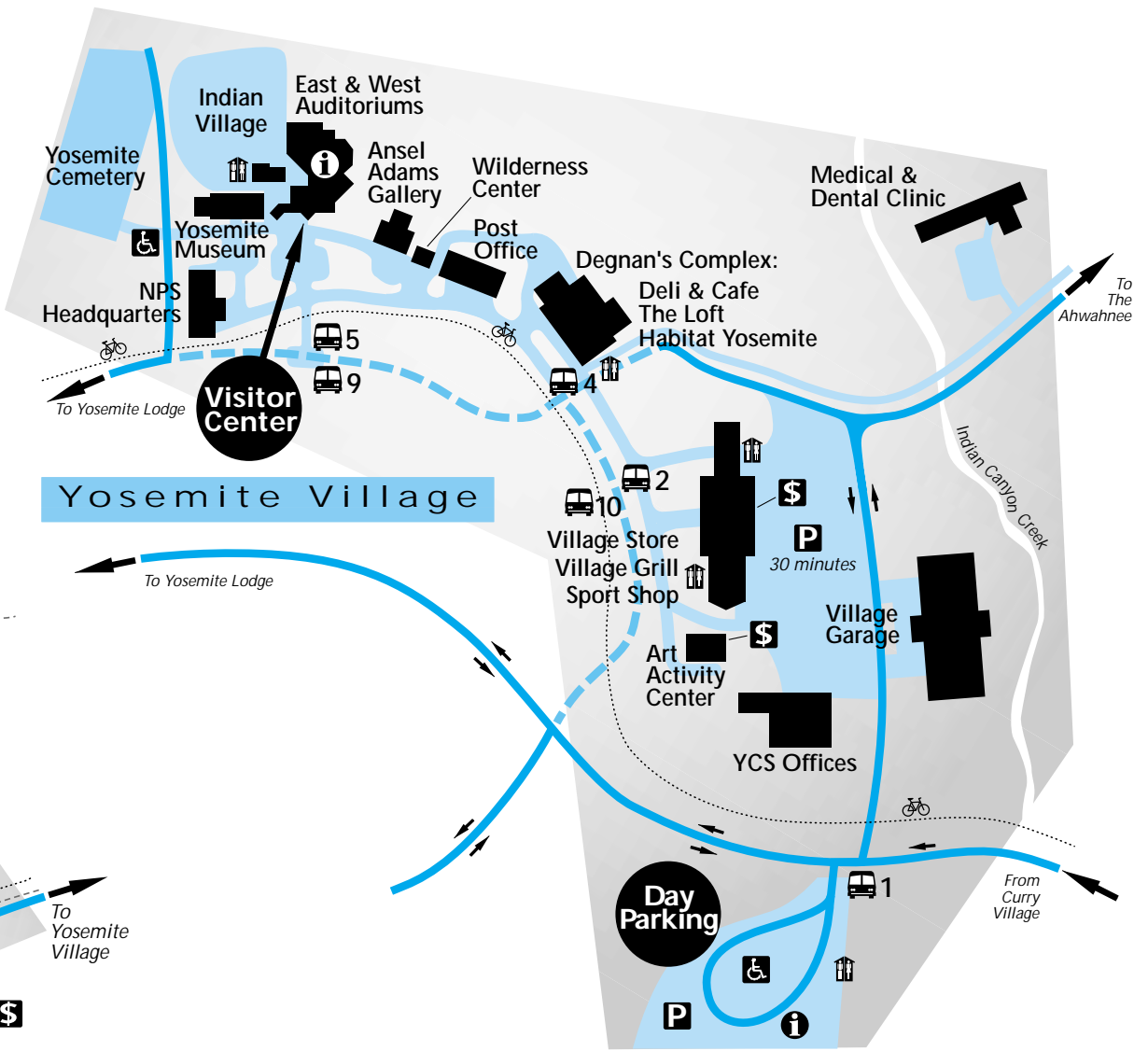


NORTH

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See page 12 of the *Yosemite Guide* for a description of Valley trails and day hikes.

Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park.



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 7:00 p.m.

