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# Yosemite Today

August 24 - September 6, 2004

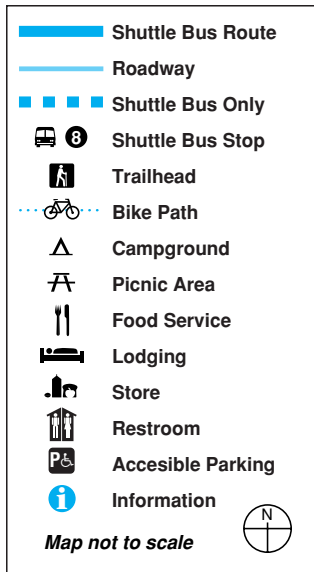
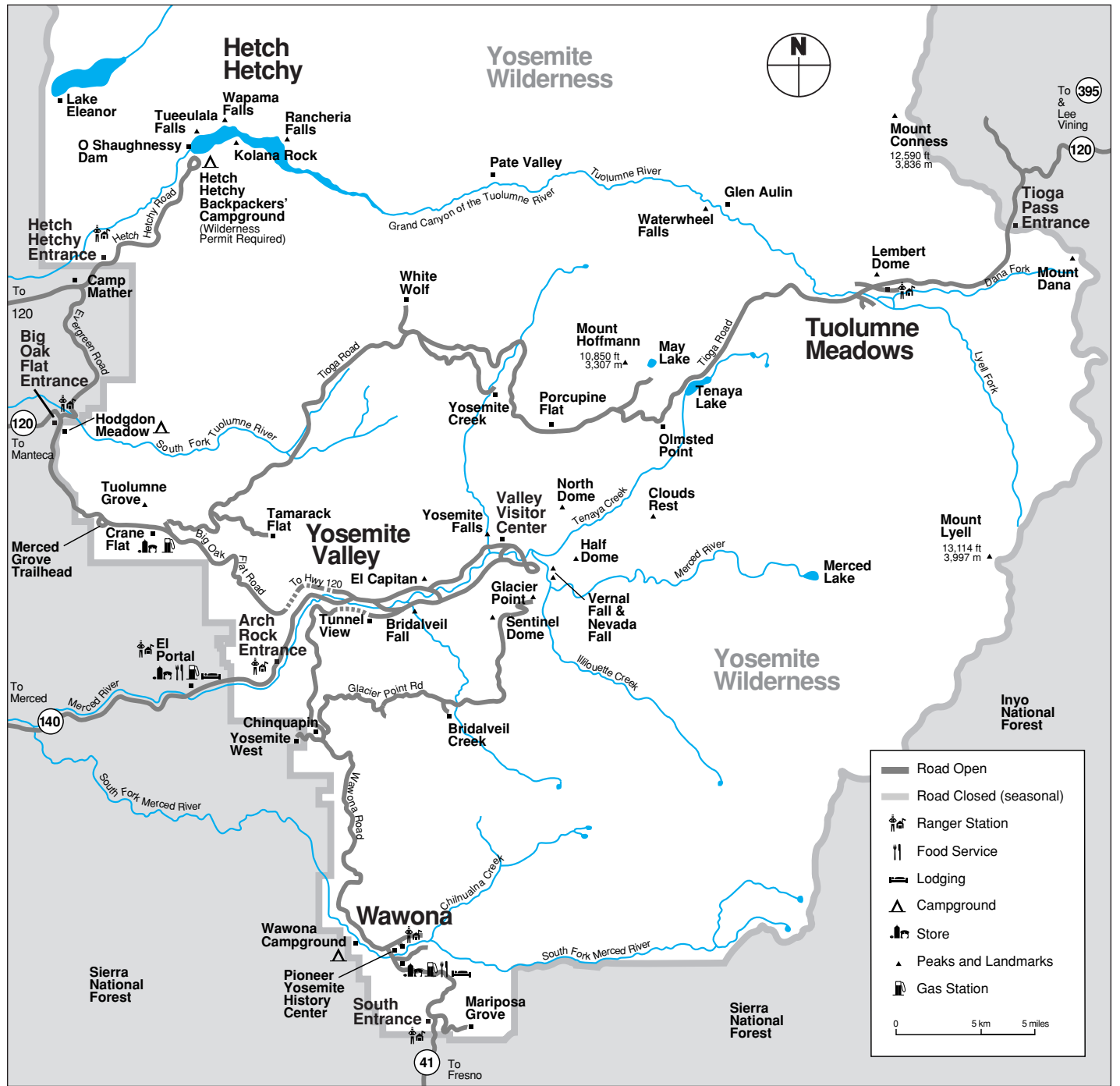
## Yosemite National Park

