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Yosemite Today

June 28 - July 11, 2006

Yosemite National Park

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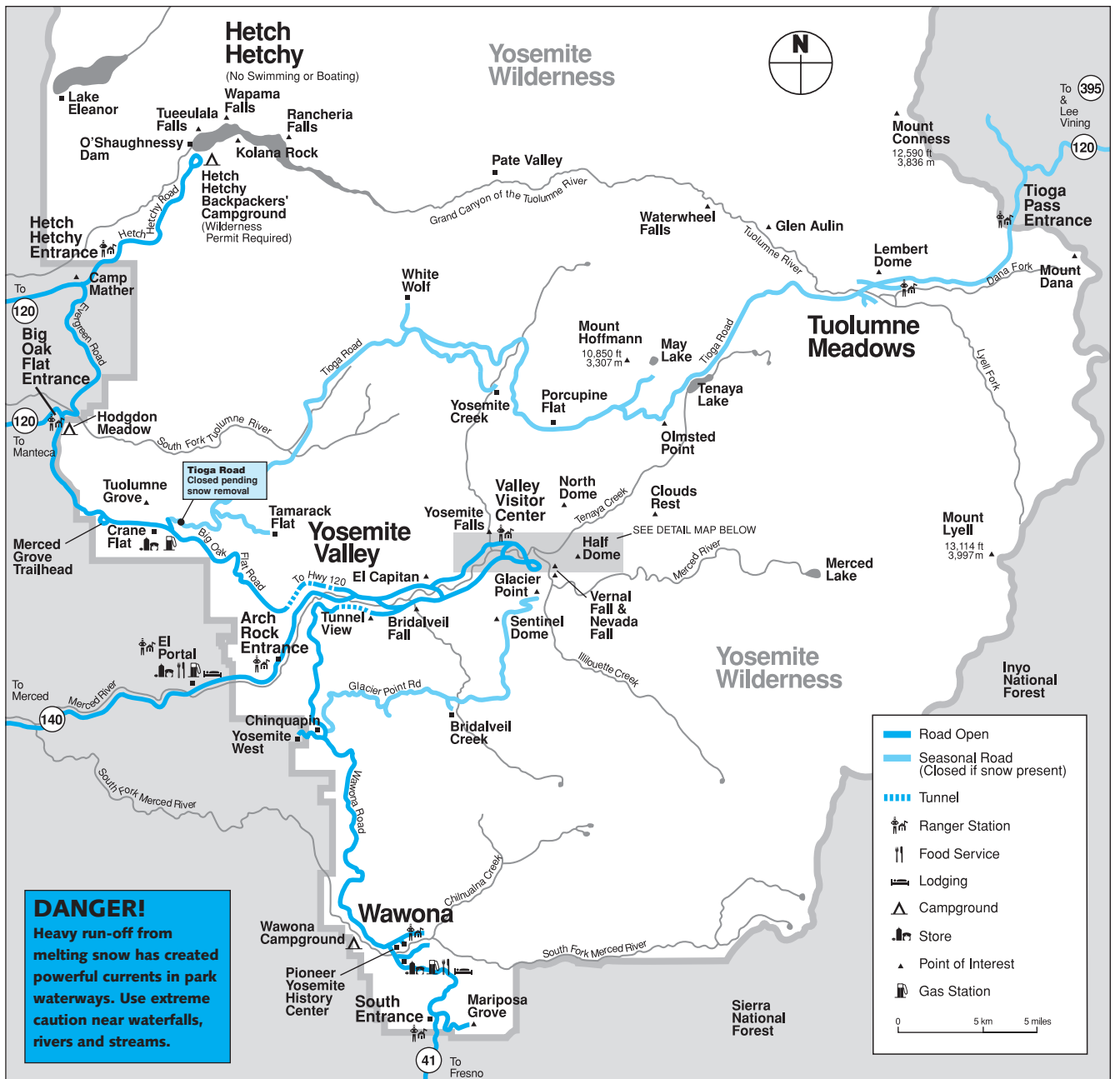
Construction may cause short delays or detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

