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# Yosemite Today

July 29 - August 11, 2003

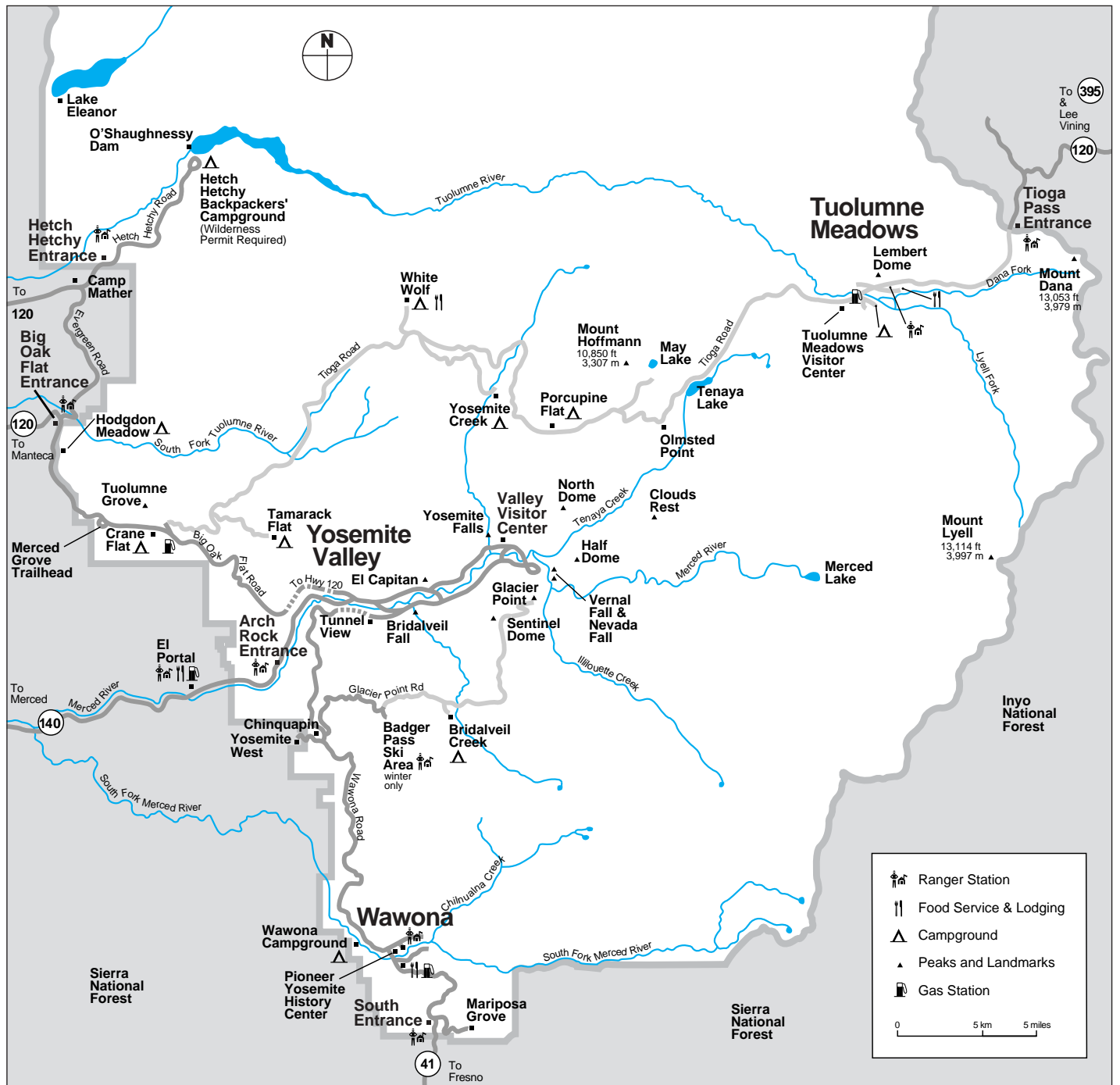
## Yosemite National Park

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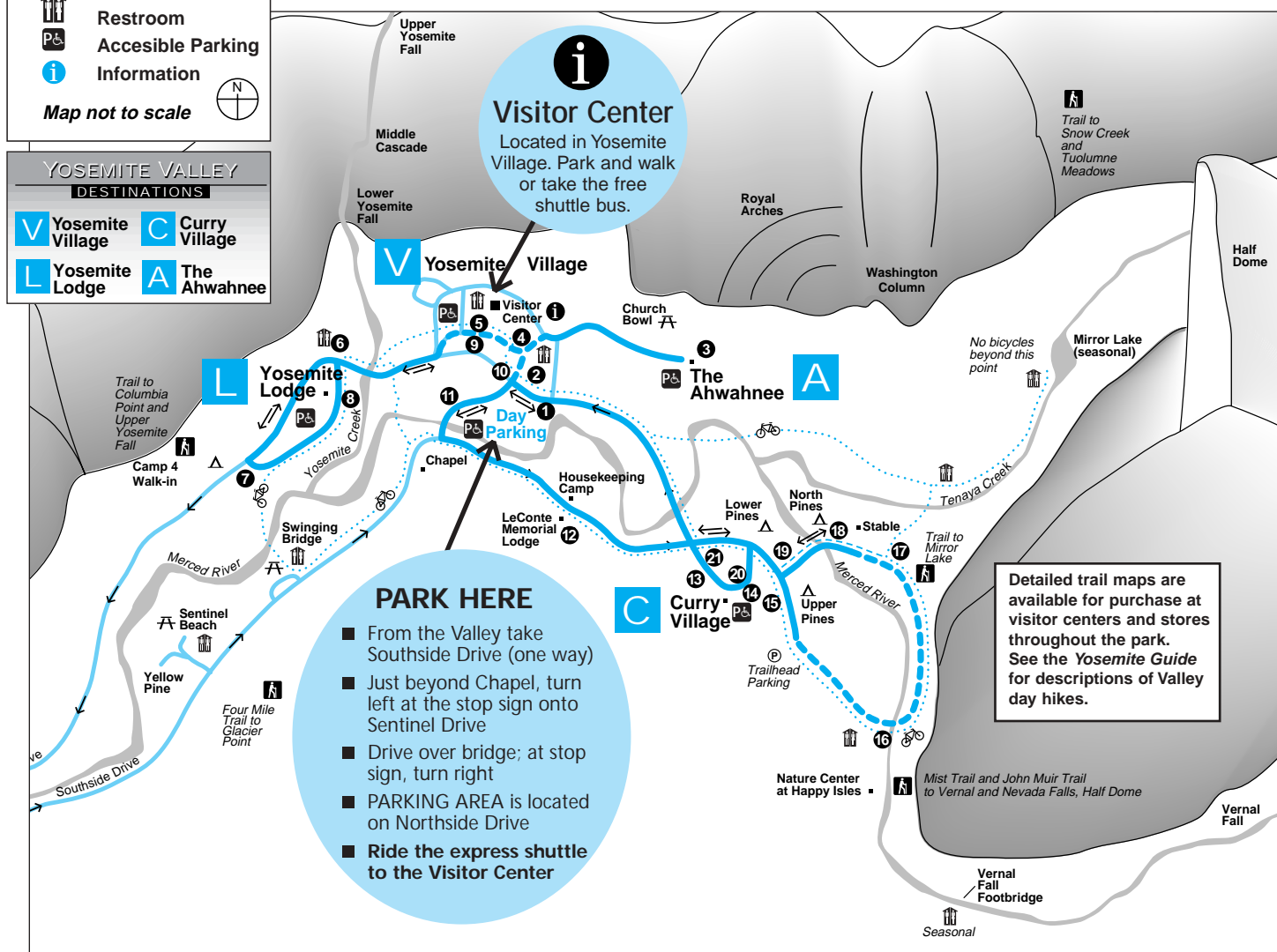
Due to construction, you may experience short delays or temporary detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

