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Yosemite Today

August 9 - 22, 2005

Yosemite National Park

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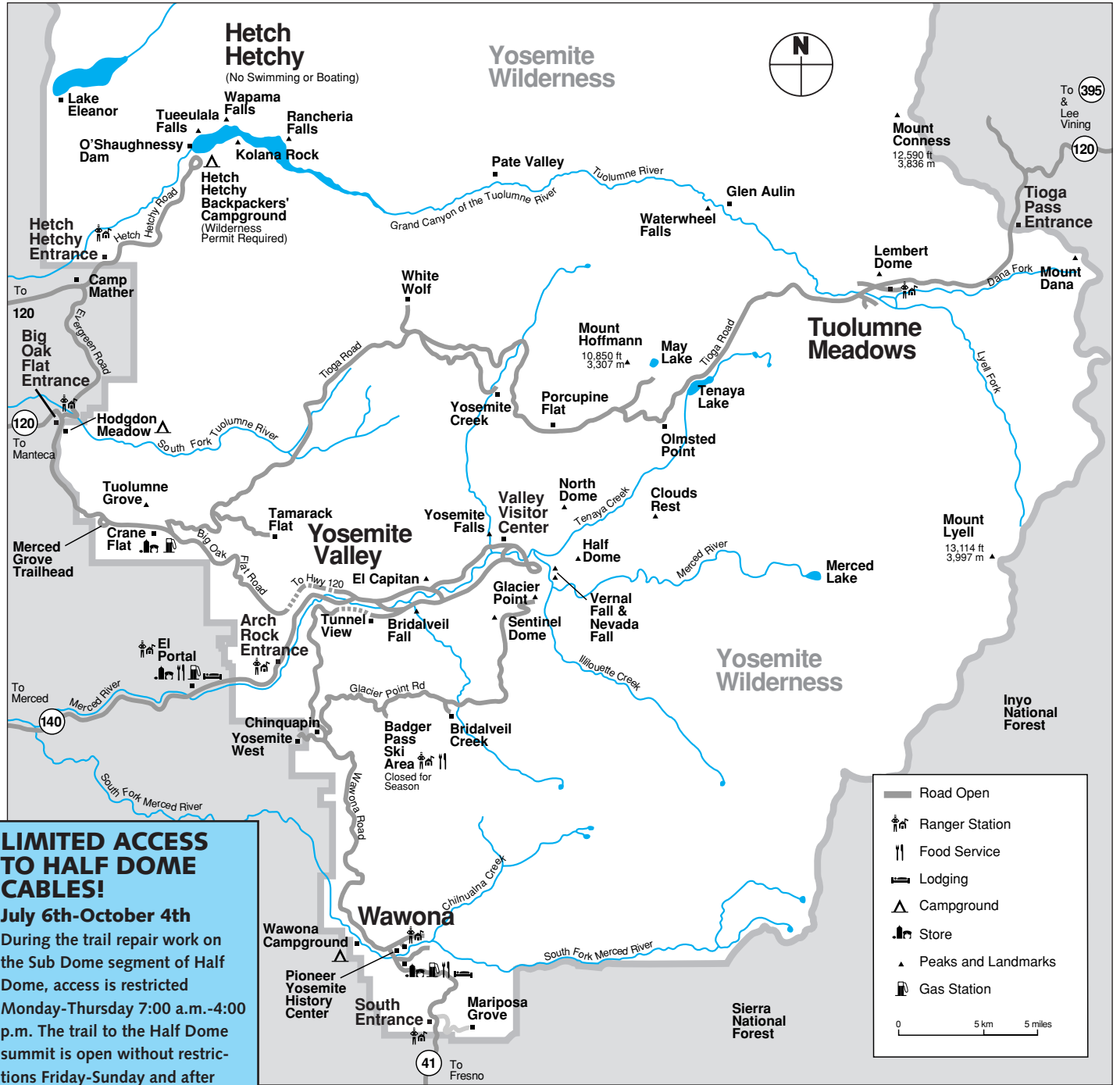
Due to construction, you may experience short delays or temporary detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

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Two-Week Trial of the EL CAPITAN LOOP SHUTTLE BUS