Degnan's Café

7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Loft at Degnan's

Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Village Grill

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

YOSEMITE LODGE

Food Court

Breakfast - 6:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Full Service - 11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Grab 'n Go, Soup & Salads, Coffee Corner - 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 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.

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

The Ahwahnee Bar

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Food Service - 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Coffee Corner

6:00 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 9:00 p.m.

Pizza Patio & Bar

Noon to 10:00 p.m.

Taqueria

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 9:00 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.

Inside Visitor Center

Yosemite Museum Store

9:00 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 6:00 p.m.

Sport Shop

8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Art Activity Center

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wilderness Center

7:30 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

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 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

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours
Housekeeping Camp 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

LAUNDROMAT

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

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center

Noon to 5:00 p.m.

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.

Curry Village Post Office

Monday - Friday 2:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage
8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m.
209/372-8320



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What's Happening In

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Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center

Open 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. ♿ TTY

FILM

Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 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

Museum Gallery

Open 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Historic 19th and 20th century Yosemite landscape paintings from the park's museum collection.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 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.

Yosemite Museum Store

Open 9:00 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. ♿

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.

Wilderness Center

Open 7:30 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 canister rental,

maps, and guidebooks. Displays and information on pre-trip planning, minimum impact camping techniques, and Yosemite's wilderness. ♿

Nature Center at Happy Isles

Open 10:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This nature center includes natural history exhibits, interactive displays, and a bookstore geared to nature-exploring for 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 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 bus stop #16. ♿

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, hand-crafts, 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. ♿

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Through July 30th

The Gallery presents the black and white photography of *Patrick Jablonski*, whose dynamic prints are a tremendous example of contemporary photography inspired by the western landscape.

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.

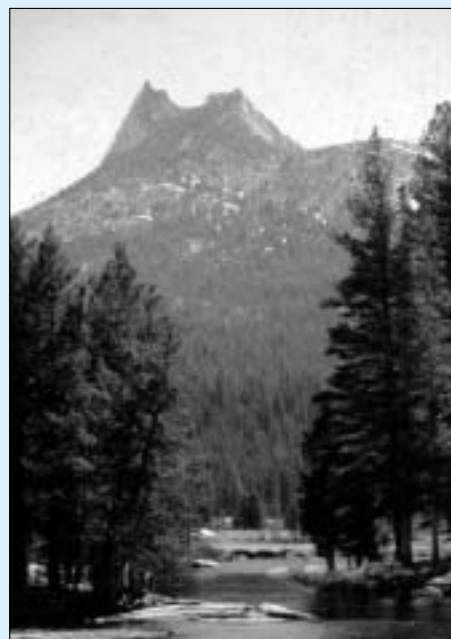
Yosemite Theater Live

Come help Yosemite Theater Live celebrate its 20th season! The National Park Service recognizes Yosemite Theater as the best interpretive program of its type in the National Park System. Tickets may be purchased at any tour desk in Yosemite Valley or if seating is still available, at the time of performance. Most shows are given in the East Auditorium located behind the Valley Visitor Center in Yosemite Village, near shuttle stop #5 and 9. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times. ♿



Three Brothers

NPS Photo



Cathedral Peak and Tuolumne River NPS Photo

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0263 ♿

Parsons Memorial Lodge McCauley Cabin and Soda Springs

This historic area is only accessible by walking. There are two trails, both flat and both 1/2-mile long. See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this paper. Parsons Memorial Lodge is usually open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Historic McCauley Cabin has an open house from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. The Soda Springs are small naturally carbonated springs that often attract birds and deer at sunrise and sunset.

Tuolumne Meadows

Free Olmsted Point/Tuolumne/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 Meadows Lodge and Olmsted Point with stops along the Tioga Road, including Tuolumne Campground and the Tuolumne Meadows 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 Meadows 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 6:00 p.m. Schedules are subject to change. Please check route maps at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center or shuttle bus stops for details.

Just for Kids

Programs for children include Junior Rangers two days a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a kids' campfire program on Wednesday night. Junior Rangers is a 2-hour ranger-led program for children (ages 8-10).

