

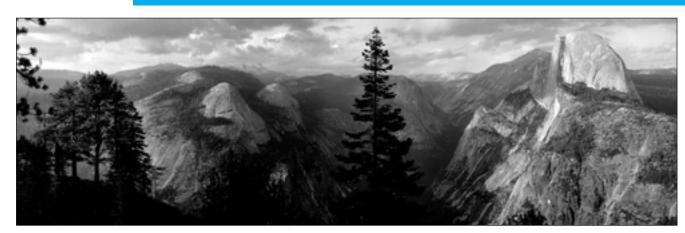


YARTS bus stops are located in Yosemite Valley at The Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Visitor Center and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls. For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at *www.yarts.com*

WHERE TO GO

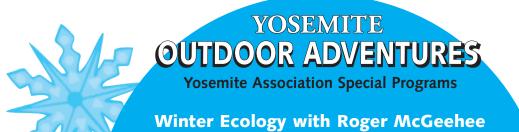
Scheduled Events





Experience Your America PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT BY STAN JORSTAD

Come to the Yosemite Museum Gallery and enjoy panoramic photography by Stan Jorstad. This collection includes one photograph from each of fifty-eight different national parks. The exhibit will be open daily.



Yosemite Valley

Visitor Center and Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9). Information, maps, books, exhibits, bear canister rental and self-registration for wilderness permits.

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 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater. Closed captioning available.

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. \clubsuit

FEATURES

Museum Gallery

Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). *Experience Your America* photography exhibit will be displayed, featuring panoramic images of national parks by photographer Stan Jorstad.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 Friday through Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Offering traditional American Indian arts and crafts and books on related subjects.

JANUARY 13 – 17

Introduction to Winter Camping with Eryn Bordes and Dave Jaffe JANUARY 21 – 22

Winter Landscape Photography with John Senser JANUARY 26 - 29

Call The Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 for details, or visit www.yosemite.org, or check at the Visitor Center

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 Yosemite Valley Visitor Center.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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, digital services and photography supplies are offered. Scheduled activities are listed on the front porch of the Gallery. For more information, call 209-372-4413 or visit www.anseladams.com.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

On display January 5 through February 27, black and white photography by Tom Mallonee and Kerik Kouklis.

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Wawona

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

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

Badger Pass

Badger Pass Ski Area

Badger Pass, California's oldest operating ski area, is the center of Yosemite ski and snowboarding activity during the winter. It is located at 7,200 feet in elevation and is a 1-hour drive from Yosemite Valley on the Glacier Point Road. There are 10 runs, 3 ski lifts, downhill and cross-country ski schools, ski rentals, and a day lodge. Cross-country skiers will find groomed and ungroomed trails that originate at Badger Pass; tracks are groomed on the Glacier Point Road all the way to Glacier Point. Wilderness permits available at the Badger Pass A-frame. Call 209/372-1000 for ski conditions.

Badger Pass Bus

Ride the free bus to Badger Pass Ski Area. Road and weather conditions permitting, the bus leaves daily from Curry Village at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Yosemite Village at 8:10 a.m. and 10:40 a.m., The Ahwahnee at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Return buses leave Badger Pass at 2:00 pm and 4:00 p.m. Several buses operate on busy days. Allow at least one hour for a one-way trip. Additional information is available at hotel front desks.



Sequoia Groves in Winter

Mariposa Grove of **Giant Sequoias** NPS Photo

Mariposa Grove

The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, located at the southern-most end of Yosemite, is the largest stand of giant sequoias in the park (about 500

Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road and the Tioga Road. The former route of the

Ranger Snowshoe Walk— Explore the Forest in Winter Daily, 10:30 a.m.

2 hrs. Badger Pass A-frame. Wear warm clothing and boots for this moderate/strenuous walk. Snowshoes provided, although not recommended for children under 10 vrs. \$

Full Moon Snowshoe Walks January 10-14, 6:30 p.m.

Join an interpreter for a 2-3 mile walk in a moonlit witner wonderland. Watch the moon rise over majestic firs at Badger Pass. No experience necessary; however, this program is not recommended for children under 10 as it is moderately strenuous. Visit a tour desk, Badger Pass Lodge, or call 209/372-1240 or 559/252-4848 for required advance reservations. Tickets are \$14.75 (snowshoes included), or \$5 (bring your own snowshoes).