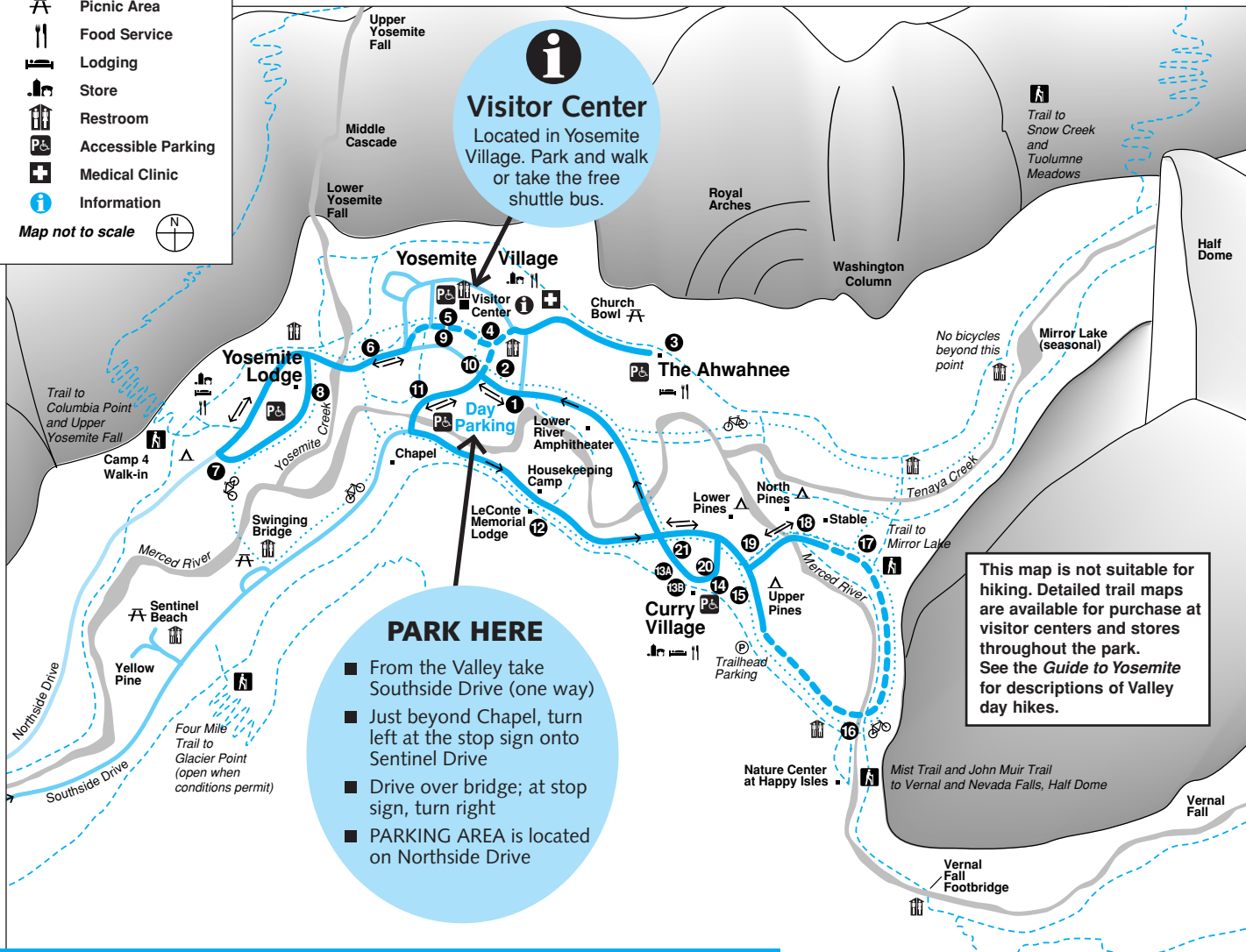
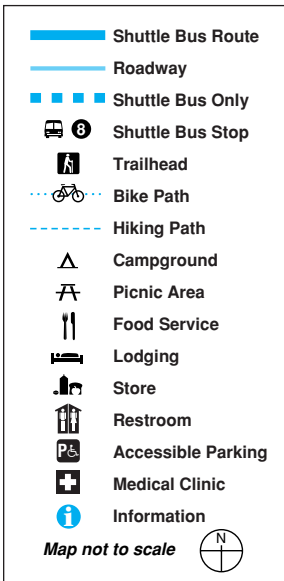
8:00am - 7:00pm
Departs hourly from Valley Visitor Center and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls

As part of a 2-week trial for a possible new shuttle bus route, visitors can board at the Valley Visitor Center (shuttle stop #5) and at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls (shuttle stop #8) for west Valley destinations. Stops include the El Capitan picnic area, El Capitan Meadow, and the Four Mile Trailhead, with a direct return to the Visitor Center.



LIMITED ACCESS TO HALF DOME CABLES!
July 6th-October 4th
During the trail repair work on the Sub Dome segment of Half Dome, access is restricted Monday-Thursday 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The trail to the Half Dome summit is open without restrictions Friday-Sunday and after 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



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.

- 1 Yosemite Village / Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Yosemite Village / Degnan's Complex
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
- 7 Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge / Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13A Curry Village Rental Center
- 13B Curry Village Registration Desk
- 14 Curry Village Parking
- 15 Upper Pines Campground
- 16 Happy Isles / John Muir Trailhead
- 17 Mirror Lake Junction
- 18 Stable
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village Parking
- 21 Curry Village Rental Center

This map is not suitable for hiking. Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park. See the *Guide to Yosemite* for descriptions of Valley day hikes.