Ranger Walks

Join a ranger to explore new areas and learn about geology, birds, flowers, American 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. End your perfect day with a *Music Walk*. This easy, early evening stroll will inspire and delight.

Evening Activities

Come to the Dana Campfire Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire, songs, 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. A campfire for children is scheduled Wednesday at the Conness Circle in the "C" loop of the campground. End your day with a *Star Program* or *Night Prowl*. Bring a pad to sit on for the Star Program and dress warmly. Programs will be canceled if the sky is overcast. Sign-up for the *Night Prowl* at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

Open 7:30 to 6:00. Located just off the Tioga Road, along the roadway leading to Tuolumne Lodge, shuttle stop #3. Trail information, wilderness permits, bear canister rental, maps, and guidebooks available. ♿

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



Bobcat

Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby

Special Events

PARSONS MEMORIAL LODGE

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

SATURDAY, JULY 19 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Emmet Gowin: Changing the Earth, Aerial Photographs
Slide presentation about the photographer and his artistic influences by Jock Reynolds, Director of the Yale University Art Gallery, with a reading by a special guest.
This event is supported by Poets & Writers, Inc. through a grant from The James Irvine Foundation.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Yosemite—Through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier, 1904
Living history presentation by Shelton Johnson, Park Ranger

SATURDAY, JULY 26

The Tuolumne River—From the Meadows to Hetch Hetchy Valley
Slide presentation by Marie Denn, NPS Ecologist

SUNDAY, JULY 27

Stories from the Ground Up
Naturalist Ane Carla Rovetta shares her lively tales

FIRE IN YOSEMITE!


Join a park ranger to learn about fire ecology, history, and the process of fire in Yosemite National Park.

Mondays at 2:00pm
2 hrs. Meet in front of the White Wolf Lodge and walk with a ranger through an area burned by lightning-caused fire.

Saturdays at 10:00am
1½ hr. Meet at the El Capitan Picnic Area and walk through two prescribed burn areas.
Located on the one-way exit road, approximately 2.5 miles past Yosemite Lodge. A ranger sign will be posted on the right, at the picnic area.

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

NPS = National Park Service
AAC = American Alpine Club
AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery
YCS = Yosemite Concession Services
YA = Yosemite Association
SC = Sierra Club
\$ = Programs offered for a fee

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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.



