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

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Yosemite **National Park**



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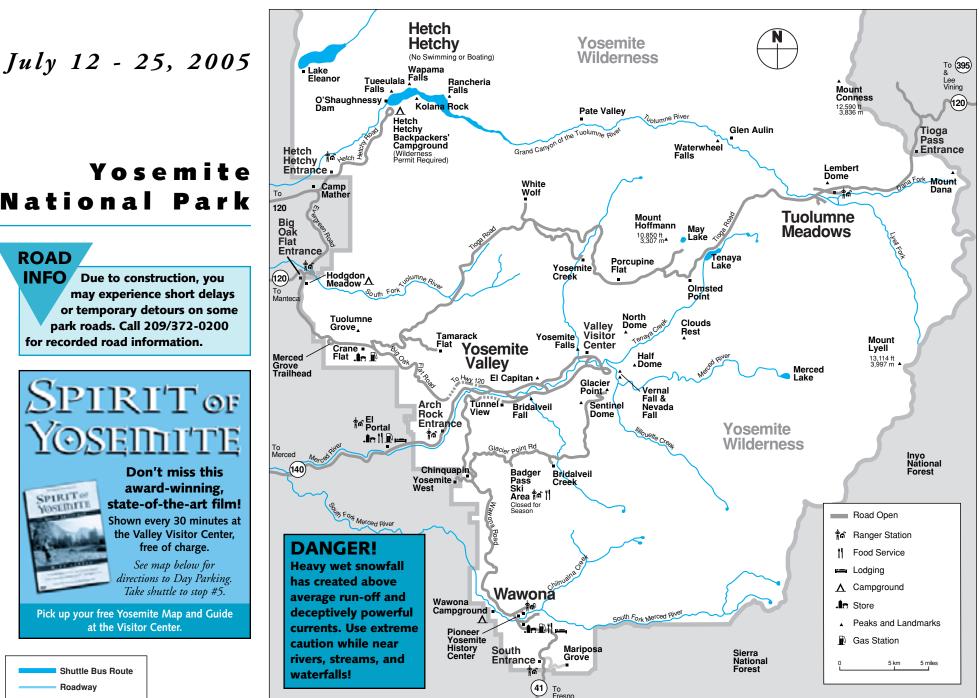
