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# Yosemite Today

May 31 - June 27, 2005

## 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.

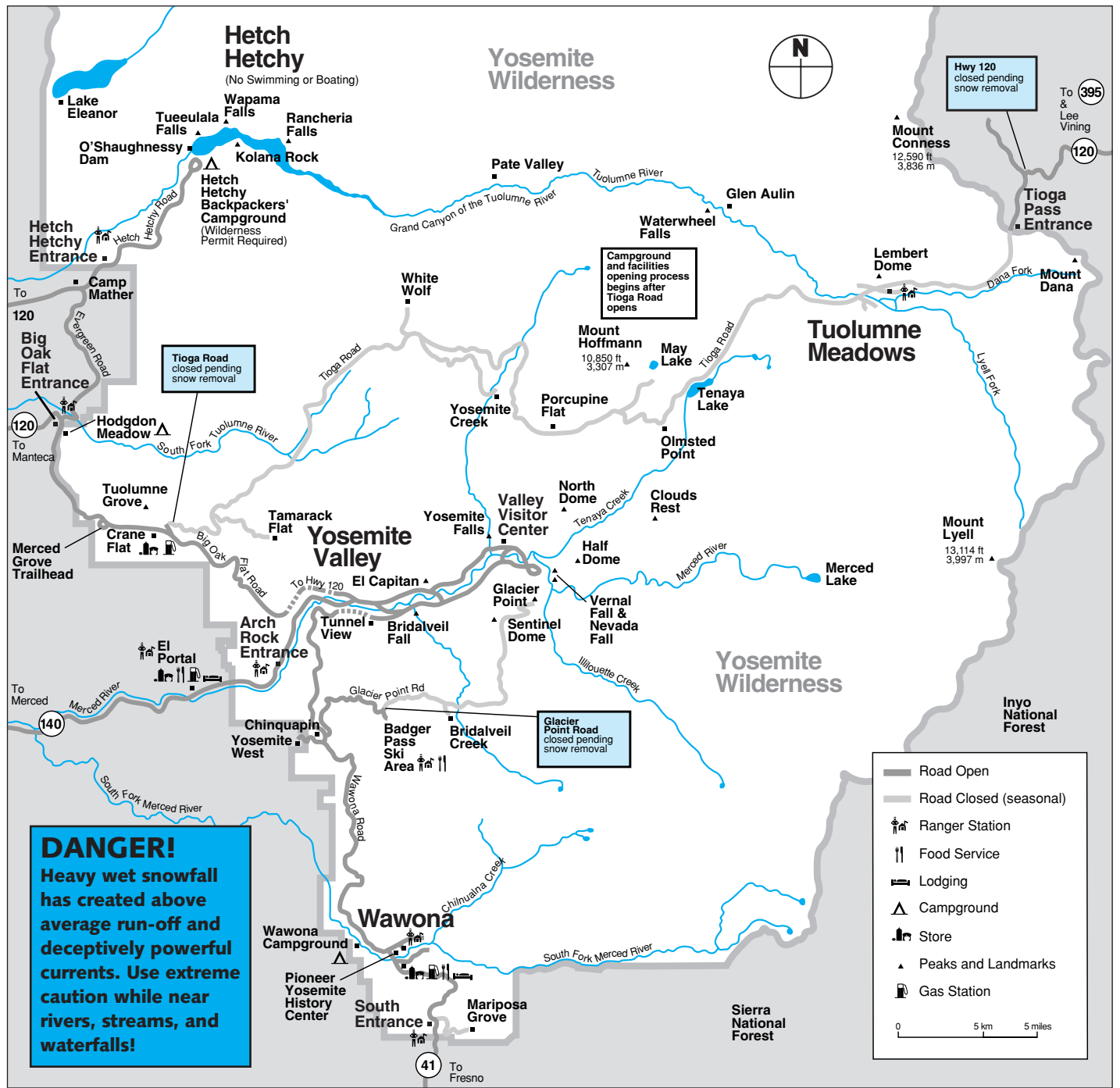
## SPIRIT OF YOSEMITE



Don't miss this award-winning, state-of-the-art film! Shown every 30 minutes at the Valley Visitor Center, free of charge.

See map below for directions to Day Parking. Take shuttle to stop #5.

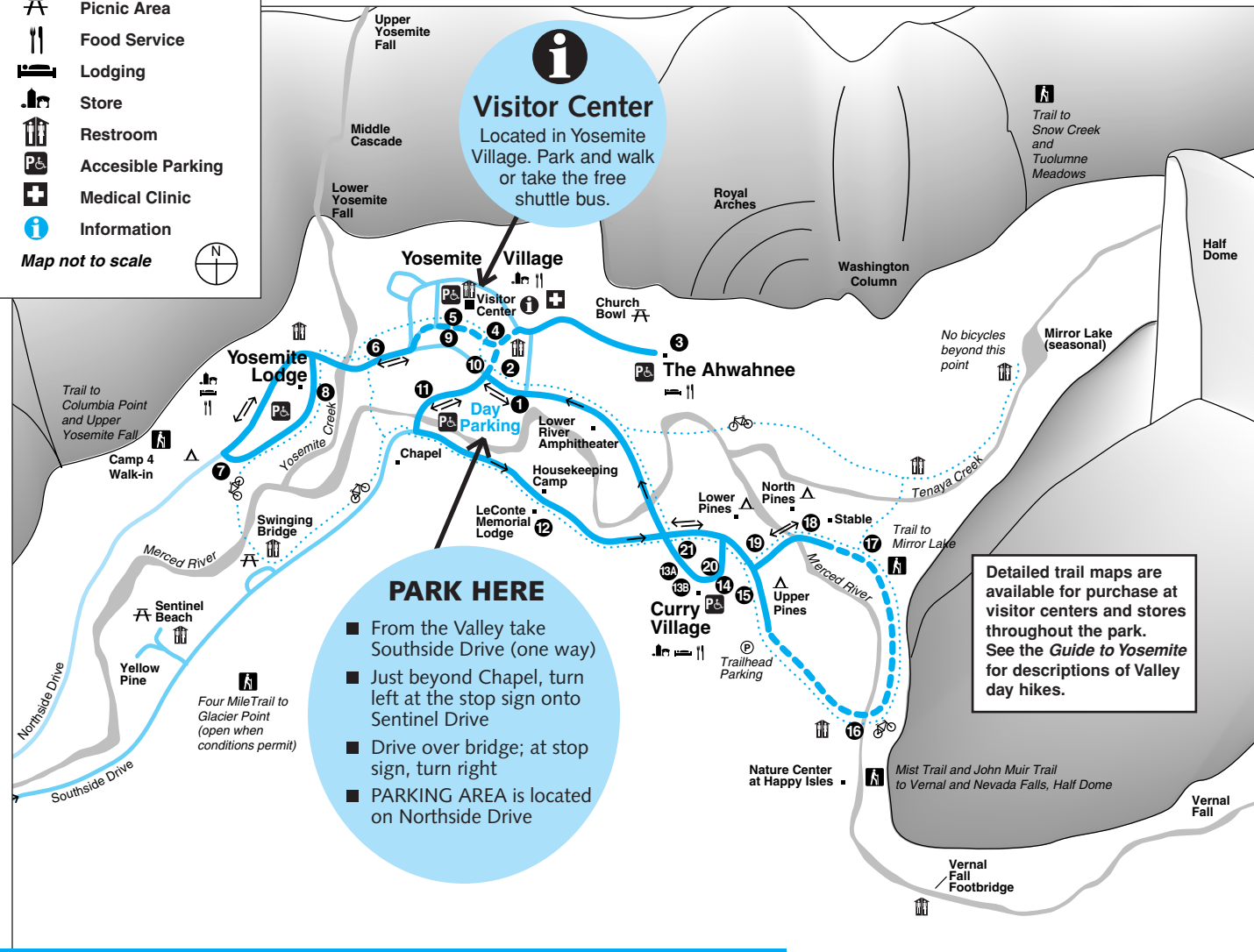
Pick up your free Yosemite Map and Guide at the Visitor Center.