July 15 - 20
Doug Castleman
Watercolor

July 21 - 27
To Be Announced
Watercolor

July 28
Pat Devitt
Acrylic

Scheduled Events

	SUNDAY July 20 & 27	MONDAY July 21 & 28	TUESDAY July 15 & 22
Yosemite Valley	<p>9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather permitting (AAG)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Buffalo Soldier, 1904 (July 27 only) 1½ hrs. Meet in front of Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm NATURE PAINTING WORKSHOP 2 hrs. (July 27 only) LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>2:30pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy 1½ hrs. Meet in front of Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &</p> <p>7:00pm Mewu Eh—Indian Twilight 1 hr. Indian Village of Ahwahnee Meet behind Yosemite Museum (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG (July 27 only) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Program—LeConte Memorial Lodge 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) July 20: John Muir's Last Journey July 27: Hetch Hetchy Valley</p> <p>8:30pm Film—Ansel Adams 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAG) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &</p>	<p>2:30pm Ranger Walk—Ahwahneechee Stories and Games 1½ hrs. Meet behind the Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE WITH THE RECYCLED STRING BAND 1½ hrs. Tickets at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir 1½ hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (YCS) &</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) & 1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater (NPS) & 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &</p>	<p>6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge front desk (Kodak)</p> <p>Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery weather permitting. (AAG)</p> <p>9:30am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)</p> <p>10:00am CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK 1 hr. Sign up/meet Ahwahnee Concierge Desk Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</p> <p>2:30pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a 4th Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1½ hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (YCS) &</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &</p> <p>Yosemite in Pictures 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1 hr. Meet near Yosemite Lodge Sign up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)</p>
Wawona Mariposa Grove	<p>10:00am to 12:00pm / 2:00 to 4:00pm Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00 to 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>10:30am Visit Yosemite's Past 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>2:30pm Visit Yosemite's Past 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &</p>	<p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER WAWONA 1 hr. Sign up at Wawona Hotel front desk \$ (YCS)</p>	<p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (YCS) &</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &</p>
Glacier Point	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Rd. (NPS)</p> <p>7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point Railing (NPS) &</p>	<p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground C loop (NPS) &</p>	<p>9:30am Ranger Walk to McGurk Meadow & Cabin 2½ hrs. Meet at Bridalveil Creek Campground phone booth (NPS)</p> <p>7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point Railing (NPS) &</p>
Tuolumne Meadows	<p>10:30am Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Meet at Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Parsons Memorial Lodge Program 1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge, allow 30 minute walking time (NPS)</p> <p>Ranger Walk—Geology 2 hrs. Meet at Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Animals 2 hrs. Meet at Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>1:00pm McCauley Cabin Open House 2 hrs. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Soda Springs (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Lake Exploration 2 hrs. Meet at Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 road Marker T-299 (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGERS 2 hrs. Meet at Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>Talk About Climbing (July 22 only) 1 hr. Meet at Lambert Dome parking area</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Domes and Meadows 2 hrs. Meet at Pothole Dome Shuttle stop #8, road Marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>9:15pm Ranger Walk—Night Prowl 1 hr. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center 209/372-0263 (NPS)</p>
White Wolf Big Oak Flat Crane Flat	<p>7:00am Ranger Walk—Birds 2 hrs. See local posting for meeting place. Bring binoculars (NPS)</p> <p>9:00am Tuolumne Grove Walk (July 27 only) 6 hrs. Call 209/379-2321 or check at a visitor center for more info \$ (YA)</p> <p>10:00am Fun Family Walk 2 hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Fire Ecology 2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>	<p>9:00am Ranger Walk (July 15 only) All day hike to Raisin Lake. Meet at May Lake parking area. Bring lunch, bug repellent, and hiking shoes (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm Ranger Walk—Twilight Trek 2 hrs. White Wolf Lodge Bring flashlight & bug repellent (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire White Wolf Campground (NPS) &</p>

WEDNESDAY
July 16 & 23

THURSDAY
July 17 & 24

FRIDAY
July 18 & 25

SATURDAY
July 19 & 26

6:30am **Sunrise Photo Walk**
1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge front desk (Kodak)

10:00am **Photo Tips, Demos, and Q & A**
1 hr. Behind Valley Visitor Center (Kodak)

2:30pm **Ranger Walk—Granite & Ice**
1½ hrs. Meet in front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)

6:30pm **Twilight Stroll**
1 hr. The Ahwahnee outdoor patio (YCS)

6:45pm **WEE WILD ONES**
45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &

7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE WITH THE RECYCLED STRING BAND**
(July 23 only) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)

8:00pm **Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir**
1½ hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (YCS) &

8:30pm **Evening Program**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &
Yosemite in Pictures
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &

6:30am **Sunrise Photo Walk**
1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge front desk (Kodak)

9:00am **Photography Walk**
2 hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather permitting (AAG)

9:30am **EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM**
3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)

10:00am **CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK**
1 hr. Sign up/meet Ahwahnee Concierge Desk. Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)

Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People
1½ hrs. Meet in back of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)

2:00pm **NATURE PAINTING WORKSHOP**
(July 24 only)
2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG**
1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)

8:00pm **Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a 4th Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman**
1½ hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (YCS) &
Evening Program—LeConte Memorial Lodge 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)
July 17: **NATURE NUTS, SONGS FOR CHILDREN**

8:30pm **Evening Program**
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &
Yosemite in Pictures
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &

6:30am **Sunrise Photo Walk**
1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge front desk (Kodak)

9:30am **EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM**
3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any lodge \$ (YCS)

10:00am **Photo Tips, Demos, and Q & A**
1 hr. Behind Valley Visitor Center (Kodak)
JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM
1 hr. For kids 7-13
Nature Center at Happy Isles (NPS)