SPIRIT OF YOSEMITE



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

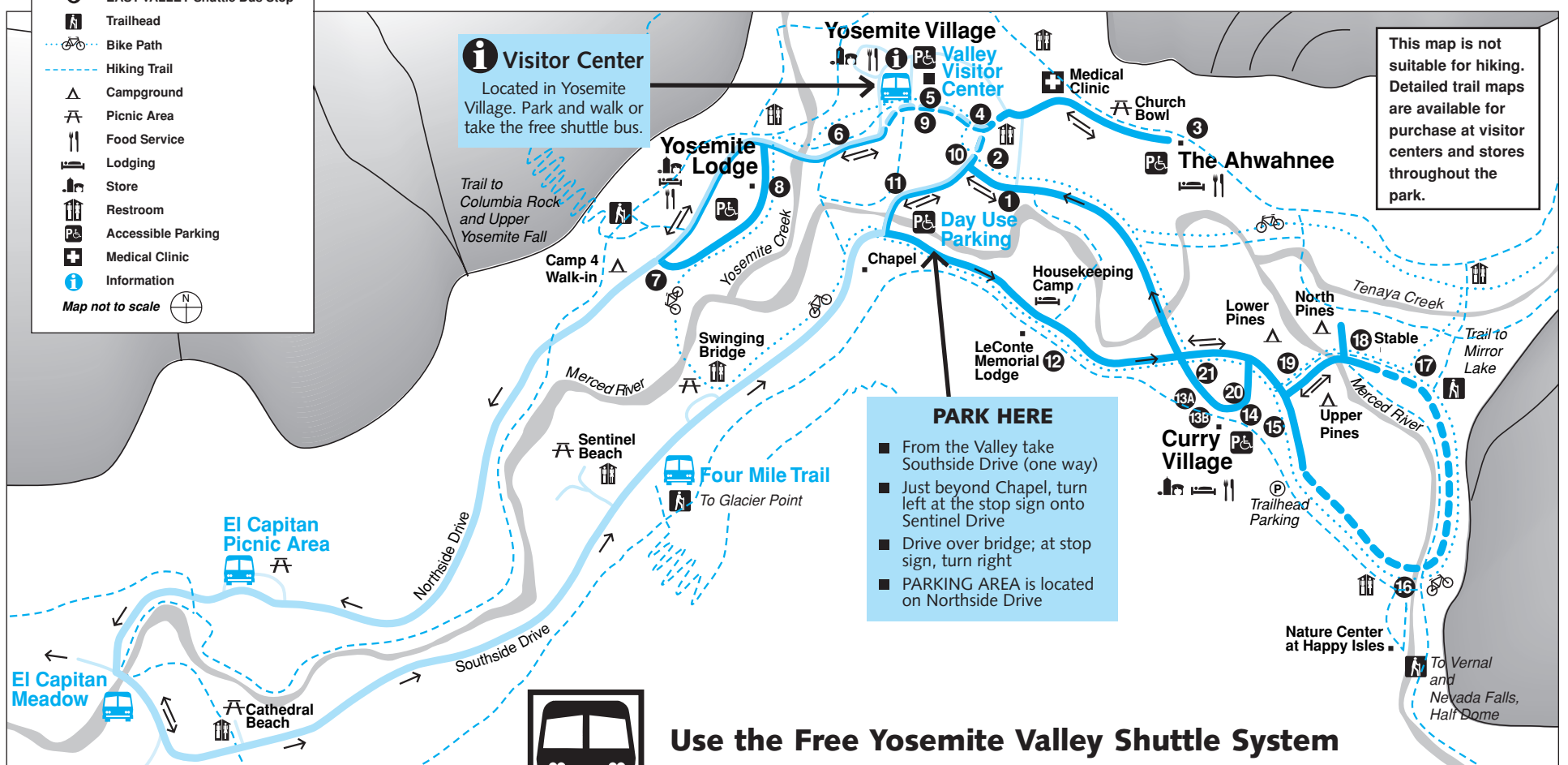
See map below.



DANGER! Heavy run-off from melting snow has created powerful currents in park waterways. Use extreme caution near waterfalls, rivers and streams.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map

- EAST VALLEY Shuttle Bus Route
 - WEST VALLEY Shuttle Bus Route
 - Road
 - Shuttle Bus Only
 - WEST VALLEY Shuttle Bus Stop
 - EAST VALLEY Shuttle Bus Stop
 - Trailhead
 - Bike Path
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 - Campground
 - Picnic Area
 - Food Service
 - Lodging
 - Store
 - Restroom
 - Accessible Parking
 - Medical Clinic
 - Information
- Map not to scale



This map is not suitable for hiking. Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park.

PARK HERE
From the Valley take Southside Drive (one way)
Just beyond Chapel, turn left at the stop sign onto Sentinel Drive
Drive over bridge; at stop sign, turn right
PARKING AREA is located on Northside Drive

Use the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle System

- #### WEST VALLEY SHUTTLE BUS
- JUNE 16 through SEPTEMBER 4, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Shuttle buses run daily on the hour and half-hour. Shuttles stop at designated stops only.
- Valley Visitor Center (shares East Valley Shuttle stop #5)
 - El Capitan Picnic Area
 - El Capitan Meadow
 - Four Mile Trail