### 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.



## 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



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

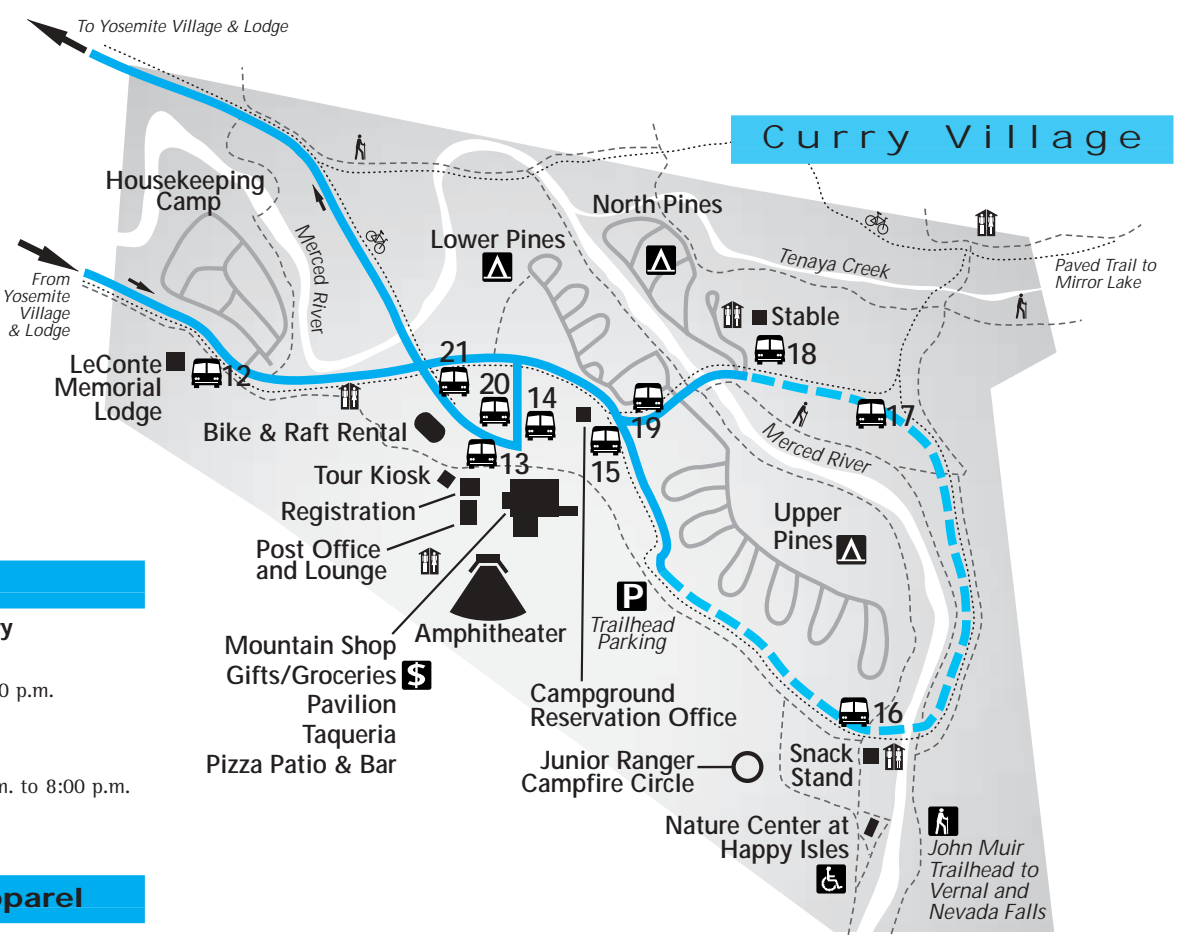
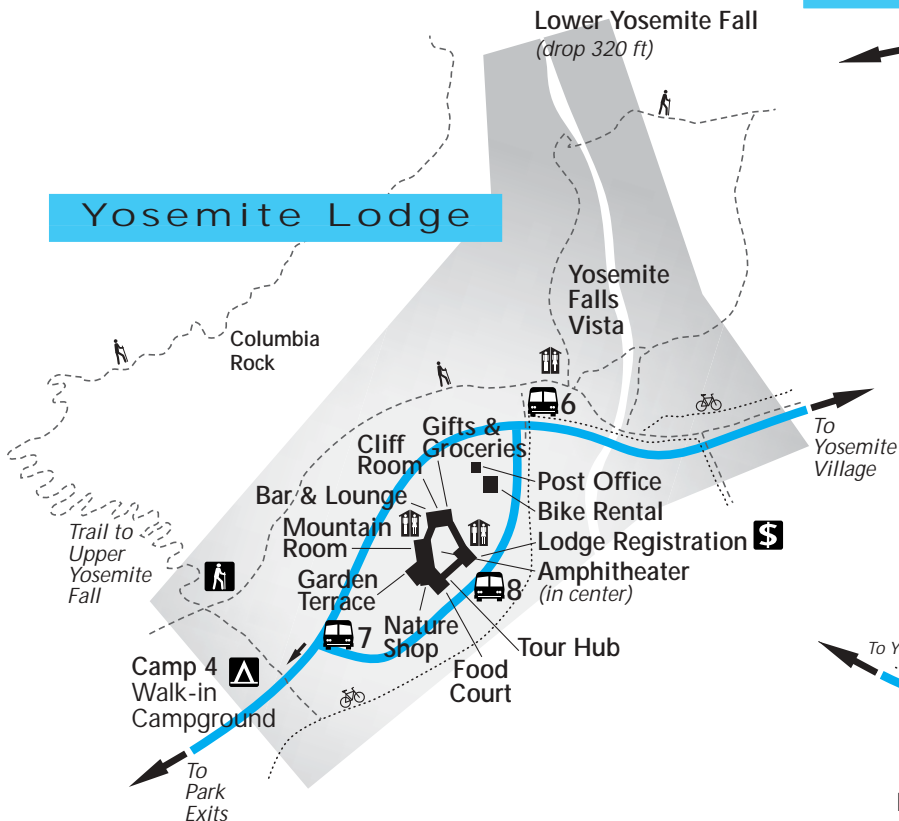
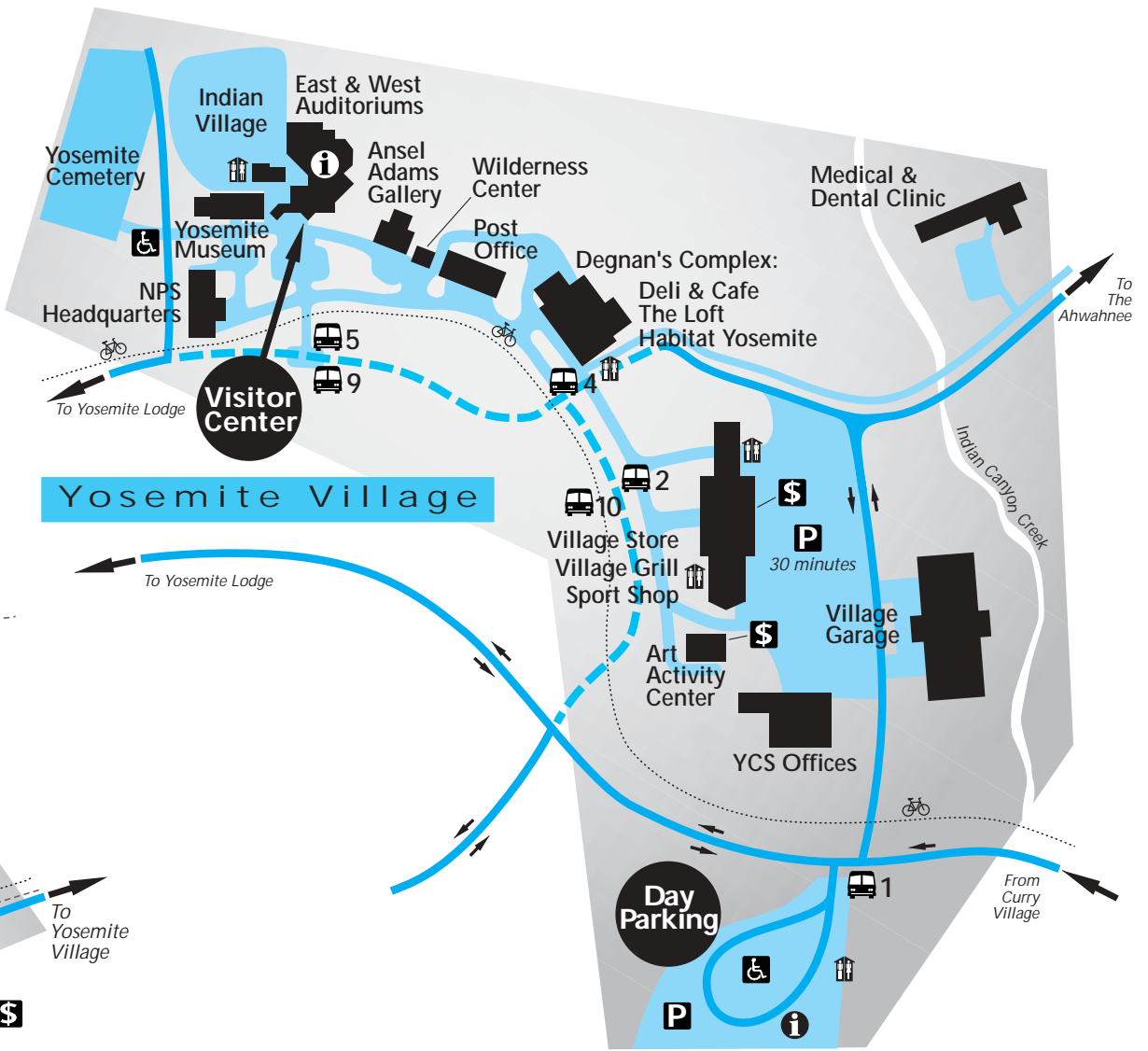


