January 6 -February 2, 2004

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.

Cascades Diversion Dam Removal in Progress

Please use caution when entering the intersection of El Portal and Blg Oak Flat Roads in the west end of Yosemite Valley.

Easy Access to Lower Yosemite Fall

Shuttle Bus Route

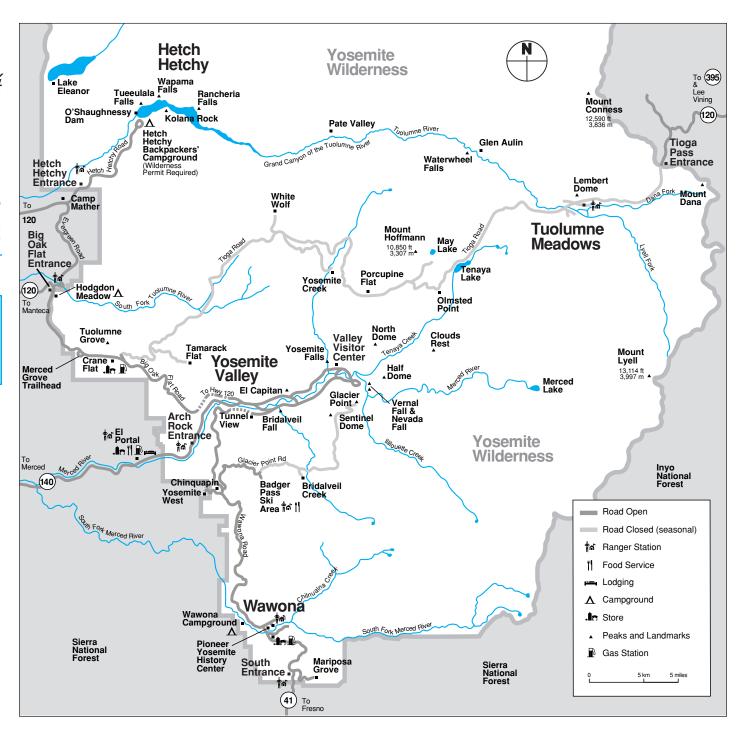
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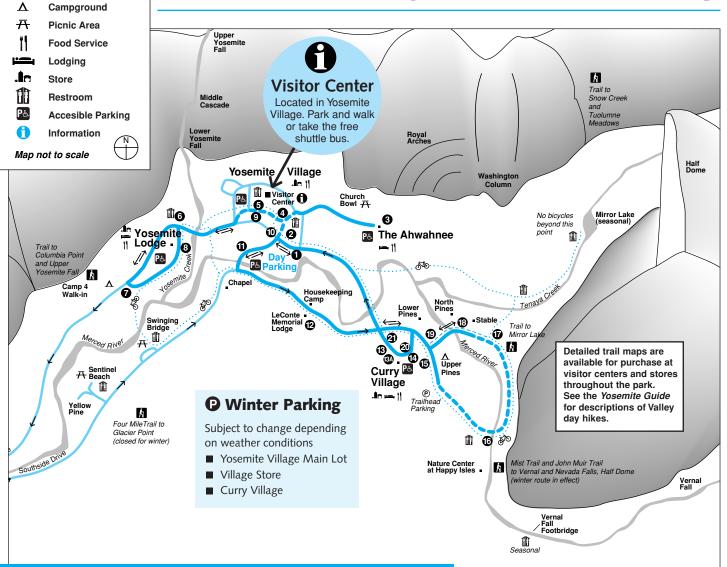
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During construction at Lower Yosemite Fall, you are encouraged to park in the designated day-visitor lot at Yosemite Village and take the free shuttle bus as you explore the Valley.



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map





Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Check time table at each stop.

Shuttle buses operate daily at 30-minute intervals except Friday and Saturday when intervals are 20 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
- 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 Ice Skating Rink
- (3A) Curry Village Registration Desk
- 14 Curry Village Parking
- 15 to 18 Service closed for season
- 19 Upper Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village Parking
- 21 Ice Skating Rink

YARTS

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

Scheduled **Events**

Programs listed in color are especially for children and families.

NPS = National **Park** Service

DNC = Delaware North Corporation at Yosemite **Yosemite Valley**

AAG = The Ansel **Adams** Gallery

= Programs offered for a fee



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

SUNDAY MONDAY

11:00am WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 & under. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) &

2:00pm Ranger Walk-Yosemite's First People

11/2 hrs. Meet in front of Yosemite Museum

7:30pm Film—Ansel Adams

10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk

See details below

2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk

Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (AAG) &

2:00pm Ranger Walk—A Changing Yosemite 11/2 hrs. Meet in front of Visitor Center

(NPS)

7:30pm **Evening Program**

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See details below

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1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (DNC/NPS) &

9:00am Photography Walk

TUESDAY

2 hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, weather and availability of photographer permitting (AAG)

12:00pm Yosemite Forum (January 13 only)

> 1 hr. Interactive lecture with a Sierra Nevada researcher Visitor Center West Auditorium (NPS) と

2:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy 11/2 hrs. Meet in front of Visitor Center (NPS)

7:30pm **Evening Program**

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (DNC) &

10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk See details below Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$

6:30pm Full Moon Snowshoe Walk

(January 6 only) 2 hrs. No experience required. See details below Sign up in advance at any tour desk Badger Pass Lodge (DNC) \$

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Glacier Point as seen from Yosemite Valley Photo by RH Anderson

Visitor Center Temporarily Relocated

While the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center is undergoing renovation this winter, park rangers and the Yosemite Association bookstore will be located between The Ansel Adams Gallery and Valley Post Office in Yosemite Village (shuttle stops #5 and #9).

