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# Yosemite Today

July 12 - July 25, 2006

## Yosemite National Park

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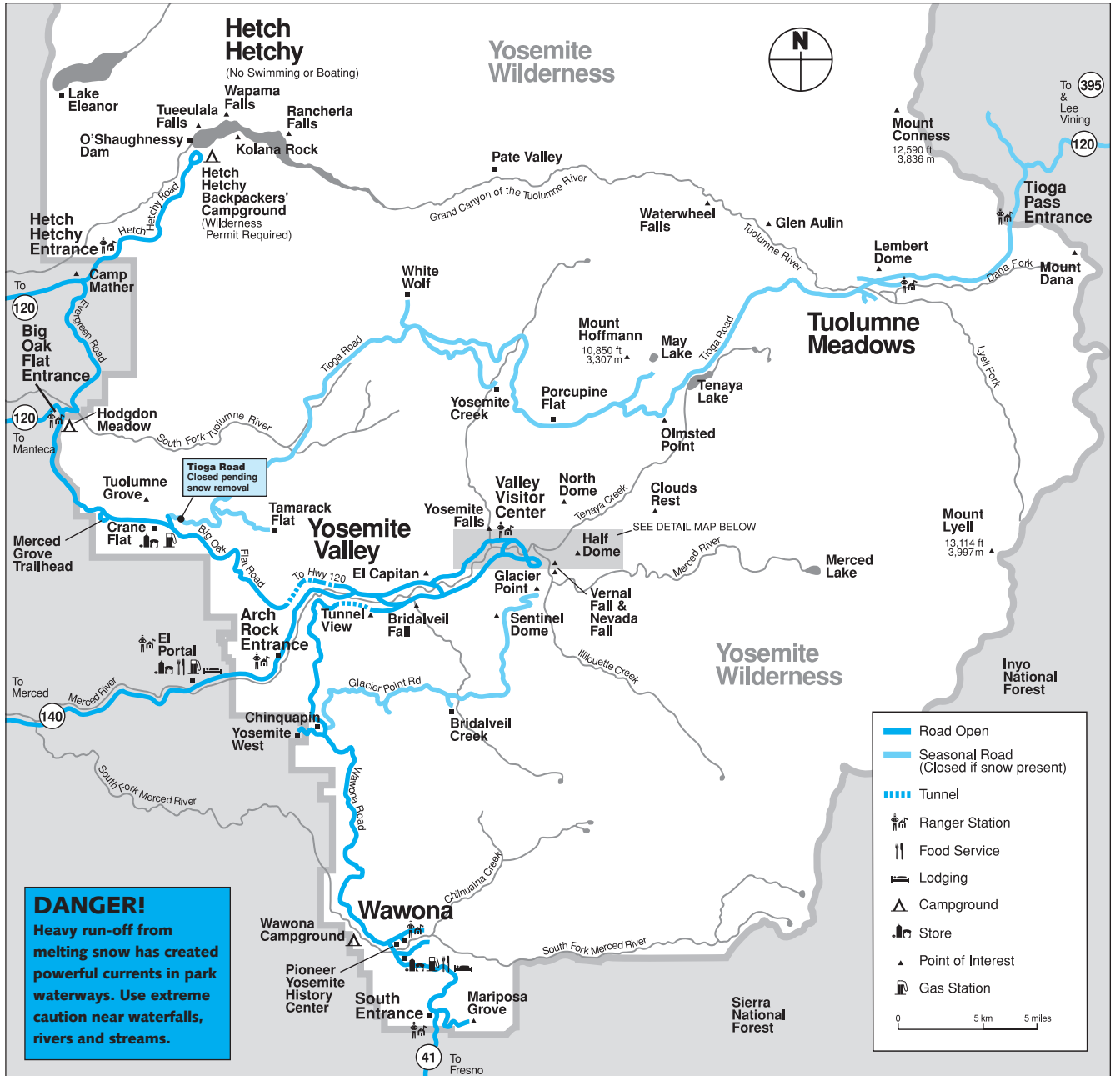
Construction may cause short delays or detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

## SPIRIT OF YOSEMITE



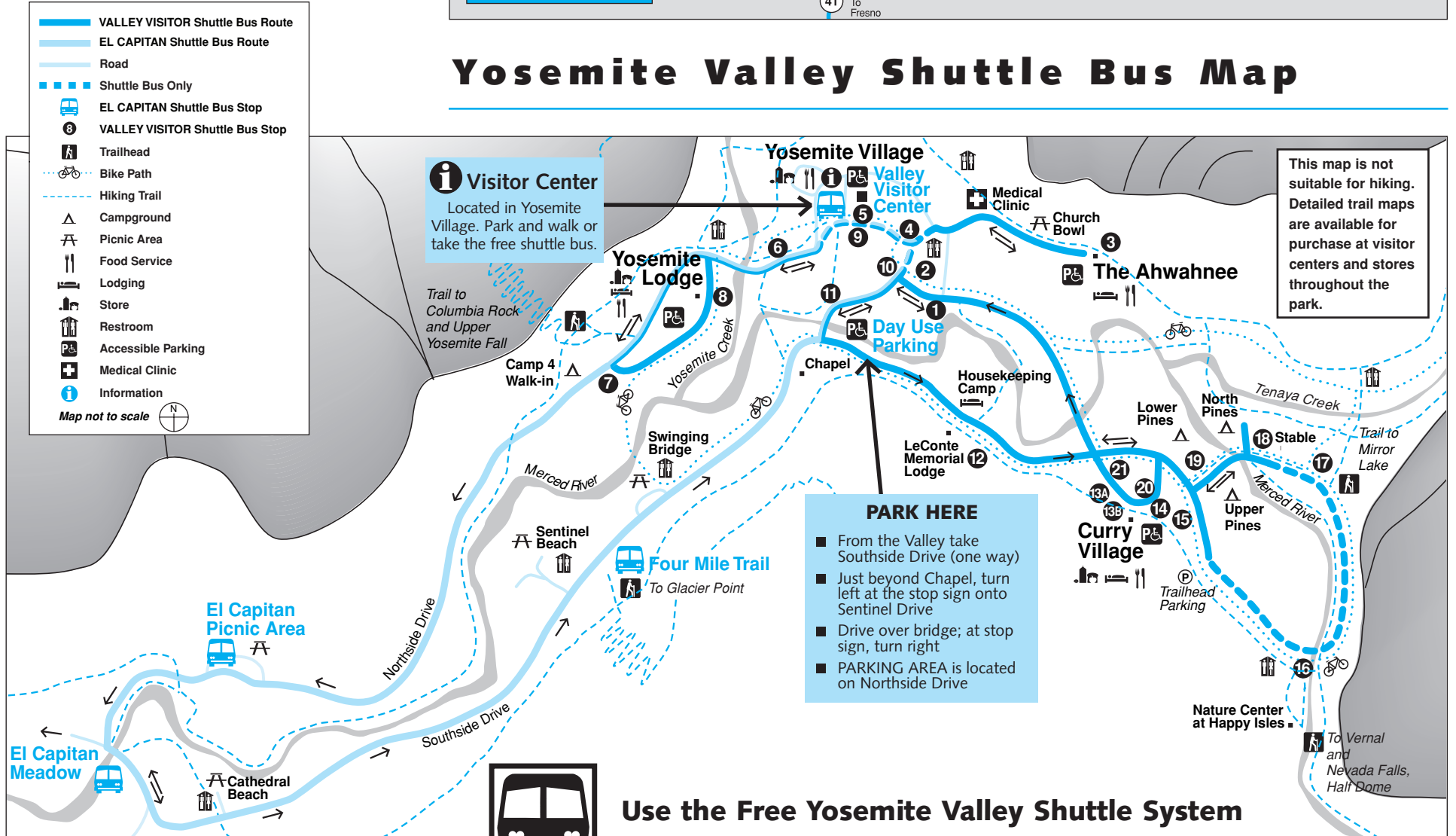
Don't miss this award-winning film! Shown free of charge every 30 minutes at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater.

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



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

**EL CAPITAN 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 Valley Visitor Shuttle stop #5)
- El Capitan Picnic Area
- El Capitan Meadow
- Four Mile Trail

**VALLEY VISITOR SHUTTLE BUS**  
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Shuttle buses run daily every 10-20 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.**

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 / El Capitan Shuttle Link	12 Housekeeping Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge	18 Stable
6 Lower Yosemite Fall	13A Curry Village Rental Center	19 Lower Pines Campground
7 Camp 4 / Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead	13B Curry Village Registration Desk	20 Curry Village Parking
		21 Curry Village Rental Center

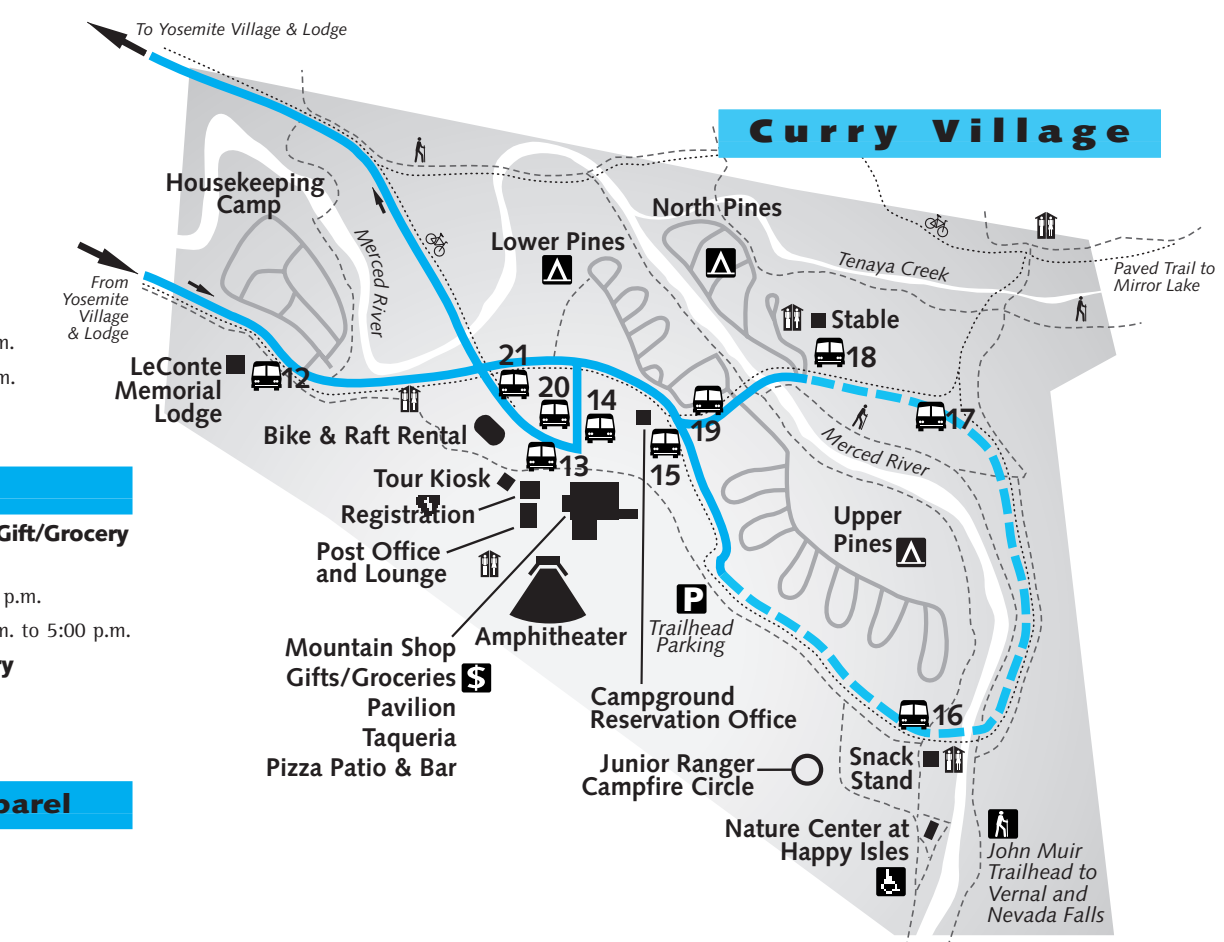
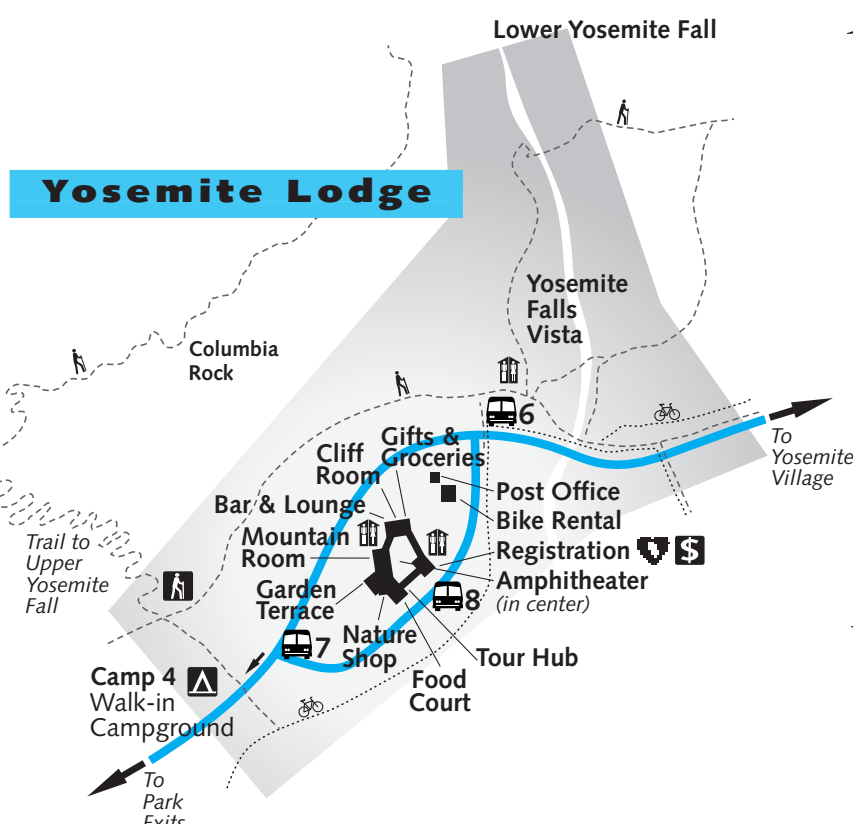
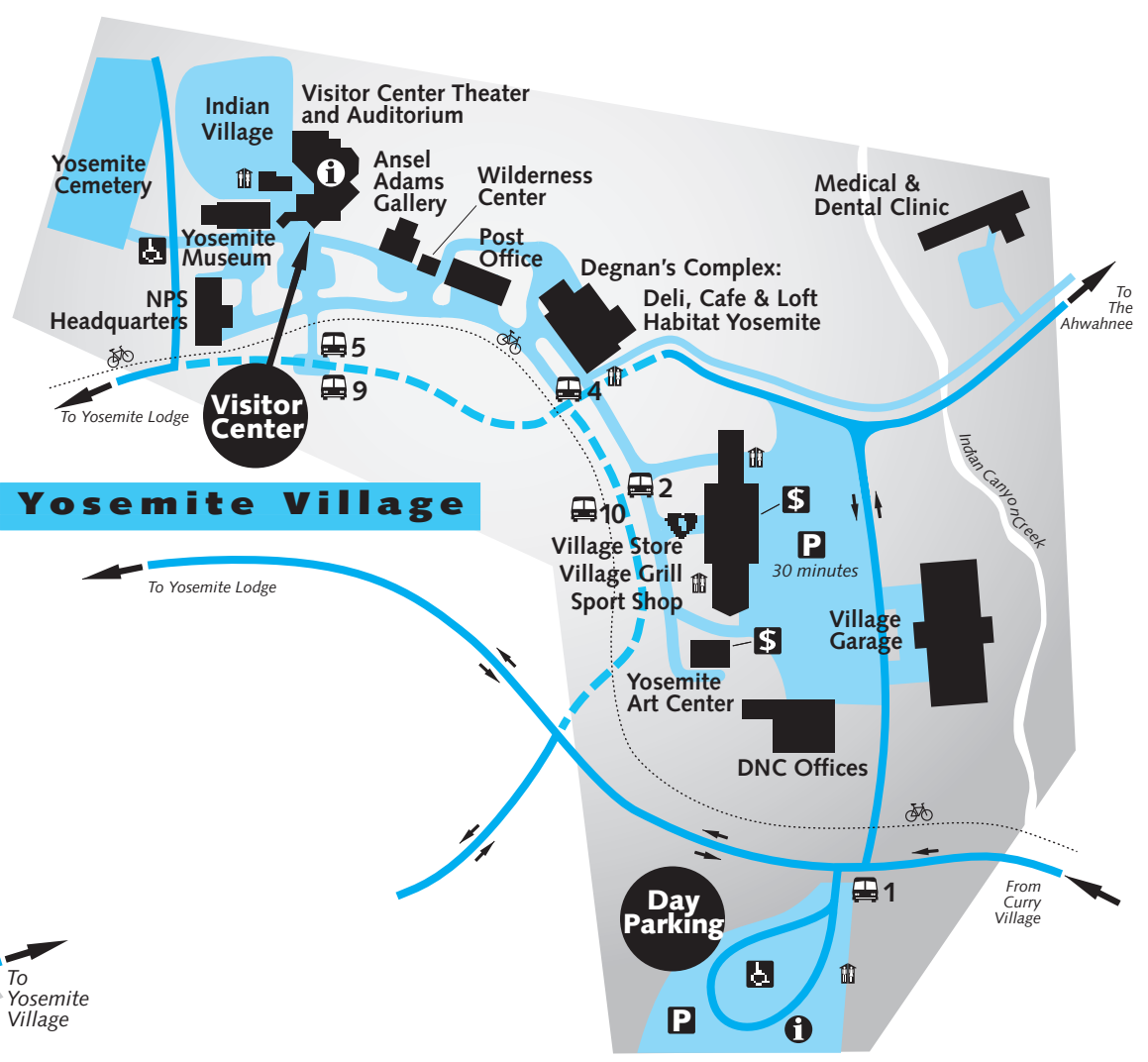
# Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, & Curry Village

- 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 6:00 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-Dinner 11:30 a.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 10:00 p.m.  
Reservations are recommended. 209/372-1281
  - Cone Stand at the Pool**  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 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 10:00 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 6:00 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** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- LAUNDROMAT**
- Housekeeping Camp** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## Recycling

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

## 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.  
209/372-8320





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## Yosemite Valley

### Valley Visitor Center and Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (bookstore open until 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** 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 4:00 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](http://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 7:30 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 dis-

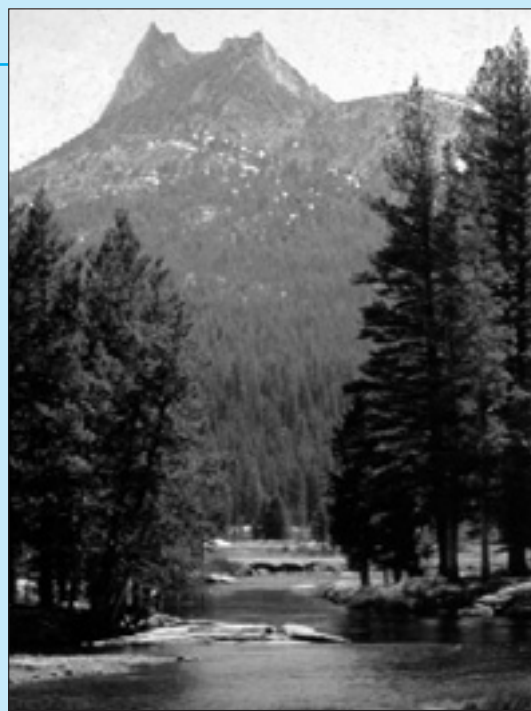
plays. Nearby are short trails through the area's forest, river, and fen environments. Evidence of the huge 1996 rockfall from the Glacier Point cliff is visible above. The center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16. ♿

### Yosemite Theater Live

Help Yosemite Theater celebrate its 24th season. Shows are presented live onstage in the Visitor Center Theater. Hear 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.



Cathedral Peak and Tuolumne River NPS Photo

## Tuolumne Meadows

Check locally for possible program postings  
Opening dates are pending

### Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0263 ♿

### Parsons Memorial Lodge, McCauley Cabin and Soda Springs

This historic area is only accessible by walking. There are two trails, both flat and both 1/2-mile long. See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this paper. Parsons Memorial Lodge is usually open from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 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 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 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 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. ♿

### 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 volunteers 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.

## Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

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

Waterworld Yosemite with Greti Sequin JULY 14 - 15

Yosemite Valley Rim Wildflower Walk with Michael Ross JULY 15

Women's Hike Up Dana Plateau with Heather Sullivan JULY 15

Wildflowers of Forests and Meadows with Michael Ross JULY 16

Women's Hike to Elizabeth Lake with Heather Sullivan JULY 16

Backpacking the Tuolumne Grand Canyon with Suzanne Swedo JULY 21 - 25

Tuolumne River Field Journal with Andie Thrams JULY 22 - 24

Starry Skies over Yosemite with Ron Oriti JULY 23 - 27

Flora of the Cathedral Range Backpack with author Steve Botti JULY 24 - 28

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321, or visit [www.yosemite.org](http://www.yosemite.org), or check at the Valley Visitor Center.

WHAT TO DO



## Special Events

### PARSONS MEMORIAL LODGE

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

#### SUNDAY, JULY 16

##### Pigments, Perfumes and Poisons

Slide presentation by Margareta Sequin, San Francisco State University

#### SATURDAY, JULY 22

##### Animals on the Move: The Resurvey of Yosemite's Terrestrial Vertebrates

Slide presentation by Jim Patton, Professor Emeritus and Curator of Mammals, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, UC-Berkeley

#### SUNDAY, JULY 23

##### Parasites in Paradise: The Brown-headed Cowbird in the Mono Basin

Slide presentation by Christopher Tonra, Humboldt State University

## 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.



July 10 - 15

Pat Devitt *Acrylic*

July 17 - 22

Bonni Carver\* *Watercolor*

July 24 - 29

Susan Trimmingham

*Oil Pastels*

\*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 16 & 23	MONDAY July 17 & 24	TUESDAY July 18 & 25
<b>Yosemite Valley</b>	<p>9:30am <b>Discovery Hike- Mirror Lake</b> 3 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks or 372-8344 \$ (YMS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Geology</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p><b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 1 hr. Front of Happy Isles Nature Center near shuttle stop #16 (NPS)</p> <p><b>STORYTIME</b> 1/2 hr. Ahwahnee lawn (DNC)</p> <p>4:00pm <b>Cliffs and Climbers Hike</b> 2 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks or 372-8344 \$ (YMS)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD FASHION CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-A-LONG</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>LeConte Memorial Lodge</b> July 16: <b>History of Climbing in the Sierra</b> July 23: <b>A Day in the Life of Search &amp; Rescue in Yosemite</b> (may not be suitable for young children) 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Film - Ansel Adams</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater. Check venue listings for any time changes (AAG) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>9:00am <b>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls</b> (July 17 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Front of Yosemite Sentinel Bridge. Shuttle stop #11 (NPS)</p> <p>1:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Twilight Stroll</b> 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Patio (DNC)</p> <p>6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories &amp; activities for kids 6 &amp; under. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD FASHION CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-A-LONG</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater – LIVE Return to Balance</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater. Tickets at any tour desk or door \$ (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater. Check local postings for topic (DNC) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> 1- 1 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2 hrs. Advance sign-up, limited to 15 participants (AAG)</p> <p>9:30am <b>Discovery Hike—West End of Valley</b> 3 1/2 hrs. Tickets /info at tour desks or 372-8344 \$ (YMS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Trees</b> (July 18 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Ahwahnee Shuttle stop #3 (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>4:00pm <b>Cliffs and Climbers Hike</b> 2 1/2 hrs. Tickets /info at tour desks or 372-8344 \$ (YMS)</p> <p>6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories &amp; activities for kids 6 &amp; under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD FASHION CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-A-LONG</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Near Curry Village. Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater – LIVE Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door \$ (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater. Check local postings for topic (DNC) &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &amp;</p>
<b>Wawona Mariposa Grove</b>	<p>10:00am - noon / 2:00pm - 4:00pm <b>Horse-Drawn Stage Rides</b> 10 min. Purchase tickets from Stage Driver near Covered Bridge, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00 - 5:00pm <b>Blacksmith Demonstration</b> Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p>	<p>2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER WAWONA</b> (July 17 only) 1- 1 1/2 hrs. Meet at Wawona Hotel Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—The Role of Fire</b> 1 hr. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p>
<b>Glacier Point</b>	<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Cliffs &amp; Domes</b> 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p> <p>7:45pm <b>Sunset Ranger Talk</b> 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Cliffs &amp; Domes</b> 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground, loop C (NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>9:30am <b>Ranger Walk to McGurk Meadow</b> 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Creek Campground (NPS)</p> <p>7:45pm <b>Sunset Ranger Talk</b> 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) &amp;</p>
<b>Tuolumne Meadows</b>	<p>10:00am <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p><b>Ranger Walk—Writing from the Land</b> 2 hrs. Ages 13 and up Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 Bring pen and notebook (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Parsons Memorial Lodge Program</b> 1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 minutes walking time (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire*</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>*Programs marked with an asterisk will be presented only if Tuolumne Meadows campground is open</p>	<p>7:00am <b>Photographing Tuolumne</b> 2 hrs. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center 209/372-0263 (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Flower Walk with Cathy Rose</b> July 17: Tuolumne Visitor Center shuttle stop #6 July 24: Dam at east end of Ellery Lake outside Tioga Pass 2 hrs. (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire*</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p><b>Sketch Along the River*</b> 5 hrs. Sign up at Campground Reservation Office 209/372-4025 \$10 donation for materials. Bring lunch (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Lake Exploration</b> 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>4:00pm <b>Tuolumne Meadows Wild and Scenic Public Meeting</b> (July 18 only) 4 hrs. Join park staff for a public meeting about the Tuolumne Meadows planning effort going on this summer Parsons Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire*</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>
<b>White Wolf Big Oak Flat Crane Flat</b>	<p>7:30am <b>Birds</b> 2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Astronomy</b> 1 hr. Meet at White Wolf Lodge Bring a chair (NPS)</p>	<p>1:00pm <b>Ranger in the Grove</b> 3 hrs. Informal/drop-in Tuolumne Grove (NPS)</p>	<p>9:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Walls &amp; