#### Where to Go and What to Do in Yosemite National Park

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# **Yosemite** Today

## April 6 -

May 3, 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.

#### **UNDERWAY:**

- Merced River Restoration in progress at site of former Cascades Diversion Dam (far west end of Yosemite Valley)
- · Improvements and trail work at the Lower Yosemite Fall area

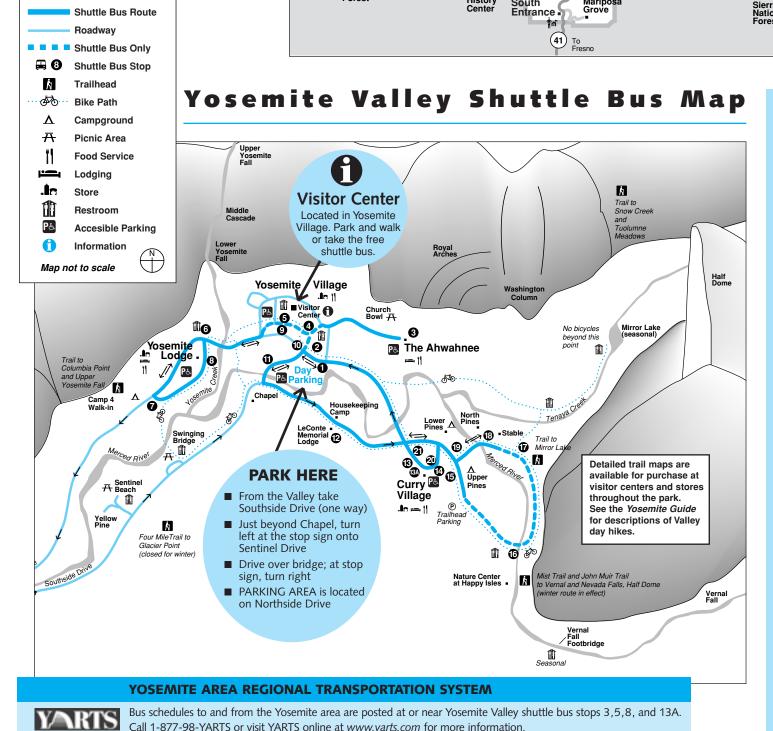
#### TIME FOR TICKS

Springtime in Yosemite means ticks are active. The western black-legged tick is known to transmit the bacteria that cause Lyme disease. Ticks prefer cool, moist environments, such as shaded grasses, shrubs, and leaves under oak trees. You can protect vourself by following these precautions:

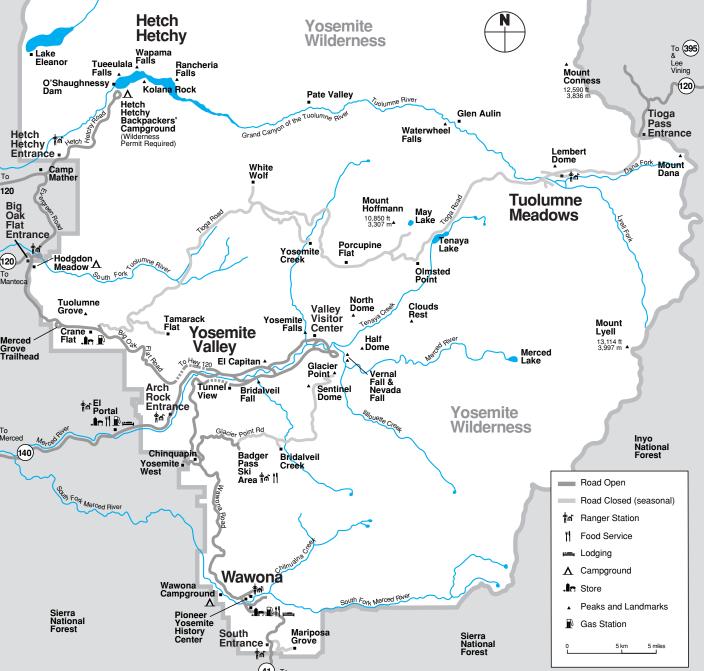


- When hiking, regularly examine yourself for ticks and remove them promptly.
- Wear light colored clothing and tuck pants into boots or socks so that ticks will be more visible.
- Apply a tick repellent to clothing.

For more information call the park sanitarian at 209/379-1033.



Call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com for more information.





#### 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
- **(1)** Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
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- 20 Curry Village Parking
- 21 Curry Village Rental Center

#### WHERE TO GO

Programs listed in color are especially for children and families.

NPS = National Park

DNC = Delaware

AAG = The Ansel

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## Scheduled Events

#### SUNDAY

#### MONDAY

TUESDAY

9:00am Photography Walk

permitting (AAG)

(April 13 only)

2:00pm Ranger Walk-Bears

8:00pm Evening Program

for venue (DNC) ය

1 hr. Interactive lecture

12:00pm Yosemite Forum

2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up

required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery,

weather and availability of photographer

 $1-1\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. Explore how one of Yosemite's

most popular animals survive in their

natural habitat and our responsibility as

humans to coexist peacefully. Meet at

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings

Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

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Visitor Center Theater (NPS) &

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Yosemite Valley View

Photo by M. Floyd

#### **Free Art Classes**



Free, informal outdoor classes in various art mediums are available for adults through the Yosemite Art 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.

April 12 - 17 Don Fay Watercolor April 19 - 24 Doug Castleman Watercolor April 26 - May 1 Jan Schafir Watercolor May 3 - May 8 Anne Longman Pencil/pen on watercolor paper

## YOSEMITE **OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**

## Yosemite Valley

#### **Valley Visitor Center**

Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Shuttle stops #5 & #9. Information, maps, books, and exhibits. Bear canister rental and self-registration for wilderness permits. 🕭 🔜 TTY

#### FILM **Spirit of Yosemite**

This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center Theater. Closed captioning available. & CC

#### **Wilderness Center Opens May 1**

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 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. &

#### **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.

#### **Yosemite Museum Store**

Open 9:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Offering traditional American Indian arts

## 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 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 online at www.anseladams.com. &

#### **GALLERY EXHIBITS Through April 28**

The illustrations of Daniel Sansouci, who has published nearly fifty children's books, will be on display. Meet the artist at a special reception on April 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and book signing on April 10 noon to 2:00 p.m.

#### **Beginning May 3**

Enjoy the color photography of Robert Turner. Beautiful, large format images of Californiaincluding Yosemite-and the wildlands of the West.

#### LeConte Memorial Lodge

These programs are offered for a fee **Hite Cove Hike (El Portal)** APRIL 17 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

> **Spirit of the Rock** APRIL 17 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Waterfalls and Wildflowers: Foresta to El Portal APRIL 18 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Storytelling for Grandparents and Parents** APRIL 24 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

> **Evening of Storytelling** APRIL 24 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Forest Ecology and Tree Identification** MAY 1 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

> Yosemite Valley Hideaways MAY 1 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

or visit www.yosemite.org, or check at the Valley Visitor Center

and crafts and books on related subjects.

#### **Opens April 30**

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. For more information, call 209/372-4542.

## Yosemite Today

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#### We're Interested . . .

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

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#### THURSDAY

2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up

required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery,

weather and availability of photographer

1-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hrs. Learn about Yosemite's rich

one of the country's crown-jewel

7:30pm EARTH DAY FAMILY PROGRAM

history and how it has grown to become

national parks. Meet at Visitor Center (NPS)

4 hrs. Learn about park improvement efforts

Visitor Center East Auditorium (NPS) &

11/2 hrs. Music and Dr. Seuss' The Lorax,

Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) &

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings

9:00am Photography Walk

permitting (AAG)

Yosemite's Legacy

**NPS Open House** 

(April 22 only)

(April 22 only)

8:00pm Evening Program

2:00pm Ranger Walk-

#### FRIDAY

2:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1-11/2 hrs. Explore how one of Yosemite's most popular animals survive in their natural habitat and our responsibility as humans to coexist peacefully. Meet at Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

#### 8:00pm Evening Program

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (DNC) & The Art, Science and Passion of

Joseph LeConte

(April 30 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge (Sierra Club)

#### SATURDAY

April 6 - May 3, 2004

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—Granite and Ice 1-11/2 hrs. Investigate Yosemite's geology Meet at Visitor Center (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 1/2 hr. Meet at the Ansel Adams Galley porch Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult (AAG)

5:30pm Spring Twilight Stroll 1 hr. The Awahnee patio (DNC)

8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge, check local postings for venue (DNC) &

> **3-D Slide Show of National Parks** (May 1 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge (Sierra Club)

#### NATIONAL PARK WEEK



National parks help connect us to places that tell the stories of what is truly special about America. Join us in celebrating our heritage during National Park Week.

## Yosemite's Sequoia Groves

#### **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 11/4 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).

The access road to the Grove may close due to snow. If road is closed, add an extra hour or two for the 2-mile walk from the South Entrance of the park to the Grove.

#### **Tram Tour**

Beginning April 17 (weather permitting), trams operate weekends only for a 1-hour tour of the upper and lower grove. Daily tours begin April 30.

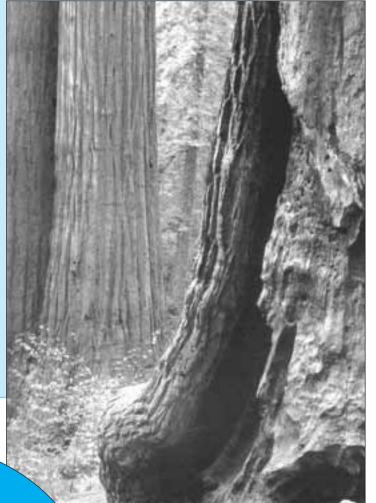
#### **Merced Grove**

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).

#### Mariposa Grove of Giant Seauoias

#### **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.



## 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.

#### Free Mariposa Grove & Wawona **Shuttle Bus** Weekends only beginning April 17

#### Daily service begins April 30

Ride the free shuttle bus to the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias. This service will operate daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with stops originating at the Wawona Store. For more information, call 209/372-1240.

## **Badger Pass**

#### Depending on weather conditions, Badger Pass may close for the season anytime until April 11.

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. Lifts operate from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cross-country skiers will find groomed and ungroomed trails that originate at Badger Pass; tracks are groomed o 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.

## April 18 – 24

for venue (DNC) &

#### **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 8:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m., Yosemite Village at 8:10 a.m. and 10:40 a.m., The Ahwahnee at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., and Yosemite Lodge at 8:30 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.

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## **Big Oak Flat**

#### **Big Oak Flat Information Station**

Begining April 16, open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). 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. Phone 209/379-1899. &

Photo by Larry Ulrich

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY **JOHN MUIR'S BIRTHDAY** and **NATIONAL PARK WEEK** 

FREE OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE OF

Wild Stories with John Muir APRIL 21 at 8:00 p.m.

1 hr. Visitor Center Theater

**Celebrate Earth Day! Clean-Up Projects and Special Programs APRIL 22, All Day in Yosemite Valley** 

Check posters for details

#### WHAT TO DO

Park Facilities 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

Hours of operation are approximate. Current hours 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

#### **YOSEMITE VILLAGE**

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Loft at Degnan's Opens April 9 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday Noon to 9:00 p.m. Saturday - Sunday

Village Grill 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. April 9 - 11 Closes at 8:00 p.m. beginning April 12

### 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 8:00 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 9:00 p.m.

#### 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

**Pavilion** Breakfast Buffet - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Dinner Buffet - 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Coffee Corner** 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

#### Taqueria

Weekends only beginning April 17 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Pizza Noon to 9:00 p.m. Bar 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily Noon to 10:00 p.m. Saturday - Sunday

Beginning April 17 Happy Isles Snack Stand

*Opens April 10* 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### WAWONA HOTEL Dining Room

Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## Gas Station

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel and propane available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Diesel available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card. **El Portal** 

## 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 6:00 p.m. **Yosemite Bookstore** Inside Visitor Center 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yosemite Museum Store

9:30 a.m. to noon, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Wilderness Center** 

Opens May 1 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Yosemite Art Center** *Opens April 9* 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Closes at 9:00 p.m. April 9 - 11 only

## **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 Ski/Snow Conditions 209/372-1000

#### Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic

#### **& Services For Disabled**

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

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

#### Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 or visit *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 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.