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

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

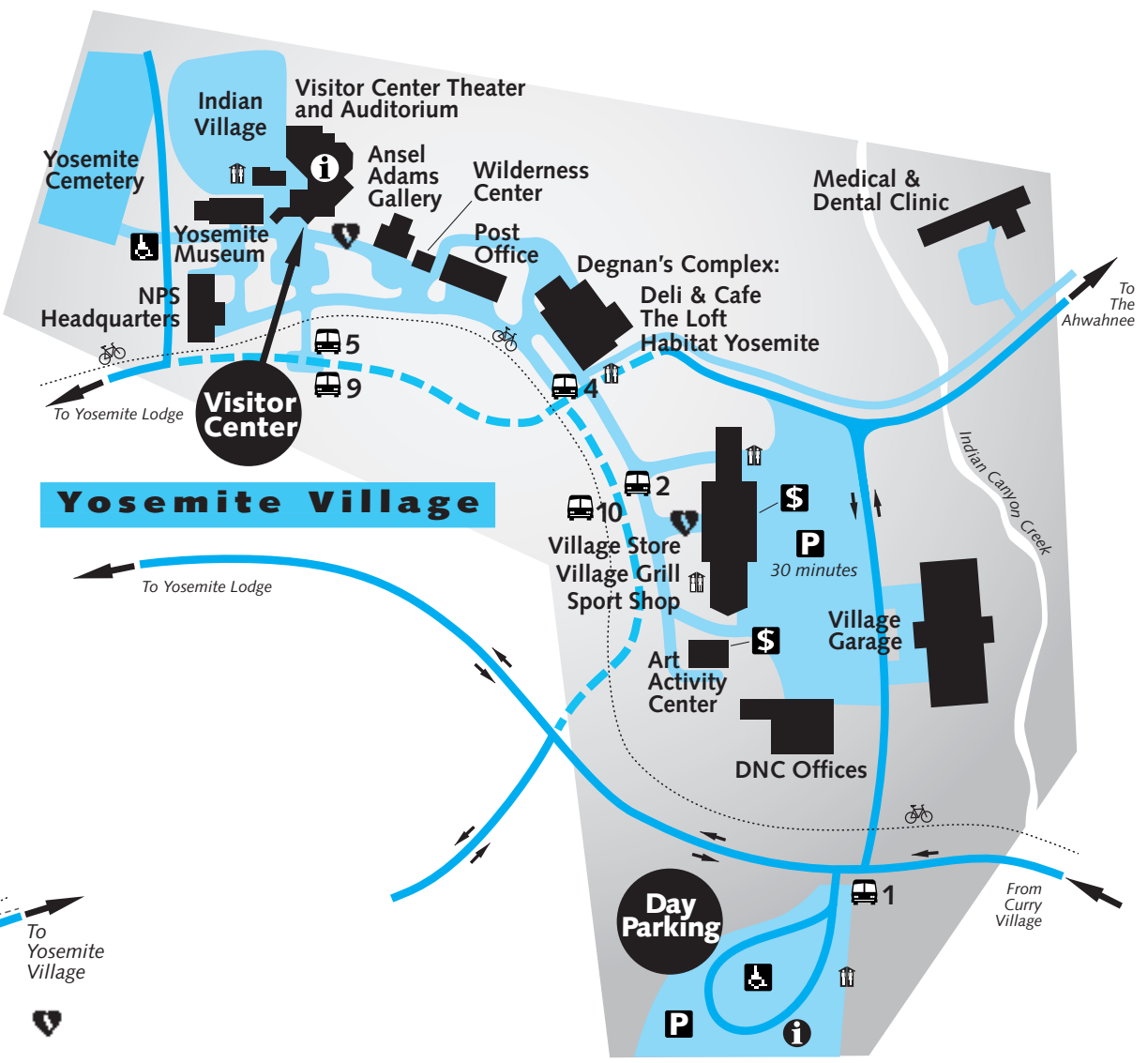


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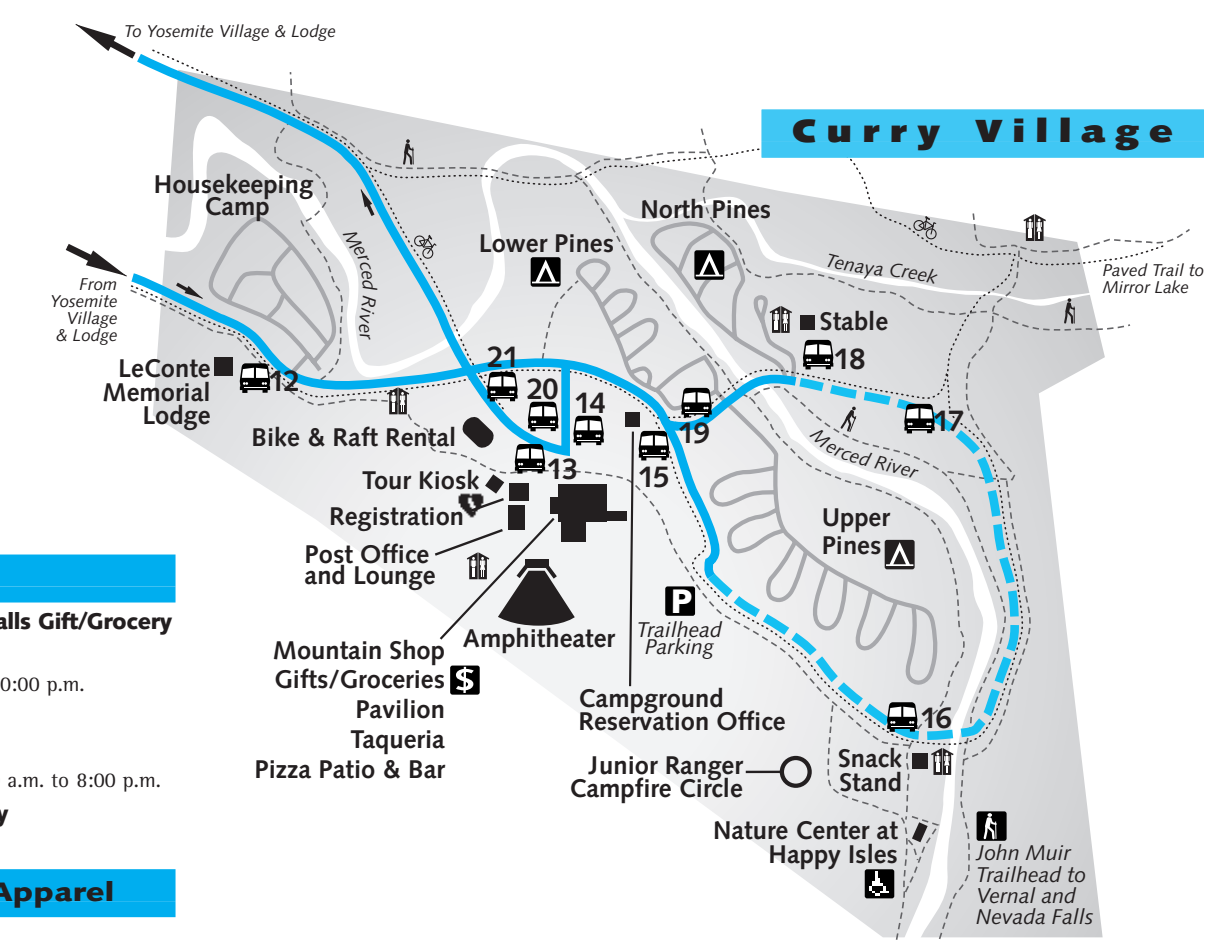
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See page 64 of the *Guide to Yosemite* for a description of Valley trails and day hikes.

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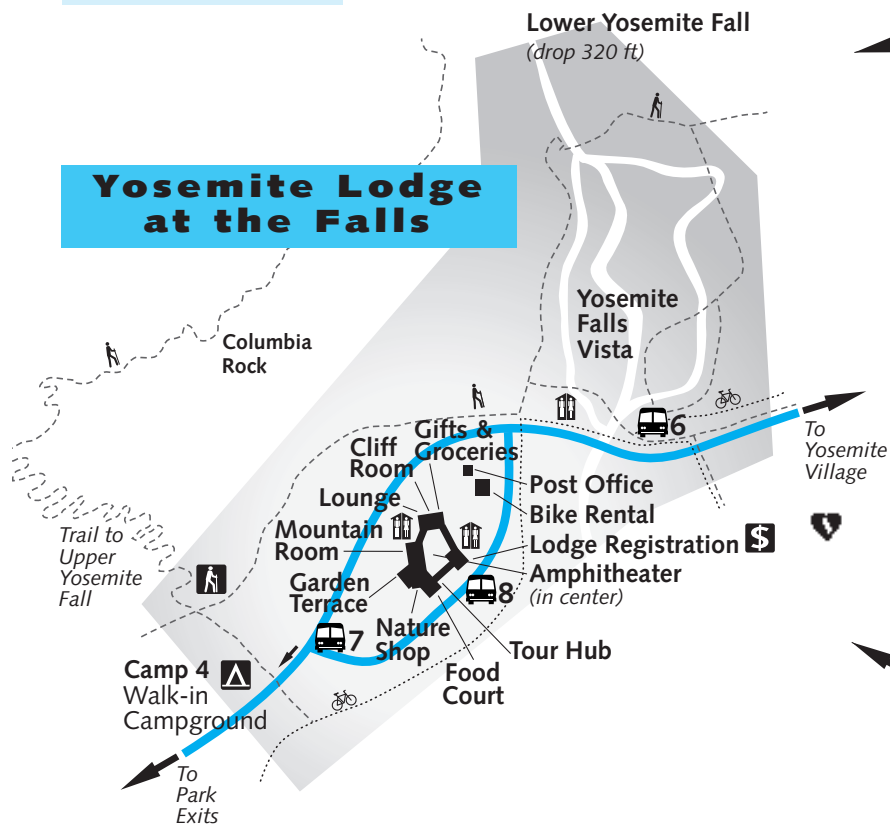


Yosemite Village



Curry Village

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls



Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Degnan's Delicatessen

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Degnan's Café

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

The Loft at Degnan's

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 AT THE FALLS

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 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.

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 at the Falls 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 6:00 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 7:00 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 AT THE FALLS

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 at the Falls 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 at the Falls

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

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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 6:00 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 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.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Keith S. Walklet, an award-winning photographer/author with local connections is the featured photographer at The Ansel Adams Gallery on July 27 through September 5, 2005. The exhibit of brilliant color photographs titled "A Few Good

Friends" offers fresh treatments of classic and contemporary photographs from the twenty-plus-year career of the former Yosemite resident.

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 23rd 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. Tickets



Yosemite Indian Cultural Museum, Ben Cunningham-Summerfield
Photo by Christine Loberg

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



Tenaya Lake

NPS Photo

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 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. The Soda Springs are small naturally carbonated springs that often attract birds and deer at sunrise and sunset.

Free Olmsted Point/Tuolumne/Tioga Pass Shuttle Bus

Free shuttle bus service is available during the summer along the Tioga Road from Olmsted Point to Tioga Pass. Due to limited trailhead parking, use of the free shuttle buses is strongly advised.

Shuttles travel between Tuolumne Meadows Lodge and Olmsted Point with stops along the Tioga Road, including Tuolumne Campground and the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. The shuttle also makes two morning (9:00 a.m. and noon) and two afternoon (3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.) runs to Tioga Pass.

Service begins at Tuolumne Meadows Lodge at 7:00 a.m. Shuttle buses arrive at approximately 30-minute intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The last shuttle bus leaves Olmsted Point at 6:00 p.m. Schedules are subject to change. Please check route maps at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center or shuttle bus stops for details.

Just for Kids

Programs for children include Junior Rangers two days a week on Sundays and Tuesdays and a kids' campfire program on Wednesday night. Junior Rangers is a 2-hour ranger-led program for children (ages 7-12).

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.

Also, flower walks with Cathie Rose are offered every Tuesday. Check at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center for meeting places.

Evening Activities

Come to the Dana Campfire Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire, songs, storytelling, and answers to some of your questions about Yosemite. Program topics vary, and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. A campfire for children is scheduled Wednesday at the Conness Circle in the "C" loop of the campground. End your day with a *Star Program* or *Night Prowl*. Bring a pad to sit on for the Star Program and dress warmly. Programs will be canceled if the sky is overcast. Sign-up for the *Night Prowl* at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 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. ♿

Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

These programs are offered for a fee

Tuolumne Meadows en Plein Aire AUGUST 11 - 14

Yosemite with an Artist's Eye:
Quick Sketching in Watercolor AUGUST 22 - 26

Into the North Park: Advanced Backpack AUGUST 14 - 20

Marvelous Mt. Conness AUGUST 19 - 21

Family Camping Jamboree AUGUST 18 - 21

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 or visit 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

Special Events

PARSONS MEMORIAL LODGE

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 Oolation! Singers

A performance of nature-inspired music by young singers led by hammered dulcimer player Malcom Dalglish and singers Moira Smiley, Naomi Dalglish, and Joshua Kartes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 Dr. Steller's Jay

Living history presentation by Peter Devine, Education Director, Yosemite Association

SATURDAY & SUNDAY AUGUST 20 & 21

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

9th Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival
Poets Coleman Barks, Joseph Stroud, and Patti Trimble with guitarist Adam Burns

This event is supported by Poets & Writers, Inc. through a grant received from The James Irvine Foundation.