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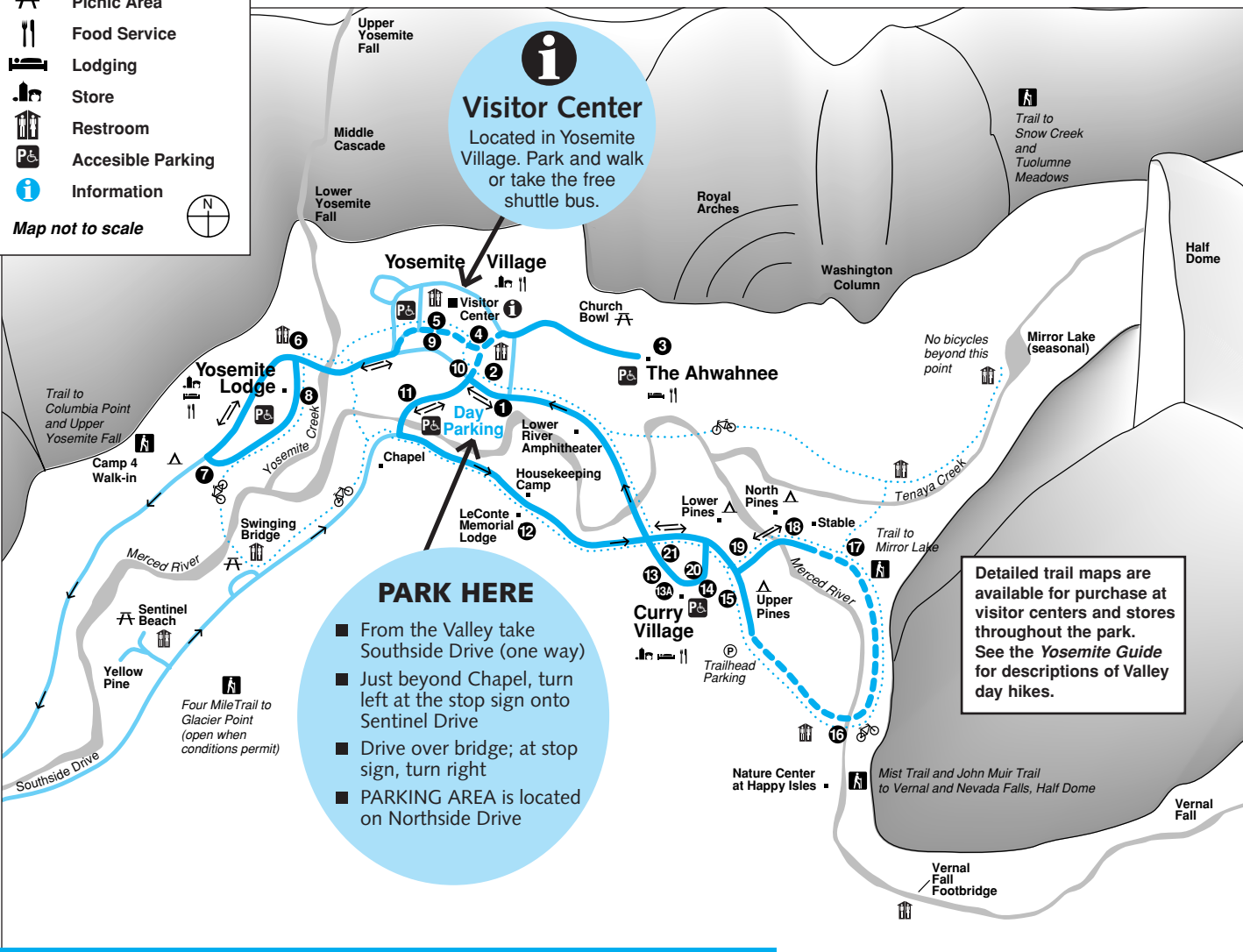
Due to construction, you may experience short delays or temporary detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

### Easy Access to Lower Yosemite Fall

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



## Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



### Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Shuttle buses operate daily at 10-minute intervals. 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/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 Curry Village Rental Center
- 13A Curry Village Registration Desk
- 14 Curry Village Parking
- 15 Upper Pines Campground
- 16 Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead
- 17 Mirror Lake Junction
- 18 Stable
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village Parking
- 21 Curry Village Rental Center

### 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](http://www.yarts.com)

# Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, and Curry Village

- Shuttle Bus Stop
- Campground
- Parking
- Accessible Parking
- ATM
- Visitor Information
- PAD Program
- Restrooms
- Gas Station  
(no gas in Yosemite Valley)
- Paved Bike Path
- Hiking Trail
- Roadway
- Roadway for Shuttle Bus Only