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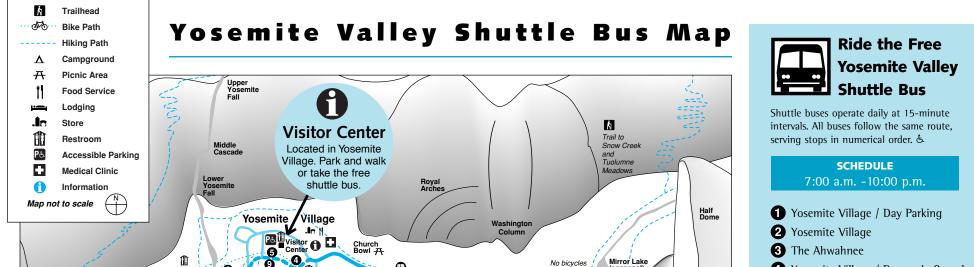
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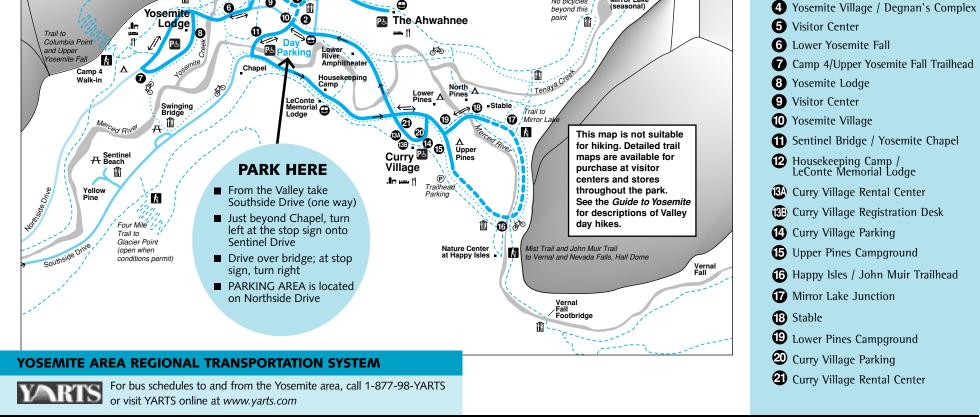
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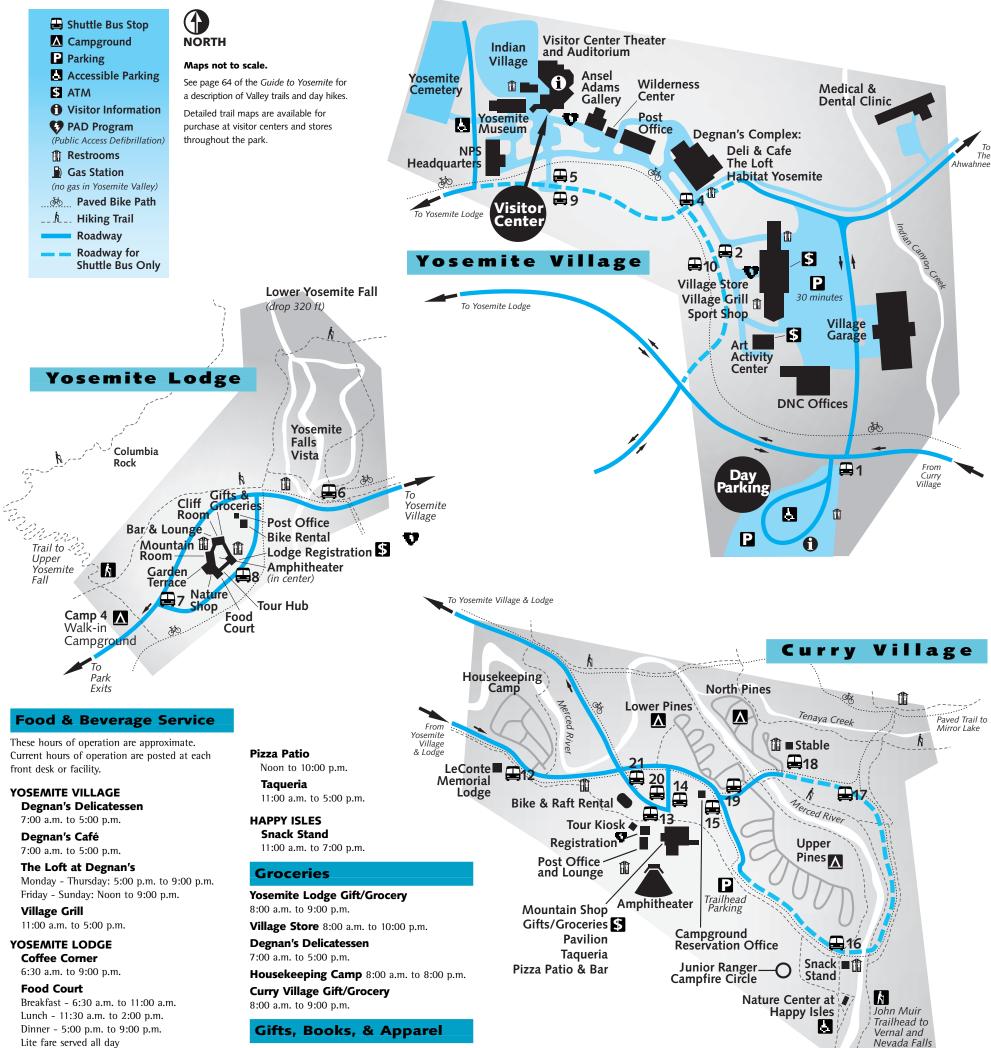