- #### EAST VALLEY SHUTTLE BUS
- 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Shuttle buses run daily every 15-30 minutes, depending on the time of day. 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.
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| 1 Yosemite Village / Day Parking | 8 Yosemite Lodge | 14 Curry Village Parking |
| 2 Yosemite Village | 9 Valley Visitor Center | 15 Upper Pines Campground |
| 3 The Ahwahnee | 10 Yosemite Village | 16 Happy Isles / John Muir Trailhead |
| 4 Yosemite Village / Degnan's Complex | 11 Sentinel Bridge / Yosemite Chapel | 17 Mirror Lake Junction |
| 5 Valley Visitor Center / West Valley Shuttle Link | 12 Housekeeping Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge | 18 Stable |
| 6 Lower Yosemite Fall | 13A Curry Village Rental Center | 19 Lower Pines Campground |
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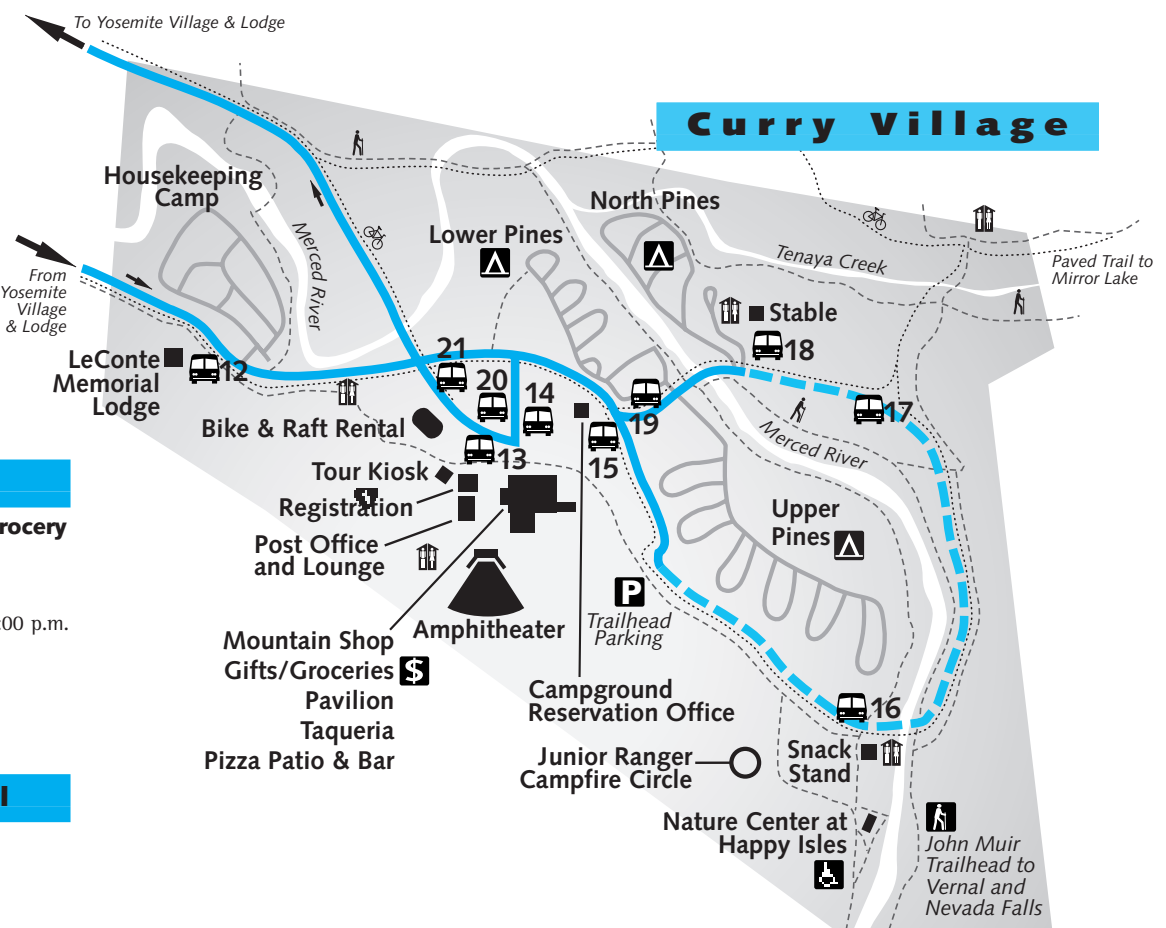
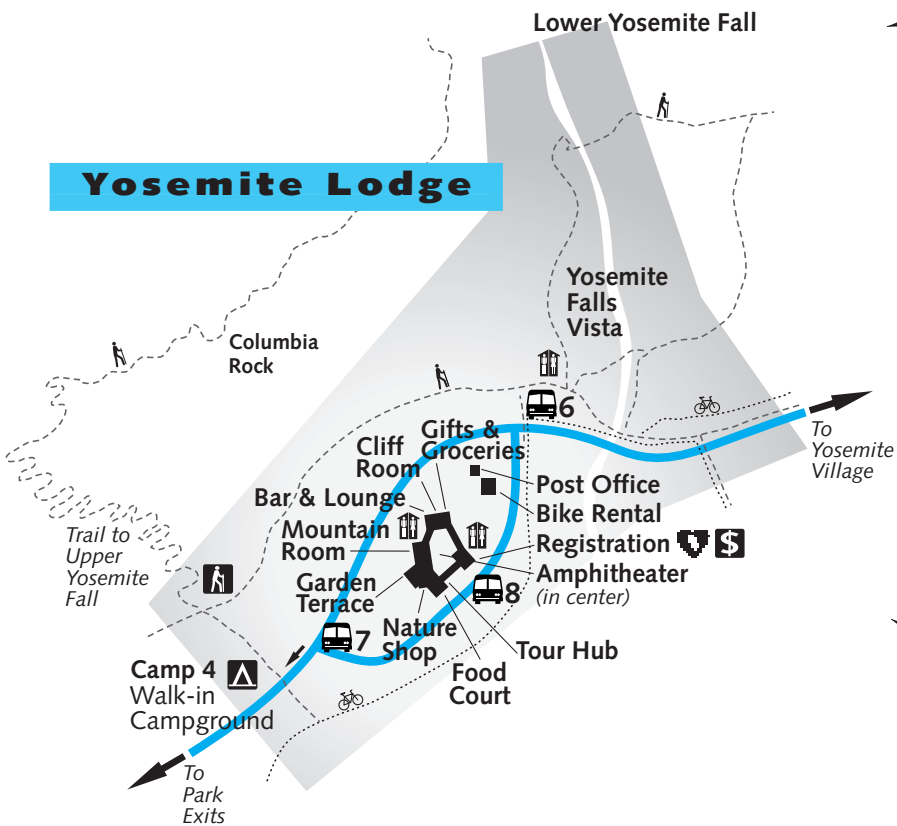
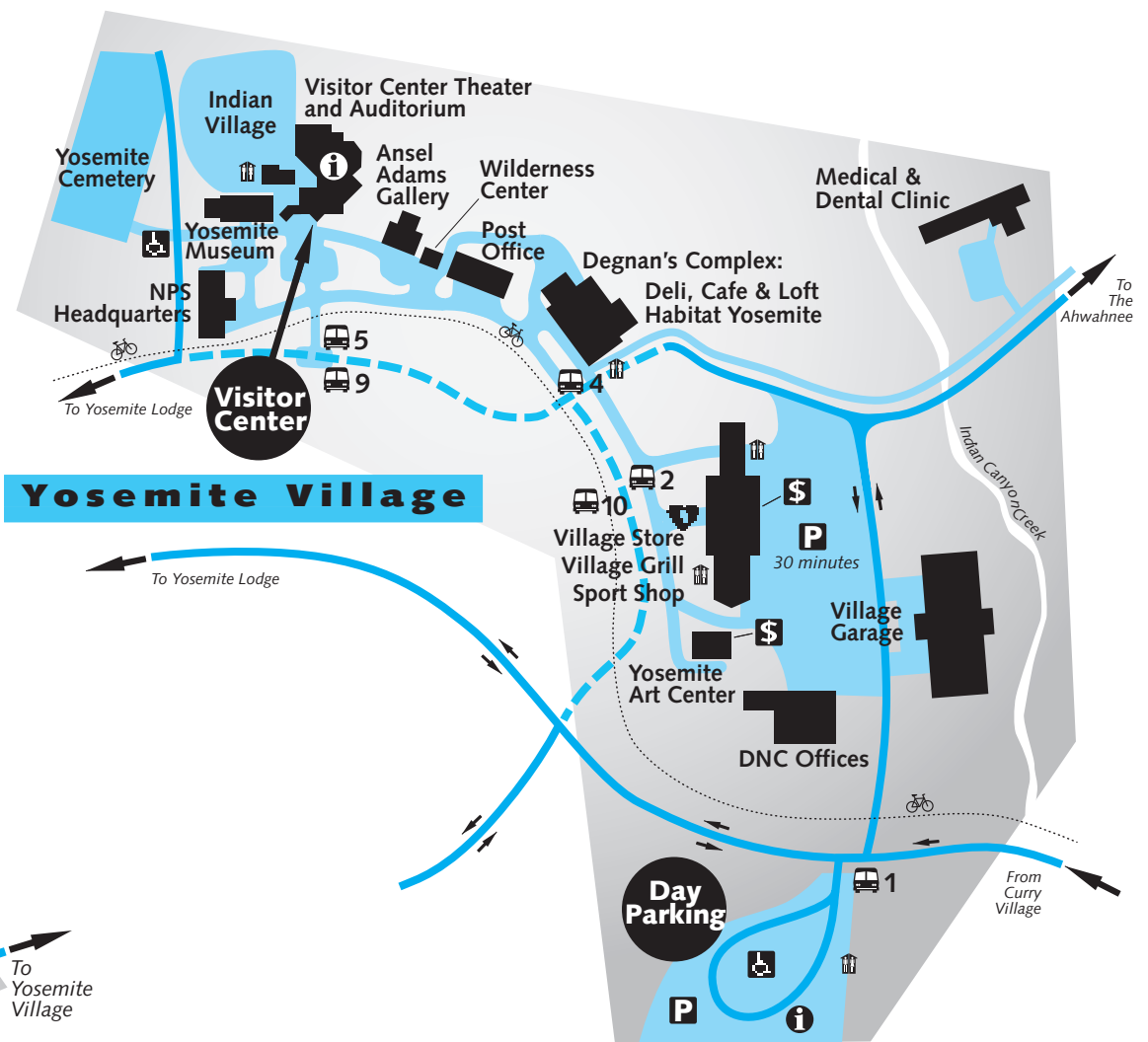
Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, & Curry Village