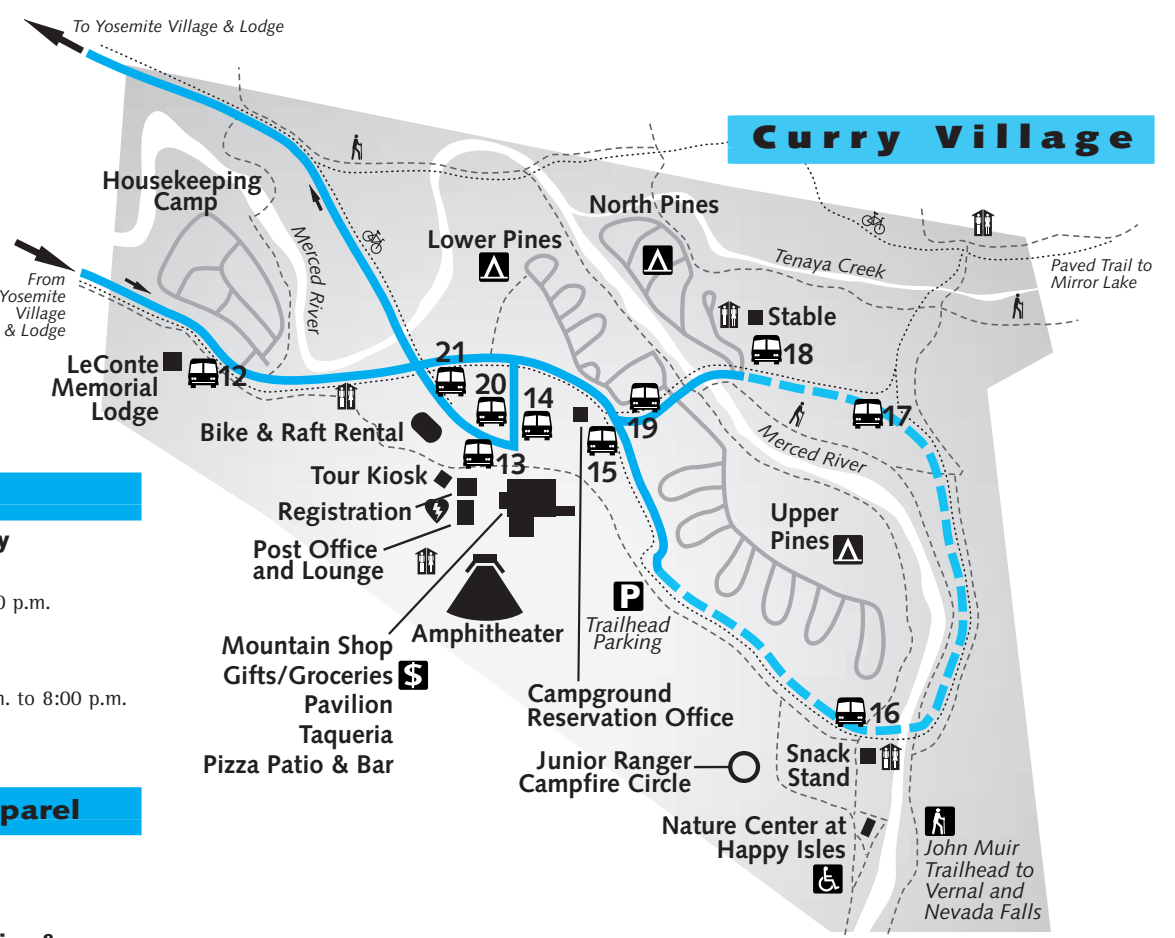
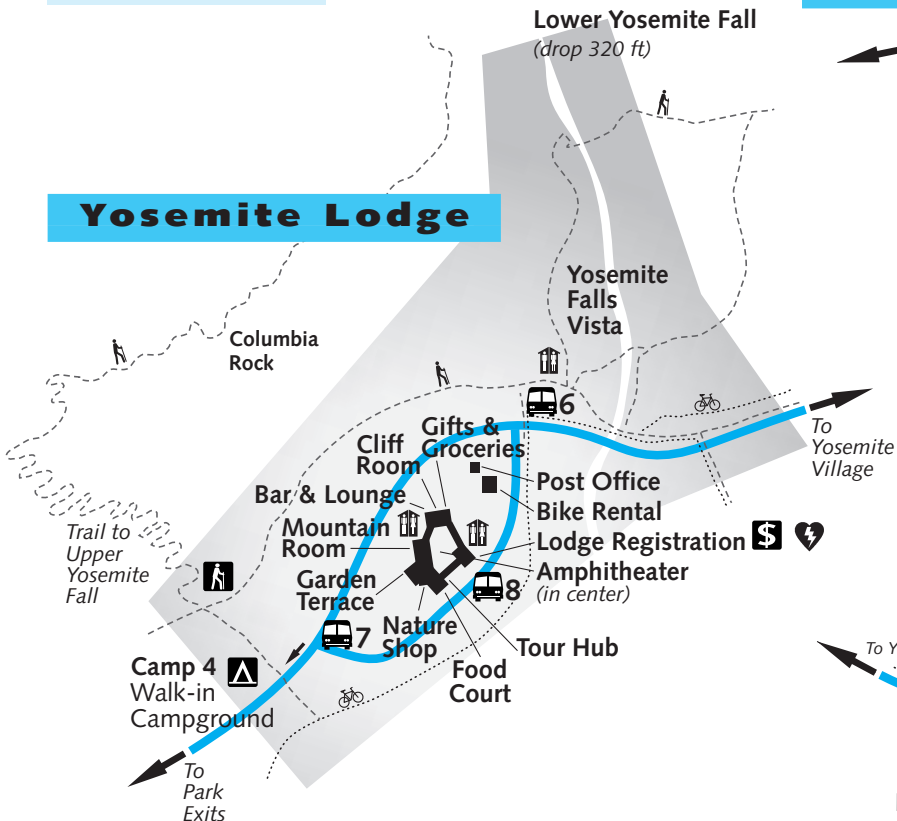