WHERE TO GO

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Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, and Curry Village



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. Food Service - 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.

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 11:30 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.

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

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

WHERE TO GO

What's Happening In



Yosemite Today

Experience Your America

July 12 - 25, 2005

Yosemite Valley

Visitor Center and Bookstore

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 to Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 6:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center Theater. Closed captioning available. 🕹 🚥

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

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.

GALLERY EXHIBIT Through 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 23nd 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.



Mountain Azalea and Yosemite Falls Photo by Nanette Oswald

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. &

Tuolumne Meadows

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 4:00 p.m. Historic 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



Mammoth Peak as seen from Soda Springs in Tuolumne Meadows

Photo by G. Born

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

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.

post office. One-stop resource for backpackers in need of wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Displays and information on pretrip 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

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.

Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

These programs are offered for a fee

Half Dome Backpack	JULY 15 - 17
Yosemite's World of Water	JULY 15 - 17
Introduction to Fly Fishing	JULY 15 - 17
Colors and Fragrances of Yosemite	JULY 16 - 17
Family Camping Jamboree	JULY 21 - 24
A Day at the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias	JULY 23
Mt. Lyell Adventure	JULY 23 - 26

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 or visit www.yosemite.org, or check at the Valley Visitor Center

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.

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).

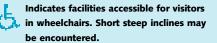
Ranger Walks

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.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 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. 🕭



WHAT TO DO

Special Events

PARSONS MEMORIAL LODGE

These inspiring programs begin at 2:00 p.m. and last approximately 1 hour. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Parsons Memorial Lodge from either Lembert Dome parking area or the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Admission is free.

SATURDAY, JULY 23 The Glorious and Tragic History of Grizzly Bears in California

Slide presentation by David Graber, Senior Science Advisor. National Park Service

SUNDAY, JULY 24 What's in the Wind?

Slide presentation by on air quality in the Sierra Nevada by Annie Esperanza, Air Resources Specialist, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, and Leland Tarnay, Air Resources Specialist, Yosemite National Park

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.



July 11 - 16 **Doug Castleman** Watercolor

July 18 - 23 Sonja Hamilton Watercolor

July 25 - 30 **Milton Bullard** Pen & Ink

Thursdays & Saturdays **Art Class for Beginners** Ages 8-80 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Limted space, reserve in advance. Supplies must be purchased.

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

NPS = National Park Service

accommodated.

Scheduled Events

SUNDAY July 17 & 21

10:30am MOUNTAIN MORNING SING (July 24 only) 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

3:00pm JUNIOR RANGERS 1 hr. Front of Happy Isles Nature Center near Shuttle stop #16 (NPS)

Bear Walk 11/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS) 6:45pm WEE WILD ONES

45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &

7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1¹/₂ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

8:00pm Yosemite Theater – LIVE July 17: Sgt. Elizy Boman in "Yosemite Through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier, 1904

July 24: Return to Balance 1¹/₂ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any Tour Desk or door \$ (DNC) &

LeConte Memorial Lodge NATURE SONGS FOR NIGHT TIME (July 24 only)

1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

8:30pm Film - Ansel Adams 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check venue listings for any time changes (AAG) &

10:00am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove

Horse-Drawn Stage Rides

Blacksmith Demonstration

10:30am Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer

2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove

1¹/₂ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

Yosemite History Center

Yosemite History Center

10:00am to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm

10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00 to 5:00pm

Center (NPS) &

11/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

10min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office

in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History

1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) &

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

MONDAY July 18 & 25

10:00am Ranger Walk—Cook's Meadow Stroll 1¹/₂ hrs. Sentinel Bridge shuttle stop #11 (NPS) Free Art Class

4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center Adult beginners. See details at left

3:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People 11/2 hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS) Bear Walk

1¹/₂ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS) 6:45pm WEE WILD ONES

45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &

8:00pm Yosemite Theater - LIVE July 18: Return to Balance July 25: Conversation With a Tramp 1¹/₂ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at the door \$ (DNC) &

8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater &

Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) & 9:00 pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE

VALLEY 1-11/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)

10:30am Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer

2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove

11/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

2:30pm Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer

1- 1¹/₂ hrs. Meet at Wawona Hotel

Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)

1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) &

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Yosemite History Center

Yosemite History Center

9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER WAWONA

T U E S D A Y July 12 & 19

6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk 11/2 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) **EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY**

PROGRAM 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any tour desk \$ (DNC) 10:00am CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK

1 hr. Ahwahnee Concierge Desk Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)

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

12:00pm Yosemite Forum—The Role of **Climbers in Yosemite National Park** (July 12 only)

1 hr. Visitor Center Theater (NPS) & 3:00pm Bear Walk

11/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS) JUNIOR RANGERS 1 hr. Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center near

Shuttle stop #16 (NPS) 6:00pm Twilight Stroll

1 hr. The Ahwahnee Patio (DNC)

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

7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1¹/₂ 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 1¹/₂ hrs. Visitor Center Theater

Tickets at any tour desk or at the door \$ (DNC) & 8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &

> **Yosemite in Pictures** 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &

10:30am Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer

Yosemite History Center 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) &

2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 11/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

2:30pm Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer **Yosemite History Center** 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) &

8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &

2:00pm Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)

9:30am Ranger Walk to McGurk Meadow 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth in Bridalveil Creek Campground (NPS)

Mariposa Grove Wawona

2:30pm Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer

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8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &

> 2:00pm Ranger Walk area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)

2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking

Yosemite Valley

DNC = Delaware North Companies at Yosemite	۲ ۲	7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &	8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground (NPS) &	7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &
AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery	Glacie			
AAC = American Alpine Club				
SC = Sierra Club	U			
YA = Yosemite Association		10:00am JUNIOR RANGERS	10:00am WRITING IN NATURE	10:00am JUNIOR RANGERS
YF = Yosemite Fund		2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)	(July 25 only) 2 hrs. Ages 13 and up Tuolumne Lodge front porch	(July 19 only) 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)
 S = Programs offered for a fee Indicates facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs. Short steep inclines may be encountered. During the summer season, a sign 	Tuolumne Meadows	 2:00pm Parsons Memorial Lodge Program (July 24 only) 1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 minutes walking time (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS) 	 Bring pen and notebook (NPS) 2:00pm Ranger Walk—Indians in the High Country 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS) 	 Special—Flower Walk with Cathy Rose (July 19 only) 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8, road marker T-29 2:00pm Ranger Walk—Along the River (July 19 only) 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire (July 19 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)
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	wolf ¢ Flat Flat	7:30am Ranger Walk—Birds 2 hrs. Meet at Hodgdon Meadow Campground (NPS)	10:00am Ranger Walk— Bears 1 hr. Meet at Hodgdon Meadow Campground (NPS)	9:00am Ranger Walk—Wildflowers 2 hrs. Meet at Lukens Lake trailhead (NPS) Ranger Walk—Walls & Waterfalls 2 hrs.
information or to request an inter- preter. Advanced notice of 14 days requested. On occasion, shorter notice requests can be	White Big Oal Crane	7:00pm Twilight at Hetch Hetchy 1 hr. Meet at O'Shaughnessy Dam Bring a chair (NPS)	Meet at O'Shaughnessy Dam, Hetch Hetchy (NPS)	

W E D N E S D A Y July 13 & 20

Registration Desk (Kodak)

9:00am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY

3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater

11/2 hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)

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45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 &

11/2 hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at

under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater

7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &

any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

8:00pm Yosemite Theater – LIVE

7:45pm Photo Demonstration for Traditional

July 13: Stickeen & Other Mortals

11/2 hrs Visitor Center Theater

Yosemite in Pictures

9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE

Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &

July 20: Sgt. Elizy Boman in "Yosemite

Through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier,

Tickets at any tour desk or at the door

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater

Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &

1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &

and Digital Cameras 45 min.

SING-ALONG (July 13 only)

10:00am Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Buffalo

11/2 hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge

Tickets/information at any tour desk \$ (DNC)

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

6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk

PROGRAM

Soldiers

3:00pm Ranger Walk—Geology

Bear Walk

6:45pm WEE WILD ONES

(DNC) &

1904

\$ (DNC) ይ

8:30pm Evening Program

T H U R S D A Y July 14 & 21

FRIDAY July 15 & 22

- 6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk 11/2 hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)
- 10:00am Free Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center Adult beginners. See details at left
- 2:00pm WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP (July 22 only) 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)
- 3:00pm Bear Walk 11/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS) JUNIOR RANGERS
 - 1 hr. Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center near shuttle stop #16 (NPS)
- 6:00pm Twilight Stroll (July 22 only) 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Patio (DNC)
- 7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG (July 22 only) 11/2 hrs. Near Curry Village
- Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC) 7:45pm Photo Demonstration for Traditional and Digital Cameras 45 min. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) යි.
- 8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge July 15: CLIMB THE MOUNTAINS July 22: AMERICAN INDIAN FLUTE 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)
 - **Yosemite Theater LIVE** July 15: Spirit of John Muir July 22: Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater
- 8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &
 - (Kodak) යි.

