O'Shaughnessy Dam

Hetch Hetchy Entrance

Big Oak Flat Entrance

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Tuolumne Grove

To (395)

(120)

Tioga



Yosemite Today

Yosemite

Pate Valley

Yosemite Creek

Yosemite Visitor Falls Center

Valley

available for purchase at

See the Yosemite Guide

for descriptions of Valley

throughout the park.

day hikes.

Mist Trail and John Muir Trail to Vernal and Nevada Falls, Half Dome (winter route in effect)

Vernal Fall Footbridge

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visitor centers and stores

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Road Open

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Peaks and Landmarks

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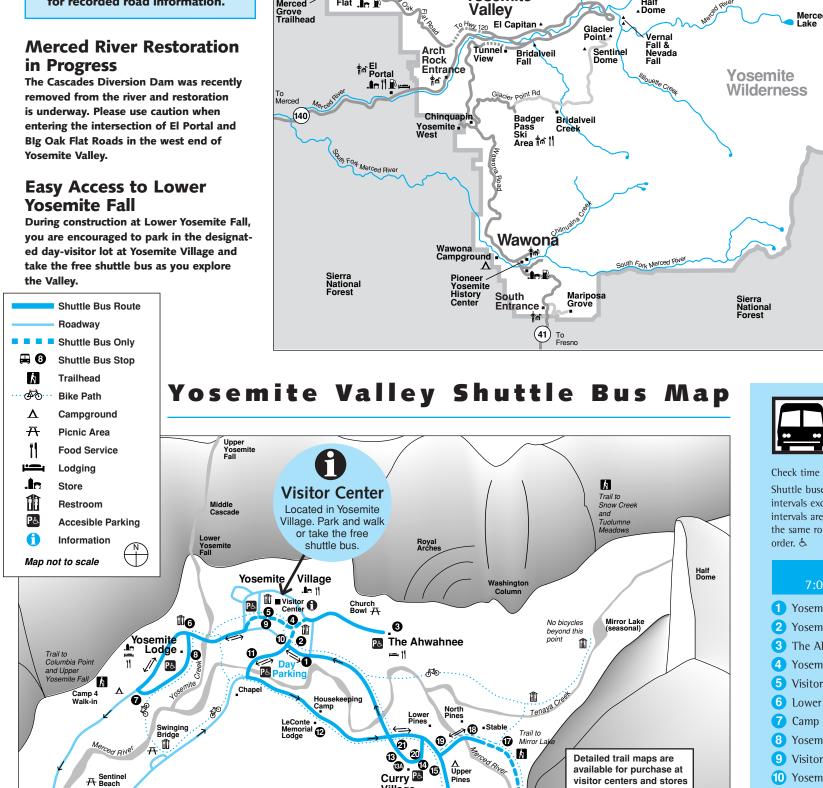
Hetch Hetchy Backpackers' Campground (Wilderness Permit Required)

February 3 -March 1, 2004

Yosemite **National Park**

ROAD

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



YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

@ Winter Parking

Subject to change depending

on weather conditions ■ Yosemite Village Main Lot

■ Village Store

■ Curry Village



→ Sentinel Beach

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Four MileTrail to Glacier Point (closed for winter)

Bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area are posted at or near Yosemite Valley shuttle bus stops 3,5,8, and 13A. Call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com for more information.

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Village



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

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/Upper Yosemite Fall 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
- (3) 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

Scheduled **Events**

Programs listed in color are especially for children and families.

NPS = National Park Service

DNC = Delaware 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.

