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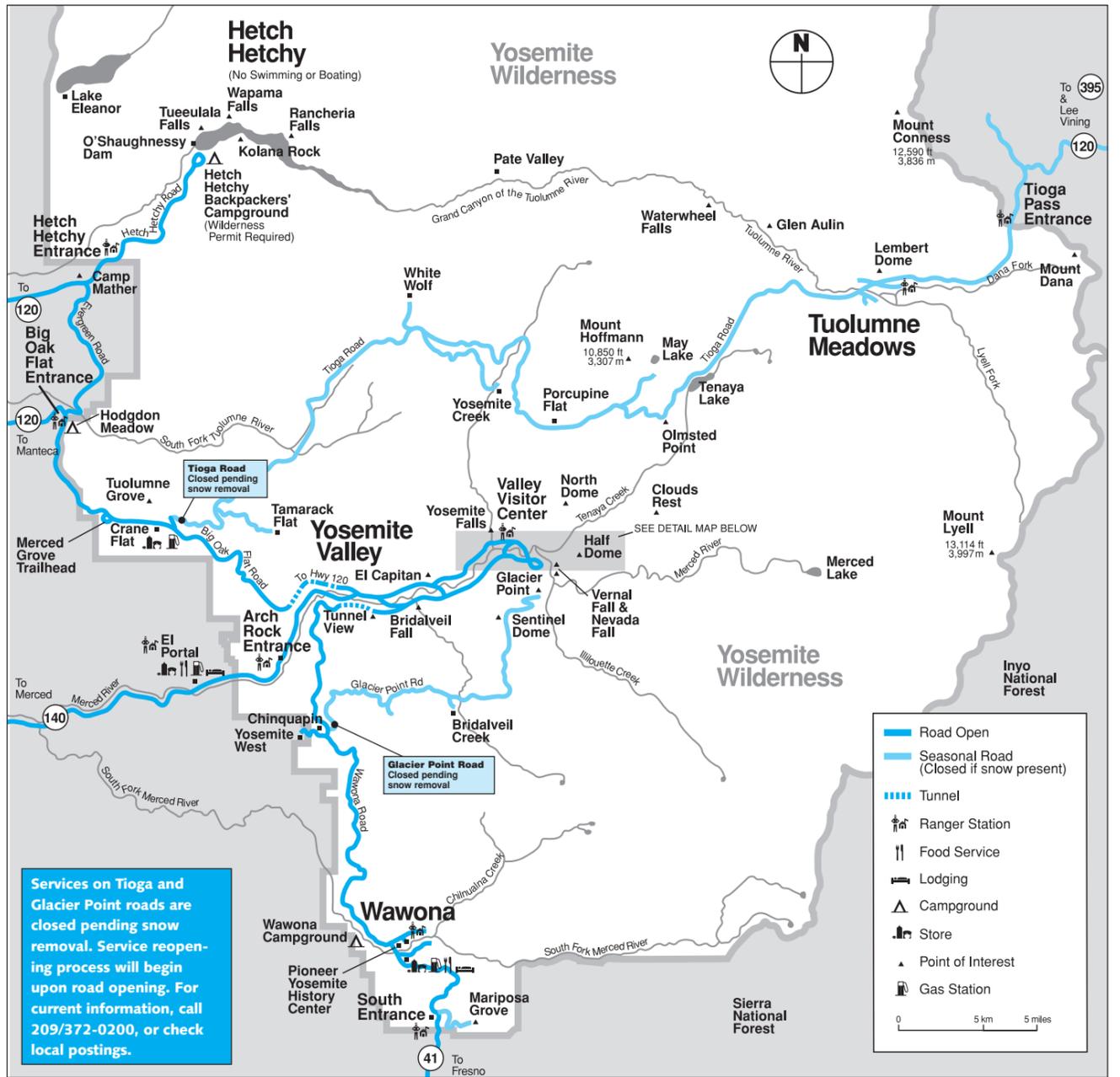
ROAD INFO

Construction may cause short delays or detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