**DANGER!** Heavy wet snowfall has created above average run-off and deceptively powerful currents. Use extreme caution while near rivers, streams, and waterfalls!

## Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map

- Shuttle Bus Route
  - Roadway
  - Shuttle Bus Only
  - Shuttle Bus Stop
  - Trailhead
  - Bike Path
  - Campground
  - Picnic Area
  - Food Service
  - Lodging
  - Store
  - Restroom
  - Accessible Parking
  - Medical Clinic
  - Information
- Map not to scale



**PARK HERE**  
From the Valley take Southside Drive (one way)  
Just beyond Chapel, turn left at the stop sign onto Sentinel Drive  
Drive over bridge; at stop sign, turn right  
PARKING AREA is located on Northside Drive



### Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Shuttle buses operate daily at 15-minute intervals. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

**SCHEDULE**  
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- Yosemite Village / Day Parking
- Yosemite Village
- The Ahwahnee
- Yosemite Village / Degnan's Complex
- Visitor Center
- Lower Yosemite Fall
- Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- Yosemite Lodge
- Visitor Center
- Yosemite Village
- Sentinel Bridge / Yosemite Chapel
- Housekeeping Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge
- Curry Village Rental Center
- Curry Village Registration Desk
- Curry Village Parking
- Upper Pines Campground
- Happy Isles / John Muir Trailhead
- Mirror Lake Junction
- Stable
- Lower Pines Campground
- Curry Village Parking
- 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  
*(Public Access Defibrillation)*
- Restrooms
- Gas Station  
*(no gas in Yosemite Valley)*
- Paved Bike Path
- Hiking Trail
- Roadway
- Roadway for Shuttle Bus Only