- Shuttle Bus Stop
- Campground
- Parking
- Accessible Parking
- ATM
- Visitor Information
- PAD Program
(Public Access Defibrillation)
- Restrooms
- Paved Bike Path
- Hiking Trail
- Road
- Road for Shuttle Bus Only



NORTH

Maps not to scale.
Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park.



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
Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Degnan's Delicatessen
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Degnan's Cafe
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 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 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.

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 9:00 p.m.

Reservations are recommended. 209/372-1281

Cone Stand at the Pool

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 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 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
with ice cream service

Curry Village Bar 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 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 10:00 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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

Housekeeping Camp Grocery
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 Art Center
9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

Inside Valley Visitor Center

Yosemite Museum Store
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Valley Wilderness Center
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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 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.

NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)

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

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
10:00 a.m. 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.

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

Yosemite Today

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Yosemite Valley

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.

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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 Open 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the gallery offers a variety of exhibits.

June 12 through September 30

Yosemite Gigantea: Mammoth Plate Photographs of the 19th Century

The exhibit includes more than 40 original photographs by Eadward Muybridge, Carleton Watkins, and Charles Weed, photographers who were among the first to record the Yosemite landscape.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:30 a.m. to 3:45 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

On Exhibit June 14 - July 24

Huntington Witherall and Charlotte Watts
Huntington Witherall and Charlotte Watts. Enjoy creative botanical arrangements complimented by dreamlike, peaceful landscapes from these two accomplished artists.

Day-Use Parking Information Station

Located in the day-use parking area, and open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the station offers information about Yosemite.

Valley Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and 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

Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Designed for nature-exploring families, this center offers natural history exhibits and interactive displays. Nearby are short trails through the area's forest, river, and fen environments. Evidence of



Mountain Azalea and Yosemite Falls

Photo by Nanette Oswald

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 historic tales of John Muir, Buffalo Soldier Eliza Boman, or feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins. 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 Scheduled Events pages for dates and times. ♿

LeConte Memorial Lodge

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and located at shuttle stop #12. 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.