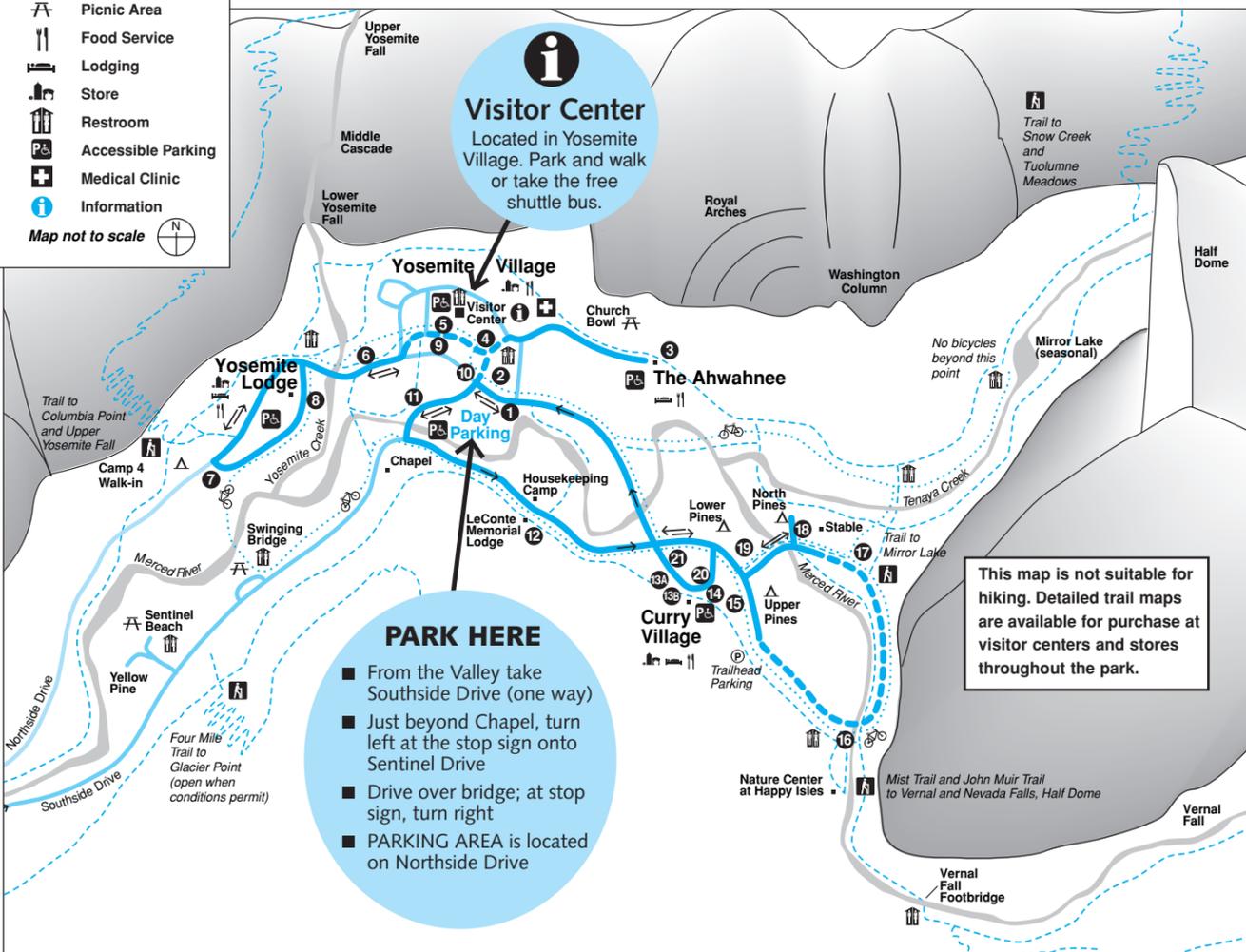
SPIRIT OF YOSEMITE



Don't miss this award-winning film! Shown free of charge every 30 minutes at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater. See map below.



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Shuttle buses operate daily at 10-minute intervals. Times are posted at each stop. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order. Shuttle bus service may be affected by construction projects. Check bus stops for more information.

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 Valley Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
- 7 Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Valley 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

* No service after dark or during snow storms

YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



YARTS bus stops are located in Yosemite Valley at The Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Valley 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.

Scheduled Events

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

NPS = National Park Service

DNC = DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.

AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery

SC = Sierra Club

\$ = Programs offered for a fee



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

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Yosemite Valley	<p>1:00pm GREEN SHOES WORKSHOP: HELP BUILD THE GREEN SHOES FOR 2006! (May 21 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm OPEN HOUSE (May 28 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Program May 7: <i>Muir & Roosevelt in Yosemite, 1903</i> May 14: <i>How Writers Imagine Wilderness</i> May 21: <i>The Sounds that Nature Makes</i> 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>FILM - ANSEL ADAMS 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAG) ♿</p> <p>Evening Program (May 28 only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) ♿</p> <p>Yosemite Theater—LIVE <i>Return to Balance</i> High-definition film on rock climbing 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at tour desks or door \$ (DNC) ♿</p>	<p>8:30am Morning Photo Walk 2 hrs. Sign up/meet at The Ahwahnee front desk (DNC)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) ♿</p> <p>Evening Program (May 29 only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) ♿</p> <p>Yosemite Theater—LIVE <i>Conversation With a Tramp</i> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at tour desks or door \$ (DNC) ♿</p>	<p>9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required. Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery. Conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>Noon Yosemite Forum—Fire History and Forest Change in Yosemite Valley (May 9 only) 1 hr. Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) ♿</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Spring Twilight Stroll 1 hr. The Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) ♿</p> <p>Evening Program (May 30 only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) ♿</p> <p>Yosemite Theater—LIVE <i>Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman</i> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at tour desks or door \$ (DNC) ♿</p>	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>6:30pm WEE WILD 45 min. Storytime under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) ♿</p> <p>Yosemite Theater—LIVE <i>Muir Among the Mountains</i> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at tour desks or door \$ (DNC) ♿</p>
Wawona Mariposa Grove			<p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Yosemite history and live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</p>	<p>10:00am Wawona History 1 hr. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Yosemite history and live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</p>



Oak, Pine, Rock 2005. Photo by Vaughn Hutchins

Yosemite Valley

Yosemite Renaissance ANNUAL ART COMPETITION PRIZEWINNERS

Exhibit: Through May 7 at the Yosemite Museum
Friday - Monday 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Free Art Classes

The Yosemite Art Center offers free classes in various art media to adults and highly interested teens Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Classes are held outside, weather permitting. Sign up in advance at the Yosemite Art Center, next to the Village Store.



May 1 - 6
Bob Chapla / Watercolor
May 8 - 13
Jim Burns / Watercolor
May 15 - 20
Thor Erickson / Watercolor
May 22 - 27
Carole Buss / Watercolor
May 29 - June 3
Roger Folk / Watercolor
The Yosemite Art Center is open 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Valley Visitor Center and Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9), the visitor center offers information, maps, books, and exhibits. ♿ TTY

FILM

Spirit of Yosemite

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

Yosemite Museum

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

FEATURES

Museum Gallery (see left)

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the exhibit interprets the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok 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 4:30 p.m., the store offers 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, the village offers exhibits on Ahwahneechee life. ♿

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street west of the Yosemite Museum. American Indians and others with an important role in the history of Yosemite are buried here. *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center and 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, handcrafts, books, gifts, digital services, and photography supplies are available. For more information, call 209/372-4413, or visit www.anseladams.com.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Through June 11: Robert Turner

Turner devotes his artistic efforts to large format, fine-art wildlands photography.

Artist Reception: May 27, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wilderness Center

Opens May 19

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to The Ansel Adams Gallery, the center offers wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Information on pre-trip planning, minimum-impact camping, and Yosemite's wilderness are also available. ♿

Nature Center at Happy Isles

Opens May 19

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Designed for nature-exploring families, this center offers natural history exhibits, interactive displays, and a bookstore. Nearby are short trails through the area's forest, river, and fen environments. Evidence of the huge 1996 rockfall from the Glacier Point cliff is visible above. The center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16. ♿

Yosemite Theater Live

Help Yosemite Theater celebrate its 24th season. Shows are presented live onstage in the Visitor Center Theater. Hear tales of John Muir or feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins, or see renowned climber Ron Kauk, as filmed by Sterling Johnson. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under and are sold in advance at any tour desk, or at the door (if available). See schedule above for dates and times. ♿

International Astronomy Day Celebration

SATURDAY, MAY 6 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Join local astronomers for night-sky exploration with lasers and telescopes

Sign up at Yosemite Lodge tour desk. This program offered for a fee.