2:00pm **NATURE PAINTING WORKSHOP**
(July 25 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

2:30pm **Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls**
1½ hrs. Meet at Sentinel Bridge Shuttle stop #11 (NPS)

6:30pm **Twilight Stroll**
1 hr. Meet at The Ahwahnee outdoor patio (YCS)

7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG**
1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)

8:00pm **Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir**
1½ hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (YCS) &
Evening Program—LeConte Memorial Lodge 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)
July 18: **NATURE NUTS AND EARTHY TUNES**
July 25: **MOUNTAIN MUSIC**

8:30pm **Evening Program**
1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater (NPS) &
Movie—Rock Climbing
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (NPS) &
Yosemite in Pictures
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &

6:30am **Sunrise Photo Walk**
1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge front desk (Kodak)

9:00am **Photography Walk**
2 hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather permitting (AAG)

9:30am **EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM**
3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any lodge \$ (YCS)

10:00am **Ranger Walk—Fire In Yosemite**
1½ hr. El Capitan Picnic area (NPS)

2:00pm **NATURE PAINTING WORKSHOP**
(July 26 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

2:30pm **Ranger Walk—Bears**
1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

3:00pm **Fine Print Viewing**
1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance Meet in The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)

4:00pm **CHILDREN'S STORY TIME**
½ hr. Front porch of The Ansel Adams Gallery Children 7 and under. Children must be accompanied by a parent (AAG)

7:30pm **YOSEMITE THEATER LIVE—YOSEMITE TAILS**
1 hr. Visitor Center East Auditorium \$ (YCS) &
Twilight Ranger Walk 1½ hrs. Meet at Sentinel Bridge. Shuttle stop #11 (NPS)

8:00pm **Evening Program—LeConte Memorial Lodge** 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)
July 19: **MORE EARTHY TUNES**
July 26: **Painting Yosemite Valley**

8:30pm **Evening Program**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAC/YCS) &
July 19: **Royal Robbins**
July 26: **Climbing the Salathe Wall**
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &

9:00pm **STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY**
1 hr. Meet near Yosemite Lodge Sign up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)

2:00pm **Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove**
1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)

2:00pm to 4:00pm
Stage Rides
10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)

2:00pm to 5:00pm
Blacksmith Demonstration
Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

2:30pm **Visit Yosemite's Past**
1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &

5:30pm **Vintage Music of Yosemite**
4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (YCS) &

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &

10:00am to 12:00pm / 2:00 to 4:00pm
Stage Rides
10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)

10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00 to 5:00pm
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2:00pm **Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove**
1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)

2:30pm **Visit Yosemite's Past**
1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &

5:30pm **Vintage Music of Yosemite**
4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (YCS) &

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &

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5:30pm **Vintage Music of Yosemite**
4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (YCS) &

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &

7:45pm **Sunset Ranger Talk**
½ hr. Glacier Point Railing (NPS) &

2:00pm **Ranger Walk**
2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Rd. (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground C loop (NPS) &

9:30am **Ranger Walk—McGurk Meadow**
2½ hrs. 4 miles. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Creek Campground (NPS)

7:45pm **Sunset Ranger Talk**
½ hr. Glacier Point Railing (NPS) &

8:30pm **Stars Over Yosemite**
1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS) &

2:00pm **Ranger Walk**
2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Rd. (NPS)

7:15pm **Alpenglow Photo Shoot**
1 hr. Glacier Point Amphitheater (Kodak) &

7:45pm **Sunset Ranger Talk**
½ hr. Glacier Point Railing (NPS) &

8:30pm **Stars Over Yosemite**
1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS) &

7:30am **Ranger Walk—Birds**
2½ hrs. Meet at Lembert Dome parking area, binoculars are available (NPS)

9:00am **Ranger Hike to Glen Aulin**
6 hrs. Moderate, 6 to 8 miles Meet at Lembert Dome Parking area Bring lunch, water and raingear (NPS)

10:00am **Flower Walk with Cathy Rose**
2 hrs. Meet at the following locations: July 16 at Tuolumne Meadows Lodge porch July 23 at Tuolumne Visitor Center Shuttle stop #6