Tuolumne Meadows

Check locally for possible program postings
Opening dates are pending

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0263 ♿

Parsons Memorial Lodge, McCauley Cabin and Soda Springs

This historic area is only accessible by walking. There are two trails, both flat and both 1/2-mile long. See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this paper. Parsons Memorial Lodge is usually open from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. historic 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



Mammoth Peak as seen from Soda Springs in Tuolumne Meadows

Photo by G. Born

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 Sunday and Tuesdays and a kids' campfire program on Wednesday night. Junior Rangers is a 2-hour ranger-led program for children (ages 8-10).

Ranger Walks

Join a ranger to explore new areas and learn about geology, birds, flowers, American Indians, history, and more. These walks range from 1 to 8 hours and all but the long walks are fairly easy. Twice a week, longer hikes are offered to lakes, domes, or passes. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring water, lunch, and rain gear. End your perfect day

with a *Music Walk*. This easy, early evening stroll will inspire and delight.

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, part of which is used to support other interpretation and education programs in Yosemite.

Yosemite Natural History with Jim Paruk	JUNE 30 - JULY 2
Investigating the Wildflowers of Tuolumne Meadows with Michael Ross	JULY 8
Yosemite's Champion Trees with Jim Paruk	JULY 8 - 9
Traditional Uses of Native Plants with Renee Shahrokh & Bob Fry	JULY 8 - 9
Summer Birding in Tuolumne with Michael Ross	JULY 9
North Dome Moonrise Photography Backpack with John Senser	JULY 9 - 11
Family Bug Adventure with Michael Ross	JULY 10

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

WHAT TO DO

JOIN THE HABITAT PROTECTORS OF YOSEMITE (HaPY)

Help Protect the Habitats of Yosemite Valley this Summer!

**Wednesdays
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
July 5 - September 27
Yosemite Valley**

Join the National Park Service in their restoration efforts. Get your hands dirty and be a part of preserving one of America's Natural Wonders. All ages are welcome! Volunteers will work alongside Resources Management and Science Rangers to assist with restoration projects. Volunteers will learn more about the restoration efforts in Yosemite as well as make a difference in restoring the Valley. Projects will focus on the removal of non-native plants and other associated projects.

Check Scheduled Events for locations.

All volunteer are required to have long pants and closed-toe shoes. Long sleeves, water, snacks, and sunblock are recommended.

Groups larger than ten are required to pre-register.

To learn more please contact Veronica Johnson or Tara Roark at 209/379-1304

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.



June 26 - July 1

Tom Fong *Watercolor*

July 3 - July 8

Tom Winans** *Watercolor*

July 10 - July 15

Pay Devitt *Acrylic*

*Students provide their own supplies, which are available for purchase at the center.

**New artist

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

DNC = DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.

AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery

AAC = American Alpine Club

SC = Sierra Club

YA = Yosemite Association

YMS = Yosemite Mountaineering School

YF = Yosemite Fund

\$ = Programs offered for a fee



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



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. Advance notice of 14 days is requested. Requests on shorter notice can occasionally be accommodated.



Assistive Listening Devices are available upon advanced request. Inquire at any of the Yosemite visitor centers.

Scheduled Events

	SUNDAY July 2 & 9	MONDAY July 3 & 10	TUESDAY July 4 & 11
Yosemite Valley	<p>9:30am Discovery Hike—Mirror Lake 3½ hrs. Call 209/372-8344 for details \$ (YMS)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Living History with a Buffalo Soldier 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>1:00pm Ranger Walk—Geology 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>JUNIOR RANGERS 1 hr. Front of Happy Isles Nature Center near shuttle stop #16 (NPS)</p> <p>4:00pm Cliffs and Climbers Hike 2½ hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks or 209/372-8344 for details \$ (YMS)</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:00pm OPEN HOUSE (July 2 only) 2 hrs. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-A-LONG 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge July 9: Hetch Hetchy Valley: Yosemite's Lost Twin July 16: History of Climbing in the Sierra 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</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) &</p>	<p>9:00am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Sentinel Bridge Shuttle stop #11 (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ 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. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-A-LONG 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater—LIVE Sgt. Elizy Boman: Yosemite Through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier, 1904 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or door \$ (DNC) &</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1-1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Advance sign-up, limited to 15 participants (AAG)</p> <p>9:30am Discovery Hike—West End of Valley 3½ hrs. Tickets/info at tour desk or 209/372-8344 for details \$ (YMS)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk—Trees 1½ hrs. Ahwahnee shuttle stop #3 (NPS)</p> <p>Noon Yosemite Forum—Yosemite's Great Grey Owls (July 11 only) 1 hr. Join Jeff Mauer in the Yosemite Valley Auditorium for a free lecture (NPS) &</p> <p>3:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>4:00pm Cliffs and Climbers Hike 2½ hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks or 209/372-8344 for details \$ (YMS)</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES (July 11 only) 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:00pm OLD-FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION! (July 4 only) 2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater &</p> <p>7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-A-LONG (July 11 only) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theater—LIVE Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door \$ (DNC) &</p> <p>8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater. Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1-1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>
Wawona Mariposa Grove	<p>10:00am to noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets from Stage Driver near Covered Bridge, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00 to 5:00pm "Wet-Plate" Photography Demonstration (July 2 only) Artist's Cabin, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p>	<p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER WAWONA 1-1½ hrs. Meet at Wawona Hotel. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk—The Role of Fire 1 hr. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am to noon Visit Yosemite's Past (July 4 only) 2 hrs. Yosemite's history comes to life at the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>Horse-Drawn Stage Rides (July 4 only) 10min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm OLD-FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION (July 4 only) 2 hrs. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)</p>
Glacier Point	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Cliffs & Domes 2 hrs. Taft Point/ Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p> <p>7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) &</p> <p>8:15pm Full-Moon Rising (July 9 only) ½ hr. Meet at Glacier Point Railing (NPS)</p>	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Cliffs & Domes 2 hrs. Taft Point/ Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p> <p>7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) &</p>	<p>1:00pm Hike to the Hidden Illiuoette Falls 3½ hrs. Moderately difficult Meet at Glacier Point Gift Shop (NPS)</p> <p>7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) &</p>
Tuolumne Meadows	<p>Check local postings for program schedule.</p>		
White Wolf Big Oak Flat Crane Flat	<p>Check local postings for program schedule.</p>		