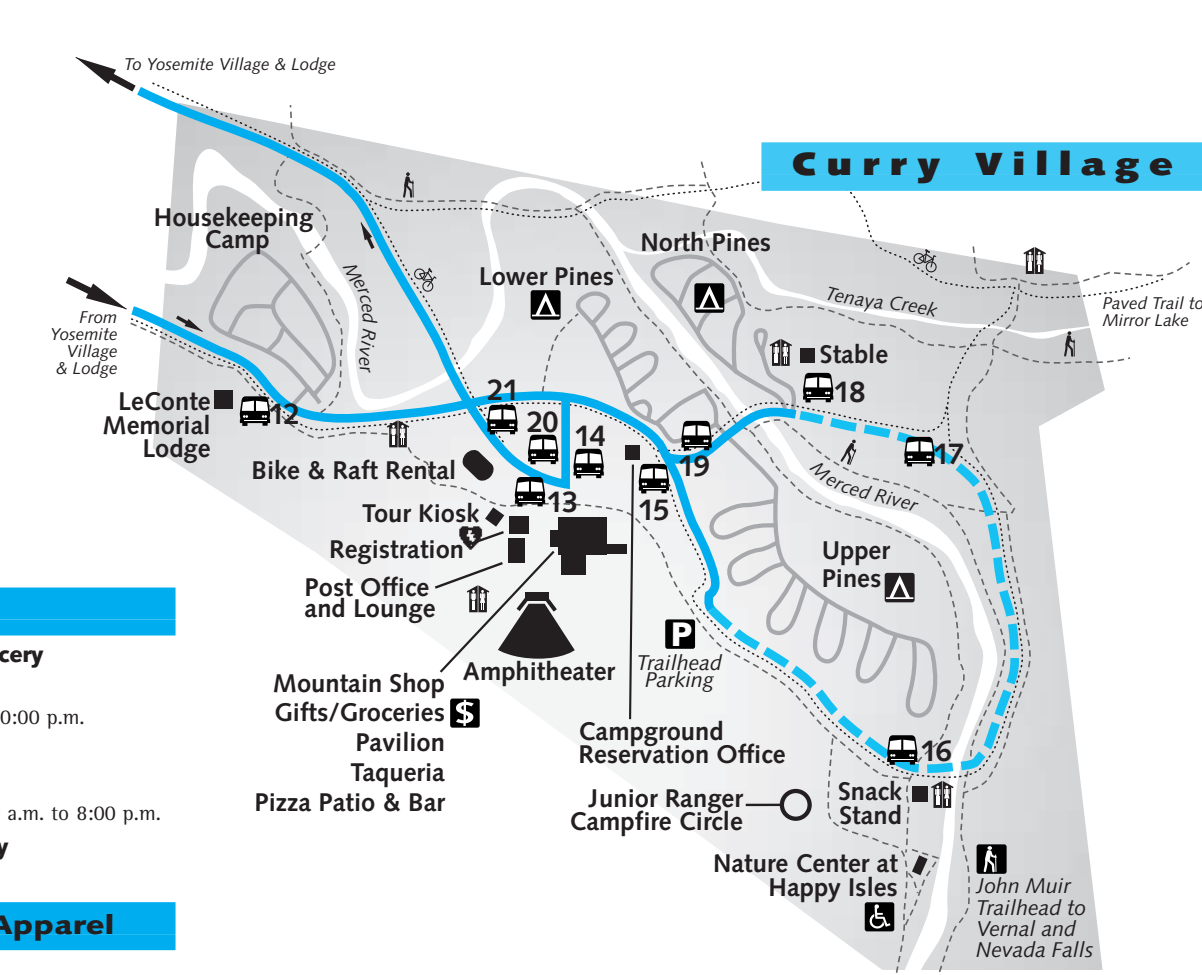
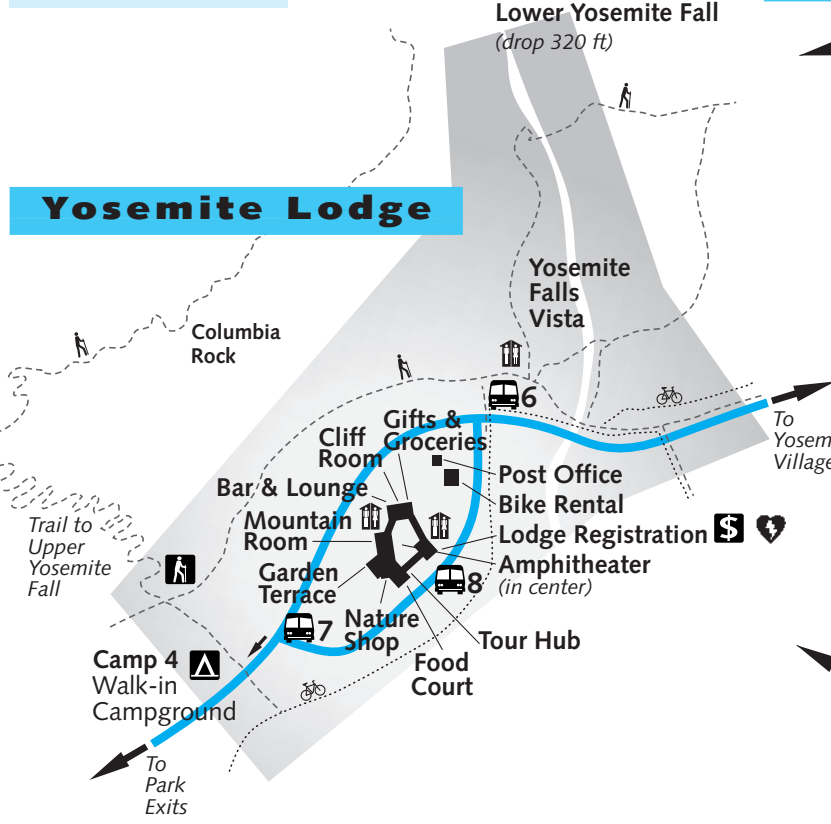
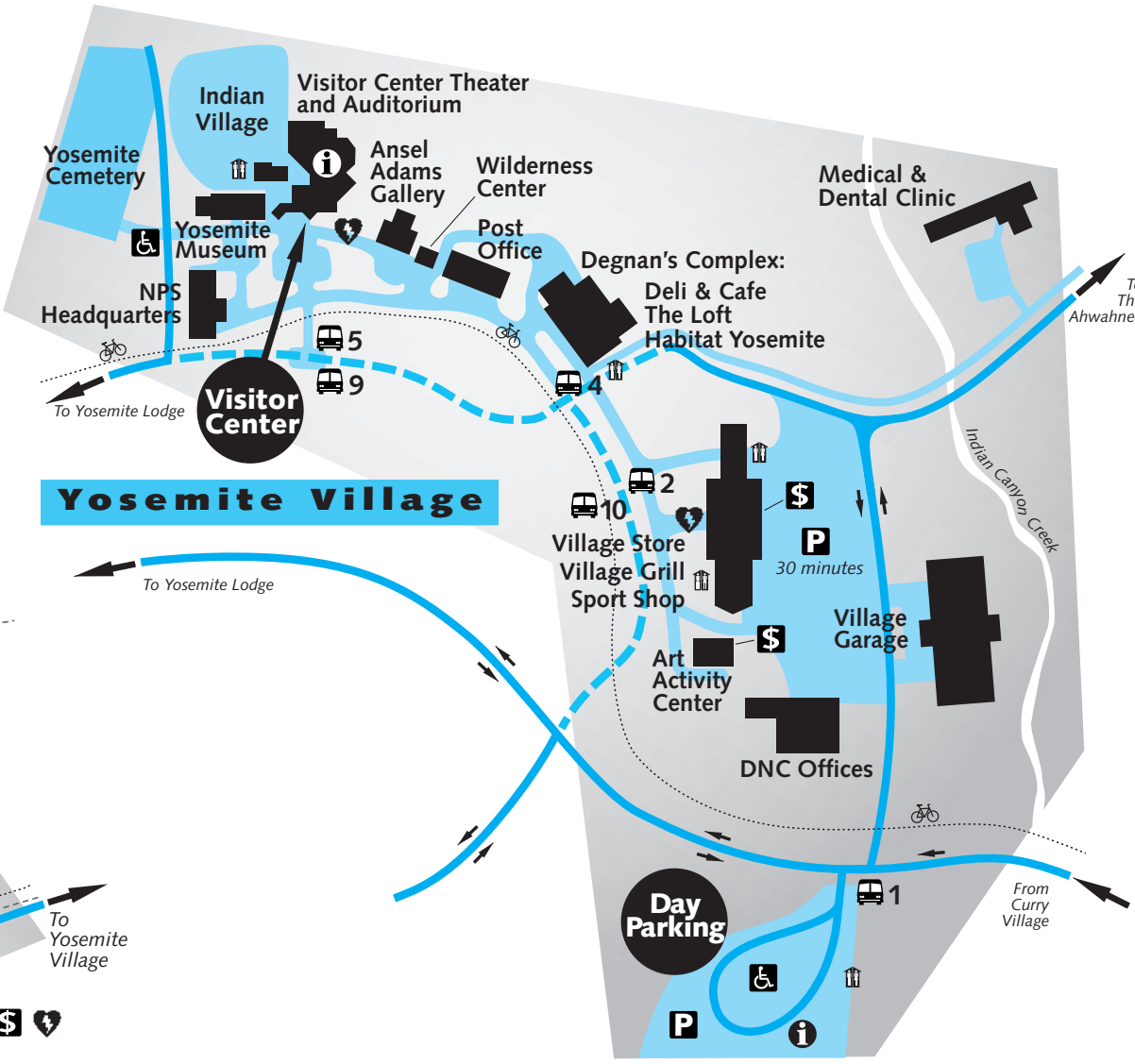


