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Yosemite Today

August 26 - September 8, 2003

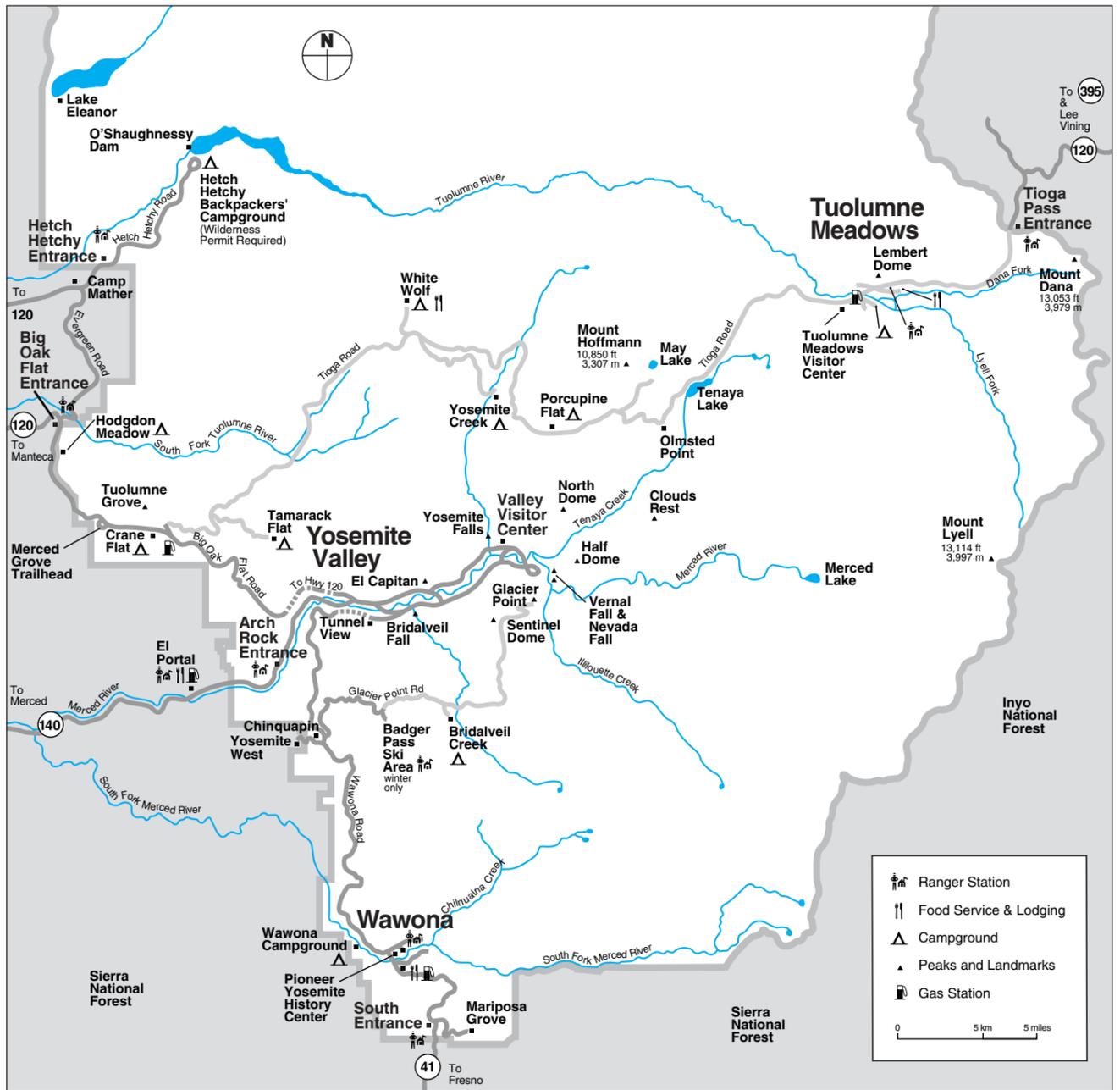
Yosemite National Park

ROAD INFO

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

Easy Access to Lower Yosemite Fall

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



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

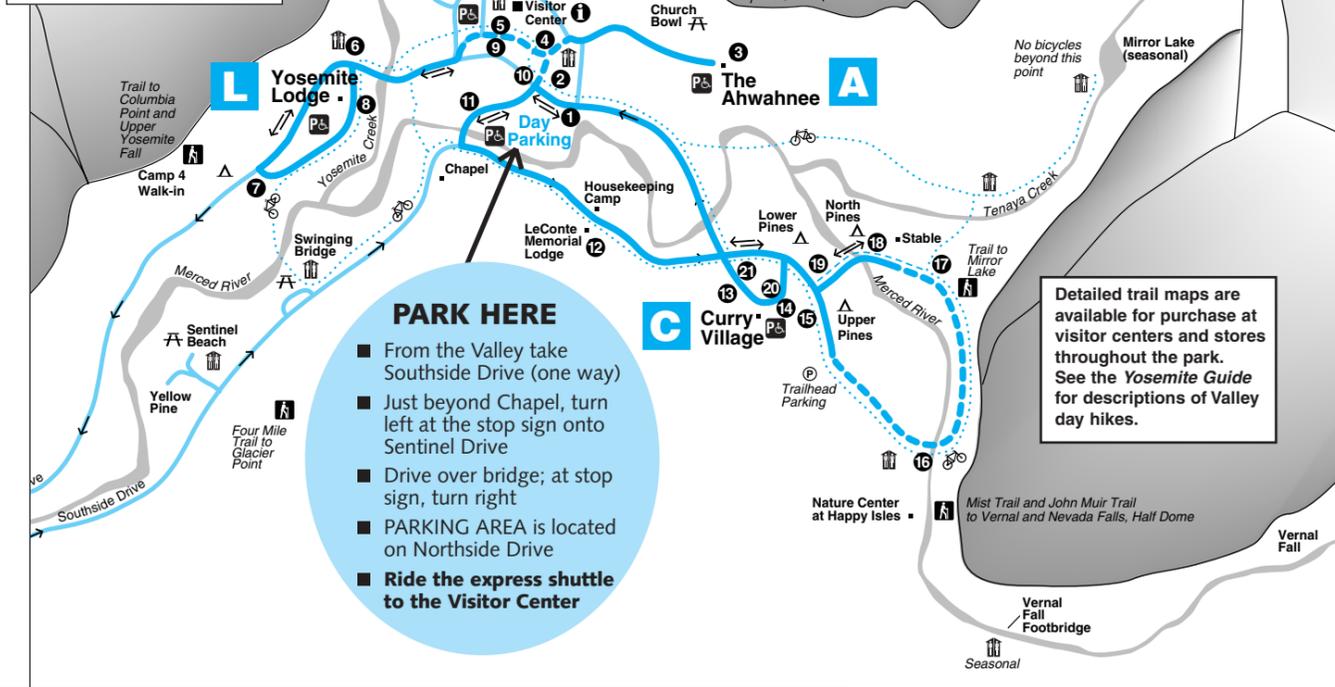
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Shuttle Bus Route
 Roadway
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 Shuttle Bus Stop
 Trailhead
 Hiking Trail
 Bike Path
 Campground
 Picnic Area
 Restroom
 Parking
 Information
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Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map

YOSEMITE VALLEY DESTINATIONS

V Yosemite Village
L Yosemite Lodge
C Curry Village
A The Ahwahnee



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.

- Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- Yosemite Village
- The Ahwahnee
- Yosemite Village/Degnan's Complex
- Visitor Center
- Lower Yosemite Fall
Service ends at 7:30 p.m.
- Camp 4/Yosemite Falls Trailhead
- Yosemite Lodge
- Visitor Center
- Yosemite Village
- Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- Housekeeping Camp/LeConte Memorial Lodge
- Bicycle Rental Stand
- Curry Village
- Upper Pines Campground*
- Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead*
- Mirror Lake Junction*
- Stable*
- Lower Pines Campground
- Curry Village
- Bicycle Rental Stand