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WEDNESDAY June 28 & July 5

- 9:00am **EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM**
3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater
Tickets/information at any tour desk \$ (DNC)
Habitat Restoration Volunteer Drop-in Program
(July 5 only) 4 hrs.
Meet at shuttle stop #18 (NPS)
- 9:30am **Adventure Hike—Vernal/Nevada Falls**
6 hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks or 209/372-8344 for details \$ (YMS)
- 10:00am **Ranger Walk—Wild About Wildlife**
1 1/2 hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)
- 1:00pm **NPS Open House**
(June 28 only)
4 hrs. Come and learn about park improvement efforts. Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) &
- 3:00pm **Ranger Walk—Bears**
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-A-LONG**
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 door \$ (DNC) &
- 8:30pm **Evening Programs**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC) &
Evening Program
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &
- 9:00pm **STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY**
1-1 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)

THURSDAY June 29 & July 6

- 9:00am **Hike with a Ranger—Mirror Lake**
3 hrs. 5 miles round-trip
Shuttle Stop #19 (NPS)
Photography Walk
2 hrs. Advance sign-up, limited to 15 participants (AAG)
- 9:30am **Discovery Hike—Vernal Falls Bridge**
3 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks or 209/372-8344 for details \$ (YMS)
- 3:00pm **Ranger Walk—Bears**
1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)
JUNIOR RANGERS
1 hr. Front of Happy Isles Nature Center near shuttle stop #16 (NPS)
- 4:00pm **Cliffs and Climbers Hike**
2 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks or 209/372-8344 for details \$ (YMS)
- 8:00pm **Yosemite Theater—LIVE Conversation with a Tramp**
1 1/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater
Tickets at any tour desk or at door \$ (DNC) &
- 8:30pm **Evening Program**
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC) &
Evening Program
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC) &
- 9:00pm **STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY**
(July 6 only)
1- 1 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)

FRIDAY June 30 & July 7

- 10:00am **Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy**
1 1/2 hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)
- 3:00pm **Ranger Walk—Bears**
1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)
JUNIOR RANGERS
1 hr. Front of Happy Isles Nature Center near shuttle stop #16 (NPS)
- 6:00pm **Twilight Stroll**
1 hr. The Ahwahnee Patio (DNC)
- 7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-A-LONG**
(June 30 only)
1 1/2 hrs. Near Curry Village
Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)
- 8:00pm **Yosemite Theater—LIVE Conversation with a Tramp**
1 1/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater
Tickets at any tour desk or at door \$ (DNC) &
LeConte Memorial Lodge
July 7: **Words for the Wild!**
July 14: **Mountains & The Spirit of Adventure**
1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)
- 8:30pm **Evening Program**
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC) &
Evening Program
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC) &

SATURDAY July 1 & 8

- 7:30am **Birdwalk with a Ranger**
1 1/2 hrs. Lower Yosemite Fall Shuttle stop #6 (NPS)
- 9:00am **EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM**
(July 8 only) 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater. Tickets/information at any tour desk \$ (DNC)
Photography Walk
2 hrs. Advance sign-up, limited to 15 participants (AAG)
- 9:30am **Adventure Hike—Secrets of the Valley Floor**
6 hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks or 209/372-8344 for details \$ (YMS)
- 3:00pm **Ranger Walk—Bears**
1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)
JUNIOR RANGERS
1 hr. Front of Happy Isles Nature Center near shuttle stop #16 (NPS)
Fine Print Tour
1 hr. View Ansel Adams' original prints
Very limited space, advance sign up at the Gallery (AAG)
- 4:00pm **CHILDREN'S STORYTIME**
1/2 hr. Nature stories for children 7 and under (must be accompanied by an adult)
Front of The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG) &
- 6:45pm **WEE WILD ONES**
45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &
- 7:30pm **OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-A-LONG**
(July 1 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Near Curry Village
Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)
- 8:00pm **LeConte Memorial Lodge**
July 1: **Climbing Yosemite Walls: Demonstration & Slide Program**
July 8: **Along the John Muir Trail: Hiking Video**
1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)
- 8:30pm **Rock Climbing Program**
1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (AAC) &
Evening Program
1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater
Check local postings for topic (DNC)
- 9:00pm **STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY**
1-1 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)

- 2:00pm **Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove**
1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)
- 2:00pm to 5:00pm
"Wet-Plate" Photography Demonstration
(June 28 only)
Artist's Cabin, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

- 10:00am to noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Horse-Drawn Stage Rides
(June 29 only)
10 min. Purchase tickets from Stage Driver near Covered Bridge, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)
- 10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00 to 5:00pm
"Wet-Plate" Photography Demonstration
(June 29 only)
Artist's Cabin, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &
- 2:00pm **Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove**
1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)
- 6:00pm **Horses, Hitches & Harnesses**
(June 29 only)
1 hr. Horse-drawn travel as it was 100 years ago. Meet at the Grey Barn, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