11:00am WEE WILD ONES

SUNDAY

45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) &

2:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People 1-11/2 hrs. Examine the lives and lifestyles of the Ahwahneechee, a culture that still survives today more than 150 years after Euro-American settlement in Yosemite

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) &

Valley. Meet in front of Yosemite Museum

7:30pm Evening Program

10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk

See details below

2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk

Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$

MONDAY

(except February 23) 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

(February 10 only) The Pulse of the Mountains: Cycles in Streamflow in Yosemite National Park 1 hr. Interactive lecture with Jessica Lundquist, UC San Diego Visitor Center West Auditorium (NPS) &

7:30pm **Evening Program**

(except February 24)

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

(February 3 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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Upper Yosemite Fall and ice cone NPS Photo

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 exhibits. Bear canister rental and self-registration for wilderness permits. 🕹 📾 TTY

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 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center's West Auditorium Theater. On February 10, the film will not be shown from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Closed captioning available. & CC

Yosemite Museum

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

FEATURES

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 Renaissance Art Exhibit

February 27-May 2

For nearly two decades, Yosemite Renaissance (a nonprofit organization supporting arts in Yosemite) has encouraged contemporary artistic interpretations of the landscape, environment, wildlife, and people of Yosemite or the Sierra Nevada. All fine art media, including photography, are eligible for its annual competition. This year's prizewinning artwork will be on view at the Yosemite Museum Gallery. Call (209) 966-4808 formore information.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

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

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

Beginning February 4

The winter/spring exhibit will feature the stunning color photography of renowned local photographer, Michael Frye, who has lived and worked in Yosemite for over 20 years. The exhibit will include photographs from Frye's new book, Yosemite Meditations, recently released by the Yosemite Association. Frye is also author of The Photographer's Guide to Yosemite, the essential location and technical handbook for photographing in Yosemite

YOSEMITE **OUTDOOR ADVENTURES Yosemite Association Special Programs**

Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias **Full Moon Snowshoe**

FEBRUARY 6 2:00 p.m. 6 hours **Snowshoe Explorations with a Naturalist**

FEBRUARY 7 9:00 a.m. 7 hours

A Writer's Winter Walk in Yosemite FEBRUARY 7 9:00 a.m. 6 hours

Call The Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 for details, or visit www.yosemite.org,

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

Winter Celebration

Join park staff for an afternoon of crafts, walks, and winter fun!

> **FEBRUARY 14** 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Curry Village Guest Lounge**

February 3 - March 1, 2004

THURSDAY SATURDAY DNESDAY FRIDAY 2:00pm Ranger Walk-2:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears **WILD ONES** 9:00am Photography Walk 1-11/2 hrs. Explore how one of Yosemite's t February 4) Yosemite's Legacy 2 hrs. Limited space, advance sign up 1-11/2 hrs. Learn about Yosemite's rich most popular animals survive in their required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery n. Stories and activities for kids 6 and history and how it has grown to become natural habitat and our responsibilty as weather and availability of staff The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fire one of the country's crown-jewel humans to coexist peacefully. Meet at photograher permitting (AAG) (DNC) & national parks. Meet at Visitor Center (NPS) Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (NPS) 1:00pm FAMILY WINTER CELEBRATION Open House 7:30pm **Evening Program** 5:30pm Yosemite Renaissance Art Show (February 14 only) 3 hrs. See details below Learn about park improvement efforts Center East Auditorium (NPS) & (except February 26) & Reception 2:00pm Ranger Walk—Granite and Ice 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings (February 27 only) 1-11/2 hrs. Investigate Yosemite's geology ng Program 2 hrs. Meet prizewinning artists of this Meet at Visitor Center (NPS) for venue (DNC) & t February 25) nationally-recognized art competition FIRESIDE STORYTELLING osemite Lodge, check local postings 3:00pm Fine Print Viewing Yosemite Museum & 1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance Meet in The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG) 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge nue (DNC/NPS) & fireplace (DNC) & 7:30pm **Evening Program** 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings 4:00pm CHILDREN'S STORY TIME for venue (DNC/NPS) & 1/2 hr. Degnan's Loft, shuttle stop #4 Children 7 and under & must be accompanied by an adult (AAG) 7:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (DNC/NPS) & er Snowshoe Walk 10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk 10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk 10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk Moderate/strenuous walk

See details below

(February 6 only)

Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$

Badger Pass Lodge (DNC) \$

2 hrs. No experience required. See details below

Sign up in advance at any tour desk

6:30pm Full Moon Snowshoe Walk

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r Pass Lodge (DNC) \$

Moon Snowshoe Walk

ip in advance at any tour desk

No experience required. See details below

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.