**NORTH**

Maps not to scale.

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 11:00 p.m. weekdays

Noon to 11:00 p.m. weekends

#### Mountain Room Restaurant

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

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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.

#### Yosemite Association 80th Anniversary Celebration

Come celebrate Yosemite Association's 80th year on Monday, August 4, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come by for a piece of cake!

#### 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](http://www.anseladams.com). ♿

#### GALLERY EXHIBIT

#### Ending July 30th

Contemporary black and white photography of *Patrick Jablonski*.

#### August 2 - September 14

The stunning color photography of Charles Cramer will be our next featured exhibit at the Gallery. Cramer is an acknowledged master of photographic printing processes and this exhibit will highlight

some of the newest techniques. Images from his recent fieldwork will be on display as well as some of his most popular photographs.

Join us on Saturday, August 2 for a presentation of Cramer's work from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. *An Artist's Reception will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

### 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. Stop by and see the *Quilting the Wilderness Quilt* project on August 3, 9, & 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 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

### Help Clean-Up Yosemite Valley

Join the Dunbar, Scotland John Muir Award participants in efforts to clean-up Yosemite Valley on Friday, August 1. Meet at the LeConte Memorial Lodge at 10:00am and 2:00pm.

On Saturday, August 2, stop by between 1:00pm - 3:00pm and meet the participants.



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.



Butterfly  
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, AUGUST 2

Yosemite Conifers  
Slide presentation by Bob Haller, Botanist, Santa Barbara Botanic Garden

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

Butterflies of the Sierra  
Slide presentation by Bob Stewart, Naturalist/Author, Common Butterflies of California

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Ooolation! Singers  
A performance of nature-inspired music by young singers led by hammer dulcimer player Malcolm Dalglish, singer Moira Smiley, and percussionist N. Scott Robinson

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Beetles, Moths, and the Lodgepole Pine Monoculture  
Slide presentation by Bob Fry, Naturalist