Valley Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Information, maps, books, and

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 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center's West Auditorium

Yosemite Museum

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

FEATURES

interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of tradi-

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. Occasionally, Indian Cultural Program staff provide demon-

This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 EXHIBITS Through February 2

The winter exhibit presents the lyrical black and white photography of Roman Loranc, who brings an Old World romanticism to his images of the California landscape. Born in Poland, Roman emigrated to the U.S. in 1982, eventually settling in the Central Valley of California. Loranc's first book, Two Hearted Oak, will also be featured at The Gallery.



Yosemite Today

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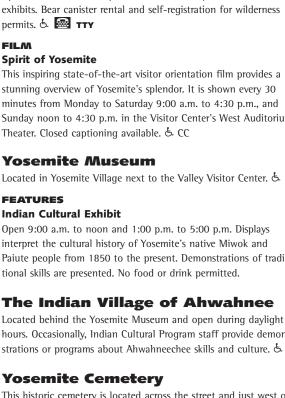
We are always looking for ways to improve our visitor publications. You can help by sending your comments a e-mail to Kristina_Rylands@nps.gov or fax to 209/379-1295.



Winter Ecology Ski Trek **JANUARY 17**

Storytelling for Grandparents and Parents JANUARY 24

Call The Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 for details on both programs, or visit



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DNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WILD ONES t January 7) n. Stories and activities for kids 6 &t The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fire (DNC) & er Walk—Granite & Ice s. Meet in front of Visitor Center ng Program (osemite Lodge, check local postings nue (DNC/NPS) &	2:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (NPS) 7:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (DNC) & 7:30pm FIRESIDE STORYTELLING 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) &	2:00pm Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls 1½ hrs. Meet at Sentinel Bridge Shuttle stop #11 (NPS) 7:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (DNC/NPS) &	9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery weather and availability of staff photograher permitting (AAG) 2:00pm Ranger Walk—Trees 1½ hrs. The Ahwahnee, shuttle stop #3 (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. Degnan's Loft, shuttle stop #4 Children 7 and under &t must be accompanied by an adult (AAG) 7:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (DNC/NPS) &
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Wawona

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Visit the Pioneer Yosemite History Center and see old log cabins and buildings from Yosemite's early days. You can also learn about the growth and development of Yosemite and the national park idea in America. Informational signs are located in front of the buildings at the Pioneer Yosemite History Center.

Badger Pass

Badger Pass, California's oldest operating ski area, is the center of Yosemite ski and snowboarding activity during the winter. It is located at 7,200 feet in elevation and is a 1-hour drive from Yosemite Valley on the Glacier Point Road. There are 10 runs, 3 ski lifts, downhill and cross-country ski schools, ski rentals, and a day lodge. Cross-country skiers will find groomed and ungroomed trails that originate at Badger Pass; tracks are groomed on the Glacier Point Road all the way to Glacier Point. Wilderness permits available at the Badger Pass A-frame. Call 209/372-1000 for ski conditions.

Badger Pass Bus

Ride the free bus to Badger Pass Ski Area. Road and weather conditions permitting, the bus leaves daily from Curry Village at 7:45 a.m., and 10:30 a.m., Yosemite Village at 7:55 a.m. and 10:40 a.m., The Ahwahnee at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., and Yosemite Lodge at 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Return buses leave Badger Pass at 2:30 pm and 4:45 p.m. Several buses operate on busy days. Allow at least one hour for a one-way trip. Additional information is available at hotel front desks.

Ranger Snowshoe Walk—Explore the Forest in Winter

10:30 a.m., Daily

2 hrs. Badger Pass A-frame. Wear warm clothing and boots for this moderate/strenuous walk. Snowshoes provided, although not recommended for children under 10 yrs. \$

Full Moon Snowshoe Walks January 6 and 7, 6:30 p.m.

Join an interpreter for a 2-3 mile walk in a moonlit winter wonderland. Watch the moon rise over majestic firs at Badger Pass. No experience necessary; however, this program is not recommended for children under 10 as it is moderately strenuous. Visit a tour desk, Badger Pass Lodge, or call 209/372-1240 or 559/252-4848 for required advance reservations.

NOTE: Snowshoe walks will be canceled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are too severe.