Patti Trimble's TumbleWords residency is a program of the Western States Arts Federation and the California Arts Council, which is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts.

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.



August 8 - 13
David Deyell
Watercolor

August 15 - 20
Annie Thiermann
Pastel / Sketching

August 22 - 27
Frank Poulsen
Drawing/Pastel/Colored Pencil

Thursdays & Saturdays
Art Class for Beginners
Ages 8 and up
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Limited space, reserve in advance. Supplies must be purchased.

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.

Scheduled Events

	SUNDAY August 14 & 21	MONDAY August 15 & 22	TUESDAY August 9 & 16
Yosemite Valley	<p>7:30am Sunrise Adventure: Hike to Mirror Lake (August 14 only) 1 hr. Shuttle stop #18 (SC)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Buffalo Soldiers 1 1/2 hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm Ranger Walk—Trees 1 1/2 hr. Meet at shuttle stop #3 (NPS)</p> <p>Bear Walk 1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG (August 14 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge August 14: <i>Hetch Hetch: Yosemite's Lost Twin</i> August 21: <i>Search & Rescue in Yosemite</i> 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>Yosemite Theater—LIVE <i>Return to Balance</i> 1 1/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or door \$ (DNC) &</p> <p>8:30pm Film - Ansel Adams 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater. Check venue listings for any time changes (AAG) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Cook's Meadow Stroll 1 1/2 hrs. Sentinel Bridge shuttle stop #11 (NPS)</p> <p>Free Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center. Adult beginners See details at left</p> <p>3:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People 1 1/2 hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS)</p> <p>Bear Walk 1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1 1/2 hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater—LIVE <i>Conversation With a Tramp</i> 1 1/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at the door \$ (DNC) &</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Programs 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &</p>	<p>7:00am Sunrise Photo Walk 1 1/2 hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Registration Desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am Photography Walk 2+ hrs. Limited space advance sign-up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>10:00am CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK 1 hr. Ahwahnee Concierge Desk Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</p> <p>Free Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center Adult beginners. See details at left</p> <p>Noon Yosemite Forum—Writing Yosemite's Administrative History (August 9 only) 1 hr. Visitor Center Theater (NPS) &</p> <p>3:00pm JUNIOR RANGERS 1 hr. Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center near shuttle stop #16 (NPS)</p> <p>Bear Walk 1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>6:00pm Twilight Stroll 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Patio (DNC)</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater—LIVE <i>Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman</i> 1 1/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater. Tickets at any tour desk or at the door \$ (DNC) &</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &</p> <p>Yosemite in Pictures 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (Kodak) &</p> <p>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1-1 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>
Wawona Mariposa Grove	<p>10:00am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>10:30am Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) &</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>2:30pm Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) &</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p>	<p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>8:30pm STARRY SKIES OVER WAWONA 1-1 1/2 hrs. minutes. Meet at Wawona Hotel Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>10:30am Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) &</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>2:30pm Visit Yosemite's Past: Tour of Pioneer Yosemite History Center 1 hr. Meet at the Covered Bridge (NPS) &</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p>
Glacier Point	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk (August 14 only) 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p>	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground (NPS) &</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk to McGurk Meadow 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth in Bridalveil Creek Campground (NPS)</p>
Tuolumne Meadows	<p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGERS 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>Writing Workshop with Poet Patti Trimble—A Sense of Place (August 21 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Bring pen and notebook. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 minutes walking time (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Parsons Memorial Lodge Program (August 14 only) 1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 minutes walking time (NPS)</p> <p>9th Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival (August 21 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Writing in Nature 2 hrs. Ages 13 and up Tuolumne Lodge front porch Bring pen and notebook (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Indians in the High Country 2 hrs. Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGERS 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>Wildflowers with Cathy Rose 2 hrs. Dana Gardens. Park just outside Tioga Pass Entrance Station (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Along the River 2 hrs. Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>
White Wolf Big Oak Flat Crane Flat	<p>7:00am Coffee with a Ranger 1 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Campground Bring a mug (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Poetry 2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>9:00pm Astronomy 1 hr. Meet at White Wolf Lodge Bring a chair (NPS)</p>	<p>7:00pm Twilight Walk 1 1/2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>	<p>9:00am Hike to Mt. Hoffman (August 9 only) 6 hrs. Moderate to strenuous Sign up at Big Oak Flat Visitor Center (209/379-1899). Bring water & lunch (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Bears (August 16 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm Twilight Talk at Hetch Hetchy 1 hr. Meet at O'Shaughnessy Dam Bring a chair (NPS)</p>

WEDNESDAY
August 10 & 17

THURSDAY
August 11 & 18

FRIDAY
August 12 & 19

SATURDAY
August 13 & 20

7:00am **Sunrise Photo Walk**
1 1/2 hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Registration Desk (Kodak)

7:30am **Ranger Walk—Birds**
1 1/2 hrs. Meet at shuttle stop #6 (NPS)

9:00am **EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM**
3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater
Tickets/information at any tour desk \$ (DNC)

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

3:00pm **Ranger Walk—Geology**
1 1/2 hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)

Bear Walk
1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

6:45pm **WEE WILD ONES**
45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) &

7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG**
1 1/2 hrs. Near Curry Village
Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

7:45pm **Photo Demonstration for Traditional and Digital Cameras**
45 min. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &

8:00pm **Yosemite Theater—LIVE**
Stickeen & Other Mortals
1 1/2 hrs Visitor Center Theater. Tickets at any tour desk or at the door \$ (DNC) &

8:30pm **Yosemite in Pictures**
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak)

Evening Program
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater, check local postings for topic (DNC)

STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY
1- 1 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)

10:00am **Ranger Walk—Wildfire in Yosemite**
1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (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**
1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

2:00pm to 4:00pm
Horse-Drawn Stage Rides
10 min. 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) &

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) &

6:45pm **Alpenglow Photo Shoot**
1 hr. Glacier Point Amphitheater (Kodak)

7:30am **Ranger Walk—Birds**
2 1/2 hrs. Lambert Dome parking area
Binoculars are available (NPS)

9:15am **Ranger Hike—Gaylor Lakes Basin**
5-6 hrs. Strenuous, 6 miles. Meet at Gaylor Lakes parking lot at Tioga Pass. Bring lunch, water & raingear (NPS)

1:00pm **Ranger Walk—Bears**
1 1/2 hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)

7:00pm **CAMPFIRE FOR KIDS**
1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

10:00am **JUNIOR RANGERS**
2 hrs. Ages 7-12
Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)

7:00am **Sunrise Photo Walk**
1 1/2 hrs. Sign-up at Curry Village Tour Desk. 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**
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

10:30am **FLOWERS & POLLINATORS IN THE MEADOW**
(August 11 only)
1 hr. Shuttle stop #11(SC)

3:00pm **JUNIOR RANGERS**
1 hr. Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center near shuttle stop #16 (NPS)

Bear Walk
1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG**
(August 11 only)
1 1/2 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
1 1/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater. Tickets at any tour desk or at the door \$ (DNC) &

8:30pm **Evening Programs**
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater, check local postings for topic (DNC)

10:00am to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Horse-Drawn Stage Rides
10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm 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) &

2:00pm **Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove**
1 1/2 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) &

7:30pm **Sunset Ranger Talk**
(August 12 only)
1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &

8:30pm **Stars Over Yosemite**
(August 12 only)
1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater
Cancel if overcast (NPS)

10:00am **Sketch along the River**
5 hrs. Sign up at Campground Reservation Office 209/372-4025
\$10 donation for materials. Bring lunch (NPS)

2:00pm **Ranger Walk—Domes and Meadows**
2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8, road marker T-29 (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

9:15pm **Ranger Walk—Night Prowl**
1 1/4 hr. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center 209/372-0263 (NPS)

9:00am **Ranger Walk—Walls & Waterfalls**
2 hrs. Meet at O'Shaughnessy Dam Hetch Hetchy. Bring water (NPS)

7:00am **Sunrise Photo Walk**
1 1/2 hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Registration Desk (Kodak)

9:00am **EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM**
(August 19th only)
3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater
Tickets/information at any tour desk \$ (DNC)

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

10:30am **LeConte Memorial Lodge**
August 12: **TREES OF YOSEMITE**
August 19: **WILD WILDERNESS MUSIC WORKSHOP**
1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

3:00pm **Bear Walk**
1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

Ranger Walk—Cook's Meadow Stroll
1 1/2 hrs. Sentinel Bridge shuttle stop #11 (NPS)

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

7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG** 1 1/2 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 at the Falls Amphitheater (Kodak) &

8:00pm **LeConte Memorial Lodge**
August 12: **ANIMALS & THEIR SENSES**
August 19 : **WILD MUSICAL GALA: MR. HABITAT SINGS STICKEEN**
1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

Yosemite Theater—LIVE
Spirit of John Muir
1 1/2 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 at the Falls Amphitheater (Kodak) &

STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY
(August 12 only)
1- 1 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)

10:00am to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Horse-Drawn Stage Rides
10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm 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) &

2:00pm **Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove**
1 1/2 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) &

7:30pm **Sunset Ranger Talk**
(August 13 only)
1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &

8:30pm **Stars Over Yosemite**
(August 13 only)
1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater
Cancel if overcast (NPS)

10:00am **Ranger Walk—Historic Mining in the High Sierra**
1 1/2 hrs. Moderate walk
Meet at Junction Campground Bridge off Saddlebag Rd, east of Tioga Pass Entrance Station (NPS)

2:00pm **Ranger Walk—Geology**
2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8
Road marker T-29 (NPS)

6:30pm **Ranger Walk—Music for Parks**
1 1/4 hrs. Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire** 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. White Wolf Amphitheater & Crane Flat Amphitheater (NPS)

7:00am **Sunrise Photo Walk**
1 1/2 hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls 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 **Free Art Class** 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center
Adult beginners. See details at left

10:30am **LeConte Memorial Lodge**
August 13: **AQUATIC FIELD TRIP**
August 20: **WILD WILDERNESS MUSIC WORKSHOP** 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

3:00pm **JUNIOR RANGERS** 1 hr. Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center near shuttle stop #16 (NPS)

Bear Walk
1 1/2 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** 1 1/2 hrs. Near Curry Village
Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)

8:00pm **LeConte Memorial Lodge**
August 13: **ALL ABOUT BEARS**
August 20: **WILD MUSICAL GALA: MR. HABITAT SINGS STICKEEN**
1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

8:30pm **Evening Program**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (AAC)

Yosemite in Pictures
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater. (Kodak)
STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY
1- 1 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)

10:00am **Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove**
1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)

10:00am to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Horse-Drawn Stage Rides
10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm 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** (August 13 only)
1 hr. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

2:00pm **Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove**
1 1/2 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) &

7:30pm **Sunset Ranger Talk**
(August 13 only)
1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &

8:30pm **Stars Over Yosemite**
(August 13 only)
1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater
Cancel if overcast (NPS)