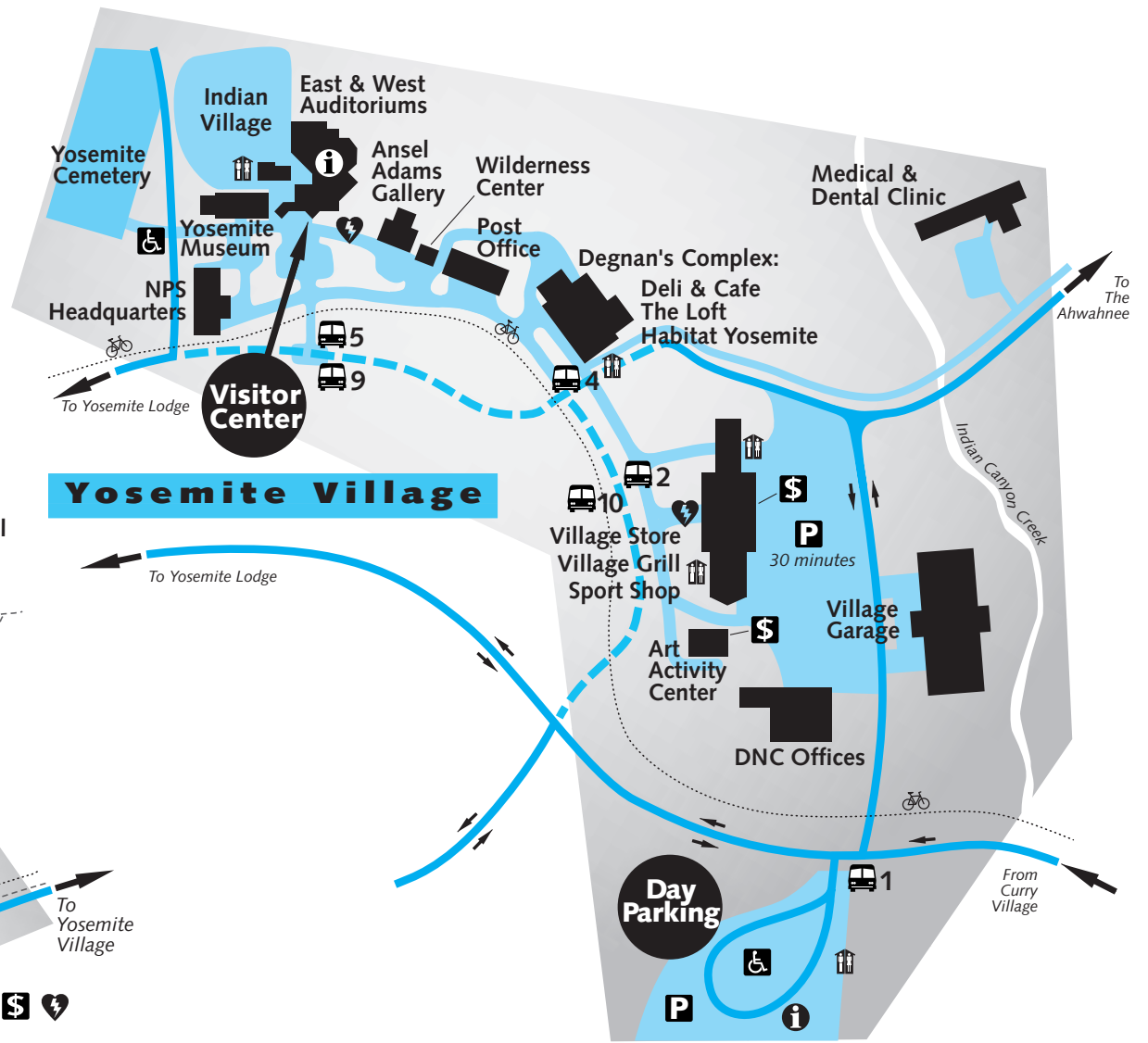


