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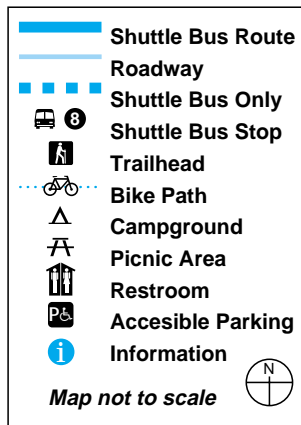
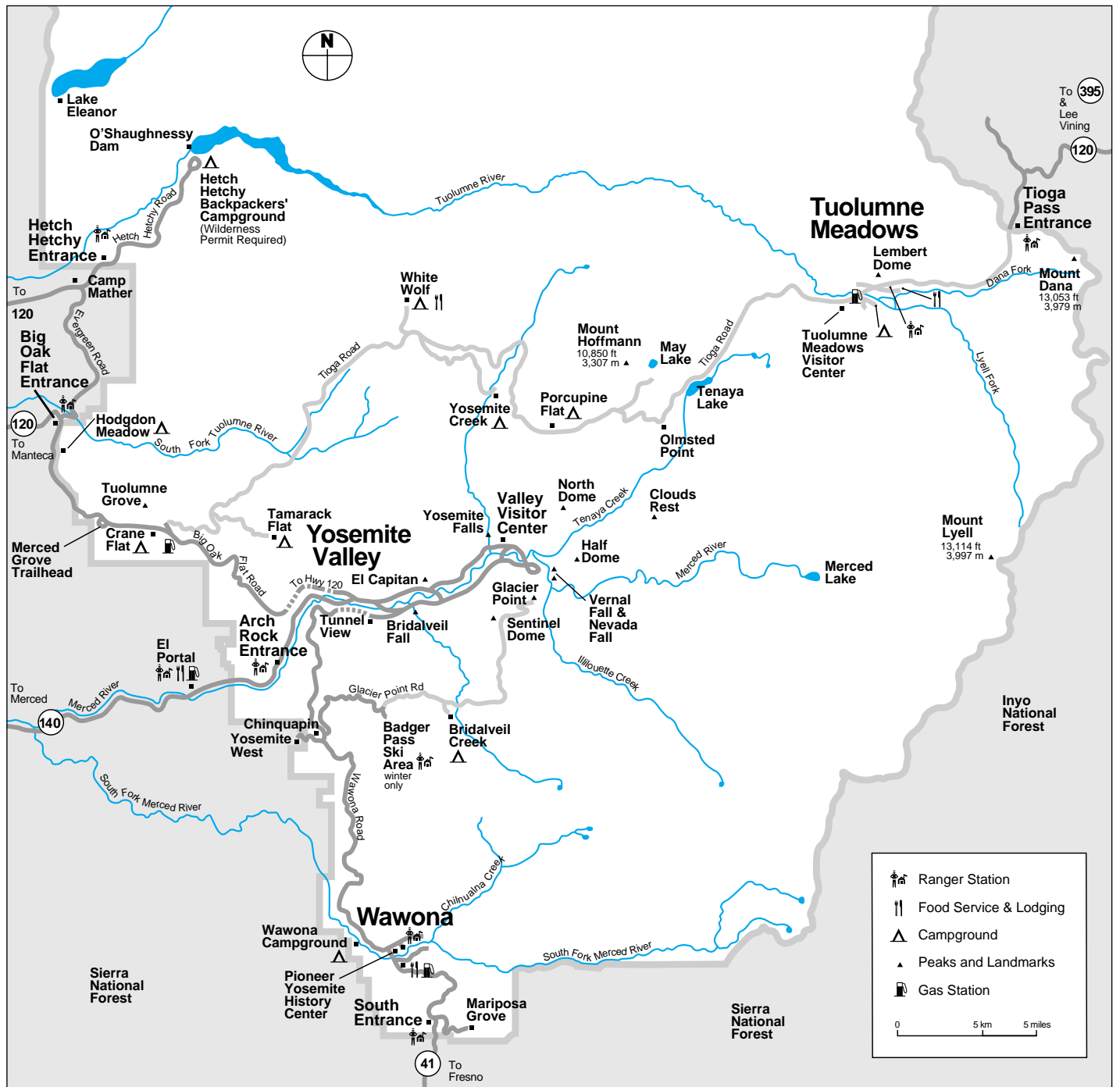
Yosemite National Park

