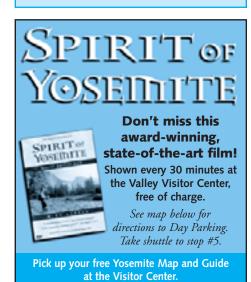
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Yosemite **National Park**

ROAD

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

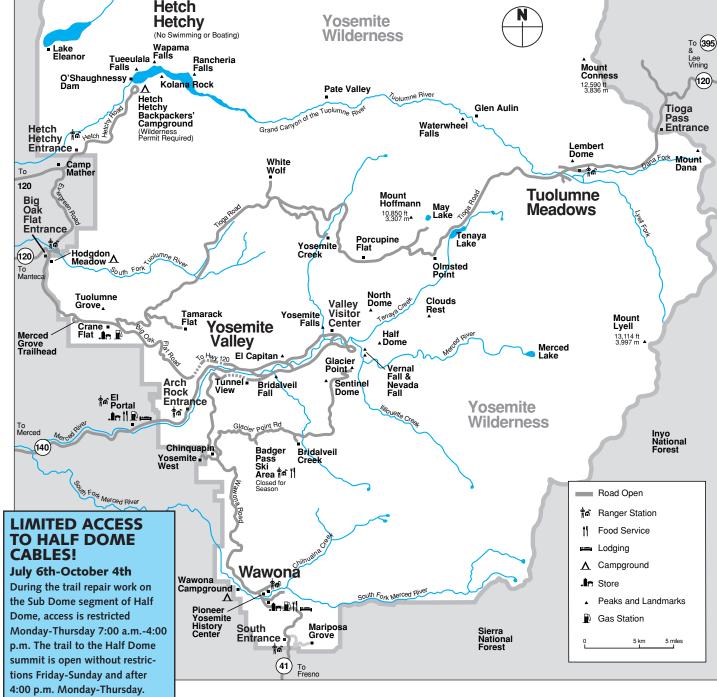


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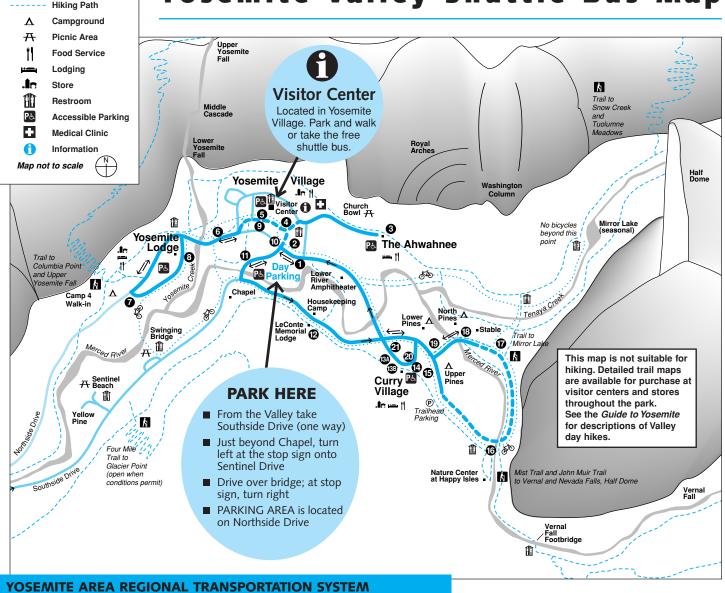
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Bike Path