9:00am **Ranger Hike** (August 13 only)
6-8 hrs Moderate to strenuous. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center by Friday. 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 materials (NPS)

Ranger Walk—Meadow Exploration
2 hrs. Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)

Writing Workshop with Poet Patti Trimble—Odes to the Earth
(August 20 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Bring pen and notebook. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge
Allow 30 minutes walking time (NPS)

2:00pm **Parsons Memorial Lodge Program**
(August 13 only) 1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge (NPS)

9th Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival (August 20 only)
1 1/2 hrs. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire** 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

9:30pm **Ranger Talk—Stars** 1 hr. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office
Bring pad to sit on and dress warmly (NPS)

10:00am **Ramblin' to Lukens Lake**
2 hrs. Meet at Luken's Lake trailhead, east of White Wolf on Tioga Pass Rd. (NPS)

8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. White Wolf Amphitheater & Crane Flat Amphitheater (NPS)

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Glacier Point

Ranger Walks

Join a ranger for a walk to discover Yosemite's unique, tucked-away places. See a pioneer cabin near a beautiful meadow, explore the red fir forest in the Canadian life zone, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

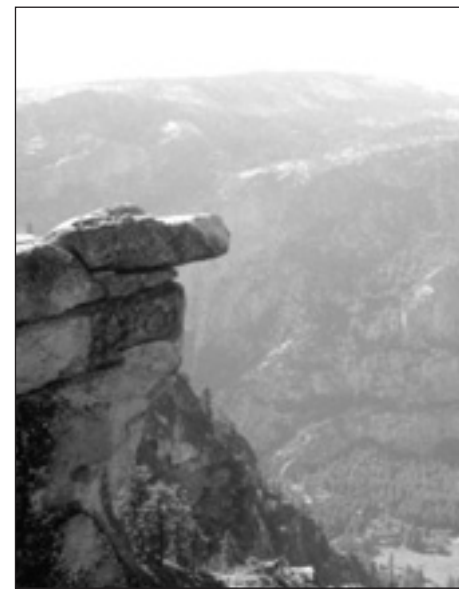
Evening Programs

Meet a ranger to enjoy the lengthening shadows in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierra high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the moonrise.

On 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



*Overhanging Rock at Glacier Point
Photo by D. Guidi*

Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Take a stage ride in Wawona.

Photo by John Hawksworth

Evening Programs

Come to a campfire! Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. 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 canis-

ter rentals, and maps. Located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, Hill's Studio was the gallery and art studio of famous 19th century landscape painter, Thomas Hill. Walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store parking area and follow the path up the hill. For more information call 209/375-9531. ♿

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

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) ♿

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 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

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 & 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 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.

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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

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

Grocery

Wawona Grocery Store

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA

Wawona 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.