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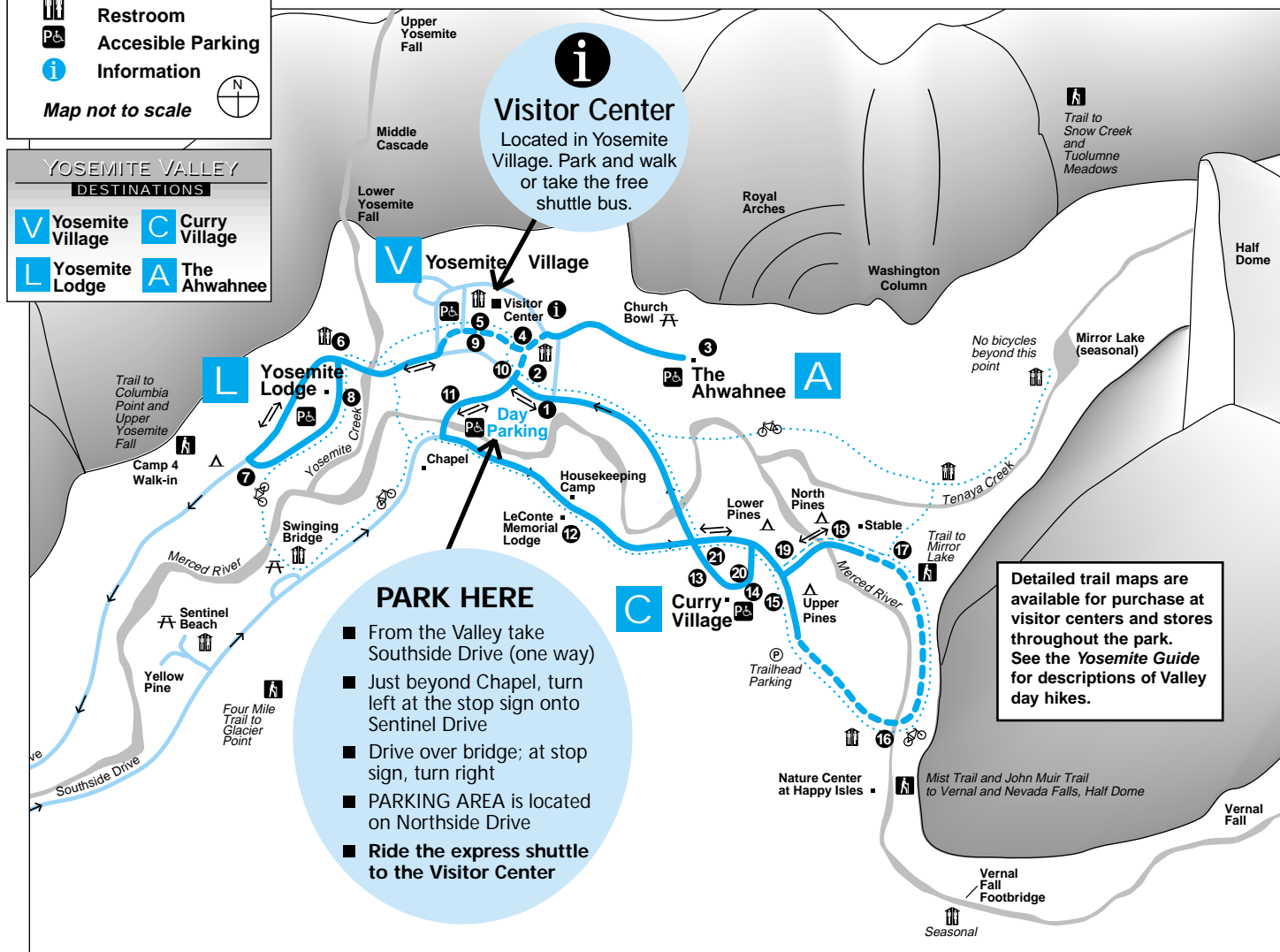
Due to construction, you may experience short delays or temporary detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