**NORTH**

**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 5:00 p.m.

#### Degnan's Café

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

#### The Loft at Degnan's

Monday - Thursday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Friday - Sunday: Noon to 9:00 p.m.

#### Village Grill

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

### YOSEMITE LODGE

#### Coffee Corner

6:30 a.m. to 9:00 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 9:00 p.m.  
Lite fare served all day

#### 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 10:00 p.m.

#### Cone Stand at the Pool

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. *weather permitting*

### 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.

#### Pavilion 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 10:00 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 7:00 p.m.

## Groceries

#### Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery

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

#### Village Store

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

#### Degnan's Delicatessen

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

#### Housekeeping Camp

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

#### Curry Village Gift/Grocery

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

## Gifts, Books, & Apparel

### YOSEMITE VILLAGE

#### The Ansel Adams Gallery

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

#### Yosemite Bookstore

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

Inside Visitor Center

#### Yosemite Museum Store

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed for lunch

#### 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

10:00 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 7:00 p.m.

## Recycling

#### Village Store Recycling Center

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Curry Village Recycling Center

Noon to 5:00 p.m.

## Post Offices

#### Main Post Office - Yosemite Village

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

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

#### Yosemite Lodge Post Office

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

Friday 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.

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What's Happening In

# Yosemite Today

May 31 - June 27, 2005

## Yosemite Valley

### Visitor Center and Bookstore

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

Historic 19th and 20th century Yosemite landscape paintings from the park's museum collection including first known non-native work of Thomas Ayres of 1855 and freshly restored night scene by Albert Bierstadt.

#### Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwuk and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

#### Yosemite Museum Store

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). 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. An 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

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Visitor Center. Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Gallery offers the work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers and other fine artists. In addition, a wide selection of handcrafts, books, gifts and photography supplies are offered. Scheduled activities are listed on the front porch of the Gallery. For more information, call 1-800-568-7398 or visit [www.anseladams.com](http://www.anseladams.com).

### GALLERY EXHIBIT

#### May 4 - June 4

Christopher Burkett *Resplendent Light*. The images are an expression of Burkett's reverence and awareness of extraordinary moments when the earth is transformed by grace and light. Burkett is a recognized master printer and his work is found in many museum and private collections.

### June 15 - July 25

Joseph Holmes is on the forefront of his craft. Using brilliant color, lively composition, and technical ability, he expresses a sense of energy and life within his landscapes. His work is widely published and is found in both private collections and exhibiting galleries.

### 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

Come help Yosemite Theater celebrate its 22nd season! Shows are presented live onstage in the Visitor Center Theater. Hear the adventuresome tales and antics of John Muir, share the journey by wagon across the plains to California with feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins, or hear from Ron Kauk about his relationship to Yosemite through rock climbing with filmmaker Sterling Johnson, or experience early park history from Park Ranger Shelton Johnson as Cavalry Officer Elizy Boman. Tickets are \$8.00/ adult, \$4.00/ children 12 and under and are sold at the door (if available), or in advance at any tour desk. See above for dates and times. ♿



*El Capitan from Tunnel View*  
Photo by Colleen Brown

## Tuolumne Meadows

All services closed pending snow removal from Tioga Road. Campgrounds and services reopening process will begin upon opening of Tioga Road

## Hetch Hetchy

### Yes! It's Worth the Drive!

Sheer cliffs, lofty domes, and two of Yosemite's most beautiful and least famous waterfalls await those who go the distance. Few visitors know about Hetch Hetchy. Those that do assume that after the Tuolumne River was dammed over 80 years ago that everything beautiful about the Hetch Hetchy region disappeared. Discover for yourself that beauty and solitude of Yosemite National Park's quietest corner.

### Waterfalls

Tueeulala (TWEE-lala) and Wapama Falls both drop more than 1,000 feet from cliffs on the north side of the reservoir. It's easy to see and photograph the two together. Late spring is the best time to view them, since Tueeulala Falls dries up in early summer.

### Domes and Cliffs

Look for Hetch Hetchy Dome on the north side of the reservoir and conical Kolana Rock on the south side. Kolana Rock is particularly noteworthy to park wildlife specialists as it is an active breeding area for Peregrine Falcons



*Hetch Hetchy*

*NPS photo by Greg Lawler*

### O'Shaughnessy Dam

When 312 foot high O'Shaughnessy Dam was dedicated in 1923, it was the largest structure on the west coast. In spring and summer, water may pour over the spillway, creating an artificial waterfall.

### Day Hiking

Take advantage of the easy scenic trail from the dam through the granite tunnel and on to Tueeulala and Wapama Falls. It's about 5 miles round-trip (8.5 km) and could take up to 4 hours. Beyond Wapama Falls, the trail to Rancheria Fall is an ambitious all-day hike of approximately 13 miles (21 km). Another short trail leads from the Hetch Hetchy Entrance to Lookout Point, which provides a sweeping view of the northwest corner of the park.

### Backpacking

The Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne, Laurel Lake, Lake Vernon, Jack Main Canyon, Poopenaut Valley and Smith Peak are a few of the scenic destinations backpackers can choose from in the Hetch Hetchy region. Lake Eleanor and Kibbie Lake may also be reached from O'Shaughnessy Dam, but are more accessible from Stanislaus National Forest. Get a Wilderness permit and go! But don't forget to bring a bear canister, as bears are very active in Hetch Hetchy area.

## Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

These programs are offered for a fee

Yosemite Birding Festival	JUNE 3 - 5	9:00 a.m.
Introduction to Sierra Fly-Fishing	JUNE 10 - 12	8:30 a.m.
Traditional Uses of Native Plants	JUNE 11	9:00 a.m.
Get Lost with a Ranger	JUNE 18	9:00 p.m.
GPS for Beginners	JUNE 19	10:00 a.m.
Moonrise Photography Backpack: North Dome	JUNE 20 - 22	8:30 a.m.
Yosemite's Southern Belle: Wawona History Walk	JUNE 25	8:00 p.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

♿ Indicates facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs. Short steep inclines may be encountered.

WHAT TO DO

# Scheduled Events

## 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.



May 30 - June 4

**Roger Folk**  
Watercolor

June 6 - 11

**Chris Van Winkle**  
Watercolor

June 13 - 18

**Tom Fong**  
Watercolor

June 20 - 25

**Susan Trimmingham**  
Oil Pastel

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
- AAC** = American Alpine Club
- SC** = Sierra Club
- YA** = Yosemite Association
- YF** = Yosemite Fund
- \$** = Programs offered for a fee



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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. Advanced notice of 14 days requested. On occasion, shorter notice requests can be accommodated.

## White Wolf Big Oak Flat Crane Flat

Check local bulletin boards for additional program information

	<b>SUNDAY</b> June 5, 12, 19, 26	<b>MONDAY</b> June 6, 13, 20, & 27	<b>TUESDAY</b> May 31, June 7, 14, 21, & 28
<b>Yosemite Valley</b>	<p>7:30am <b>Hike to Mirror Lake</b> (June 5 only) 1 hr. Shuttle stop #18 (SC)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Trees</b> (except June 19) 1½ hrs. Ahwahnee shuttle stop #3 (NPS)</p> <p>6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> (except June 19) 45 min. Stories &amp; activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE SING-A-LONG</b> (starts June 19) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater—LIVE</b> (June 5, 12, 19) Sgt. Eliza Boman in "Yosemite Through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier, 1904" 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or door \$ (DNC) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program</b> June 5: <b>Poetry Gala: Yosemite</b> June 12: <b>John Muir's Continuing Inspiration</b> June 19: <b>Exploring the Wilderness Idea</b> June 26: <b>Hetch Hetchy Valley: Yosemite's Lost Twin</b> 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Film - Ansel Adams</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check venue listings for any time changes (AAG) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &amp;</p>	<p>10:00am <b>Free Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center See details at left</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People</b> (except June 20) 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS)</p> <p>6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> (starts June 13) 45 min. Stories &amp; activities for kids 6 &amp; under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE SING-A-LONG</b> (June 13 and 20 only) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater—LIVE</b> <i>Conversation With a Tramp</i> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door \$ (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &amp;</p>	<p>6:30am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> (begins June 21) 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>10:00am <b>CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK</b> (begins June 21) 1 hr. Ahwahnee Concierge Desk Parents must accompany limited to 15 (Kodak)</p> <p><b>Free Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center (see details at left)</p> <p>12:00pm <b>Yosemite Forum—Bighorn Sheep Reintroduction</b> (June 14 only) 1 hr. Visitor Center Theater (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> (except June 21) 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Twilight Stroll</b> (except June 7) 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Patio (DNC)</p> <p>6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> (begins June 14th) 45 min. Stories &amp; activities for kids 6 &amp; under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater—LIVE</b> <i>Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman</i> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door \$ (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS/Kodak) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> (begins June 14th) 1-1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>
<b>Wawona Mariposa Grove</b>	<p>10:00am - Noon / 2:00pm - 4:00pm <b>Horse-Drawn Stage Rides</b> (June 26 only) 10 min. Pioneer Yosemite History Center \$ (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm <b>Blacksmith Demonstration</b> (June 26 only) Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>10:30am / 2:30 pm <b>Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center</b> (beginning June 5) 1 hr. Meet at Covered Bridge (NPS)</p> <p>11:00am to 3:00pm <b>Horse-Drawn Stage Rides</b> (June 19 only) 10 min. Pioneer Yosemite History Center \$ (NPS)</p>	<p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER WAWONA</b> (June 20 only) 1-1½ hrs. Meet at Wawona Hotel Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> (begins June 7) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm <b>Vintage Music of Yosemite</b> 4hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) &amp;</p>
<b>Glacier Point</b> <i>pending road opening</i>	<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk</b> (except June 26) 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p> <p>7:45pm <b>Sunset Talk</b> (except June 26) ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS)</p>	<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk</b> 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p> <p>7:45pm <b>Sunset Talk</b> ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS)</p>	

**WEDNESDAY**  
June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

**THURSDAY**  
June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

**FRIDAY**  
June 3, 10, 17, & 24

**SATURDAY**  
June 4, 11, 18, & 25

6:30am **Sunrise Photo Walk**  
(begins June 22)  
1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge  
Registration Desk (Kodak)

10:00am **Free Art Class**  
4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center  
See details at left

2:00pm **History Walk with Kent Gill**  
(June 15 only)  
2 hrs. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

3:00pm **Ranger Walk—Geology**  
(except June 22)  
1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)

6:45pm **WEE WILD ONES**  
(except June 8)  
45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under.  
Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &

7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE SING-A-LONG**  
(starts June 15th)  
1½ hrs. Near Curry Village  
Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk  
\$ (DNC) &

7:45pm **Photo Demonstration for Traditional and Digital Cameras**  
(begins June 22)  
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater.