Shuttle Bus Stop Trailhead



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map





Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

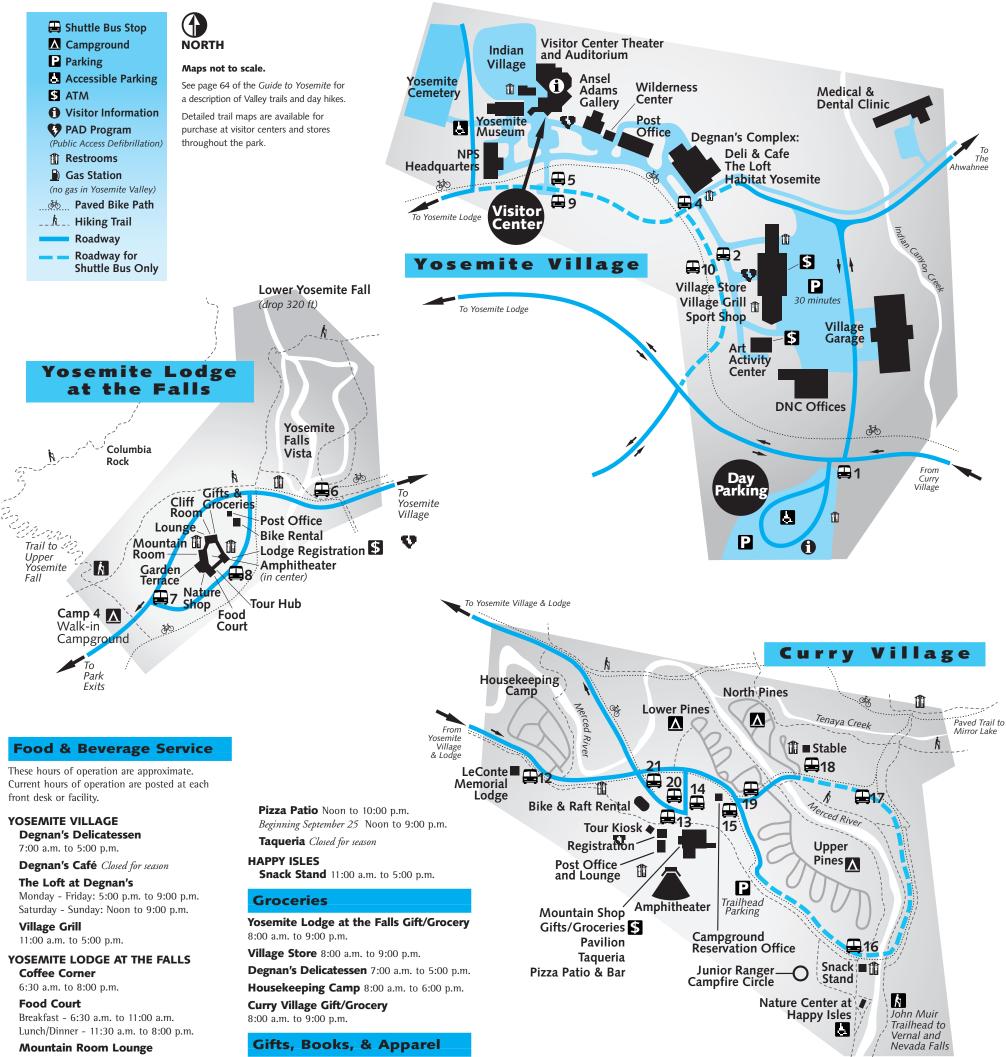
Shuttle buses operate daily at 15-minute intervals. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order. &

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

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

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



Monday - Friday: 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday - Sunday: Noon to 11:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant

5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Cone Stand at the Pool

Closed for season

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 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.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. Beginning September 25

Monday - Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday - Sunday: 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 9:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday

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

Yosemite Art Center 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Open through October 3

Wilderness Center 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Starting October 3 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch) Open through September 11

YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 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 6:00 p.m. Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

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 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Curry Village Recycling Center Closed for season

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.

S 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. 209/372-8320



What's Happening In

Yosemite Today

September 6 - October 3, 2005

Yosemite Valley

Visitor Center and Bookstore

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

FILM Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday to Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 5:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center Theater. Closed captioning available.

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. &

FEATURESMuseum Gallery

Open though September 30 (tentatively)
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. Starting October 3, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 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 pretrip planning, minimum impact camping techniques, and Yosemite's wilderness.

Nature Center at Happy Isles

Open through September 11 (tentatively)
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 Jeffrey Conley September 7 - October 17

Jeffrey Conley's exquisite black and white photography communicates an enhanced awareness of real-

ity and its revelatory moments. His peaceful, meditative images are as much of an awakening for the viewer as they are soothing. Combining a sensitive and intuitive eye with excellent craftsmanship, he uses the science of photogrpahy as a vehicle to make true artworks, transcending his medium.

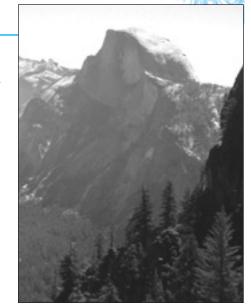
Artist Reception September 10 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

LeConte Memorial Lodge

Open through September 30
Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located at shuttle stop #12. The LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite's first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children's corner, library, and a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209/372-4542.

Yosemite 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



Half Dome*

Photo by Colleen Brown

pioneer Sarah Hawkins, or hear from Ron Kauk about his relationship to Yosemite through rock climbing with filmmaker Sterling Johnson.

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 schedule for dates and times.