**NORTH**

Maps not to scale.

See page 64 of the *Guide to Yosemite* 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 6:00 p.m.

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

**The Loft at Degnan's**  
Noon to 9:00 p.m.

**Village Grill**  
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### YOSEMITE LODGE

**Coffee Corner**  
6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### Food Court

Breakfast - 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Dinner - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Lite fare served between meal periods.

**Mountain Room Bar & Lounge**  
Monday - Friday: 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
Saturday - Sunday: Noon to 10:30 p.m.

**Mountain Room Restaurant**  
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Pool Ice Cream**  
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 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**  
11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

### CURRY VILLAGE

**Coffee Corner**  
6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

#### Pavillion Buffet

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

#### Pavillion Bar

Noon to 11:00 p.m.

**Pizza Patio**  
Noon to 10:00 p.m.

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

**HAPPY ISLES**  
**Snack Stand**  
11:00 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 6:00 p.m.

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

**Curry Village Gift/Grocery**  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## Gifts, Books, & Apparel

### YOSEMITE VILLAGE

**The Ansel Adams Gallery**  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Day Use Parking Information & Bookstore**  
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Yosemite Bookstore**  
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Inside Visitor Center

**Yosemite Museum Store**  
9:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Habitat Yosemite** 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Sport Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

**Wilderness Center** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES**  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)

### YOSEMITE LODGE

**Gift/Grocery** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Nature Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 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, attendant on duty daily from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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

### LAUNDROMAT

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

## Recycling

### Village Store Recycling Center

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 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 1:30 p.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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## Yosemite Valley

### Valley Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9). Information, maps, books, and exhibits. ♿ 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 through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 6:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center 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 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.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. 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.

### Wilderness Center

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 canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Displays and information on pre-trip planning, minimum impact camping techniques, and Yosemite's wilderness. ♿

### 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 huge 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. ♿

### 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, hand-crafts, 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](http://www.anseladams.com). ♿

### GALLERY EXHIBIT

#### Through - September 14

*Color photography by Jeff Grandy.* Jeff has lived and worked in Yosemite almost continuously since 1978. In Jeff's words, "I enjoy both the artistic and technical nature of photography. The act of looking for and creating new images both relaxes and invigorates me. I find beauty and solace in the landscape. Endless combinations of color, form, texture shadow and light intrigue me . . ."

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

### Yosemite Theater Live

Help Yosemite Theater celebrate its 22nd season! Live actors perform each of the four shows on a stage in the Visitor Center Theater behind the Valley Visitor Center (near shuttle stop #5 & #9). Hear the adventuresome tales and antics of John Muir. Share the journey by wagon across the plains to California with feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins. Join the Story Quilters for an evening of storytelling about the natural world, or hear from Ron Kauk about his relationship to Yosemite through rock climbing with filmmaker Sterling Johnson. Tickets are \$8/adult and \$4/children 12 and under and can be purchased in advance at any tour desk or at the door (if available). See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times. ♿

### Hike with Yosemite Mountaineering School

Learn about flora, fauna, climbing or the history of Yosemite! Have fun with an easy geology lesson! Two hikes are lead daily beginning at 9:00 a.m. Suited for hikers 16 and older, this moderately paced hike explores the Valley. At 1:30 p.m., an



El Capitan from Tunnel View  
Photo by Colleen Brown

easy hike is offered for all ages, which explores the "backyard" of Ahwahnee. Each hike begins at the Ahwahnee and lasts 3½ hours. The cost is \$40 per person and tickets can be purchased at the Ahwahnee Concierge or the Front Desk. Call Yosemite Mountaineering School at 209/372-8344 for more information.



Cloud's Rest

Photo by Gregory Nespor

### 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.

## Tuolumne Meadows

### 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 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located just off the Tioga Road, along the roadway leading to Tuolumne Lodge, shuttle stop #3. Trail information, wilderness permits, bear canister rentals, maps, and guidebooks available. ♿

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

## Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

These programs are offered for a fee

	High Country Day Hikes	AUGUST 26-29	7:00 p.m.
	The Story Behind the Scenery: The Geology of the Tuolumne Meadows Region	SEPTEMBER 4	8:30 a.m.
	Fall Birding in Tuolumne Meadow	SEPTEMBER 5	7:30 a.m.

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 or visit [www.yosemite.org](http://www.yosemite.org), or check at the Valley Visitor Center

# Scheduled Events

## Evening Ranger Talks in El Portal

Join a Ranger for a 1 hour talk on Thursday evenings: 7:00pm at Yosemite View Lodge, and 8:30 at Cedar Lodge.