See details below

(February 5 only)

Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$

Badger Pass Lodge (DNC) \$

2 hrs. No experience required. See details below

Sign up in advance at any tour desk

6:30pm Full Moon Snowshoe Walk

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 9 runs, 5 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 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 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

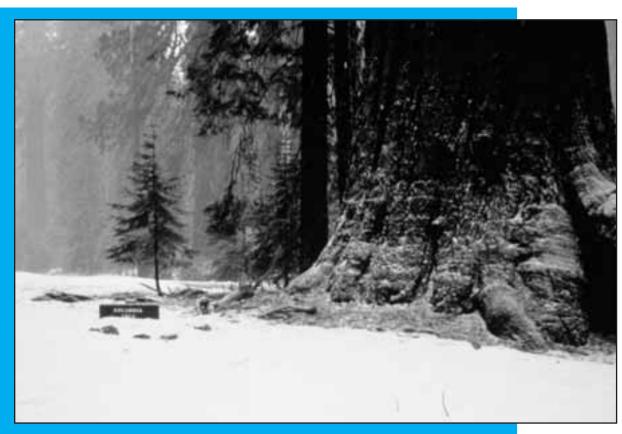
10:30 a.m., Daily

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 February 3 through February 6, 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.



See details below

Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$

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.

and Services

S 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 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

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

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. A light menu is served between meal periods

Mountain Room Bar and 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 and 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 for dinner. 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 In February, hours and services at the Curry Village

Pavilion will vary. Closed weekdays, except February 16-20. Check hours posted on board or check at the Curry Village Front Desk.

Pavilion

Breakfast and dinner buffets

Coffee Corner

Pizza

Gas Station

Wawona

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel and 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. 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. February 13 - 16 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

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

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.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. February 13 - 16

Habitat Yosemite

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday - Sunday

Sport Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. February 13 - 16

YOSEMITE LODGE

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. February 13 - 16

Nature Shop 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. February 13 - 16

THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. February 13 - 16

Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday

BADGER PASS

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

WAWONA

Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. February 13 - 16

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery

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

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. February 13 - 16

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. February 13 - 16

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

Curry Village Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday

Wawona Grocery Store 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. February 13 - 16

Crane Flat 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. February 13 - 16

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. 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. **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 (Executive conference Room) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 p.m.

DNC General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday 8:00 p.m. DNC 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.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian) Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831

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

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

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (and bible study) Mid-week Studies

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley Visitor Center West Auditorium

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ron Skelton 209/379-2307 El Portal Chapel Worship Service

Sunday 9:00 a.m. **CROSSWAY CHURCH**

(Christian Protestant)

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

Sunday 7:00 p.m. Yosemite Chapel

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

Women's Bible Study

Call for time and location

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.

The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/pphtml/accessibility.html

Wheelchair rental available at Yosemite Medical

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

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

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.

Visitors heading into Yosemite's wilderness areas are highly encouraged to use bear resistant food canisters.

mer, check the Yosemite Guide or online at

www.nps.gov/yose/wilderness

Tioga Road is closed to all overnight parking.

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

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 209/372-8444

Located in Cross Country Ski Center

conditions and information.

Located at Curry Village, shuttle stops #13 and #21

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.

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Tours

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday - Saturday

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

and 2:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley. Conditions permitting.

Emergency 911

Fire - Police - Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Road and Weather General Park Information 209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose

Campground Reservations

800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov **Ski/Snow Conditions**

209/372-1000

Information

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

Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic

pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and

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

General Park Information

TTYs are available inside the Valley Visitor Center, The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, and outside the

Curry Village front desk. Clinic, 209/372-4637.

Accommodations

For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

All wilderness centers are closed for the season.

Bears can remain active throughout the winter. For information on making reservations for sum-

the high country.

BADGER PASS SKI AREA Downhill ski area, rental shop, cross-country center, ski school, snow tubing, snow lift operation: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 209/372-1000 for

ICE SKATING RINK

Monday - Friday

209/372-8341

Noon - 2:30 p.m.

Valley Floor Tour This 26-mile, 2-hour tour departs at 10:00 a.m.