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



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

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

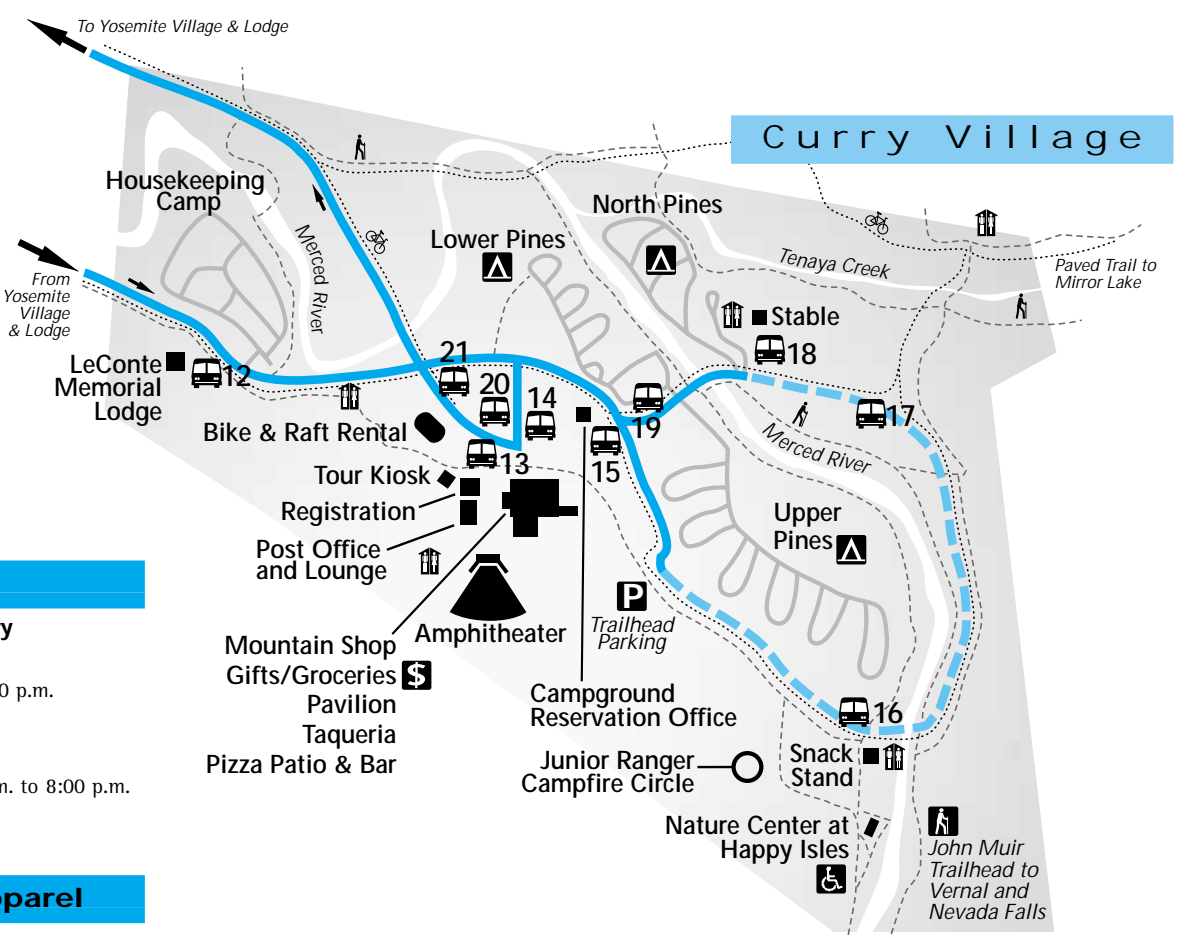
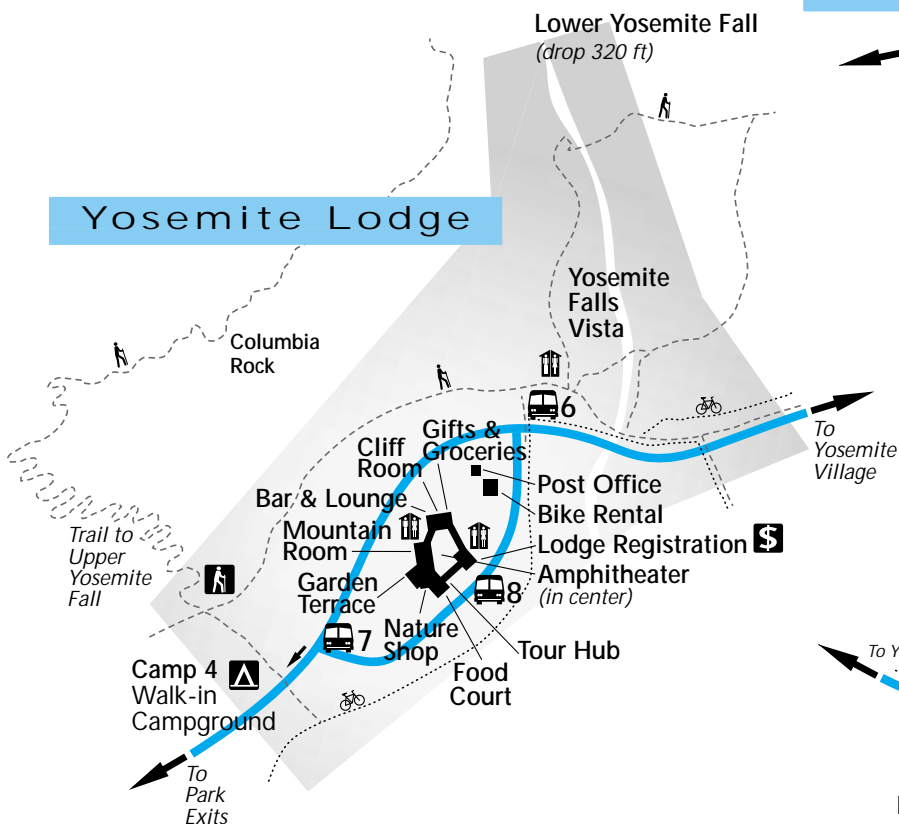
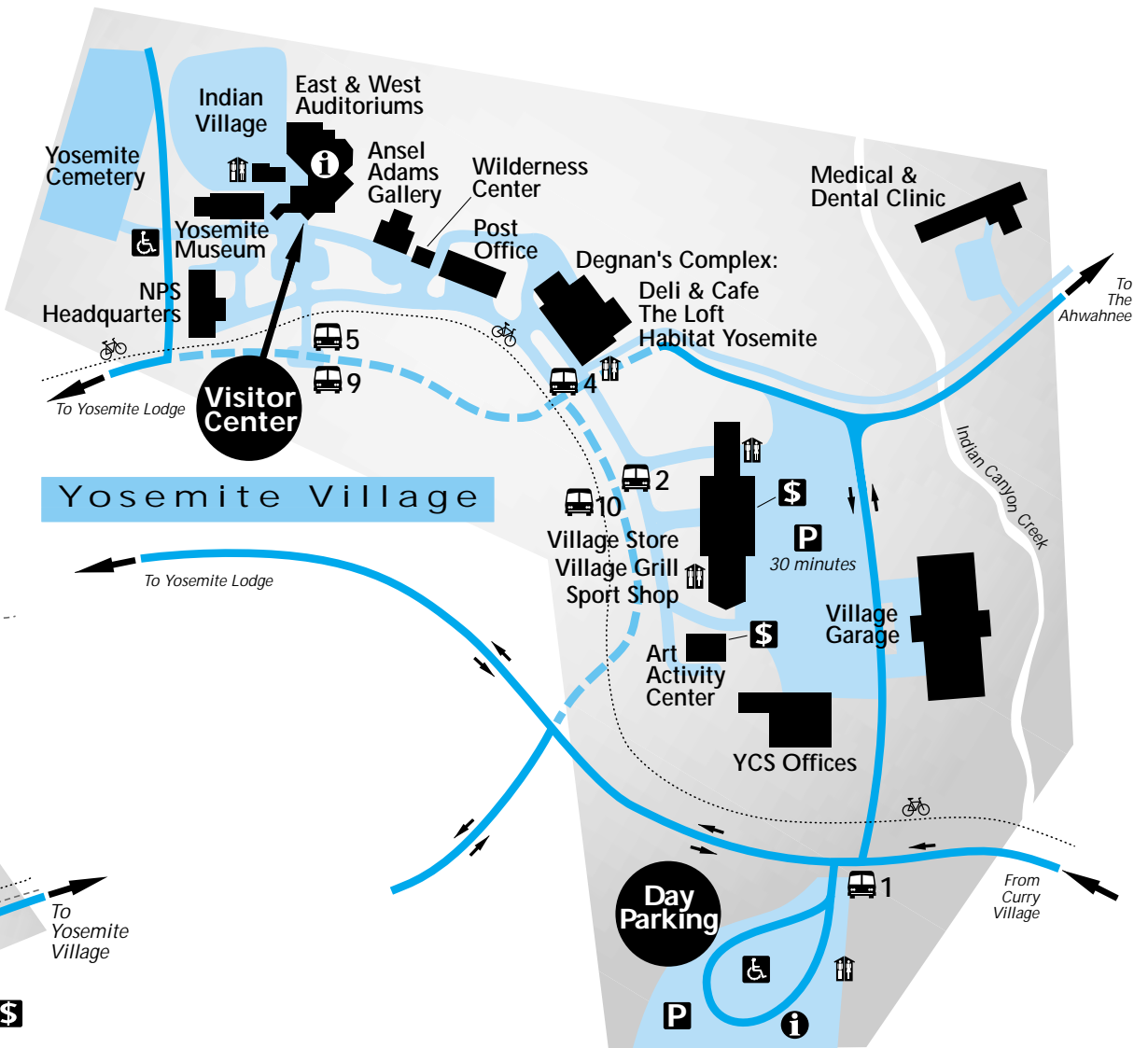