S A T U R D A Y July 16 & 23

July 12 - 25, 2005

6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk 1¹/₂ 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)
- **EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM** (July 23 only) 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any tour desk \$ (DNC)
- 10:00am Ranger Walk—Cook's Meadow Stroll 11/2 hrs. Sentinel Bridge shuttle stop #11 (NPS) Free Art Class 4 hrs. Adult beginners

Yosemite Art Center. See details at left 2:00pm WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

- (July 23 only) 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)
- 3:00pm Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls 11/2 hrs. Sentinel Bridge Shuttle stop #11 (NPS) **Bear Walk**
 - 1¹/₂ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS) Fine Print Viewing
 - 1 hr. Very limited space. Sign-up in advance Meet in The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)
- 4:00pm CHILDREN'S STORYTIME 1/2 hr. For children 7 and under. Gallery front porch. Children must be accompanied by an adult (AAG) &
- 6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &
- 7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & **SING-ALONG** (July 23 only) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)
- 8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge July 16: Across the Range: Wilderness Film July 23: Joseph LeConte & The Building of LeConte Memorial Lodge 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SČ)
- 8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (AAC) &
- **Yosemite in Pictures** 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) & 9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE
 - VALLEY 1-11/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)
- 10:00am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 11/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS) 10:00am to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides 10min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) 10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00 to 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) & 10:30am Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer **Yosemite History Center** 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) & 1:00pm A Glimpse of the Wawona Miwuk Indians (July 16 only)
- 1 hr. Pioneer History Center (NPS) 2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove
- 1¹/₂ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS) 2:30pm Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer
- **Yosemite History Center** 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) &
- 8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &

2 hrs. Meet at phone booth in Bridalveil

10:30am Ranger Walk to McGurk Meadow

Creek Campground (NPS)

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) **EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY**

6:30am Sunrise Photo Walk

PROGRAM 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any tour desk \$ (DNC)

11/2 hrs. Sign-up at Curry Village Tour Desk

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

Free Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center Adult beginners. See details at left 2:00pm WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

(July 21 only) 1 hr Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

3:00pm Ranger Walk—Cook's Meadow Stroll $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. Sentinel Bridge shuttle stop #11 (NPS)

> **Bear Walk** 11/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

8:00pm Yosemite Theater – LIVE Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1¹/₂ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at the door \$ (DNC) &

8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater

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

9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1-11/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour

desk \$ (DNC)

Horse-Drawn Stage Rides

Blacksmith Demonstration

10:30am Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer

2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove

1¹/₂ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

2:30pm Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer

Yosemite History Center

Yosemite History Center

10min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office

Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History

1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) &

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in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

10:00am to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm

10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00 to 5:00pm

Center (NPS) &

VALLEY 1-1¹/₂ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)

10:30am Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer **Yosemite History Center** 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) &

11:00am Ranger Walk - Wildfire in Yosemite 1¹/₂ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 11/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS) 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Horse-Drawn Stage Rides 10min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Blacksmith Demonstration Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) ය

2:30pm Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) &

2:00pm Ranger Walk

2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)

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

10min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) 10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00 to 5:00pm **Blacksmith Demonstration** Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History

Horse-Drawn Stage Rides

10:00am to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm

- Center (NPS) & 10:30am Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer
- **Yosemite History Center** 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) & 2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove
- 1¹/₂ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS) 2:30pm Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer **Yosemite History Center**
- 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) & 8:00pm Campfire
- 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &

1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater

8:30pm Stars Over Yosemite

(July 15 only)

Tickets at any tour desk or at the door \$ (DNC) ය.