## 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. Classes are Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



August 23 - 29  
**Pam Pederson**  
*Pen / Ink / Watercolor*

August 30 - September 4  
**Rober Dvorak**  
*Watercolor*

September 6 - 11  
**Pat Devitt**  
*Acrylic*

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

**NPS = National Park Service**  
**DNC = Delaware North Companies at Yosemite**  
**AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery**  
**SC = Sierra Club**  
**YA = Yosemite Association**  
**YF = Yosemite Fund**  
**\$ = Programs offered for a fee**



Indicates programs accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.



During the summer season, a sign language interpreter is available for deaf

and hard of hearing visitors. Contact the Deaf Services Coordinator at 209/372-0296 (voice/TTY), or the Valley Visitor Center 209/372-4726 (TTY) for information or to request an interpreter.

	<b>SUNDAY</b> August 29 & September 5	<b>MONDAY</b> August 30 & September 6	<b>TUESDAY</b> August 24 & 31
<b>Yosemite Valley</b>	<p>7:30am <b>SUNRISE ADVENTURE WALK TO MIRROR LAKE</b> (August 29 only) 2 hrs. Stables shuttle stop #18 (SC)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite Through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier</b> 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>WATERFALL WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP</b> (August 29 only) 1½ hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Merced Meanderings</b> 1½ hrs. Sentinel Bridge, shuttle stop #11 (NPS)</p> <p><b>Bear Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S WATERCOLOR CLASS</b> 2 hrs. Sign-up in advance, 209/372-1442 Yosemite Art Center</p> <p>6:15pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>7:00pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>YOSEMITE THEATER LIVE—YOSEMITE TAILS: EARTH &amp; ANIMAL STORIES</b> 1 hr. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>LeConte Memorial Lodge</b> August 29: <b>Interpreting Yosemite</b> September 5: <b>John Muir Slide Presentation</b> 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &amp;</p> <p><b>Film—Ansel Adams</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAG) &amp;</p>	<p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People</b> 1½ hrs. Behind Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p><b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk-Trees</b> 1½ hrs. The Ahwahnee, shuttle stop #3 (NPS)</p> <p><b>Bear Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>6:15pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>7:00pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir: Adventures</b> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &amp; 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &amp; Check local postings for topic</p> <p><b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> (August 30 only) 1 hr. Meets near Yosemite Lodge Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>7:00am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>9:30am <b>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Hike with a naturalist, for kids 4-12 Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK</b> 1 hr. Ahwahnee Concierge Desk Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Geology</b> 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p><b>Bear Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S WATERCOLOR CLASS</b> 2 hrs. Sign-up in advance, 209/372-1442 Yosemite Art Center</p> <p>5:30pm <b>Twilight Stroll</b> 1 hr. Ahwahnee back patio (DNC)</p> <p>6:15pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Living History: A Buffalo Soldier at Twilight</b> 1 hr. Bring flashlight &amp; meet at Pioneer Cemetery (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman</b> 1½ hr. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &amp; Check local postings for topic</p> <p><b>Yosemite in Pictures</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &amp;</p> <p><b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> 1 hr. Meets near Yosemite Lodge Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>
<b>Wawona Mariposa Grove</b>	<p>10:00am to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm <b>Horse-Drawn Stage Rides</b> 10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center \$ (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm <b>Blacksmith Demonstration</b> Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>10:30am <b>Visit Yosemite's Past</b> 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Visit Yosemite's Past</b> 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>10:30am <b>Visit Yosemite's Past</b> 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>11:00am to 3:00pm <b>Horse-Drawn Stage Rides</b> (September 6 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center \$ (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Visit Yosemite's Past</b> 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE</b> (August 30 only) 1 hr. Meet at Wawona Hotel. Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>10:30am <b>Visit Yosemite's Past</b> 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Visit Yosemite's Past</b> 1 hr. Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center Meet at Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) &amp;</p>
<b>Glacier Point</b>	<p>8:00pm <b>Stars Over Yosemite</b> (September 5 only) 1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS)</p>		<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk</b> (August 24 only) 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Sunset Talk</b> (August 24 only) ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &amp;</p>
<b>Tuolumne Meadows</b>	<p>1:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1½ hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Indians in the High Country</b> 2 hrs. Lumbert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> (August 24 only) 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Lumbert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Lake Exploration</b> 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>9:15pm <b>Ranger Walk—Night Prowl</b> 1¼ hr. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center 209/372-0263 (NPS)</p>
<b>White Wolf Big Oak Flat Crane Flat</b>	<p>10:00am <b>Morning in Hetch Hetchy Valley</b> (August 29 only) 2 hrs. 2 mile easy walk. Meet at dam (NPS)</p> <p>9:00pm <b>Astronomy</b> (August 29 only) 1 hr. Meet in front of White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>		