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Geology Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>WILD ONES Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>Program Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater</p> <p>Theater-LIVE <i>From the Animals</i> (May 3) 1 hr. Visitor Center Theater Tour desks or door \$ (DNC) &</p>	<p>9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required. Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery. Conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Spring Twilight Stroll 1 hr. The Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm DRAGONFLIES OF YOSEMITE (May 18 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) &</p> <p>Yosemite Theater-LIVE <i>Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman</i> (except May 4) 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at tour desks or door \$ (DNC) &</p>	<p>1:00pm GREEN SHOES WORKSHOP: HELP BUILD THE GREEN SHOES FOR 2006! (May 19 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Wild about Wildlife 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>YOSEMITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—THE STRUGGLE OF HETCH HETCHY: A PUPPET SHOW (May 12 only) ½ hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>7:00pm OPEN HOUSE (May 5 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Program May 12: <i>Galen Clark: Guardian of Yosemite</i> May 19: AMERICAN INDIAN STORYTELLING & FLUTE May 26: <i>Mysterious Moons</i> 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) &</p> <p>Yosemite Theater-LIVE <i>Spirit of John Muir</i> (except May 5) 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at tour desks or door \$ (DNC) &</p> <p>NIGHT PROWL (except May 19 & 26) 1-1½ hrs. Explore night animal adaptations. Sign up/info at Yosemite Lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required. Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery. Conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>1:00pm WALK WITH DR. MOSSBERG IN YOSEMITE'S UNIV. OF WILDERNESS (May 13 only) Limited to 20 people. 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>HELP BUILD THE GREEN SHOES (May 20 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Trees 1½ hrs. Ahwahnee shuttle stop #3 (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm Fine Print Viewing 1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance inside The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)</p> <p>4:00pm CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ½ hr. For children 7 and under (must be accompanied by an adult). Front of The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG) &</p> <p>6:30pm WEE WILD ONES (except May 13 & 20) 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:00pm OPEN HOUSE (May 20 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Program May 6: <i>The Discovery of John Muir's North American Plant Collection</i> May 13: <i>Behold! How Genius Sees A Tree</i> May 27: <i>John Muir in India</i> 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) &</p> <p>Evening Program (May 27 only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) &</p> <p>8:30pm INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMY DAY (May 6 only) 2 hrs. Celestial adventures. Sign up/info at Yosemite Lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>
<p>History Walk Front of Hill's Studio (NPS)</p> <p>Music of Yosemite Yosemite history and live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</p>	<p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead. Conditions permitting (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</p>	<p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Yosemite history and live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</p>	<p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Yosemite history and live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</p>

Wawona & Mariposa Grove

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio Opens May 12

Open 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Hill's Studio is located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel. The station offers information about park activities, wilderness permits, trail information, books, bear canister rentals, and maps. 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

Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. Explore Yosemite's history and learn 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. &

Mariposa Grove

Located at Yosemite's southernmost end, the Mariposa Grove is the park's largest stand of giant sequoias, with about 500 trees. Allow 1½ hours driving time from Yosemite Valley to reach the grove. A few giant sequoias are visible from the parking area. Trails into the grove extend uphill

from the far end of the parking lot, and interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree offer a self-guiding tour. Written translations in German, French, Spanish, and Japanese are available at the trailhead.

Trailers are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road. Private vehicles longer than 23 feet may not use this road during the hours of shuttle operation (see below). The access road to the grove closes in winter.

FREE MARIPOSA GROVE & WAWONA SHUTTLE BUS Beginning May 6, conditions permitting

The shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the bus. Shuttles operate beginning at 9:00 a.m., and the last shuttle leaves the grove at 6:00 p.m., or after the last tour. Please use this free bus service to help reduce congestion and parking delays.

Mariposa Grove Museum Opens May 26

Open 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Located in the upper part of the Mariposa Grove, the museum offers displays on giant sequoias and a store with books, maps, and information. &

Big Oak Flat & Sequoia Groves

Big Oak Flat Information Station Opens May 19

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). The center offers wilderness permits, bear canister rental, and information about backpacking in Yosemite.

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, a group of about 20 sequoias accessible only on foot. It's a 4-mile roundtrip hike or ski (about 3 hours) into the grove from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat and 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign.

Tuolumne Grove

This cluster of about 25 sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of Big Oak Flat and Tioga roads. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the grove. Now closed to cars, this 1-mile path drops 500 feet (150 meters) into the grove. The trip is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Within the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy, half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.



Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias

Photo by Larry Ulrich

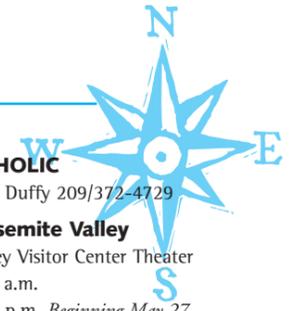
Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

These programs are offered for a fee, part of which is used to support other interpretation and education programs in Yosemite.

Beginning Birding: The Best Way to Start	MAY 5
Third Annual Yosemite Birding Festival	MAY 5 - 7
Hetch Hetchy Wildflower Explorations	MAY 12 - 14
Yosemite Valley Videography: Make Your Videos Look Professional	MAY 12 - 14
Mine Your Own Business: An Archeology Service Project	MAY 20 - 21
Emerson and Muir: Transcendentalists in the Sequoias	MAY 20 - 21

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

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 is available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge in advance for more information.