1:00pm **McCauley Cabin Open House**
2 hrs. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Soda Springs (NPS)

7:00pm **KIDS' CAMPFIRE**
1 hr. Meet at Conness Circle, C Loop, Tuolumne Campground (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

9:30pm **Ranger Talk—Stars**
1 hr. Meet at the Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office Bring pad to sit on and dress warmly (NPS)

10:00am **JUNIOR RANGERS**
2 hrs. Meet at Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

Ranger Walk—History
2 hrs. Meet at Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

2:00pm **Ranger Walk—American Indians in the High Country**
2 hrs. Meet at Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

10:00am **Ranger Walk—Flowers**
2 hrs. Meet at Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

2:00pm **Ranger Walk—Along the River**
2 hrs. Meet at Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

9:15am **Ranger Hike—Mono Pass**
(July 26 only)
6-8 hrs. Moderate, 8-10 miles Meet at Mono Pass trailhead. Bring lunch, water and raingear (NPS)

11:00am **Talk To A Ranger On Horseback**
1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge, allow 30 minutes walking time (NPS)

2:00pm **Parsons Memorial Lodge Program**
1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge, allow 30 minute walking time (NPS)

6:30pm **Ranger Walk—Music for Parks**
1½ hrs. Meet at Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

9:30pm **Ranger Talk—Stars**
(July 26 only)
1 hr. Meet at the Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office Bring pad to sit on and dress warmly (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire**
White Wolf Campground & Crane Flat Campground (NPS) &

9:15pm **Starry Skies Over White Wolf**
1 hr. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire**
White Wolf Campground & Crane Flat Campground (NPS) &

9:15pm **Starry Skies Over White Wolf**
1 hr. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)

9:00am **Walk in Merced Grove**
(July 26 only) 6 hrs. Call 209/379-2321 or check at a visitor center for more info \$ (YA)

10:00am **Ranger Walk—Bears**
2 hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire** White Wolf Campground & Crane Flat Campground (NPS) &

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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.

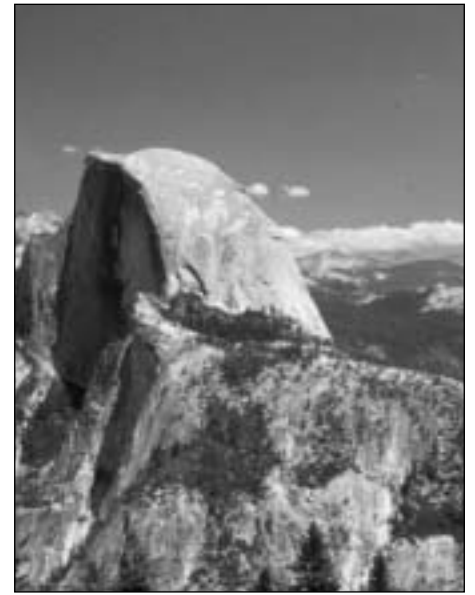
Evening Programs

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 Saturday 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 Lawrence Ormsby



Half Dome

NPS Photo

Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Bachelor and Three Graces

NPS Photo

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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. ♿

Wilderness Permits

Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits, trail information, bear canister rentals, 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 campground. ♿

Join pianist/singer Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel lobby, Tuesday through Saturday, as he performs songs and stories from Yosemite's past. Tom also features presentations with slides, historic Yosemite music, or Wawona history on some Thursday and Saturday nights. ♿

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 interpretive signs and brochures are available. ♿

Take A Stage Ride

Take a 10-minute ride and experience the adventure of horse-drawn stage travel in Yosemite. Purchase tickets near the Wawona Covered Bridge. \$3/adult and \$2/child (ages 3-12). See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

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 from the South Entrance to Mariposa Grove.

Free Mariposa Grove & Wawona Shuttle Bus

The shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Shuttles operate throughout the day beginning at 9:00 a.m. Last shuttle leaves the Grove at 6:00 p.m. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the shuttle bus. 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.

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 in Spanish, German, French, and 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 5:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area.