# August 24 - September 6, 2004

## WEDNESDAY August 25 & September 1

## THURSDAY August 26 & September 2

## FRIDAY August 27 & September 3

## SATURDAY August 28 & September 4

<p>7:00am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> (August 25 only) 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center <b>Photo Demonstration for Traditional &amp; Digital Cameras</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &amp;</p> <p>3:00pm <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 1½ hrs. For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent. Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)</p> <p><b>Bear Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Me Wu Eh</b> 1½ hrs. Meet behind Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>6:15pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>7:00pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> (August 25 only) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir: Animals</b> 1½ hrs Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &amp; 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC/Kodak) &amp; Check local postings for topic <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> 1 hr. Meets near Yosemite Lodge Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>7:00am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> (August 26 only) 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>9:30am <b>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> (August 26 only) 3 hrs. Hike with a naturalist, for kids 4-12 Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center <b>CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK</b> (August 26 only) 1 hr. Ahwahnee Concierge Desk Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy</b> 1½ hrs. Meet in front of Visitor Center (NPS) <b>Bear Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>6:15pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>7:00pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> (August 26 only) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>LIFE AFTER DARK</b> (August 26 only) 2 hrs. Advance sign-up from 10-4 at LeConte Memorial Lodge. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman</b> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &amp; 1 hr. 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Ahwahnee back patio (DNC)</p> <p>7:00pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk. \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir</b> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center West Auditorium Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC) <b>LeConte Memorial Lodge</b> August 27: <b>ANIMALS AND THEIR SENSES</b> September 3: <b>Mars: The Continuing Quest</b> 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &amp; 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &amp; Check posting for topic</p>	<p>7:00am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> (August 28 only) 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>9:30am <b>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> (August 28 only) 3 hrs. 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Advance sign-up 10-4 at LeConte Memorial Lodge. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>John Muir Around the World</b> (Sept 4 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/AAC) &amp; 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &amp; Check posting for topic <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> (August 28 only) 1 hr. Meets near Yosemite Lodge Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>
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<p>7:30am <b>Ranger Walk—Birds</b> 2½ hrs. Lembert Dome parking area Binoculars are available (NPS)</p> <p>1:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—History</b> 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm <b>KIDS' CAMPFIRE</b> (August 25 only) 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C, Tuolumne Campground (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> (August 26 only) 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Lembert Dome parking area (NPS) <b>Sketch Along the River</b> 5 hrs. Sign-up at Campground Reservation Office 209/372-4025 \$10 donation for materials. Bring lunch</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Along the River</b> 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>9:30am <b>Ranger Walk—Animals</b> 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Music for Parks</b> 1½ hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>9:15am <b>Ranger Walk—Mono Pass</b> 7 hrs. Moderate 8 miles. Mono Pass parking Bring lunch, water &amp; raingear (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>ART WALK FOR KIDS</b> 2 hrs. Sign-up at Campground Reservation Office 209/372-4025 \$10 donation for materials</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Domes and Meadows</b> 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm <b>KIDS' CAMPFIRE</b> 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C, Tuolumne Campground (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>9:30pm <b>Ranger Talk—Stars</b> 1 hr. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office Bring pad to sit on &amp; dress warmly (NPS)</p>
		<p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. White Wolf Campground &amp; Crane Flat Campground (NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. White Wolf Campground &amp; Crane Flat Campground (NPS) &amp;</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. 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.

*Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby*



*Half Dome from Cloud's Rest  
Photo by Gregory Nespor*

## Wawona & Mariposa Grove



*Take a stage ride in Wawona.*

*Photo by John Hawksworth*

### 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. Once or twice a week, he will present an hour-long interpretive program on the vintage songs of Yosemite or the history of Wawona with slide or music accompaniment. Check with Tom at the piano for dates and times. ♿

### Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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. ♿

### Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center explores Yosemite's history and explains how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world. The Center is always open, and interpretive signs and brochures are available. ♿

### LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

### Blacksmith Shop

Smell the burning coal, hear the ring of the hammer on the anvil, and watch a demonstration of the ancient art of blacksmithing.

### Experience Horse-Drawn Travel

Travel into history by taking a 10-minute ride. Tickets may be purchased from the stage driver near the Wawona Covered Bridge. \$3/adult and \$2/child (ages 3-12).

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### Mariposa Grove Museum

Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Giant Sequoia displays and store offering books, maps, and information. Located in the upper portion of the Mariposa Grove. ♿

## Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat, and White Wolf

### Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open 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. ♿

### Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits, trail information, bear canister rentals, 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 2-mile 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 4-mile round-trip hike to this group of about 20 sequoias.

### Ranger Programs

Please check the bulletin boards at Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat, and White Wolf for additional upcoming ranger programs.


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WHAT TO DO

# 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 2:00 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

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Grocery

### Wawona Grocery Store

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

## Gifts, Books, & Apparel

### WAWONA

#### Wawona Hotel Golf Shop

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 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. (closed for lunch)

### MARIPOSA GROVE

#### Gift Shop

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### Museum Shop

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.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 1:00 p.m.