Yosemite in Pictures 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater

10:00am JUNIOR RANGERS (July 20 only) 2 hrs. Meet at Crane Flat Campground (NPS)	7:00pm Ranger Walk—Twilight at Hetch Hetchy (July 21 only) 1½ hrs. Meet at O'Shaughnessy Dam (NPS)	8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Crane Flat Amphitheater	8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Crane Flat Amphitheater
 7:30am Ranger Walk—Birds (July 20 only) 2½ hrs. Lembert Dome parking area. Binoculars are available (NPS) 9:00am Ranger Hike—Up the Lyell Fork (July 20 only) 5-6 hrs. Easy, 6-8 miles Tuolumne Lodge front porch Bring lunch, water & raingear (NPS) 1:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears (July 20 only) 1½ hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS) 7:00pm CAMPFIRE FOR KIDS (July 20 only) 1 hr. Conness Circle, loop C in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire (July 20 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS) 	 10:00am Sketch along the River 5 hrs. Sign up at Campground Reservation Office 209/372-4025 \$10 donation for materials. Bring lunch 2:00pm Ranger Walk—Lake Exploration (July 21 only) 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8, road marker T-29 (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire (July 21 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS) 9:15pm Ranger Walk—Night Prowl (July 21 only) 1 hr. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center 209/372-0263 (NPS) 	 10:00am Ranger Walk—Geology (July 22 only) 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8, road marker T-29 (NPS) 2:00am Ranger Walk—History (July 22 only) 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS) 6:30pm Ranger Walk—Music for Parks (July 22 only) 1¼ hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire (July 22 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS) 	 9:00am Ranger Hike—Mono Pass (July 23 only) 6-8 hrs. Moderate, 8-10 miles Bring lunch, water & raingear (NPS) 10:00am ART WALK FOR KIDS 2 hrs. Sign up at Campground Reservation Office. 209/372-4025 \$10 donation for mtls Ranger Walk—Wildflowers (July 23 only) 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS) 2:00pm Parsons Memorial Lodge Program (July 23 only) 1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 minute walking time (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS) 9:30pm Ranger Talk—Stars (July 23 only) 1 hr. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office. Bring pad to sit on and
7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk √2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) & 8:15pm Full Moon Rising (July 20 only) √2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS)			7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk ¹ / ₂ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) & 8:30pm Stars Over Yosemite (July 16 only) 1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS)

July 12 - 25, 2005

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). Glacier Point is one of the best places in Yosemite to see the stars. Stargazing programs are offered on the weekends starting at 8:30 p.m.

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

Crane Flat & Big Oak Flat

Big Oak Flat Information Station Open Thursday - Monday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00

Yosemite's Other Sequoia Groves Tuolumne Grove

Celebrate an **Old-Fashioned 4th of July** at Pioneer Yosemite **History Center!**

Activities include a parade, speeches, and games such as Gunny Sack Races, Three Legged Races, Egg Toss, and Tug-of-War. A fun time will be enjoyed by people of all ages. This celebration takes place at the Pioneer Yosemite History Center on July 4th between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Evening Programs

Come to a campfire! Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Every Sunday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Program topics vary each night. Meet at the amphitheater at 8:00 pm in the Wawona Campground.

Join pianist/singer Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel lobby from 5:30pm to 9:30pm., 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 programs 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. (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. 🕏

Pioneer Yosemite

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.

To Get to Mariposa Grove

Allow 11/4 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.

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 Tre	e 2.5 miles /4.0km	1,000ft / 305m
Wawona Point	3.0 miles /4.8km	1,200ft / 438m

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.

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. &

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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 Nanette_Oswald@nps.gov or fax to 209/379-1149.

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 walk 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.

History Center

Historic horse-drawn wagon exhibit, covered bridge and historic 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.

Experience Horse-Drawn Travel

Travel into history by taking a 10-minute stage ride. Tickets may be purchased in the "Stage Office" in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. \$3 adults, \$2 children ages 3-12 (NPS)

Blacksmith Demonstration

Smell the burning coal, hear the ring of the hammer on the anvil and watch as a blacksmith demonstrates the ancient art of blacksmithing. Visit the blacksmith at the Blacksmith Shop in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. (NPS) 🕏