*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

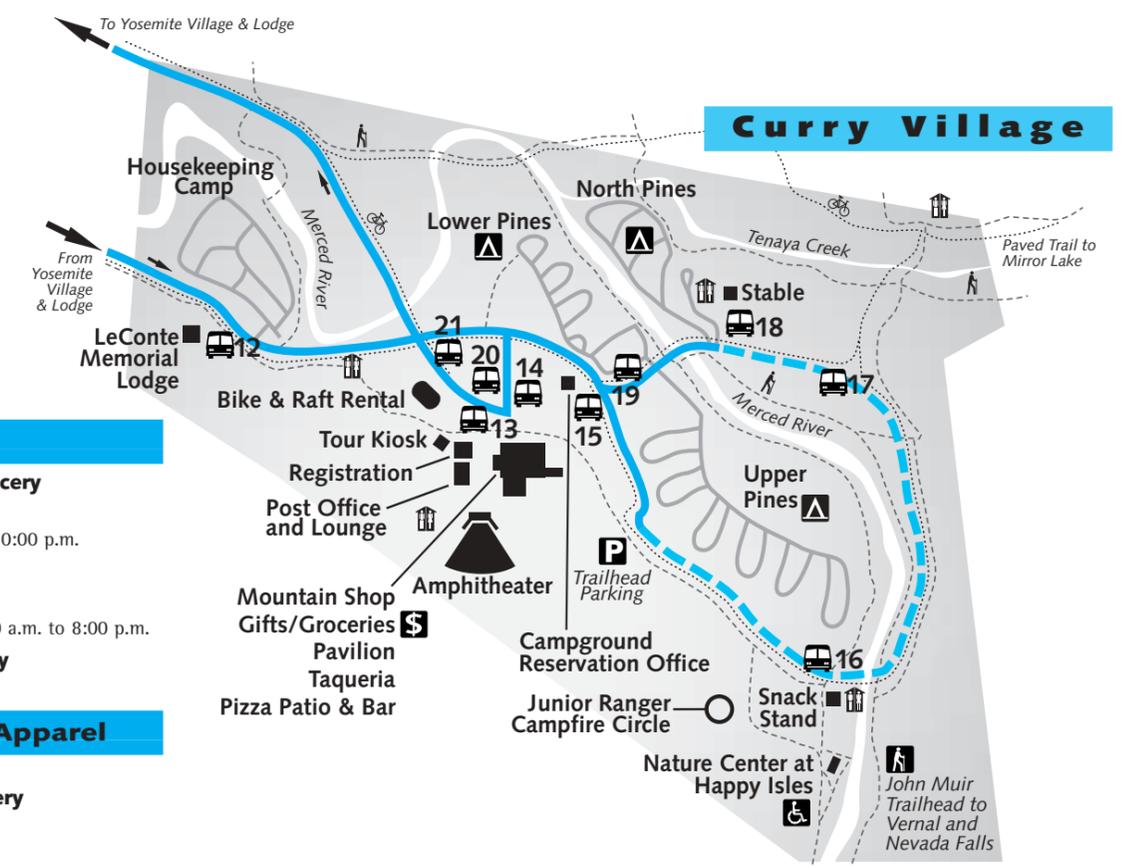