## ATM

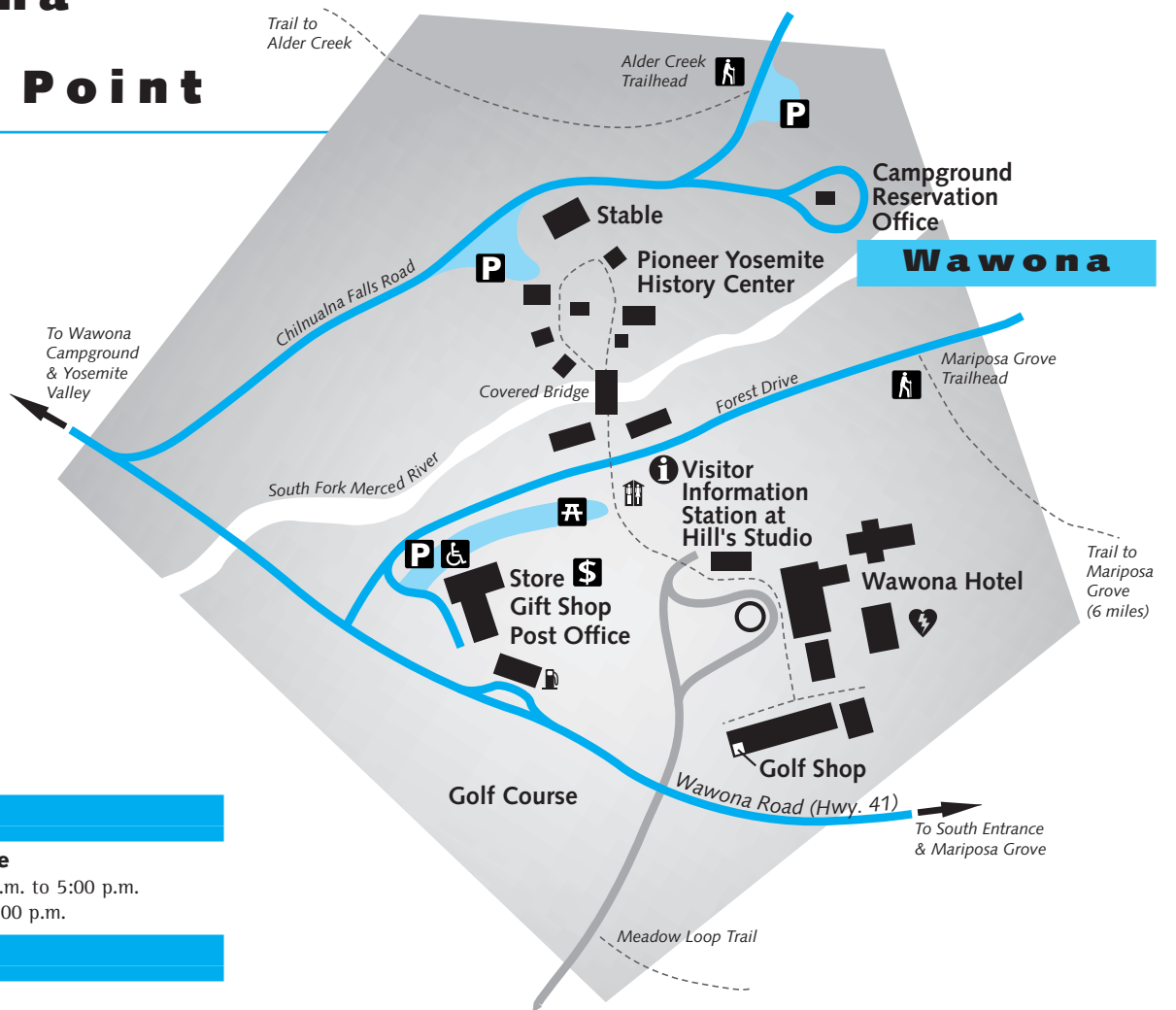
### Wawona

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

Sunday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Friday – Saturday: 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 – 5:50 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

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 209/372-8344 for reservations

### Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

### Tuolumne Meadows Store

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

### Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Shuttle stop #3

### Wilderness Center

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Showers

### Tuolumne Meadows Lodge

Guests – 24 hours  
 Non-guests – Noon to 3:30 p.m.

## Post Office

### Tuolumne Meadows Post Office

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## Gas Station

### Tuolumne Meadows

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Propane available.  
 Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

# 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 – Order night before  
 Dinner – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 Dinner by reservation only, 24 hours in advance,  
 call 209/372-8416

## Grocery

### Crane Flat

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

### El Portal Market

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### White Wolf Camp Store

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