Mariposa Grove Museum

Giant sequoia displays and store offering books, maps, and information open daily 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Located in the upper portion of the Mariposa Grove.

Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat, and White Wolf

Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 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. For more information call 209/379-1899. ♿

Wilderness Permits

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits, trail information, bear canister rental, 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 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike to this group of about 20 sequoias.

Ranger Programs

Please check the bulletin boards at Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat, and White Wolf for additional upcoming ranger programs.

Yosemite Today

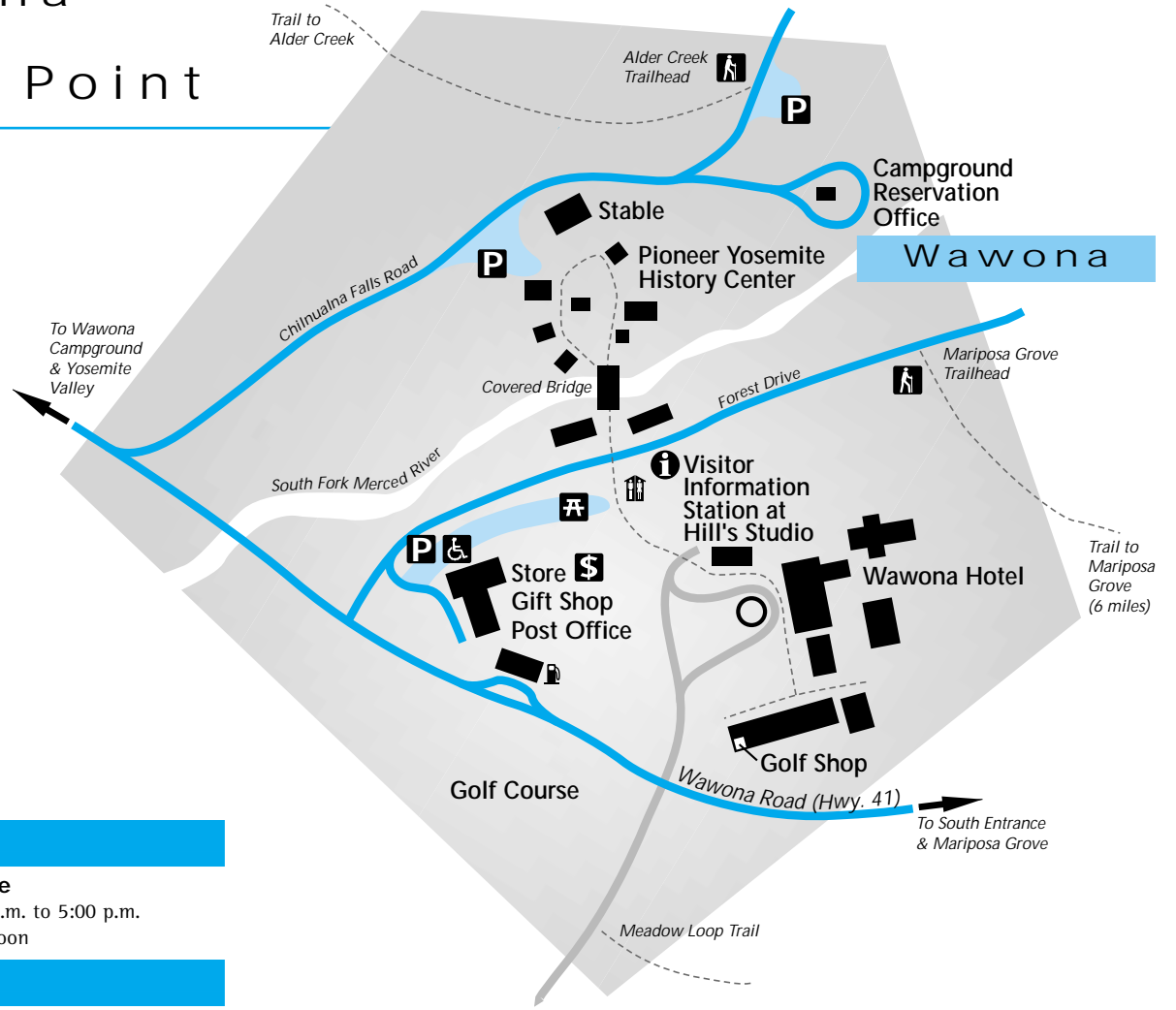
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Wawona Mariposa Grove Glacier Point