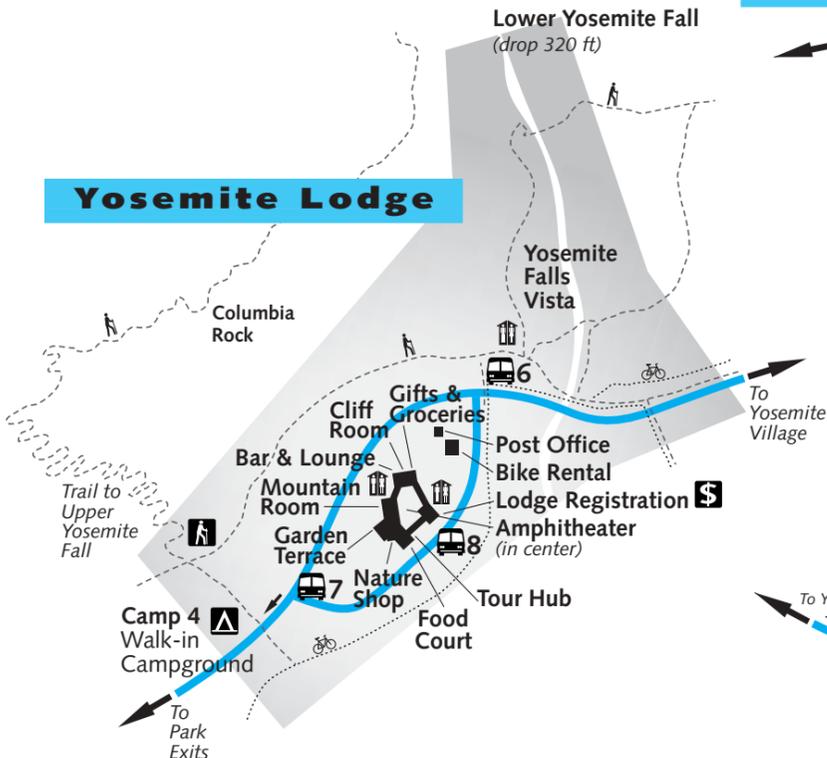
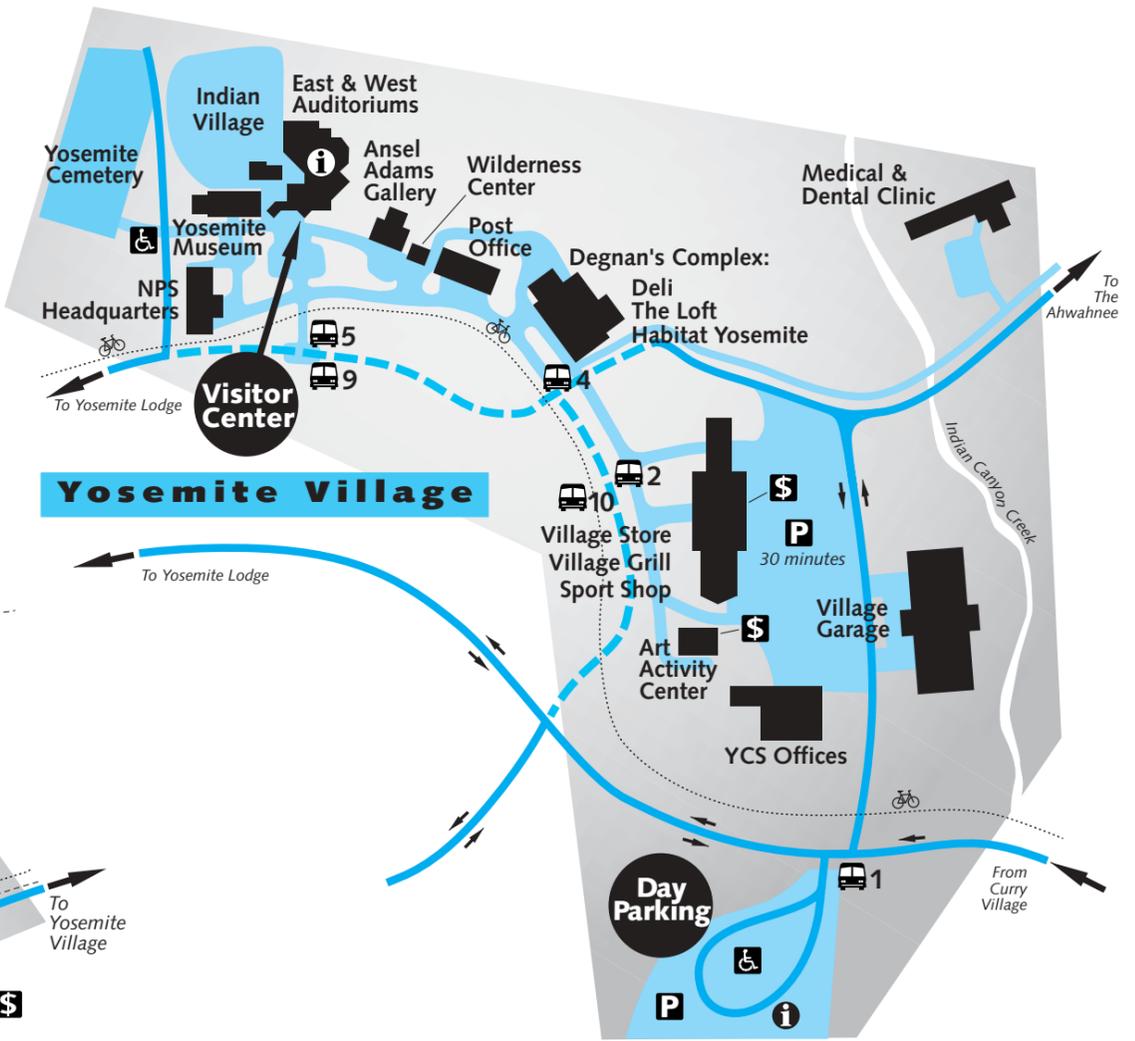


NORTH

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

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



Food & Beverage Service

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

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Degnan's Delicatessen

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

Degnan's Café

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

The Loft at Degnan's

Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Village Grill

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

YOSEMITE LODGE

Food Court

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

Mountain Room Bar & Lounge

4:00 p.m. to 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
(Starting September 2, hours change from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

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.
(Starting September 2, hours change from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)

YOSEMITE LODGE

Gift/Grocery

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

Nature Shop

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

THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop

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

Sweet Shop

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

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop

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

Gift/Grocery

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

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

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

LAUNDROMAT

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

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center

Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

Yosemite Lodge Post Office

Monday - Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Friday 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Curry Village Post Office

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

ATM

Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America)
Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge

Inside main registration area

Curry Village

Inside gift/grocery store

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage

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



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What's Happening In

Yosemite Today

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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**
(Starting September 2, hours change from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

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. ♿
(Starting September 2, hours change from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

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 ongoing *Words for Wilderness* project. 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.

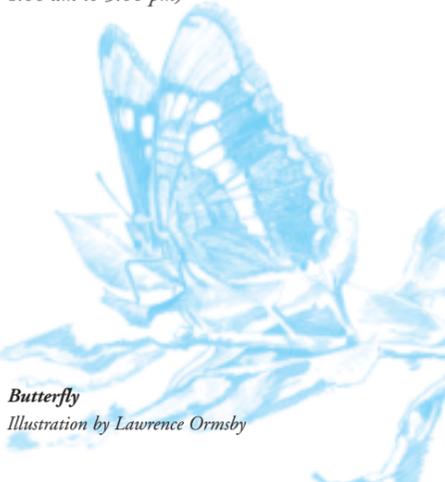
Evening Activities

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. ♿
(Starting September 2, hours change from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

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



Butterfly
Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby

WHAT TO DO

FIRE IN YOSEMITE!