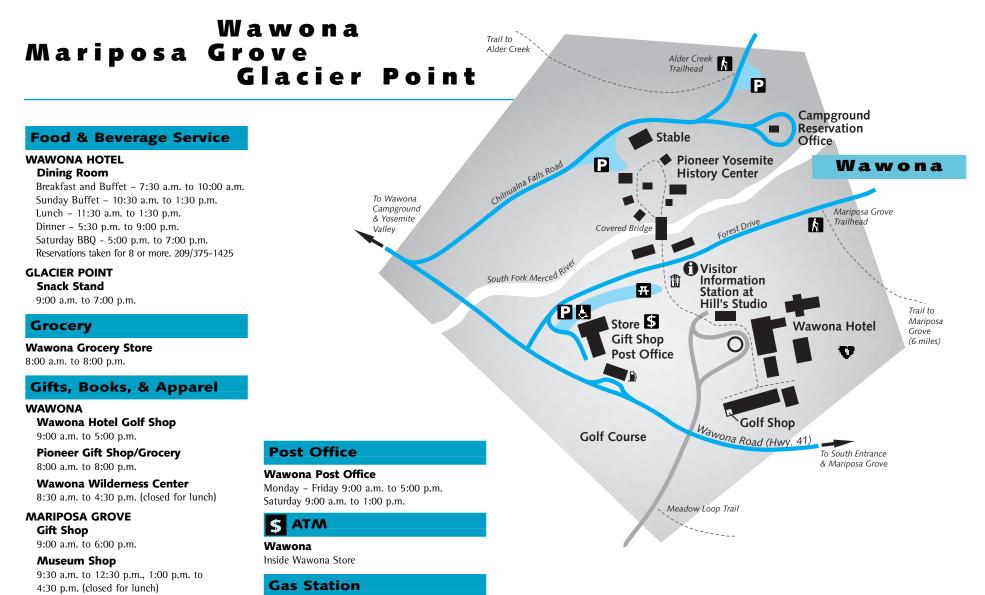
Walking through the Grove

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

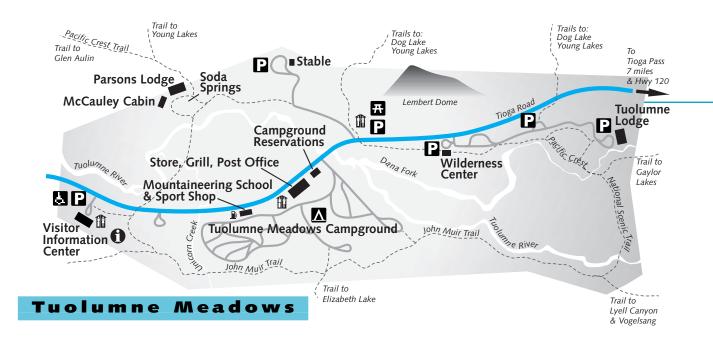
Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Giant Sequoia displays and store offering books, maps and information. Located in the upper portion of the Mariposa Grove. &

WHAT TO DO



GLACIER POINT

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



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

Wawona

White Wolf Crane Flat El Portal

S ATM

the El Portal Market.

Gas Station

On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and

Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

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

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

El Portal

Crane Flat

El Portal

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 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 Store8:00 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.

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

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Propane available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Food & Beverage Service

WHITE WOLF LODGE

Closed until further notice

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 Closed until further notice

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.

WHERE TO GO

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

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.

$\boldsymbol{\boldsymbol{\xi}}$ 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 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)

For availability on day of arrival, check at any

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

Night Sky Information

July 13 Jupiter and Moon travel the sky together tonight. Mercury is still visible after sunset under Venus and very low on western horizon.

July 17 At about 9:00 p.m. Moon will occult (pass in front of) the bright red star Antares in the fish hook shaped constellation Scorpius the Scorpion. Antares, 300 times the size or our sun (Sol) measures 500 million miles across, yet will appears tiny next to the 2,000 mile diameter Moon because Antares is so much farther away. It takes light only 1.3 seconds to travel from Moon to Earth, where the light arriving from Antares has been traveling for 600 years!

July 21 Tonight Moon is full and will be the largest of the year. Watch it rise, unbelievably huge, from behind a distant mountain and enjoy the optical illusion caused by brain/eye miscommunication. Watch as Moon rises higher, is it really getting smaller? Compare with your thumb outstretched. A full moon will always be about the size of your thumbnail.

July 22 Before Moon rises in the east, look to the west for Venus and the bight Blue-white star Regulus in the constellation Leo the Lion. Although Venus will not occult Regulus it will come very close.

General 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 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

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

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

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



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

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 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

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

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.

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