NORTH

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 Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday noon 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. ♿

The Ansel Adams Gallery

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

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Continuing

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

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 17, 23, & 24 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call 209/372-4542.



Tunnel View After a Storm

Photo by Colleen Brown

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. ♿

Yosemite Theater Live

Come help Yosemite Theater celebrate its 21st season! Each of the three shows are performed by live actors on a stage in either the West Auditorium Theater or the East Auditorium behind the Valley Visitor Center (near shuttle stop #5 and 9). Hear the adventuresome stories and antics of John Muir, share the journey by wagon across the plains to California with feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins, or join the Story Quilters for an evening of storytelling about the natural world. Tickets are \$7.50/ adult, \$3.25/ children 12 and under, and are available at the door (if seating is available), or from any tour desk. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times. ♿

Tuolumne Meadows



Tenaya Lake

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.

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 16 & SUNDAY AUGUST 17

7th Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tom Crawford, David Mas Masumoto, and Patti Trimble with guitarist Bill Horvitz

This event is supported by Poets & Writers, Inc. through a grant it has received from The James Irvine Foundation. Funding from Meet The Composer, Inc. is provided with the support of National Endowment for the Arts, ASCAP, and Virgil Thomson Foundation.

Patti Trimble's TumbleWords residency is a program of the Western States Arts Federation, the California Arts Council, and Poets & Writers, Inc. and is supported by National Endowment for the Arts.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Ansel Adams and the High Sierra
Slide presentation by Michael Adams, M.D., son of Virginia and Ansel Adams

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
DNC = Delaware North Corporation at Yosemite
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.



August 11 - 17
Jim Burns
Watercolor

August 18 - 24
David Deyell
Watercolor

Scheduled Events

	SUNDAY August 17 & 24	MONDAY August 18 & 25	TUESDAY August 12 & 19
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—Yosemite Through The Eyes Of A Buffalo Soldier, 1904 1½ hrs. Meet in front of Visitor Center (NPS)</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 (DNC) &</p> <p>7:00pm Mewu Eh—Indian Twilight 1 hr. Indian Village of Ahwahnee. Meet behind Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Program—LeConte Memorial Lodge 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) Aug 17: Climbing Yosemite Walls Aug 24: Theodore S. Solomons</p> <p>8:30pm Film—Ansel Adams 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAG) &</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p>	<p>2:30pm Ranger Walk—Ahwahneechee Stories and Games 1½ hrs. Meet behind the Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE WITH THE RECYCLED STRING BAND 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir 1½ hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (DNC) &</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) & 1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater (NPS) & 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & FOUNDER'S DAY SPECIAL PRESENTATION—THE LORAX (Aug 25 only) 1 hr. Dramatic presentation to celebrate birth of the National Park Service. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (NPS/DNC/YI) &</p>	<p>7:00am Sunrise Photo Walk 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge front desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am 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 \$ (DNC)</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 \$ (DNC) &</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & Yosemite In Pictures 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) & STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1 hr. Meet near Yosemite Lodge. Sign up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>
Wawona Mariposa Grove	<p>10:00am to 12:00pm / 2:00pm to 4:00pm Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (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>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>8:30pm Starry Skies Over Wawona 1 hr. Sign up at Wawona Hotel front desk \$ (DNC)</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>
Glacier Point	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Rd (NPS)</p> <p>7:15pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &</p>	<p>8:00pm Campfire (Aug 18 only) 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>7:15pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point Railing (NPS) &</p>
Tuolumne Meadows	<p>10:30am Ranger Walk—Bears (Aug 17 only) 1½ hrs. Meet at Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>12:00pm Ranger on Horseback—Patrol Horses 1 hr. Meet at Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm 7th Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival (Aug 17 only) 1½ hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge. Allow 30 minute walking time (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 (Aug 18) 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 JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM 2 hrs. Meet at Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>Talk About Climbing 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 (Aug 12 only) 1 hr. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center, 209/372-0263</p>
White Wolf Big Oak Flat Crane Flat	<p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM 2 hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. White Wolf campground</p>		<p>9:00am Ranger Walk—All Day Hike (Aug 19 only) 6-8 hrs. For reservations & further details, call 209/379-1899 (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm Ranger Walk—Twilight Trek (Aug 12 only) 2 hrs. Easy walk. Bring flashlight, bug repellent, dress warmly. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>