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

Friday at 2:00p.m. (August 29 only)

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

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
S = 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 25 - 31

Pam Pederson
Pen/Ink/Watercolor

September 1 - 7

Donna Barnes/Roberts
Watercolor

September 8 - 14

Ben Kudo
Watercolor

BEAR AWARENESS DAY

**September 8
 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 Front of Valley Visitor Center**

Yosemite National Park rangers, biologists, and researchers will educate visitors as well as park employees about the behavior, biology, and management of Yosemite National Park's black bears as well as their efforts to maintain a healthy and wild bear population in the park.

Scheduled Events

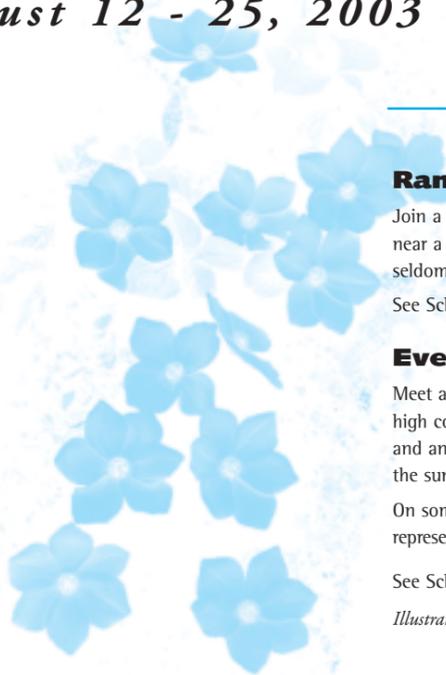
	SUNDAY August 31 & September 7	MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1 & 8	TUESDAY August 26 & September 2
Yosemite Valley	<p>7:30am SUNRISE ADVENTURE WALK (Aug 31 only) 2 hrs. Hike to Mirror Lake Meet at Stables stop #18 (SC)</p> <p>9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather permitting (AAG)</p> <p>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>6:15pm 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>8:00pm Evening Program—LeConte Memorial Lodge 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) Aug 31: University of the Wilderness Sept 7: MOUNTAIN MUSIC</p> <p>8:00pm Film—Ansel Adams 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAG) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1 hr. Meet near Yosemite Lodge Sign up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>2:30pm Ranger Walk—Ahwahneechee Stories and Games 1½ hrs. Meet behind the Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>6:15pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir 1½ hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (DNC) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &</p>	<p>7:00am Sunrise Photo Walk (Aug 26 only) 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 (Aug 26 only) 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>10:00am CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK (Aug 26 only) 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) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/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 / 2:00 to 4:00pm Stage Rides (Aug 31 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration (Aug 31 only) Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>10:30am Visit Yosemite's Past (Aug 31 only) 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &</p> <p>11:00am to 3:00pm Stage Rides (Sept 7 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets from Stage Driver near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>2:30pm Visit Yosemite's Past (Aug 31 only) 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire (Aug 31 only) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &</p>	<p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove (Sept 1 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire (Sept 1 only) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) & Starry Skies Over Wawona (Sept 1 only) 1 hr. Sign up at Wawona Hotel front desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove (Aug 26 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire (Aug 26 only) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &</p>
Glacier Point	<p>8:00pm Stars Over Yosemite (Aug 31 only) 1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS) &</p>		<p>7:00pm Sunset Ranger Talk (Sept 2 only) ½ hr. Glacier Point Railing (NPS) &</p>
Tuolumne Meadows	<p>8:00am Quest For the Birds Of Tuolumne Meadows (Sept 7 only) 6 hrs. Call 209/379-2321 or check at a visitor center for more information \$ (YA)</p> <p>12:00pm Ranger on Horseback—Patrol Horses 1hr. Meet at Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Domes and Meadows 2 hrs. Meet at Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8, road marker T-29</p> <p>7:30pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>7:30pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk—In the Woods (Sept 2 only) 2 hrs. Meet at Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>1:00pm McCauley Cabin Open House 2 hrs. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Soda Springs Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>
White Wolf Big Oak Flat Crane Flat (Closes Sept. 5 for the season)	<p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM (Aug 31 only) 2 hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>		<p>9:00am Ranger Walk—All Day Hike (Aug 26 only) 6-8 hrs. For reservations & further details, call 209/379-1899 (NPS)</p>



August 26 - September 8, 2003

WEDNESDAY August 27 & September 3	THURSDAY August 28 & September 4	FRIDAY August 29 & September 5	SATURDAY August 30 & September 6
<p>7:00am Sunrise Photo Walk (Aug 27 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge front desk (Kodak)</p> <p>10:00am Photo Tips, Demos, and Q & A (Aug 27 only) 1 hr. Behind Valley Visitor Center (Kodak)</p> <p>2:00pm NPS Open House (Aug 27 only) 4 hrs. Learn about park improvement efforts East Auditorium (NPS) &</p> <p>2:30pm Ranger Walk—Granite & Ice 1 1/2 hrs. Meet in front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Twilight Stroll 1 hr. The Ahwahnee outdoor patio (DNC)</p> <p>6:15pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 & under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:00pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE WITH THE RECYCLED STRING BAND (Aug 27 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir 1 1/2 hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (DNC) &</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) & 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC/Kodak) &</p>	<p>7:00am Sunrise Photo Walk (Aug 28 only) 1 1/2 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 (Aug 28 only) 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>10:00am CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK (Aug 28 only) 1 hr. Sign up/meet Ahwahnee Concierge Desk. Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</p> <p>2:00pm WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP (Sept 4 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>2:30pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People 1 1/2 hrs. Meet in back of Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG (Sept 4 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>7:30pm ANIMALS & THEIR SENSES (Aug 28 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a 4th Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1 1/2 hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (DNC) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & Film—Ansel Adams (Sept 4 only) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAG) &</p>	<p>7:00am Sunrise Photo Walk (Aug 29 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Sign up/meet at Yosemite Lodge front desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:30am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM (Aug 29 only) 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>10:00am Photo Tips, Demos, and Q & A (Aug 29 only) 1 hr. Behind Valley Visitor Center (Kodak)</p> <p>10:30am ALL ABOUT BEARS (Aug 29 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>2:00pm WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP (Sept 5 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>2:30pm Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls 1 1/2 hrs. Meet at Sentinel Bridge Shuttle stop #11 (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Twilight Stroll (Sept 5 only) 1 hr. Meet at The Ahwahnee outdoor patio (DNC)</p> <p>7:00pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1 1/2 hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>7:30pm LIFE AFTER DARK (Aug 29 only) 2 hrs. Bring a flashlight Stables shuttle stop #18</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir 1 1/2 hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium \$ (DNC) & Evening Program—LeConte Memorial Lodge Aug 29: Wilderness Writers Sept 5: John Muir's Life At Home 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) Evening Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater (NPS) & 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) & Rock Climbing Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (NPS) &</p>	<p>7:00am Sunrise Photo Walk (Aug 30 only) 1 1/2 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 (Aug 30 only) 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>1:00pm AQUATIC FIELD TRIP (Aug 30 only) 2 hrs. Meet at Happy Isles Shuttle stop #16</p> <p>2:00pm WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP (Sept 6 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>2:30pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm Fine Print Viewing 1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance Meet in The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)</p> <p>4:00pm CHILDREN'S STORY TIME 1/2 hr. Front porch of The Ansel Adams Gallery. Children 7 and under & must be accompanied by a parent (AAG) &</p> <p>7:30pm A WALK BACK IN TIME (Aug 30 only) 2 hrs. Bring a flashlight. Meet at Stables. Shuttle stop #18 (SC)</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Program—LeConte Memorial Lodge 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) Aug 30: If Trees Are Us Sept 6: Painting Yosemite Valley</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & 1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater (NPS) & Rock Climbing Program Aug 30: Film—Vertical Frontier Sept 6: Todd Snyder 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)</p>
<p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove (Aug 27 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm to 4:00pm Stage Rides (Aug 27 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm to 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration (Aug 27 only) Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire (Aug 27 only) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &</p>	<p>10:00am to 12:00pm / 2:00pm to 4:00pm Stage Rides (Aug 28 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration (Aug 28 only) Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove (Aug 28 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire (Aug 28 only) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &</p>	<p>10:00am to 12:00pm / 2:00pm to 4:00pm Stage Rides (Aug 29 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration (Aug 29 only) Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>11:00am to 3:00pm Stage Rides (Sept 5 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets from Stage Driver near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &</p>	<p>9:00am A Walk In The Mariposa Grove Of Giant Sequoias (Aug 30 only) 6 hrs. Call 209/379-2321 or check at a visitor center for more information \$ (YA)</p> <p>10:00am to 12:00pm / 2:00pm to 4:00pm Stage Rides (Aug 30 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am Wawona Miwok Indians (Aug 30 only) 2 1/2 hrs. Meet near Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration (Aug 30 only) Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>10:30am Visit Yosemite's Past (Aug 30 only) 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &</p> <p>11:00am to 3:00pm Stage Rides (Sept 6 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets from Stage Driver near Wawona Covered Bridge \$ (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>2:30pm Visit Yosemite's Past (Aug 30 only) 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire (Aug 30 only) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &</p>
		<p>7:00pm Sunset Ranger Talk (Aug 29 only) 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &</p> <p>8:00pm Stars Over Yosemite (Aug 29 only) 1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS) &</p>	<p>6:45pm Alpenglow Photo Shoot (Aug 30 only) 1 hr. Glacier Point Amphitheater (Kodak) &</p> <p>7:00pm Sunset Ranger Talk (Aug 30 only) 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &</p> <p>8:00pm Stars Over Yosemite (Aug 30 only) 1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS) &</p>
<p>10:00am Ranger Hike—Lembert to the Top (Sept 3 only) 3 1/2 hrs. Meet at Lembert Dome parking area Bring lunch (NPS)</p> <p>10:30am Special—About Climbing 1 hr. Meet at Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am Sketch Along The River 5 hrs. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office \$10 donation for materials. Bring lunch</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Poisonous and Edible Plants 2 hrs. Meet and Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Along the River 2 hrs. Meet at Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>6:00pm Ranger Walk—Music for Parks 1 1/4 hrs. Meet at Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>9:00am Sketching Along The Tuolumne River (Aug 30 only) 6 hrs. Call 209/379-2321 or check at a visitor center for more information \$ (YA)</p> <p>The Story Behind The Scenery: The Geology Of The Tuolumne Meadows Region (Sept 6 only) 6 hrs. Call 209/379-2321 or check at a visitor center for more information \$ (YA)</p> <p>10:00am Sketch Along The River 5 hrs. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office \$10 donation for materials. Bring lunch</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Indians in the High Country 2 hrs. Meet at Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>
<p>7:30pm Ranger Walk—Twilight Trek 2 hrs. Easy walk. Bring flashlight, bug repellent, dress warmly Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>		<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Fire Ecology (Aug 29 only) 2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge Be prepared to caravan (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. White Wolf Campground & Crane Flat Campground (NPS) &</p> <p>9:15pm Starry Skies Over White Wolf 1 hr. Bring a warm pad to lie on White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Black Bears (Aug 30 only) 2 hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</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.