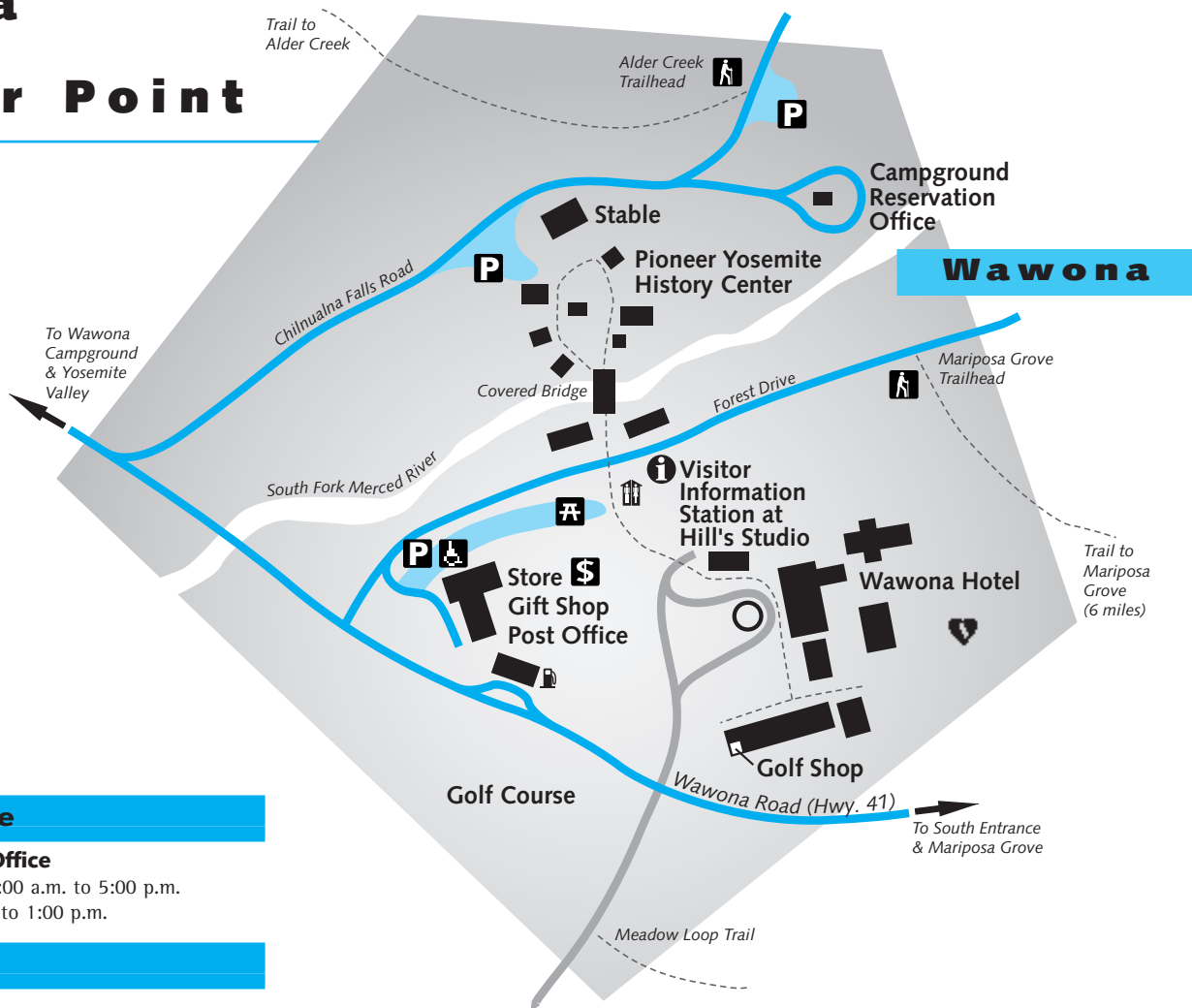
Museum Shop

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.

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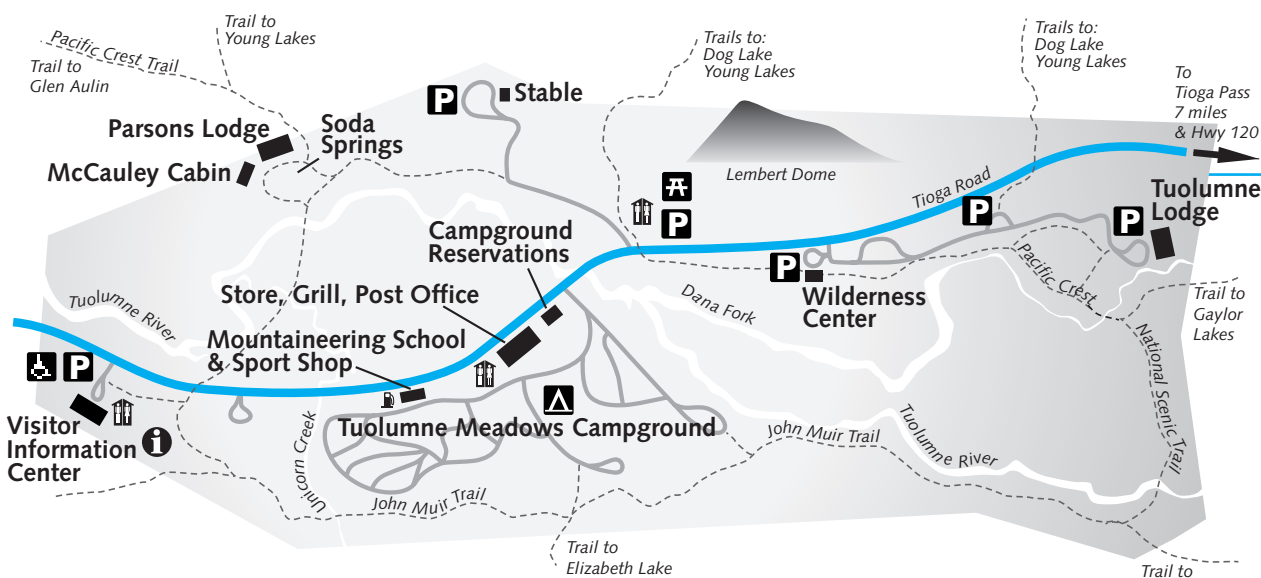
Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

Gas Station

Wawona

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



Tuolumne Meadows

Food & Beverage Service

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Tuolumne Meadows Grill

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

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

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

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

Wilderness Center

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

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. Diesel fuel not available.
 Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

White Wolf Crane Flat El Portal

Food & Beverage Service

WHITE WOLF LODGE

Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
 Take-out lunch – Noon to 2:00 p.m.
 Dinner – 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Dinner reservations advised, call 209/372-8416

Grocery

Crane Flat

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

El Portal Market

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

White Wolf Camp Store

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

Post Office

El Portal Post Office

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ATM

El Portal

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

Gas Station

Crane Flat

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Diesel fuel not available.
 Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

El Portal

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

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 at the Falls, 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/

TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, and outside the Curry Village front desk.

Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 595/252-4848

(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

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 at the Falls

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 at the Falls

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

Wawona

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

GOLFING

Wawona Golf Course

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
9-hole, par 35 course
Green fees: 9 holes/\$18.50
18 holes/\$29.50

Tours

Inquire at tour and activity desks at the following locations:

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Tour and Activity Desk

7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Yosemite Village Tour and Activity Kiosk

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Curry Village Tour and Activity 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., noon and 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00 and 5:30 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls 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 at the Falls.*

Big Trees Tram Tour

Audio tram tours run everyday in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias. Tours are 1¼ hours through the lower and upper groves. The audio tour is available in 5 languages, as well as in audio description. 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 at the Falls.*

*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. Venus is climbing up toward Jupiter at sunset, where they will be passing closely by each other on September 2. The annual Perseid meteor shower happens on August 11.

August 9 During twilight, look for Moon and Jupiter shining close together in the west-southwest.

August 10 At nightfall, Spica shines close to Moon, with bright Jupiter to their right.

August 11 Tonight is the annual Perseid meteor shower. The best time for viewing is after 11:00 p.m. until dawn.

August 19 Full Moon tonight, called the Fruit Moon or Green Corn Moon. Moonrise is at 9:53 p.m.

General Services

ATM

Yosemite Village

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

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls

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 at the Falls 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 Internet service is available in some public places at the Yosemite Lodge at the Falls and at The Ahwahnee for a fee. Internet kiosks, also for a fee, are located in the lobby at the Yosemite Lodge at the Falls. Check at the front desks for more information. In addition, free terminals are available at the GirlsClub/Mariposa County Satellite Library next to the Valley Visitor Center. Look for 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