Food & Beverage Service

WAWONA HOTEL
Dining Room
 Breakfast and Buffet – 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.
 Saturday BBQ – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

GLACIER POINT
Snack Stand
 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Grocery

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA
Wawona Hotel Golf Shop
 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery
 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wawona Wilderness Center
 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MARIPOSA GROVE
Gift Shop
 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Museum Shop
 9:45 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 noon

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



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 9:00 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.
 209/372-8344 for reservations
Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
Tuolumne Meadows Store
 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Shuttle stop #3
Wilderness Center
 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Post Office

Tuolumne Meadows Post Office
 Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to noon

Gas Station

Tuolumne Meadows
 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 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.
 Take-out lunch – Noon to 2:00 p.m.
 Dinner – 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Dinner reservations advised, call 209/372-8416

Grocery

Crane Flat
 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
El Portal Market
 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 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 the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.

Gas Station

Crane Flat
 8:00 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.

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 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

The *Yosemite Accessibility Guide* is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and on-line at www.nps.gov/yose/trip/access.htm.
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)
For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Information Station, Tuolumne Meadows Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park. Drop bins are available for after-hour returns, including the Yosemite Valley trailhead parking area, near Happy Isles.

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 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. 209/372-8436

BICYCLE RENTAL

Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Bikes must be returned by 5:45 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-1208

Curry Village

Located at shuttle stops #13 & 21
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8319

RAFTING

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Last shuttle leaves at 6:00 p.m.
Raft rental located in Curry Village, shuttle stops #13 & 21

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

Located at shuttle stop #18
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

Wawona

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

Tuolumne Meadows

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

SWIMMING POOLS

Yosemite Lodge

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Lap Swim: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.,
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Curry Village

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wawona Hotel

9:00 a.m. to dusk

Tours

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations.

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk

7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Village Tour Kiosk

7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Curry Village Tour Kiosk

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

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Valley Floor Tour

This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs at 10:00, 11:00 a.m., and 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley.* **Most tours are now conducted by National Park Service Rangers.**

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 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 5:00 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.*

*Weather permitting



Night Sky Information

Take advantage of the opportunities in Yosemite to view the wonders of the night sky. Here are some sights to look for while you are out during the night hours.

July 16 Moonrise around 11:00 p.m. Look for fire-colored Mars shining brightly to the left.

July 17 Tonight begins the Perseid meteor shower, peaking around August 13.

July 24 Looking above the waning crescent Moon in the early dawn, try to spot the Pleiades constellation.

July 25 About 1/2 hour after sunset, use binoculars to scan just above the western horizon for Jupiter.

July 26 The planet Saturn, which appears as a gold-colored star, can be seen just below the crescent Moon at dawn in the east-northeast.

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 and the El Portal Market

Miscellaneous

Babysitting

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

Kennel

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds, with proof of shots and license required. 209/372-8348

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.



Ranger-led tram tour NPS Photo by Raye Santos

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.

Worship Services
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Lower Pines Campground
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Wawona Campground
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Campground
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Men's Day Retreat
Saturday, July 26 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Call for details

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley

Visitor Center West Auditorium
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Mass in Wawona

Community Center/Old School House
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pastor Ron Skelton 209/379-2307
El Portal Chapel
Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Doug Warcup 209/372-4729

Yosemite Valley Sacrament Service

Sunday 1:00 p.m. at Yosemite Chapel

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

No service July 19
Don Muir 209/588-0614
Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp (near shuttle stop #21)

Sabbath School

Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Saturday 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship picnic follows

CROSSWAY CHURCH

(Christian Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

Worship Service

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Lower River Amphitheater
Sunday 7:30 p.m. Yosemite Chapel

Bible Study

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Yosemite Chapel

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.