### FIRE IN YOSEMITE!

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


Friday 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

 Indicates programs accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

## 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 29 - August 3  
**Pat Devitt**  
Acrylic

August 4 - 10  
**Thor Ericson**  
Watercolor

August 11  
**Jim Burns**  
Watercolor

# Scheduled Events

	SUNDAY August 3 & 10	MONDAY August 4 & 11	TUESDAY July 29 & August 5
Yosemite Valley	<p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2 hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather permitting (AAG)</p> <p><b>Special—Spiders of Yosemite</b> 6 hrs. Call 209/379-2321 or check in at a visitor center for more information \$ (YA)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite Through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier, 1904</b> 1½ hrs. Meet in front of Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p><b>MEADOW WALK &amp; RIVER SONG</b> (Aug 3 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy</b> 1½ hrs. Meet in front of Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 &amp; under. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &amp;</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Mewu Eh—Indian Twilight</b> 1 hr. Indian Village of Ahwahnee. Meet behind Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Evening Program—LeConte Memorial Lodge</b> 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) Aug 3: <b>FOREST NIGHT SONGS</b> Aug 10: <b>Native Plant Communities</b></p> <p>8:30pm <b>Film—Ansel Adams</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAG) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &amp;</p>	<p>1:00pm <b>Yosemite Association 80th Anniversary Celebration</b> 2 hrs. Yosemite Museum Call 209/379-2321 for more information (YA)</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Ranger Walk—Ahwahneechee Stories and Games</b> 1½ hrs. Meet behind the Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 &amp; under. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &amp;</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE WITH THE RECYCLED STRING BAND</b> (August 11 only) Near Curry Village 1½ hrs. Tickets at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir</b> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (YCS) &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &amp; 1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater (NPS) &amp; 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &amp;</p>	<p>7:00am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge front desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2 hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather permitting (AAG)</p> <p>9:30am <b>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK</b> 1 hr. Sign up/meet Ahwahnee Concierge Desk. Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a 4th Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman</b> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (YCS) &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &amp; <b>Yosemite In Pictures</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &amp; <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> 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 <b>Stage Rides</b> 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00 to 5:00pm <b>Wet-Plate Photography</b> (August 3 only) Demonstration at Artist Cabin Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp;</p> <p><b>Blacksmith Demonstration</b> (August 10 only) Blacksmith Shop Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER WAWONA</b> 1 hr. Sign up at Wawona Hotel front desk \$ (YCS)</p>	<p>2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &amp;</p>
Glacier Point	<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk</b> 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Rd (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>Sunset Ranger Talk</b> ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Full Moon Rising</b> (August 10 only) ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground C loop (NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>9:30am <b>Ranger Walk to McGurk Meadow &amp; Cabin</b> 2½ hrs. Meet at Bridalveil Creek Campground phone booth (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>Sunset Ranger Talk</b> ½ hr. Glacier Point Railing (NPS) &amp;</p>
Tuolumne Meadows	<p>10:30am <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1½ hrs. Meet at Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>12:00pm <b>Ranger on Horseback</b> 1 hr. Meet at Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Parsons Memorial Lodge Program</b> 1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge, allow 30 minute walking time (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Animals</b> 2 hrs. Meet at Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>1:00pm <b>McCauley Cabin Open House</b> 2 hrs. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Soda Springs (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Lake Exploration</b> 2 hrs. Meet at Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8, road Marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 2 hrs. Meet at Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p><b>Talk About Climbing</b> 1 hr. Meet at Lambert Dome parking area</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Domes and Meadows</b> 2 hrs. Meet at Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8, road Marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>
White Wolf Big Oak Flat Crane Flat	<p>7:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Birds</b> 2 hrs. See local posting for meeting place. Binoculars provided (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM</b> 2 hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>	<p>9:00am <b>Ranger Walk—All Day Hike, Ranger's Surprise</b> 6-8 hrs. Limit 14 people. Sign up at 209/379-1899 (NPS)</p>	<p>7:30pm <b>Ranger Walk—Twilight Trek</b> 2 hrs. Easy walk Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>