Note: Ranger and Full Moon Snowshoe walks will be canceled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are too severe.

trees). Allow 11/4 hours driving time from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area; however, many giant sequoias can be seen from there. From the parking area, all trails in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias are uphill. The trailhead is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the Californina Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead (German, French, Spanish, Japanese).

In winter, the access road to the Grove is closed due to snow. Once the access road is closed, add one to two hours for the 2-mile walk from the south entrance of the park to the Grove.

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 4-mile roundtrip hike or ski 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 roundtrip hike or ski to this group of about 20 sequoias.

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 roundtrip walk or ski has an elevation change of 500 feet (150 meters). It is relatively easy, though it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Once in the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy half-mile, self-quiding nature trail.

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WHAT TO DO

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

Babysitting

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

Food & Beverage Service

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

BADGER PASS

Skiers Grill 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Snowflake Room Friday – Sunday & holidays 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS Coffee Corner 6:30 a.m. to 1:30 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 7:30 p.m. *January 14 - 15 Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

Mountain Room Lounge Monday - Friday 4:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday noon to 11:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant Sunday - Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday - Saturday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. January 15 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sunday Brunch 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *January 8 - February 3 Tuesdays and Thursdays Chef's Holiday Gala Dinners 6:30 p.m.* Appropriate attire is respectfully requested for dinner. Reservations are recommended for dinner and

Sunday Brunch. 209/372-1489 The Ahwahnee Bar

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

CURRY VILLAGE

Coffee Corner Saturday - Sunday (*and Monday, January 16*) 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Pizza Patio

Friday - Saturday *(and Sunday, January 15)* 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Ski Buffet

Saturday, January 14 only Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dancing until 10:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE The Ansel Adams Gallery 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Inside Visitor Center **Yosemite Museum Store** Friday - Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(closed for lunch) Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite

Friday - Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Sport Shop** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BADGER PASS

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

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

Nature Shop 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Sweet Shop** 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Gift/Grocery** 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

January 14 - 15 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. WAWONA

Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Curry Village Gift/Grocery 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

January 14 - 15 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wawona Grocery Store 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Crane Flat 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

El Portal Market 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS Curry Village 24 hours

LAUNDROMAT

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

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday noon to 4:00 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 – Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

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

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

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

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

& Services For Disabled

The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at

at www.nps.gov/yose/pphtml/accessibility.html

TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee and

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, and outside the

Accommodations

activities), call 559/252-4848

(www.YosemitePark.com)

Yosemite Valley Visitor Center and Curry Village

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or

For availability on day of arrival, check at any

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley

park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online

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.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian) Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831 Various Bible Studies during the week. Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service

Yosemite Valley Chapel Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Children's Church and Nursery available) Sunday 6:30 p.m. (no child care) Thursday 7:00 p.m. (no child care)

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater Sunday 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 Wednesday 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.

Recreation *Weather permitting

Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide

Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all

hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and

Downhill ski area, rental shop, cross-country cen-

ter, ski school, snow tubing, snow lift operation:

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 209/372-1000 for

Located at Curry Village, shuttle stops #13A

levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day

Badger Pass 209/372-8444

AND GUIDE SERVICE

9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m. Located in cross-country ski area

BADGER PASS SKI AREA

conditions and information.

ICE SKATING RINK

the high country.

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL

General Park Information

front desk.

front desk.

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

Yosemite Medical Clinic

Emergency care: 24 hours daily

209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose Campground Reservations 800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov

Medical

Appointments

WAWONA HOTEL Dining Room

Breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. *Jan. 14-16 only* Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. *Jan. 14-15 only* Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. *Jan. 13-15 only* Reservations taken for 8 or more 209/375-1425

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.

Crane Flat

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. 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

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley,

Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

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: 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.

Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

Wilderness Permits

Bear Canister Rental

All wilderness centers are closed for the season. Anyone going overnight into Yosemite's backcountry must have a wilderness permit. You can self-register at one of the following locations: Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Hill's Studio Porch (near Wawona Hotel), Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut, or Badger Pass A-frame building. All overnight trips leaving from Badger Pass must obtain a wilderness permit from the Badger Pass A-frame building.

Bears can remain active throughout the winter. Visitors heading into Yosemite's wilderness areas are highly encouraged to use bear-resistant food canisters. and #21 209/372-8341 Monday - Friday 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and holidays 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Noon - 2:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Tours

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Tour and Activity Desk

Sunday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday - Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Valley Floor Tour

This 26-mile, 2-hour tour departs daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Contact the tour and activity desk for times.