8:00pm **Yosemite Theater—LIVE**  
*Stickeen & Other Fellow Mortals*  
1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater  
Tickets at any tour desk or at door  
\$ (DNC) &

8:30pm **Evening Program**  
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater  
Check local postings for topic  
(DNC/Kodak) &

**Evening Program**  
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater  
Check local postings for topic (DNC) &

6:30am **Sunrise Photo Walk**  
(begins June 23)  
1½ hrs. Meet at Curry Village Amphitheater  
(Kodak)

9:00am **Photography Walk**  
2+ hrs. Limited space advance sign-up  
required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery  
conditions permitting (AAG)

10:00am **CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK**  
(begins June 23)  
1 hr. Ahwahnee Concierge Desk  
Parents must accompany limited to 15  
(Kodak)

**Free Art Class**  
4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center  
See details at left

10:30am **Flowers & Pollinators**  
(June 2 only)  
1 hr. Shuttle stop #11 (SC)

2:00pm **Watercolor Workshop**  
(June 9 only)  
1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

**History Walk with Kent Gill**  
(June 16 only)  
2 hrs. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

3:00pm **Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy**  
(except June 23)  
1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)

**Free Art Class (for beginners)**  
2 hrs. Yosemite Art Center  
See details at left

7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE SING-A-LONG**  
(June 23 only)  
1½ hrs. Near Curry Village  
Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

8:00pm **Yosemite Theater—LIVE**  
*Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman*  
1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater  
Tickets at any Tour Desk or at door  
\$ (DNC) &

8:30pm **Evening Program**  
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater  
Check local postings for topic (DNC) &

**Evening Program**  
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater  
Check local postings for topic (DNC) &

6:30am **Sunrise Photo Walk**  
(begins June 24)  
1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge  
Registration Desk (Kodak)

10:00am **Free Art Class**  
4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center  
See details at left

10:30am **Trees of Yosemite**  
(June 3 only)  
1 hr. Shuttle stop #11 (SC)

2:00pm **Watercolor Workshop**  
(June 10 only)  
1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

**History Walk with Kent Gill**  
(June 17 only)  
2 hrs. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

3:00pm **Ranger Walk—Bears**  
(except June 24)  
1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

6:00pm **Twilight Stroll**  
(June 3 and 24)  
1 hr. The Ahwahnee Patio (DNC)

7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE SING-A-LONG**  
(June 24 only)  
1½ hrs. Near Curry Village  
Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

7:45pm **Photo Demonstration for Traditional and Digital Cameras**  
(June 24 only)  
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater

8:00pm **Yosemite Theater—LIVE**  
*Spirit of John Muir*  
1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater  
Tickets at any tour desk or at door  
\$ (DNC) &

**Evening Program**  
June 3: **Animals & Their Senses**  
June 10: **American Indian Storytelling & Flute**  
June 17: **Our National Parks**  
June 24: **Sacred Ground: 10 Myths About Yosemite**  
1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge  
Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

8:30pm **Evening Program**  
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater  
Check local postings for topic  
(DNC/Kodak) &

**Evening Program**  
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater  
Check local postings for topic (DNC) &

6:30 am **Sunrise Photo Walk**  
(begins June 25) 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at  
Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)

9:00am **Photography Walk**  
2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign-up  
required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery,  
conditions permitting (AAG)

10:00am **National Trails Day Celebration Hike**  
(June 4 only)  
2 hrs. Meet at Honor Wall behind Valley  
Visitor Center (YF)

**Free Art Class**  
4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center. See details at left

10:30am **Aquatic Field Trip**  
(June 4 only) 1 hr. Shuttle bus stop #16 (SC)

11:00am **CHILDREN'S BLOCK PAINTING**  
(June 18 and 25 only)  
4 hrs. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

2:00pm **National Trails Day Celebration Hike**  
(June 4 only)  
2 hrs. Meet at Honor Wall behind Valley  
Visitor Center (YF)

**Watercolor Workshop**  
(June 11 only) 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

3:00pm **Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls**  
1½ hrs. Sentinel Bridge. Shuttle stop #11 (NPS)

**Free Art Class (for beginners)**  
2 hrs. Yosemite Art Center. See details at left

**Fine Print Viewing**  
1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance  
Meet in The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)

4:00pm **CHILDREN'S STORYTIME**  
½ hr. For children 7 and under. Gallery  
front porch. Children must be accompanied  
by an adult (AAG)

6:45pm **WEE WILD ONES**  
(starts June 18) 45 min.  
Stories & activities for kids 6 & under  
Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC)

7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE SING-A-LONG**  
(except June 11) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village  
Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

8:00pm **Evening Program**  
June 4: **All About Bears**  
June 11: **Volcanoes of the Solar System**  
June 18: **Wilderness of Matterhorn Quadrangle**  
June 25: **John Muir & University of the Wilderness**  
1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge  
Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

8:30pm **Rock Climbing**  
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater  
Check local postings for topic (AAC)

**Evening Program**  
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater  
Check local postings for topic (DNC/Kodak)

9:00pm **STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY**  
(begins June 18)  
1-1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk  
\$ (DNC)

11:00am **Ranger Walk—Fire and Sequoias**  
(June 15 and 22 only)  
1 hr. Giant Sequoias Trailhead

2:00pm to 5:00pm  
**Blacksmith Demonstration**  
(June 22 only)  
Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

2:30pm **Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center**  
(begins June 15)  
1 hr. Meet at Covered Bridge (NPS)

5:30pm **Vintage Music of Yosemite**  
4hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom  
Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) &

10:00am - Noon / 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
**Horse-Drawn Stage Rides**  
(June 23 only)  
10 min. Pioneer Yosemite History Center  
\$ (NPS)

10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm  
**Blacksmith Demonstration**  
(June 23 only)  
Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

10:30am / 2:30pm  
**Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center**  
(begins June 16)  
1 hr. Meet at Covered Bridge (NPS)

5:30pm **Vintage Music of Yosemite**  
4hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom  
Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) &

10:00am **Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove**  
(begins June 10)  
1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

10:00am - Noon / 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
**Horse-Drawn Stage Rides**  
(June 24 only)  
10 min. Pioneer Yosemite History Center  
\$ (NPS)

10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm  
**Blacksmith Demonstration**  
(June 24 only)  
Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

10:30am / 2:30pm  
**Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center**  
(beginning June 17)  
1 hr. Meet at Covered Bridge (NPS)

11:00am - 3:00pm  
**Horse-Drawn Stage Rides**  
(June 3 and 17 only)  
10 min. Pioneer Yosemite History Center  
\$ (NPS)

5:30pm **Vintage Music of Yosemite**  
4hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom  
Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) &

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4hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom  
Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) &

7:15pm **Alpenglow Photo Shoot**  
(begins June 23)  
1hr. Glacier Point Amphitheater (Kodak)

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## Glacier Point

All activities pending opening of the road

### 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 Thursday evenings, photographers will not want to miss the *Alpenglow Photo Shoot*, led by representatives from Kodak (in association with Delaware North Companies).