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WEDNESDAY July 30 & August 6	THURSDAY July 31 & August 7	FRIDAY August 1 & 8	SATURDAY August 2 & 9
<p>7:00am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge front desk (Kodak)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Photo Tips, Demos, and Q &amp; A</b> 1 hr. Behind Valley Visitor Center (Kodak)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>NPS Open House</b> (July 30 only) 4 hrs. Learn about park improvement efforts East Auditorium (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Ranger Walk—Granite &amp; Ice</b> 1½ hrs. Meet in front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Twilight Stroll</b> 1 hr. The Ahwahnee outdoor patio (YCS)</p> <p>6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 &amp; under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &amp;</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE WITH THE RECYCLED STRING BAND</b> (July 30 only) Near Curry Village 1½ hrs. Tickets at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir</b> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (YCS) &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &amp; <b>Yosemite In Pictures</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &amp;</p>	<p>7:00am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge front desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2 hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather permitting. (AAG)</p> <p>9:30am <b>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK</b> 1 hr. Sign up/meet Ahwahnee Concierge Desk. Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</p> <p><b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People</b> 1½ hrs. Meet behind Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Twilight Ranger Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Meet at Sentinel Bridge Shuttle stop #11 (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a 4th Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman</b> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (YCS) &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &amp; <b>Yosemite In Pictures</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &amp;</p>	<p>7:00am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge front desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:30am <b>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Photo Tips, Demos, and Q &amp; A</b> 1 hr. Behind Valley Visitor Center (Kodak) <b>JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM</b> 1 hr. For kids 7-13. Nature Center at Happy Isles (NPS) <b>Clean Up Yosemite Valley</b> (Aug 1 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Clean Up Yosemite Valley</b> (Aug 1 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls</b> 1½ hrs. Meet at Sentinel Bridge Shuttle stop #11 (NPS)</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Twilight Stroll</b> 1 hr. Meet at The Ahwahnee outdoor patio (YCS)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir</b> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (YCS) &amp; <b>Evening Program—LeConte Memorial Lodge</b> 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) Aug 1: <b>John Muir: Scotland to Yosemite</b> Aug 8: <b>AMERICAN INDIAN STORIES</b></p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater (NPS) &amp; <b>Movie—Rock Climbing</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (NPS) &amp; <b>Yosemite In Pictures</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &amp;</p>	<p>7:00am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge front desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2 hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather permitting. (AAG) <b>Special—Predatory Insects</b> 6 hrs. Call 209/379-2321 or check in at a visitor center for more information \$ (YA)</p> <p>9:30am <b>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Fire In Yosemite</b> 1½ hr. El Capitan Picnic area (NPS)</p> <p>1:00pm <b>Meet Muir Award Participants</b> (Aug 2 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Fine Print Viewing</b> 1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance Meet in The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)</p> <p>4:00pm <b>CHILDREN'S STORY TIME</b> ½ hr. Front porch of The Ansel Adams Gallery Children 7 and under &amp; must be accompanied by a parent (AAG) &amp;</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Twilight Ranger Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Meet at Sentinel Bridge Shuttle stop #11 (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>FAMILY THEATER LIVE—YOSEMITE TAILS</b> 1 hr. Visitor Center East Auditorium \$ (YCS) &amp;</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Evening Program—LeConte Memorial Lodge</b> 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) On The Trail With John Muir</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program—Rock Climbing</b> Aug 2: <b>Tom Frost</b> Aug 9: <b>Movie—Vertical Frontier</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAC/YCS) &amp; 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &amp; <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> 1 hr. Meet near Yosemite Lodge Sign up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (YCS)</p>
<p>2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm to 4:00pm <b>Stage Rides</b> 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm to 5:00pm <b>Wet-Plate Photography</b> (July 30 only) Demonstration at Artist Cabin Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp; <b>Blacksmith Demonstration</b> (August 6 only) Blacksmith Shop Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Visit Yosemite's Past</b> (July 30 only) 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>10:00am to 12:00pm / 2:00 to 4:00pm <b>Stage Rides</b> 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00 to 5:00pm <b>Wet-Plate Photography</b> (July 31 only) Demonstration at Artist Cabin Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp; <b>Blacksmith Demonstration</b> (August 7 only) Blacksmith Shop Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>10:30am <b>Visit Yosemite's Past</b> (July 31 only) 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Visit Yosemite's Past</b> (July 31 only) 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>10:00am to 12:00pm / 2:00 to 4:00pm <b>Stage Rides</b> 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00 to 5:00pm <b>Wet-Plate Photography</b> (August 1 only) Demonstration at Artist Cabin Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp; <b>Blacksmith Demonstration</b> (August 8 only) Blacksmith Shop Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>10:00am to 12:00pm / 2:00 to 4:00pm <b>Stage Rides</b> 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00 to 5:00pm <b>Wet-Plate Photography</b> (August 2 only) Demonstration at Artist Cabin Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp; <b>Blacksmith Demonstration</b> (August 9 only) Blacksmith Shop Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>10:00am <b>Wawona Miwok Indians</b> 2½ hrs. Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>10:30am <b>Visit Yosemite's Past</b> 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Visit Yosemite's Past</b> 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &amp;</p>
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<p>7:30am <b>Ranger Walk—Birds</b> (August 6 only) 2½ hrs. Meet at Lambert Dome parking area. Binoculars provided (NPS)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Ranger Hike to Glen Aulin</b> (August 6 only) 6 hrs. Moderate, 6 to 8 miles Meet at Lambert Dome Parking area Bring lunch, water and raingear (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Flower Walk with Cathy Rose</b> 2 hrs. Meet at the following locations: <b>July 30</b> at Ellery Lake Dam 2.5 miles east of Tioga Pass Entrance Station <b>August 6</b> at Tioga Pass Entrance Station</p> <p>1:00pm <b>McCauley Cabin Open House</b> 2 hrs. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Soda Springs (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm <b>KIDS' CAMPFIRE</b> 1 hr. Meet at Conness Circle, Loop C, Tuolumne Campground (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>9:30pm <b>Ranger Talk—Stars</b> 1 hr. Meet at the Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office. Bring pad to sit on and dress warmly (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 2 hrs. Meet at Lambert Dome parking area (NPS) <b>Sketch Along The River</b> (August 7 only) 5 hrs. Sign up at campground reservation office. \$10 material fee Bring lunch &amp; water</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—American Indians in the High Country</b> 2 hrs. Meet at Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>9:15pm <b>Ranger Walk—Night Prowl</b> 1 hr. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center 209/372-0263 (NPS)</p>	<p>9:15am <b>Ranger Hike—Mono Pass</b> 6-8 hrs. Moderate, 8-10 miles Meet at Mono Pass trailhead. Bring lunch, water and raingear (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Along the River</b> 2 hrs. Meet at Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>6:30pm <b>Ranger Walk—Music for Parks</b> 1¼ hrs. Meet at Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am <b>Ranger Hike—Puppy Dome</b> 2 hrs. Meet at Lambert Dome parking area (NPS) <b>Sketch Along The River</b> 5 hrs. Sign up at campground reservation office. \$10 material fee Bring lunch &amp; water</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Parsons Memorial Lodge Program</b> 1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 minutes walking time (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>
<p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> Crane Flat Campground (NPS) &amp;</p>		<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Fire Ecology</b> 2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> White Wolf Campground &amp; Crane Flat Campground (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>9:15pm <b>Starry Skies Over White Wolf</b> 1 hr. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 2 hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> White Wolf Campground &amp; Crane Flat Campground (NPS) &amp;</p>

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## Glacier Point

### Ranger Walks

Join a ranger for a walk to discover Yosemite's unique, tucked-away places. See a pioneer cabin near a beautiful meadow, explore the red fir forest in the Canadian life zone, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

### Evening Programs

Meet a ranger to enjoy the lengthening shadows in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierra high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the moonrise. On some weekends, join a ranger and an astronomical society for a night with telescopes. Meet at the Glacier Point amphitheater after the sunset talk. See Scheduled Events section for specific dates. Bring warm clothes.

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*



Sentinel Rock\*

Photo by Colleen Brown

## Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Above: Giant Sequoia  
Photo by Sara Harvell

Right: Take a stage ride in Wawona.  
Photo by John Hawksworth



### Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Offers information about park activities, wilderness permits, trail information, books, bear canister rentals, 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. ♿

### 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 from 5:30 p.m., 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.

#### 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

### 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.

### 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 30 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.

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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

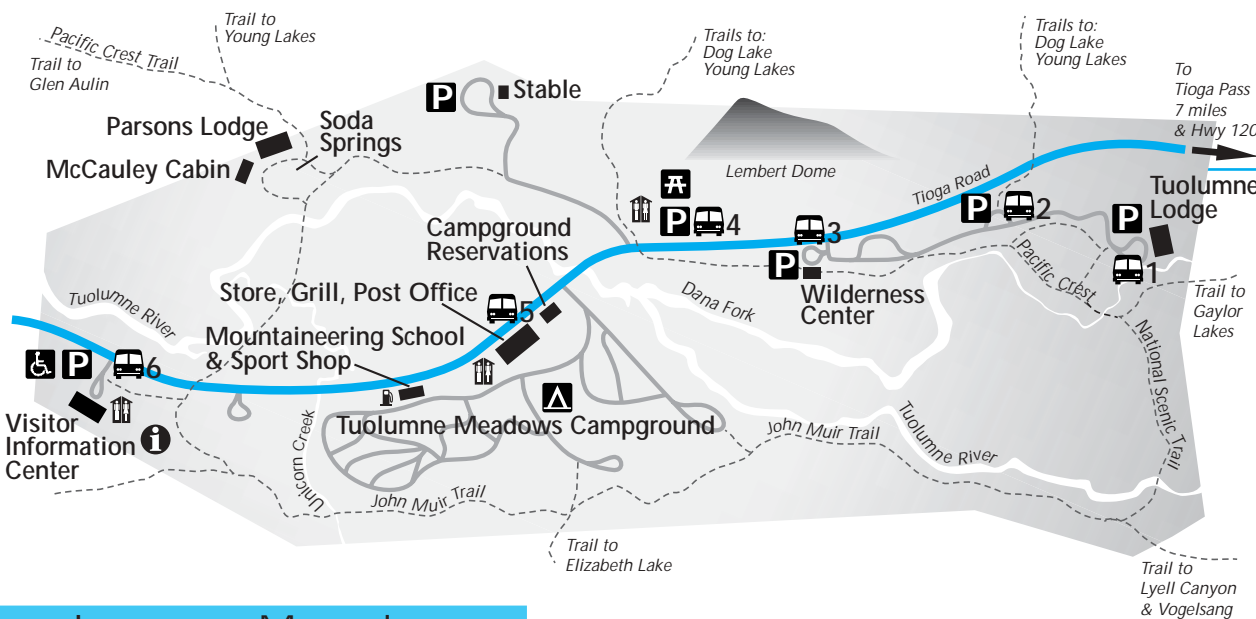
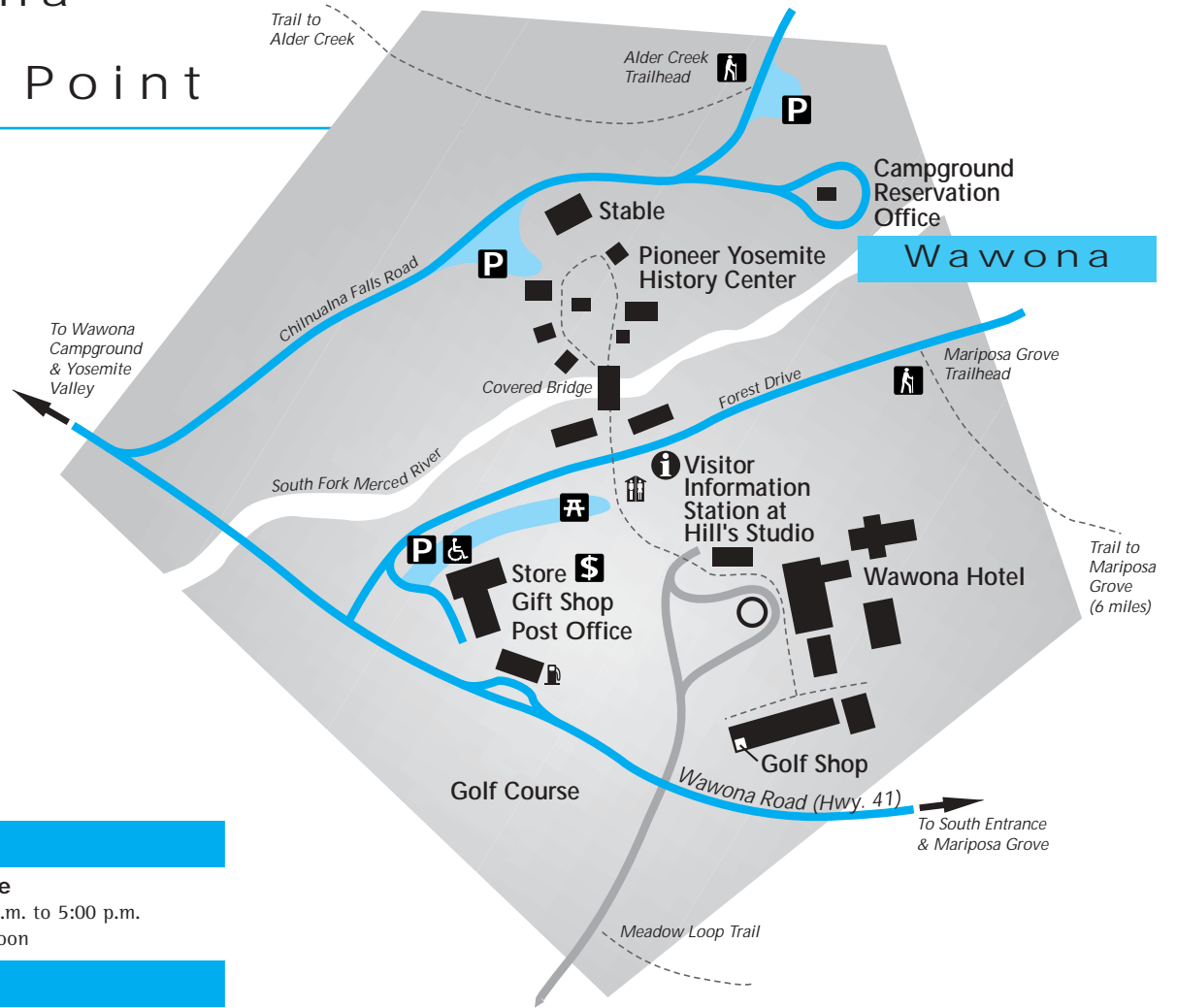
### Wawona

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

## 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 – 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 Meals are served family style and dinner reservations are required, call 209/372-8413

## Grocery

### Tuolumne Meadows Store

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