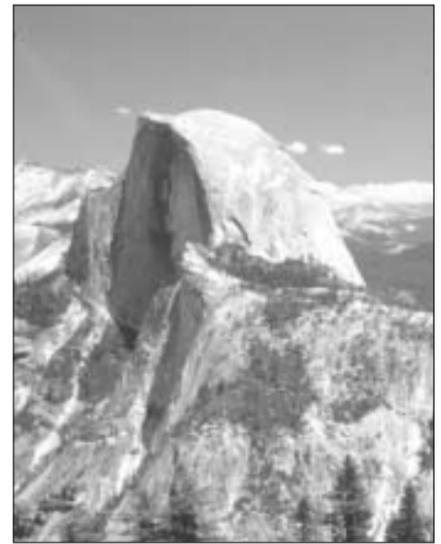
Evening Programs

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



Half Dome from Glacier Point
NPS Photo

Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Above: Bachelor and 3 Graces
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. to 9:30 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. ♿ (Starting September 2, hours change from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and will be closed for lunch)

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. (*White Wolf Ranger programs will discontinue on September 5 for the season*)

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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

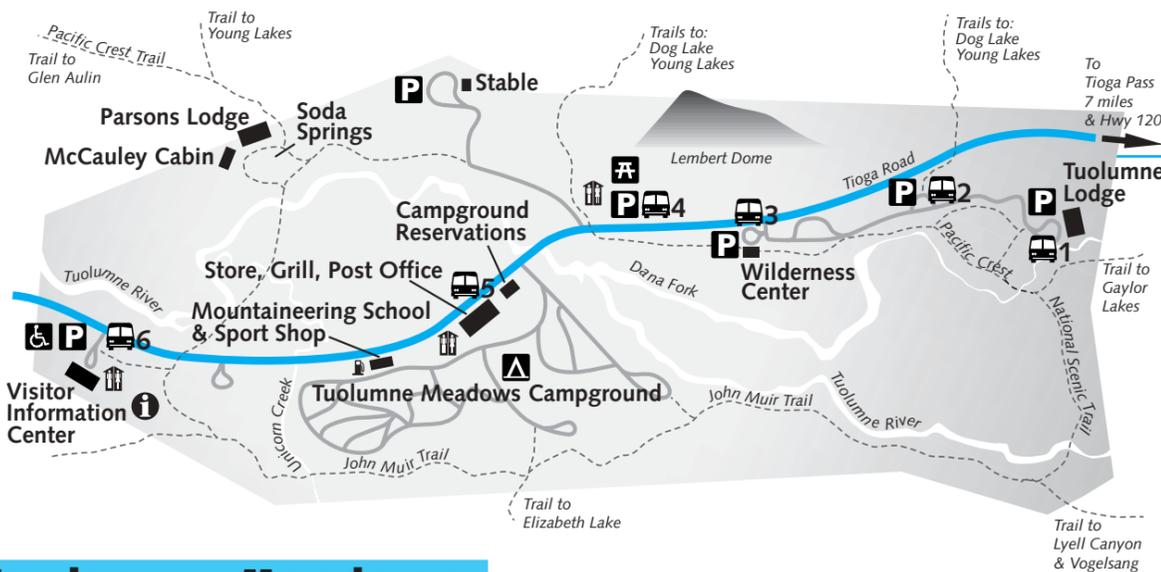
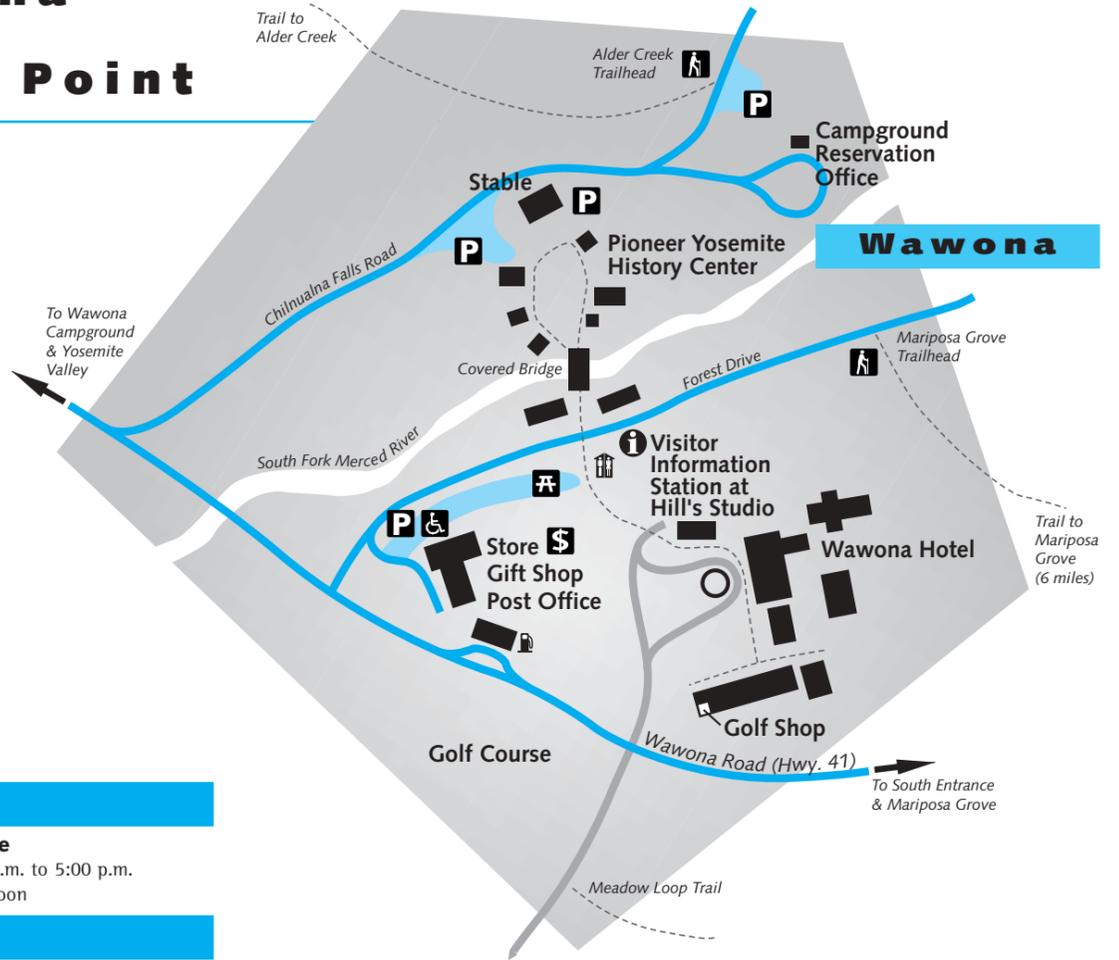
Wawona

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
 (Starting September 2, hours change from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

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 28 Mars is opposite the Sun. Mars will appear brighter than anything else in the night sky, except the Moon and Venus.

August 30 At twilight, a waxing crescent Moon appears. Spica will be to the lower left.

September 2 The orange planet, Antares, will be visible in the southwest, to the left of the moon at nightfall.

September 7 At twilight, Mars is visible to the Moon's lower left, and later, look for Mars directly to the left of the Moon.

September 8 Tonight look for Mars and the Moon to cross the sky together.



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. (Aug 31 only)
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. (Last mass on Aug 30)

Mass in Wawona

Community Center/Old School House
Saturday 4:30 p.m. (Last mass on Aug 30)

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. (Last Sabbath Service on Aug 30)

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 7:00 p.m. Yosemite Chapel

Bible Study

Wednesday 7:00 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.