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby



Sentinel Rock

Photo by Colleen Brown

## Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Take a stage ride in Wawona.

Photo by John Hawksworth

### 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.

### Old-Fashioned Wet-Plate Photography

See the equipment and chat with a photographer who uses the same type of materials and chemicals used by Yosemite photographers 140 years ago. Meet at the Artist's Cabin.

### 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.

### 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

### Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). 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. ♿

### Wawona Wilderness Center

Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits, trail information, bear canister rentals, books, and maps. ♿

### Walking through the Grove

The trailhead for walking up through the Grove is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese.

### Mariposa Grove 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 and Big Oak Flat

### Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open Thursday - Monday 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.

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♿ Indicates facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs. Short steep inclines may be encountered.

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 – 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
 Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
 Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
 Saturday BBQ – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
 Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

### GLACIER POINT

#### Snack Stand

Opening to be announced

## 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 5:00 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

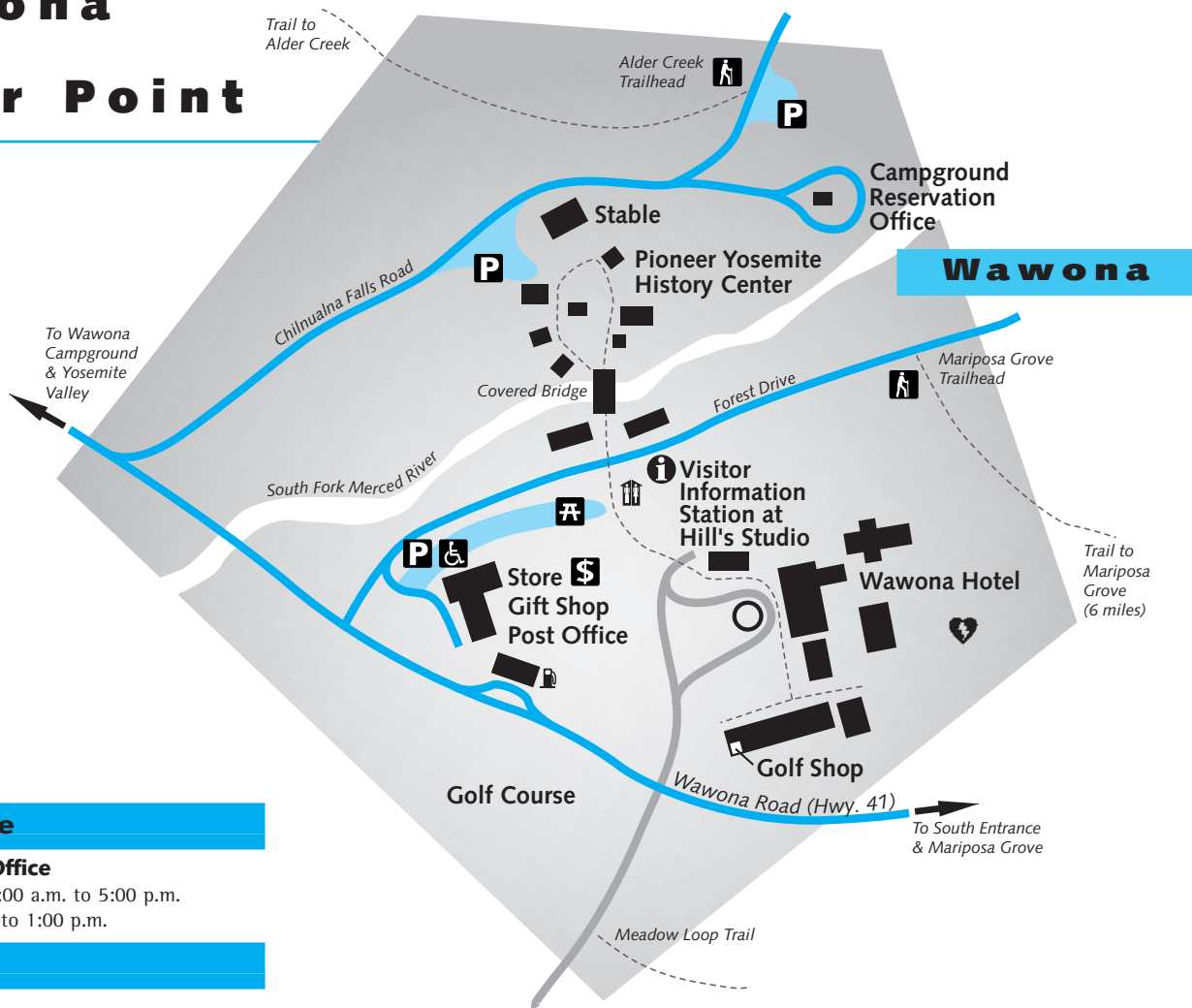
### Wawona

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.



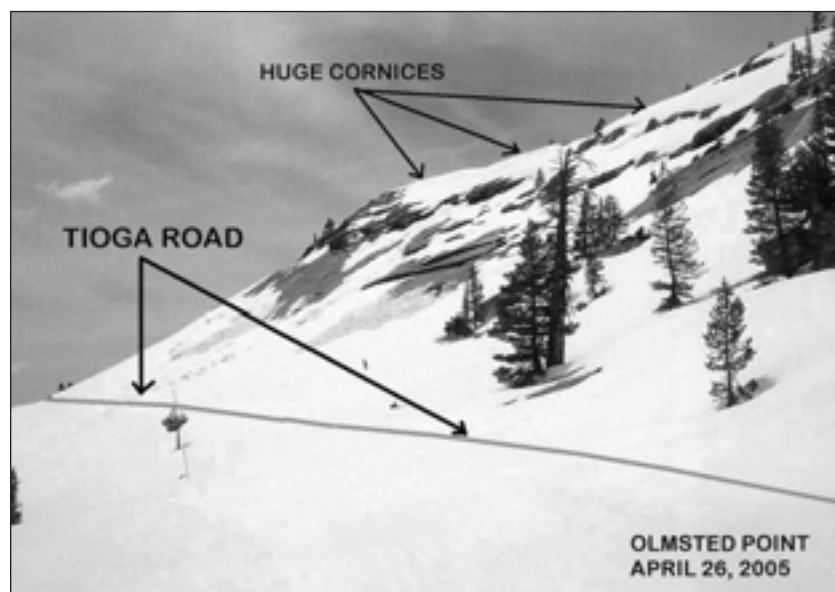
# Tuolumne Meadows

All services closed pending snow removal from Tioga Road. Campgrounds and services reopening process will begin upon opening of Tioga Road.