Tuolumne Meadows



Cathedral Lake and Peak can be reached on foot from Tuolumne Meadows via the John Muir Trail. Photo by Bryan Harry

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open through September 25 (tentatively)
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

Open through September 25 (tentatively)
This historic area is only accessible by walking.
There are two trails, both flat and both 1/2-milelong. 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.
*On September 15, 16 and 19, hours will be 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Free Olmsted Point/ Tuolumne/Tioga Pass Shuttle Bus

Open through September 17

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.

Ranger Walks

Join a ranger to explore new areas and learn about geology, birds, flowers, American Indians, history, and more. These walks range from 2 to 5 hours and all are fairly easy.

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.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Starting October 3, 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. &

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

Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

These programs are offered for a fee

Hawks and Hikes: Migration in the High Country SEPTEMBER 11

Ice, Wind and Fire: Hiking Yosemite's Landscapes SEPTEMBER 9 - 11

Three Great Lakes

SEPTEMBER 23 - 25

Drawing and Pastel Painting in Yosemite

Open Willow Work Basket Making

SEPT. 29 - OCT. 2 SEPT. 30 - OCT. 2

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

Scheduled Events

HELP CLEAN UP YOSEMITE!

SEPTEMBER 22 - 25

Come by the Valley Visitor Center at 8:00 a.m. for a trash bag, and return the filled bag by 5:00 p.m. Trash will be sorted and weighed for recycling and each participant will receive a taffwl ticket for each day

they volunteer. On September 25, the raffle winners will be announced at a reception, which will coincide in celebrating **National Public Lands Day.** This event is sponsored and organized by the Yosemite **Climbing Association in** order to beautify our park and raise public awareness of our impact.

Yosemite Climbing Association is dedicated to preserving and protecting Yosemite's climbing events in Yosemite Valley.

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.



September 5 - 10 **Osamu Saito** Watercolor

September 12 - 17 **James Grimes** Sketching / Drawing

September 19 - 24 **Dick Keyes** Watercolor Pencils / Ink

September 26 - October 1

Donna Naes

Travel Journaling: Sketching / Drawing

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

= Sierra Club SC

YA = Yosemite Association

= Yosemite Fund YF

= Programs offered for a fee

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SUNDAY September 11, 18, 25, October 2

7:30am Morning Hike to Mirror Lake (September 11 only)

1 hr. Shuttle stop #19 (SC)

3:00pm Bear Walk 11/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

6:30pm WEE WILD ONES

(September 11 only) 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &

8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge

September 11: Sounds of Mountain Poetry September 18: Mountaineering and the Spirit of Adventure

September 25: Along the John Muir Trail 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

Yosemite Theater - LIVE

Return to Balance-High Definition Rock Climbing Film 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater

Tickets at any Tour Desk or door \$ (DNC) &

Film - Ansel Adams 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater. Check venue listings for any time changes (AAG) &

Evening Program

(September 11 only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &

STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE

Yosemite Valley

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

MONDAY September 12, 19, 26, October 3

10:00am Ranger Walk—A Changing Yosemite

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

3:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First

People 11/2 hrs. Behind Visitor Center (NPS)

6:30pm WEE WILD ONE

(except September 26) 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Yosemite Falls at the Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &

8:00pm Yosemite Theater - LIVE

(except October 3) Conversation With a Tramp 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at the door \$ (DNC) &

Evening Program

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) &

STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE

1-11/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk

TUESDAY September 6, 13, 20, 27

Noon Yosemite Forum—Sierra Nevada **Aquatic Resouce Lab Presentation**

(September 13 only) 1 hr. Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) &

3:00pm Bear Walk

(except September 6) 11/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)

5:00pm Twilight Stroll

1 hr. The Ahwahnee Patio (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) &

Evening Program

(September 6 only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &

Evening Program

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) &

11:00am to 3:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides (except September 11)

10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

10:00am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove

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

5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite

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

Glacier Point

2:00pm Ranger Walk

(except September 11) 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)

6:30pm Sunset Ranger Talk (except September 11)

1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &

2:00pm Ranger Walk

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

6:30pm Sunset Ranger Talk

1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &

10:00am Ranger Walk to McGurk Meadow (except September 6)

2 hrs. Meet at phone booth in Bridalveil Creek Campground* (NPS) If Bridalveil Creek Campground is closed, meet at

McGurk Meado trailhead, 8 miles east of Chinquapin on Glacier Point Road.

2:00pm Ranger Walk—Domes and Meadows (except October 2)

2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8, road marker T-29 (NPS)

7:30pm Campfire

(September 12 and 19 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

7:30pm Campfire

(September 13 and 20 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

Tuolumne Meadows

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September 7, 14, 21, 28 2:00pm NPS Open House (September 28 only) 4 hrs. Come and learn about park improvement efforts. Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) & 3:00pm Ranger Walk—Geology 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS) 8:00pm Yosemite Theater – LIVE Stickeen & Other Mortals 1½ hrs Visitor Center Theater. Tickets at any tour desk or at the door \$ (DNC) & Evening Program (September 7 only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) & STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY (September 7 only) 1-1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)	Noon Special Presentation—Fire in the Parks: a Case Study in Change Management (September 8 only) 1 hr. Presentation by Dr. Norm Christensen of Duke University. Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) & 2:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP (September 22 only) 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) 3:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center Shuttle stop #12 (NPS) 6:30pm WEE WILD ONES (except September 15) 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Yosemite Falls at the Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) & 8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge DRAGONFLIES OF YOSEMITE (September 15 only) 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) Yosemite Theater – LIVE (except September 22) Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater. Tickets at any tour desk or at the door \$ (DNC) & Evening Program (Septermber 8 only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) &	10:00am Ranger Walk—Awhaneechee Tools and Treasures 1 ½ hrs. Behind Visitor Center (NPS) 10:30am TREES OF YOSEMITE (September 9 only) 1 hr. Shuttle stop #11 (SC) 2:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge September 16: THE STRUGGLE OF HETCH HETCHY: A PUPPET SHOW ½ hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) September 23: WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) 3:00pm Bear Walk 1 ½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS) 5:00pm Twilight Stroll 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Patio (DNC) 8:00pm LeConte Memorial September 9: ANIMALS AND THEIR SENSES September 16: History of Climbing in the Sierra September 23: The Mail Must Go Through: Post Office History in Yosemite September 30: Scenes from Big Oak Flat Road 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) Yosemite Theater – LIVE Spirit of John Muir 1 ½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater. Tickets at any tour desk or at the door \$ (DNC) & Evening Program (September 9 only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) & STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY (September 23 only) 1-1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)	September 10 17, 24, October 1 10:30am AQUATIC FIELD TRIP (September 10 only) 1 hr. Shuttle stop # 16 (SC) 2:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP (September 24 only) 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) Yosemite Art Center & 3:00pm Ranger Walk—Trees 1 1/2 hrs. Meet at whattle stop #3 (NPS) 6:30pm WEE WILD ONES (September 10 only) 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & 8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge September 10: All About Bears September 17: Exploring Western Rivers by Raft and Kayak September 24: Environmental Treasure 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) Evening Program (September 10 only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) & NIGHT PROWL 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) 5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)	5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)	10:00am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1 ½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS) 11:00am to 3:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides (except September 9) 10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) 2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1 ½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS) 5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)	11:00am to 3:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides (September 17 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) 5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)
			(except September 10) 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) & 8:00pm Stars Over Yosemite (except September 10) 1-2 hrs. Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS)
2:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears (except September 28) 1 ½ hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS) 7:30pm Campfire (except September 28) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)	10:00am Sketch along the River (except September 29) 5 hrs. Sign up at Campground Reservation Office 209/372-4025 \$10 donation for materials. Bring lunch (NPS) 7:30pm Campfire (except September 29) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)	10:00am Ranger Walk—Historic Mining in the High Sierra (except September 30) 1 ½ hrs. Moderate walk Meet at Junction Campground Bridge off Saddlebag Rd, east of Tioga Pass Entrance Station (NPS) 7:30pm Campfire (except September 30) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)	10:00am Sketch along the River (except October 1) 5 hrs. Sign up at Campground Reservation Office 209/372-4025 \$10 donation for materials. Bring lunch (NPS) 2:00pm Ranger Walk—Place, People, Possibility (except October 1) 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS) 7:30pm Campfire (except October 1) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)

September 6 -

October 3, 2005

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.

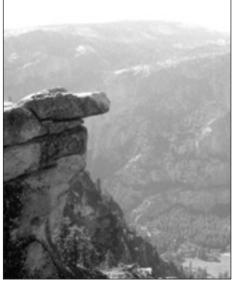
See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

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.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby



Overhanging Rock at Glacier Point Photo by D. Guidi

Wawona &

Mariposa Grove



Giant Sequoia

Photo by Sara Harvell

Evening Programs

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 through October 2

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.