Sequoia Groves in Winter

Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias NPS Photo

Mariposa Grove

The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, located at the southern-most end of Yosemite, is the largest stand of giant sequoias in the park (about 500 trees). Allow 1½ hours driving time from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area; however, many giant sequoias can be seen from there. From the parking area, all trails in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias are uphill. The trailhead is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the Grizzly Giant provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations of these signs are available at the trailhead (German, French, Spanish, Japanese).

In winter, the access road to the Grove is closed due to snow. Once the access road is closed, add an extra hour or two for the 2-mile walk from the South Entrance of the park to the Grove.

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 2-mile hike or ski into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow about 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike or ski to this small group of sequoias (about 20 trees).

Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road and the Tioga Road. The former route of the old Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile round-trip walk or ski is relatively easy, depending on conditions; however, it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return.

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Yosemite Village

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

Yosemite Lodge

Inside main registration area

Curry Village

Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

El Portal

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

Babysitting

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

Food & Beverage Service

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

BADGER PASS

Skiers Grill

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Snowflake Room

Friday - Sunday and holidays 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Degnan's Delicatessen

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Coffee Corner 6:30 a.m. to noon

Food Court

Breakfast - 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dinner - 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Mountain Room Bar & Lounge

4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. weekdays Noon to 10:30 p.m. weekends

Mountain Room Restaurant

5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sunday - Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room

Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Mon - Sat Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Mon - Sat Sunday Brunch - 7:00 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

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

CURRY VILLAGE

Pavilion

Breakfast Buffet -

January 17-19 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Dinner Buffet - 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturdays

Coffee Corner

Weekends and January 19 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Pizza

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fridays January 17 Noon to 4:00 p.m. January 18 Noon to 9:00 p.m.

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.

Crane Flat

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

9:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

The Ansel Adams Gallery

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

Yosemite Bookstore

Inside Visitor Center

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

Habitat Yosemite

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday

YOSEMITE LODGE

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

Nature Shop 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 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.

Mountain Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

BADGER PASS

Sports Shop 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery

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

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery

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

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

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

Curry Village Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wawona Grocery Store 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Crane Flat 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

LAUNDROMAT

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

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center

Noon to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village

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

Yosemite Lodge Post Office

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

Wawona Post Office

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon

El Portal Post Office

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Service Organizations

Al-Anon

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. DNC General Office Building

Sunday 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30 p.m. DNC General Office Building

Narcotics Anonymous

Lions Club

Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.

Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian)

Yosemite Valley Chapel (year-round) **Worship Services**

Sunday 9:15 a.m. (with Children's Church)

Mid-week Studies

Men's, women's and couples studies held during the week. Call Church for time and location.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Visitor Center West Auditorium

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Ron Skelton 209/379-2307 El Portal Chapel

CROSSWAY CHURCH (Christian Protestant)

Sunday 7:00 p.m. Yosemite Chapel

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255 El Portal Chapel

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

Wawona Community Center **Worship Service**

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.



General Park Information

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

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

Sport Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

Emergency 911 Fire - Police - Medical Emergency:

Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Information

Road and Weather General Park Information

800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov

209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose **Campground Reservations**

Ski/Snow Conditions 209/372-1000

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 online at www.nps.gov/yose/trip/access.htm TTYs are available inside the Valley Visitor Center, The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, and outside the

Wheelchair rental available at Yosemite Medical

Clinic, 209/372-4637. **Accommodations**

Curry Village front desk.

front desk.

canisters.

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 (www.yosemitepark.com)

For availability on day of arrival, check at any

Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Grocery 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.

Wilderness Permits

All wilderness centers are closed for the season. Anyone going overnight into Yosemite's backcountry must have a wilderness permit. You can self-register at one of the following locations: Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Hill's Studio porch (near Wawona Hotel), Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut or Badger Pass Aframe building. All overnight trips leaving from Badger Pass must obtain a wilderness permit from the Badger Pass A-frame building.

Tioga Road is closed to all overnight parking. Bears can remain active throughout the winter. Visitors heading into Yosemite's wilderness areas are highly encouraged to use bear resistant food

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.

Located in Cross Country Ski Center 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 209/372-8444

Downhill ski area, rental shop, cross-country center, ski school, snow tubing, snow lift operation:

conditions and information.

BADGER PASS SKI AREA

ICE SKATING RINK Located at Curry Village, shuttle stops #13 and #21

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 209/372-1000 for

209/372-8341 Monday - Friday 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

> 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and holidays

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Noon - 2:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Tours

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday - Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday - Saturday

SIGHTSEEING TOURS **Valley Floor Tour**

This 26-mile, 2-hour tour departs at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley. Conditions permitting.

(Executive conference Room) Yosemite Village **Alcoholics Anonymous**

(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Saturday 8:00 p.m. DNC General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Rotary International

reservations or information, call 209/372-1401.

Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (and bible study)

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729 **Mass in Yosemite Valley**

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Worship Service Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428 **Worship Service**

Men's Bible Study

Call for time and location

Worship Service

WAWONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP Pastor David Adamcik 209/966-3039



GENERAL YOSEMITE INFORMATION