## Gifts, Books, & Apparel

### Mountaineering School and Sport Shop

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

## Tuolumne Meadows

# 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 8:00 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](http://www.nps.gov/yose)  
**Campground Reservations**  
800/436-7275 [reservations.nps.gov](http://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](http://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.yosemitenpark.com](http://www.yosemitenpark.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 6:45 p.m.

#### Yosemite Lodge

8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-1208

#### Curry Village

Located at shuttle stops #13 & 21  
8:30 a.m. to 7:00 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

11:00 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 30 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 30** A half-hour after sunset, a thin crescent Moon will appear low in the west, with Mercury to its lower left. Regulus may be seen close by, if using binoculars. Jupiter is to the lower right.

**July 31** Look to the west at dusk for the crescent Moon. Use binoculars to view Mercury at the lower right, along with Jupiter a bit lower.

**August 1 & 2** Star Party at Glacier Point. Astronomical Society of Central Coast & Central Valley Astronomers. Meet at 8:30 p.m.

**August 3** At nightfall look for the Moon to shine in the southwest sky. Spica will appear just below the Moon, with Arcturus high above them both, and to the right.

**August 4** Neptune may be seen through a telescope crossing the Capricornus constellation

**August 6** Antares can be seen this evening, just a bit to the lower left of the Moon.

# 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

### AI-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.

### 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

**Yosemite Valley Sacrament Service**  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. at Yosemite Chapel

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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.