## Tioga Road Still Under Snow

Heavy snowfall from the winter of 2004 – 2005 has delayed the opening of the Tioga Road. When the snow plows and snow blowers set out into Crane Flat in mid-April they encountered 12 to 16-foot deep drifts with water moisture contents as high as of 49%! The factors that continue to hamper plowing and the subsequent opening of the road include:

- Avalanche zones (26 potential areas). The Olmsted Point avalanche zone requires a lot of work, including application of charcoal over the snow to help with melting and blasting the snow slab to make it safer for personnel.
- Heavy snow pack slows the whole operation.
- Trees that have fallen across the road and been buried in the snow. These can cause substantial damage to the equipment and result in a stop to all operations until they're cleared.
- Rock slides buried by the snow. These can cause substantial damage to the equipment and result in a stop to all operations.
- Snow storms during the opening require a stop to Tioga Road operations and in order to plow and sand the park roads.
- Road repairs and ditching and brushing operations once snow has melted back enough.



# 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](http://www.nps.gov/yose)  
**Campground Reservations**  
800/436-7275 [reservations.nps.gov](http://reservations.nps.gov)

## Medical

**Yosemite Medical Clinic**  
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.

## Services For Disabled

The *Yosemite Accessibility Guide* is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at [www.nps.gov/yose/access/](http://www.nps.gov/yose/access/). TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Curry Village front desk.

## Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 ([www.yosemitepark.com](http://www.yosemitepark.com)). For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

## Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center, Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Wilderness Center, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

## Recreation

Conditions permitting.

**YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE**  
Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.

**Curry Village**  
Located in the Mountain Shop  
8:30 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
3 day hikes depart The Ahwahnee Hotel at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.  
Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8344

## BICYCLE RENTAL

Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Bikes must be returned by 5:45 p.m.

**Yosemite Lodge**  
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-1208  
**Curry Village**  
Located at Shuttle stops #13 & 21  
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8319

## RAFTING

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
*Water and weather conditions permitting*  
Last shuttle leaves at 6:00 p.m.  
Raft rental located in Curry Village, Shuttle stops #13 & 21

## TRAIL RIDES

2-hour and 4-hour rides depart daily depending on conditions. All-day rides, private rides, and pack trips into Yosemite's spectacular wilderness may also be arranged. Private horse boarding is available. Call for reservations.

**Yosemite Valley**  
Located at Shuttle stop #18  
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348  
**Wawona**  
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502

## SWIMMING POOL

**Curry Village**  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Yosemite Lodge**  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**Wawona**  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## GOLFING

**Wawona Hotel Golf Course**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
9-hole, par 35 course  
Green fees: 9 holes is \$14.50,  
18 holes is \$23.60

## Tours

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations.

**Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk**  
7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Yosemite Village Tour Kiosk**  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Curry Village Tour Kiosk**  
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## SIGHTSEEING TOURS

**Valley Floor Tour**  
This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs at 10:00, 11:00 a.m., and 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley.\* **Most tours are conducted by National Park Service Rangers.**

**Glacier Point Tour**  
A 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley. Departs at 8:30, and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.\*

**Big Trees Tram Tour**  
Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 5:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area.\* Call 209/375-1621 for information.

**Grand Tour**  
An 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point Tours. Departs 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.\*

\*Weather permitting

## Night Sky Information



Take advantage of the opportunities in Yosemite to view the wonders of the night sky. Here are some sights to look for while you are out during the night hours. This month, Jupiter appears high in the west-southwest direction, shining brightly in the evening sky. At sunset, look for Mars very low in the west. Saturn will appear very low in the west-southwest at sunset, also.

**June 2** In the evening twilight look for Saturn setting in the west next to the crescent Moon.

**June 14** Jupiter and the moon will travel across the sky tonight in close proximity.

**June 21** Marks the summer solstice at approximately 14 minutes before midnight in the Pacific Time Zone.

**June 23** The moon is full so tonight is not a good night for stargazing. Yet the bright light of the "Lovers' Moon" invites a romantic moonlit stroll.

**June 18** In early twilight look for Saturn and Venus setting together on the western horizon about an hour after sunset.

**June 28** After rising about 3 hours before sunrise Mars and the moon will travel the sky together before the light of day washes out the red planet.

## General Services

### \$ ATM

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

**Yosemite Lodge**  
Inside main registration area

**Curry Village**  
Inside gift/grocery store

**Wawona**  
Inside Wawona Store

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

### Miscellaneous

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

**Kennel**  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds, with proof of shots and license required. 209/372-8348

**Internet Access**  
Wireless connection available throughout the Yosemite Lodge at the Falls facilities for \$10/day and \$.25/minute terminals with internet access located in the lobby. Free terminals available at the Girls Club/Mariposa County Satellite Library next to Valley Visitor Center. Look for variable hours posted on the door.

### Service Organizations

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

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

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
7:30 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**  
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-1401.



Ranger-led tram tour NPS Photo by Raye Santos

### Religious Services

**YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Nondenominational Christian)  
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831  
Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

**Worship Service Yosemite Valley Chapel**  
9:15 a.m. Sunday (Children's Church and Nursery available)  
11:00 a.m. Sunday  
7:00 p.m. Thursday

**Campground Worship Services**  
Lower Pines (Yosemite Valley), Wawona, White Wolf\*, Tuolumne Meadows\*  
9:00 a.m. Sunday  
\* Will begin when campground opens for season.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

**Mass in Yosemite Valley**  
Visitor Center Theater  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday 7:30 p.m.

**Mass in Wawona**  
Community Center/Old School House  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Pastor Ron Skelton 209/379-2307  
El Portal Chapel  
Worship Service  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
Don Muir 209/588-0614  
Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp (near shuttle stop #19)

**Sabbath School**  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.

**Worship Service**  
Saturday 11:00 a.m.

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

**Worship Service**  
Sunday 7:30 p.m. Curry Village Community Center

**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.