- 10:00am to noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Horse-Drawn Stage Rides
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"Wet-Plate" Photography Demonstration
(July 1 only)
Artist's Cabin, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &
- 2:00pm **Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove**
1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)
- 8:00pm **Campfire**
1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &

- 8:30pm **Stars Over Yosemite**
(June 30 only)
Glacier Point Amphitheater
Cancel if overcast (NPS)

- 2:00pm **Ranger Wildflower Walk to McGurk Meadow**
2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground, or at campground entrance (NPS)
- 7:45pm **Sunset Ranger Talk**
1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) &
- 8:30pm **Stars Over Yosemite**
(July 1 only)
Glacier Point Amphitheater
Cancel if overcast (NPS)

June 28 - July 11, 2006

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. 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



Half Dome from Glacier Point

NPS Photo

Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Take a stage ride in Wawona.

Photo by John Hawksworth

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

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

Evening Programs

Come to a campfire! Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Every Saturday night. Meet at the amphitheater at 8:00 p.m. 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 vin-

tage 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 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the station offers information about park activities, Wilderness permits, trail information, books, bear canister rentals, and maps. Located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, Hill's Studio was the gallery and art studio of famous 19th-century landscape painter, Thomas Hill. Walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store parking area and follow the path up the hill. For more information call 209/375-9531. ♿

Pioneer Yosemite 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)

Old-Fashioned "Wet-Plate" Photography Demonstrations

See the equipment and chat with a photographer who uses the same type of materials and chemicals used by Yosemite photographers 140 years ago. Artist's Cabin in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. (NPS) ♿

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 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).

FREE MARIPOSA GROVE & WAWONA SHUTTLE BUS

A 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.

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

Trails into the grove extend uphill from the trailhead 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. *Dogs are not permitted anywhere in the Grove.*

Mariposa Grove Museum

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. information only. Located in the upper part of the Mariposa Grove, the museum offers displays on giant sequoias. ♿

Big Oak Flat & Sequoia Groves

Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open Weekends

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 trees accessible only on foot. It's a 4-mile round-trip hike (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 path drops 500 feet (150 meters) in one mile. The trip is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Within the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy, half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.



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

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Wawona Mariposa Grove Glacier Point

Food & Beverage Service

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.
Saturday BBQ – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
July 4 BBQ – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Brunch – 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

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

GLACIER POINT

Snack Stand

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

Grocery

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA

Golf Shop & Snack Stand

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

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop

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

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 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 noon