Wilderness permits are available by self-registration at Hill's Studio. These permits are valid only for Wawona area trailheads including the Glacier Point Road except fo the Panorama Trail. Hikers wishing to stay at Little Yosemite Valley or start elsewhere in the park must register at one of the other permit stations.

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. &

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)

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.

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 Tre	e 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

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Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open through September 6

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. Beginning September 19, open Friday to Sunday 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.



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

Wawona Trail to Mariposa Grove Alder Creek Alder Creek Glacier Point P Campground Reservation Office Stable **Pioneer Yosemite** Wawona **History Center** Food & Beverage Service To Wawona **WAWONA HOTEL** Campground Mariposa Grove Forest Drive & Yosemite **Dining Room** Valley 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. South Fork Merced River **1** Visitor Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Information Saturday BBQ - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Ŧ Station at Last day of BBQ is September 10 Hill's Studio Trail to Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425 Store \$ Mariposa Wawona Hotel **GLACIER POINT** Grove Gift Shop (6 miles) **Snack Stand** v **Post Office** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Grocery **Wawona Grocery Store Golf Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wawona Road (Hwy. 41) **Golf Course** Gifts, Books, & Apparel To South Entrance & Mariposa Grove **WAWONA Post Office Wawona Golf Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Wawona Post Office** Meadow Loop Trail **Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery** Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **MARIPOSA GROVE S** ATM

Museum Shop Inside Wawona Store 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to **Gas Station** 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch) **GLACIER POINT** Wawona **Gift Shop** 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Trail to Pacific Crest Trail Trails to: Young Lakes Trails to: Dog Lake Young Lakes Trail to Glen Aulin **■Stable** Tioga Pass Soda Springs Parsons Lodge & Hwy 120 McCauley Cabin Lembert Dom Æ **Tuolumne** B **P** Lodge B Campground P Tuolumne Rive Dana Fork Store, Grill, Post Office Wilderness **Mountaineering School**

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Trail to

Elizabeth Lake

Tuolumne Meadows Campground

John Muis Trail

Wawona

& Sport Shop

Tuolumne Meadows

Gift Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Food & Beverage Service

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Tuolumne Meadows Grill Open through September 26

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

Open through noon, September 26 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Beginning September 7 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

Mountaineering School and Sport Shop Open through September 26 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8344 for reservations

Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore

Open through September 26 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Tuolumne Meadows Store

Open through noon, September 26 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Beginning September 7 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open though September 25 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

Open through September 17 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

Open though September 26 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 Portal

John Muir Trail

Food & Beverage Service

WHITE WOLF LODGE Open through September 19

Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Take-out lunch - Noon to 2:00 p.m. Dinner - 6:00 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.

Open through September 19 (tentatively)

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

Tholumne River

El Portal

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

Trail to

Gaylor

Trail to

Lyell Canyon

& Vogelsang

Gas Station

Crane Flat

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 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

T 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.

と 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 559/252-4848 (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, Tulomne Meadows Wilderness Center, Hill's Studio, Wawona Store, 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. 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

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-1208

Curry Village

Located at shuttle stops #13 & 21 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8319

TRAIL RIDES

Stables will close when weather turns, or call for reservations. 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.

Yosemite Valley

Located at shuttle stop #18
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

SWIMMING POOL

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls

Closes for season September 5 May reopen if conditions permit 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wawona

Dawn to dusk

GOLFING

Wawona Golf Course

8:00 a.m. to 5:30 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

7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Curry Village Tour and Activity Kiosk

7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Ranger-led tram tour

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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, 3:00 and 5:00 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 1¹/₄ 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



September 7 Look to the west-southwest at twilight as Moon,

September 7 Look to the west-southwest at twilight as Moon Venus and Jupiter form a line at the horizon.

September 10 This evening look for orange-tinted Antares to the right of Moon.

September 17 Full Moon, called the Harvest moon, rises tonight

at 7:00 p.m.

September 21 Later tonight as Moon is up in the east, look for

Mars to its lower right.

September 28 At dawn, look for Saturn shining to the right of

October 3 New Moon tonight.

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.

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 near 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.

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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. (Children's Church and Nursery available)

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (no child care) **ROMAN CATHOLIC**

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729 Mass in Yosemite Valley

Visitor Center Theater

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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

CROSSWAY CHURCH

(Christian Protestant) Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428 Thursday 7:00 p.m., Girl's Club

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255

El Portal Chapel

Worship Service

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Small Group Study Wednesday 6:30 p.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.