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 Loft

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

Degnan's Delicatessen

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Beginning May 26 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Degnan's Cafe *Opens for season May 21*
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS

Coffee Corner 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 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 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

5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
May 14 Mother's Day Brunch 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 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 9:00 p.m.
Sunday Brunch 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 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

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

Coffee Corner 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Beginning May 13 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Curry Village Bar

Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday noon to 10:00 p.m.
Beginning May 12 noon to 10:00 p.m.

Pavillion Buffet

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pizza Deck Noon to 9:00 p.m.
Beginning May 12 noon to 10:00 p.m.

Taqueria *Opens for season May 5*
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Happy Isles Snack Stand

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

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room

Breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday Brunch 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
May 14 Mother's Day Brunch 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Reservations taken for 8 or more 209/375-1425
Beginning May 20
Saturday BBQs 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

Gas Stations

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

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

El Portal

9:00 a.m. to noon; 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Tuolumne Meadows

Opens for season May 25, conditions permitting
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pay at the pump 24 hours.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery

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

Yosemite Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Inside Valley Visitor Center

Yosemite Museum Store

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Village Store

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

Beginning May 26 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

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 8:00 p.m.

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Beginning May 26 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

GLACIER POINT

Opens for season May 13, conditions permitting

Gift Shop 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WAWONA

Golf Shop & Snack Stand

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

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

MARIPOSA GROVE

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

Museum Shop *Opens for season May 26*

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Beginning May 26 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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

Beginning May 26 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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

Beginning May 26 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Housekeeping Camp Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Beginning May 26 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Beginning May 26 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Wawona Store 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Beginning May 26 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Crane Flat 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Beginning May 26 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

Internet Access

Internet access is available to all park visitors at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Both wireless (wi-fi) access (\$5.95/half-day and \$9.95/day) and kiosks (\$0.25/minute) are available.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours
Housekeeping Camp 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

LAUNDROMAT

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

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center

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 - 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 noon

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)

Yosemite 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

Lions Club

Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for info.

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 209/372-8459.

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)

60th Annual Marriage Renewal Service

May 7 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley

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

Saturday 7:30 p.m. *Beginning May 27*

Mass in Wawona

Wawona Community Center
Saturday 4:30 p.m. *Beginning May 27*

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
Curry Village Community Center

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST *Beginning May 27*

Coordinators Ray and Edie DeFehr 209/586-4325
Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater,
across bridge from Housekeeping Camp
(near shuttle stop #19)

Sabbath School Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service Saturday 11:00 a.m.

General Park Information

Emergency 911

Fire - Police - Medical Emergency:
Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Information

Road, Weather, and 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

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 visitor-use 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); registration desks at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, Curry Village, The Ahwahnee, and Wawona Hotel; Crane Flat Store; Badger Pass Lodge (winter); and Glacier Point (summer).

Dental Services

Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Accessible Services

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 and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, and outside the Valley Visitor Center and Curry Village front desk.

Accommodations

For advance reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848, or visit www.YosemitePark.com. For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Bear Canister Rental

Canisters are available for \$5 per trip at the Valley Visitor Center (until May 19), the Wawona Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. After May 19, they will be available at park wilderness centers.

Wilderness Permits

Anyone going into Yosemite's backcountry must have a wilderness permit. Permits are available at the Valley Visitor Center (until May 19), Hill's Studio Porch (near Wawona Hotel), Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, Big Oak Flat, and Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut. After May 19, permits will also be available at the Valley Wilderness Center.

Weather Radio

The National Weather Service broadcasts weather information for Yosemite National Park 24 hours a day on NOAA Weather Radio station KAG-94, on a frequency of 162.450 MHz. Please note that reception may not be available in remote areas of the park.

Recreation *Weather permitting*

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE

Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.

Curry Village 209/372-8344
8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BICYCLE RENTALS

Yosemite Lodge 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.,
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Curry Village 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.,
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SWIMMING POOL

Yosemite Lodge 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Opens for season May 26, conditions permitting

GOLF *Conditions permitting*

Wawona Hotel 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TRAIL RIDES *Conditions permitting*

Yosemite Valley Stable
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tours

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Tour and Activity Desk 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Yosemite Village Tour Desk

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

Curry Village Tour Kiosk

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

Big Trees Tour Desk 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Valley Floor Tour This 26-mile, 2-hour tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley, conditions permitting. Ask at any tour desk for times.

Big Trees Tram Tour

Begins May 6, conditions permitting
Call 209/375-1621 for times.

Glacier Point and Grand Tours

Begins May 20, conditions permitting
Ask at tour desks for times.