ATM

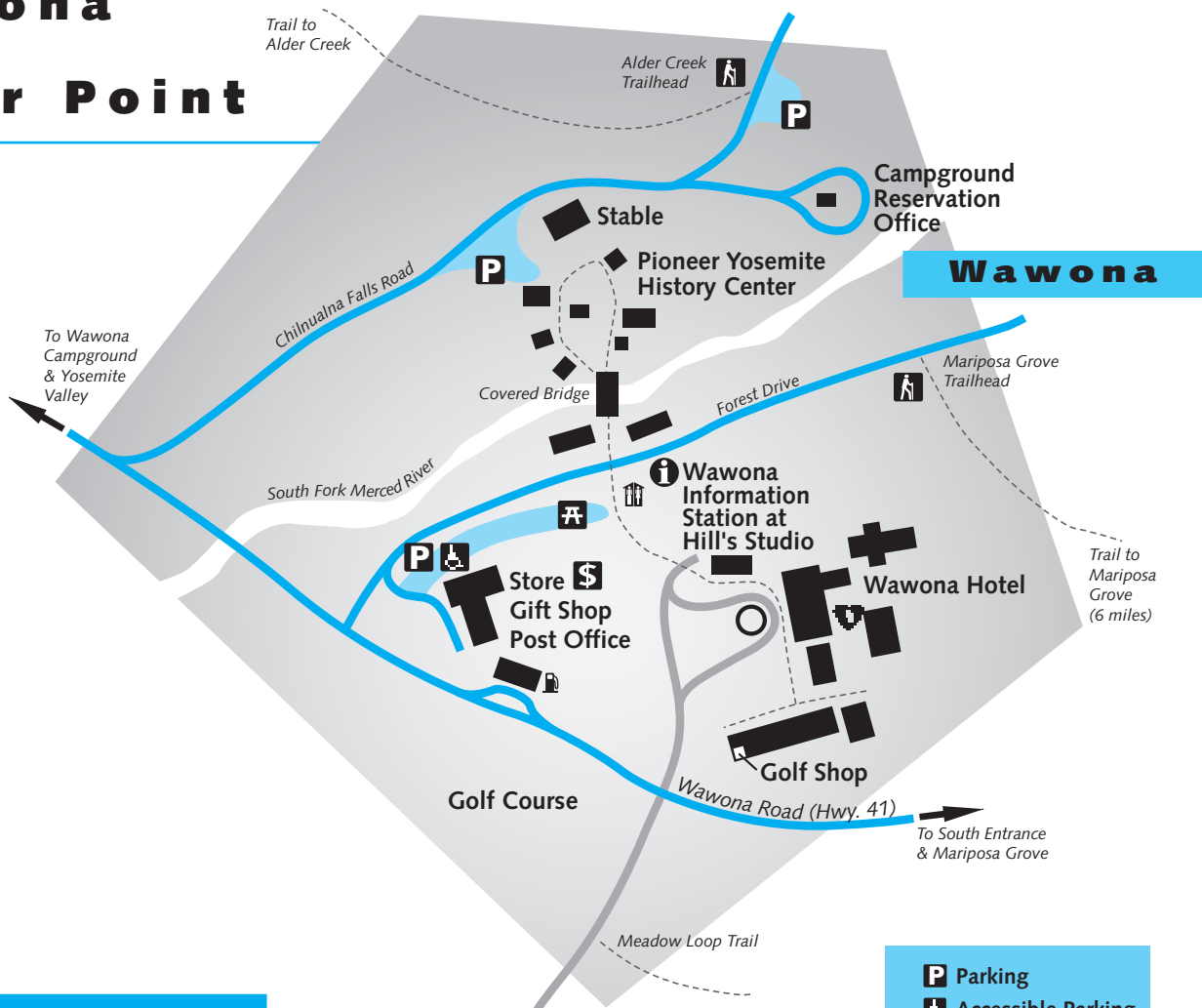
Wawona

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.



- Parking
- Accessible Parking
- ATM
- Visitor Information
- PAD Program
- Restrooms
- Hiking Trail
- Road



Tuolumne Meadows

Opening dates are tentative.

Food & Beverage Service

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS Opens July 1

Tuolumne Meadows Grill

Sunday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Lodge Dining Room

Opens July 1, reservations required
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. Opens July 1
209/372-8344 for reservations

Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Opens July 1
Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Tuolumne Meadows Store

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Opens July 1

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Shuttle stop #3
Opens July 1

Wilderness Center Opens July 1

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

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

White Wolf Crane Flat El Portal

Opening dates are tentative.

Food & Beverage Service

WHITE WOLF LODGE Opens July 1

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

7:00 a.m. to 10:00 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 6:00 p.m. Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

El Portal

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 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, 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.

A few accessible parking spaces are available just west of the Valley Visitor Center. To reach these parking spaces, enter the Valley on Southside Drive, and go west (left) on Sentinel Drive. Turn left on Northside Drive, and follow the blue-and-white accessibility signs. Turn right on Village Drive. Stay on Village Drive until reaching the DO NOT ENTER sign marking the shuttle-bus route, and then turn left. Accessible parking spaces are on the right side of the road.

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 Wilderness Center, the Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, the Wawona Store, the Big Oak Flat Information Station, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters can be rented and returned at any of these locations.

Wilderness Permits

Anyone visiting Yosemite's Wilderness overnight must have a Wilderness permit. Permits are available at the Valley Wilderness Center, the Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, the Big Oak Flat Information Station, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station.

Internet Access

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

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.

Every week, guides lead several hikes ranging from 3½ to 6 hours to beautiful Yosemite Valley destinations.

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

BICYCLE RENTALS

Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Bikes must be returned by 5:15 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge Shuttle stop #8
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-1208

Curry Village Shuttle stops #13 & 21
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

TRAIL RIDES

2-hour rides depart daily, depending on conditions. Private horse boarding is available. Call for reservations.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle stop #18
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

Tuolumne Meadows
Tentative opening July 7

Wawona
7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 209/375-6502

SWIMMING POOLS

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

Yosemite Lodge
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Lap swim: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
& 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wawona
Dawn to dusk

GOLF

Wawona Hotel Golf Course
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
9-hole, par 35 course

Tours

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations:

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Tour Desk
7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. 209/372-1240

Yosemite Village Tour Kiosk
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Curry Village Tour Kiosk
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 209/372-8323

Big Trees Tour Kiosk
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/375-1621

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Valley Floor Tour
This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Contact any tour desk for times. **Most tours are conducted by National Park Service Rangers.**

Glacier Point Tour *Conditions permitting*
This 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point departs at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., daily from Yosemite Lodge. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley.

Big Trees Tram Tour *Conditions permitting*
Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 10:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 6:00 p.m. Call 209/375-1621 for information.

Grand Tour *Conditions permitting*
This 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point tours departs at 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls.

Explore the Night Sky

One of the great advantages of visiting Yosemite is seeing the park's very dark night sky. Celestial features not visible in many urban areas can be seen here. During the month of June, look for Saturn, Mars, and Mercury in the western twilight. Jupiter is bright in the south at dusk.

June 28 Use binoculars to view Mars just below the Moon in the western sky at twilight. Saturn is at the lower right, and Mercury is below and to the right of Saturn.

July 2 Early in the dawn sky Venus is brilliantly shining, low in the east-northeast.

July 3 Moon and Jupiter can be seen this evening in the southwest.

July 4 Tonight, Jupiter shines to the upper left of the Moon.

July 5 Moon and Jupiter appear close together this evening, with Jupiter to the upper right of the Moon.

July 10 Full Moon tonight, called the Grain Moon or the Thunder Moon.

General Services

ATM

Yosemite Village

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

Yosemite Lodge

Inside main registration area

Curry Village

Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

El Portal

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

Miscellaneous

Babysitting

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

Kennel

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 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

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.



Ranger-led tram tour

NPS Photo by Ray Santos

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 the 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 209/372-8459.

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)

Campground Worship Services

Lower Pines (Yosemite Valley), Wawona, Tuolumne Meadows*
9:00 a.m. Sunday
* Will begin when campground opens for season.

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.

Mass in Wawona

Wawona Community Center
Saturday 4:30 p.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
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

Coordinators Ray & Edie DeFehr 209/586-4325
Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp or three tenths of mile North of Stoneman Bridge.

Music

Saturday 9:45 a.m.

Sabbath School Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service Saturday 11:00 a.m.

Potluck Picnic Saturday 12:30 p.m.

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.