#### Habitat Yosemite

Opens April 9 9:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday - Saturday

**Sport Shop** 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Closes at 9:00 p.m. April 9 - 11 only 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.

CURRY VILLAGE Mountain Shop 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Closes at 9:00 p.m. April 9 - 11 only

BADGER PASS\* Sports Shop 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. WAWONA

**Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery** 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Closes at 9:00 p.m. April 9 - 11 only

**Golf Shop** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 6:00 p.m. Housekeeping Camp Store

8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. April 9 - 11 Closes at 5:00 p.m. beginning April 12

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

Wawona Grocery Store 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Crane Flat 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

#### **Showers & Laundromat**

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL

Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all

hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and

8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day

Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide

#### SHOWERS

Recreation

Conditions permitting.

the high country.

**Curry Village** 

209/372-8444

**BICYCLE RENTAL** 

Yosemite Lodge

**AND GUIDE SERVICE** 

Curry Village 24 hours

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

#### Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center Noon to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

#### **Post Offices**

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. to noon Saturday

Yosemite Lodge Post Office 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Monday - Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday

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

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

#### 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** 7:00 p.m. Wednesday DNC General Office Building (Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 p.m. Sunday 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday DNC General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 p.m. Saturday 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

**Religious Services** 

Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831

**Bible Study for Couples** 7:00 p.m. Girls Club

April 9: Good Friday 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Week Services** 

April 11: Easter Sunday

Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC** 

Visitor Center Theater

**Holy Week Services** 

10:00 a.m. Sunday

9:15 a.m.

(Nondenominational Christian)

Worship Services 9:00 a.m. Sunday

7:00 p.m. Thursday

**YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH** 

Yosemite Valley Chapel (year-round)

Children's Church and Nursery available

April 8: Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Lower Pines Amphitheater 7:00 a.m.

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

April 8: Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m.

April 9: Good Friday 7:30 p.m.

April 10: Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.

Mass in Yosemite Valley

Chapel Service with Children's Church/Nursery

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

Emergency care: 24 hours daily Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### Appointments

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon Saturday

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

#### PAD Program

Yosemite's Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high-risk locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations: Valley Visitor Center, Village Store (Yosemite Village), Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village Registration Desk, The Ahwahnee, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Hotel, and Badger Pass Lodge.

#### **Dental Services**

Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637

GENERAL YOSEMITE INFORMATION

#### **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 A-frame building. All overnight trips leaving from Badger Pass must obtain a wilderness permit from the Badger Pass A-frame building.

For information on making reservations for summer, call 209/372-0740 or visit online at *www.nps.gov/yose/wilderness* 

Curry Village Opens April 9

#### **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 conditions and information.

#### TRAIL RIDES

**Yosemite Valley Stable** *Opens April 28* 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

#### Tours

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

**Curry Village Tour Kiosk** *Opens April 4* 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### 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.

#### Big Trees Tram Tour

Weekends only beginning April 17. Daily beginning April 30.

\*Depending on weather conditions, Badger Pass may close for the season anytime before April 11.

#### **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Ron Skelton 209/379-2307 El Portal Chapel Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Sunday

#### **CROSSWAY CHURCH**

(Christian Protestant) Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

#### **Worship Service**

Sunday April 6, 7:30 p.m. Yosemite Chapel April 11 - May 2, 7:30 p.m. Curry Village Community Center

#### **Men's Bible Study** 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Yosemite Chapel

**Women's Bible Study** Call for time and location

#### **EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255 El Portal Chapel

#### Worship Service

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

#### WAWONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor David Adamcik 209/966-3039

Wawona Community Center Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Sunday

Women's Bible Study 1:00 p.m. Wednesday