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WEDNESDAY August 13 & 20

THURSDAY August 14 & 21

FRIDAY August 15 & 22

SATURDAY August 16 & 23

7:00am **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)

12:00pm **Yosemite Forum: Sierra Nevada Forest Birds**
(Aug 12 only)
1 hrs. Presentation by a Sierra Nevada Wildlife Biologist
Visitor Center East Auditorium (NPS) &

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

6:00pm **Twilight Stroll**
1 hr. The Ahwahnee outdoor patio (DNC)

6:45pm **WEE WILD ONES**
45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 & under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &

7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE WITH THE RECYCLED STRING BAND**
(August 20 only)
1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

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

8:30pm **Evening Program**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &

Yosemite In Pictures
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &

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) &

8:00pm **Campfire**
(Aug 20 only)
1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &

7:15pm **Sunset Ranger Talk**
½ hr. Glacier Point Railing (NPS) &

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

9:00am **Ranger Hike to Gaylor Lakes**
(August 13 only) 6 hrs. Moderate, 6 to 8 miles
Meet at Tioga Pass entrance station
Bring lunch, water and raingear (NPS)

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, Loop C, Tuolumne Campground (NPS)

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

9:30pm **Ranger Talk—Stars**
(Aug 13 only) 1 hr. Meet at the Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office
Bring pad to sit on and dress warmly (NPS)

7:30pm **Ranger Walk—Twilight Trek**
(Aug 20 only) 2 hrs. Easy walk
Bring flashlight, bug repellent, dress warmly
Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire—Stars Over Yosemite**
(Aug 13 only)
White Wolf campground (NPS) &

7:00am **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 \$ (DNC)

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 Visitor Center (NPS)

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

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

8:00pm **Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a 4th Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman**
1½ hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (DNC) &

8:30pm **Evening Program**
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &

Yosemite In Pictures
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &

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

10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm
Blacksmith Demonstration
Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

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

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

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

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

Sketch Along The River
5 hrs. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office
\$10 donation for materials. Bring lunch

2:00pm **Ranger Walk—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)

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

7:00am **Sunrise Photo Walk**
1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge front desk (Kodak)

9:30am **EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM**
(Aug 15 only) 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

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

2:00pm **SINGING THE TUNES OF THE WILD**
(Aug 15 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)

6:00pm **Twilight Stroll**
1 hr. Meet at The Ahwahnee outdoor patio (DNC)

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

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

Evening Program—LeConte Memorial Lodge 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)
Aug 15: MOUNTAIN MUSIC
Aug 22: Evolution Valley

8:30pm **Evening Program**
1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater (NPS) &

Rock Climbing Film—Vertical Frontier
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (NPS) &

Yosemite In Pictures
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &

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

10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm
Blacksmith Demonstration
Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

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

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

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

10:00pm **Ranger Walk—About Plants**
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)

2:30pm **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)

2:00pm **Ranger Walk—Fire Ecology**
2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge
Be prepared to caravan (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire** 1 hr. White Wolf Campground & Crane Flat Campground (NPS) &

9:15pm **Starry Skies Over White Wolf**
1 hr. Bring a warm pad to lie on
White Wolf Lodge (NPS)

7:00am **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 \$ (DNC)

10:00pm **Ranger Walk—Fire in Yosemite**
1½ hrs. El Capitan picnic area (NPS)

2:00pm **SINGING THE TUNES OF THE WILD**
(Aug 16 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 & must be accompanied by a parent (AAG) &

7:30pm **Family Theater Live—Yosemite Tails**
1 hr. Visitor Center East Auditorium \$ (DNC) &

8:00pm **Evening Program—LeConte Memorial Lodge** 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)
Aug 16: Mountain Music
Aug 23: Muir Pass

8:30pm **Evening Program**
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &
1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater (NPS) &

Evening Program—Rock Climbing
Aug 16 Royal Robbins
Aug 23: George Whitmore
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAC/DNC) &

STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY
1 hr. Meet near Yosemite Lodge
Sign up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

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

10:00am **Wawona Miwok Indians**
2½ hrs. Meet near Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS)

10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm
Blacksmith Demonstration
Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

10:30am **Visit Yosemite's Past**
1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center
Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &

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

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1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center
Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &

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

2:00pm **Ranger Walk** (Aug 16 only)
2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Rd. (NPS)

6:45pm **Alpenglow Photo Shoot**
1 hr. Glacier Point Amphitheater (Kodak) &

7:15pm **Sunset Ranger Talk**
½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &

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

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

Sketch Along The River
5 hrs. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office
\$10 donation for materials. Bring lunch

Letting Nature Speak
(Aug 16 only) 2 hrs. Meet poet Patti Trimble to write new poems in nature. Bring writing materials. Lembert Dome parking area

2:00pm **7th Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival** (Aug 16 only)
1½ hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge
Allow 30 minute walking time (NPS)

Parsons Memorial Lodge Program
(Aug 23 only)
1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge
Allow 30 minute walking time (NPS)

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

7:30am **Coffee With A Ranger**
1 hr. Bring your own mug
White Wolf Campground (NPS)

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

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Overhanging Rock at Glacier Point
Photo by D. Guidi

Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Above: Butt Swell of Sequoia
NPS Photo

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 4-mile roundtrip 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 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.

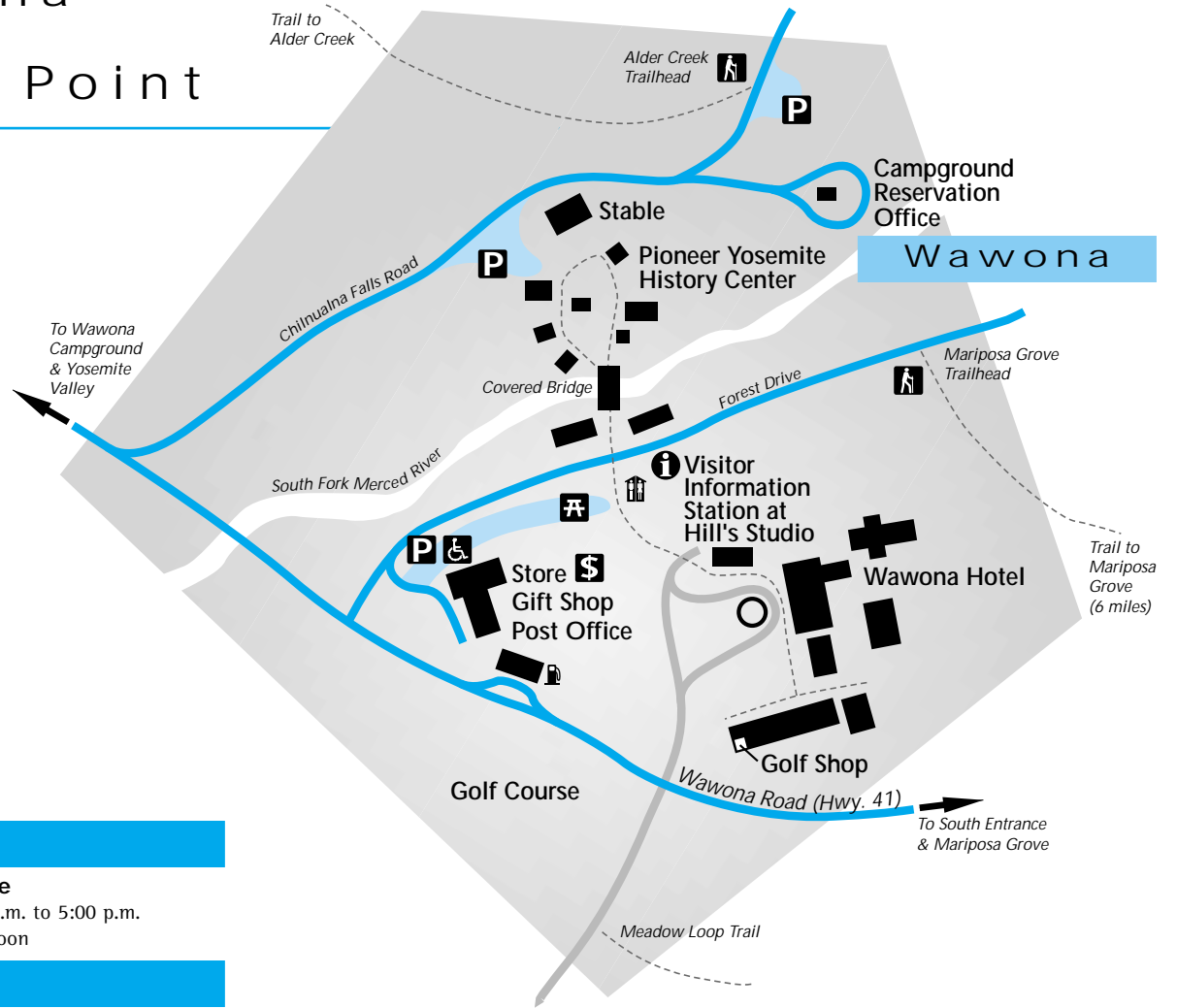
Museum Shop

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

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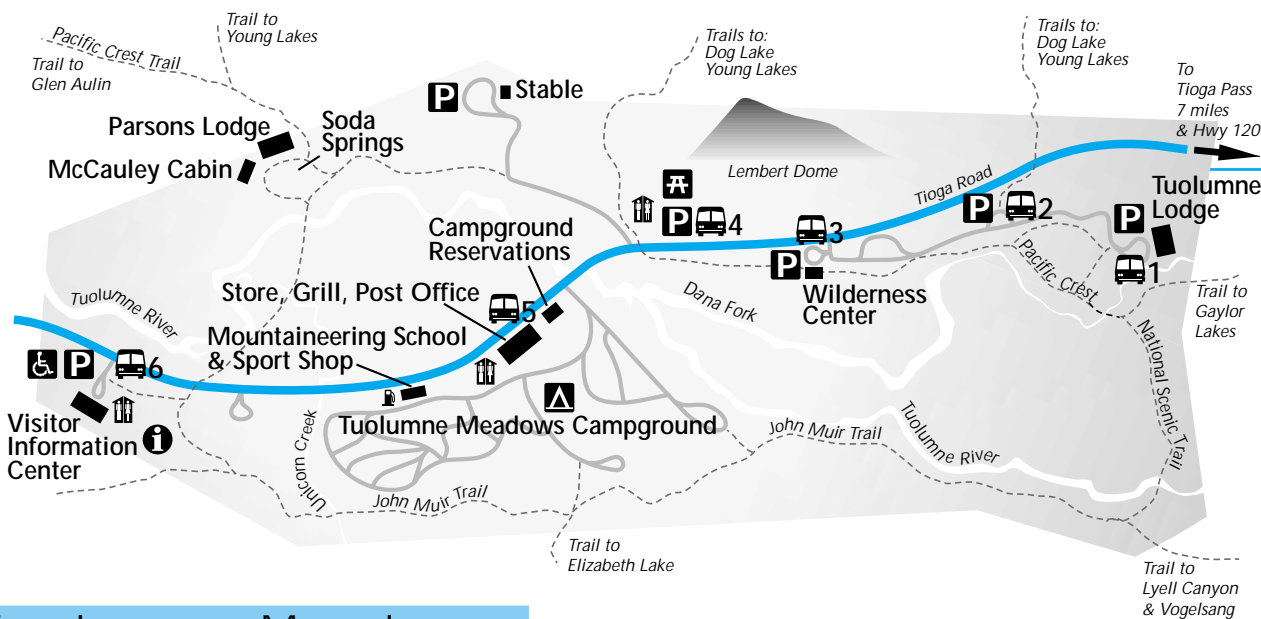
Wawona

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
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.
TTYs are available inside the Valley Visitor Center, The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Curry Village front desk.
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 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

Closed for the season

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.



August 12 Full Moon rises in the east-southeast after twilight. Called the Grain Moon, or Green Corn Moon. After it has risen, Mars will be the bright orange planet to the lower left. If you are adventurous, you can stay up and watch the Moon and Mars draw closer together as they cross the sky for the rest of the night.

August 13 Moon rise is around 9:30 p.m., with Mars to its right. The brilliance of the full Moon will interfere with the peak showing of the Perseid meteor shower.

August 14 Mercury will be visible west, just above the horizon, about 1/2 minutes after sunset.

August 15 & 16 Star Party at Glacier Point. San Francisco Amateur Astronomers. Meet at 8:30 p.m.

August 22 & 23 Star Party at Glacier Point. Mt. Diablo Astronomy Society. Meet at 8:30 p.m.

August 23 Night owls can catch the waning crescent Moon rising at 2:45 a.m. Saturn will appear below or to its lower right.

August 24 Look for Uranus tonight, which will appear as a small, greenish star in the southwestern quadrant of Aquarius. Binoculars will help. The Perseid meteor shower ends this night.

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 209/372-1401.



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.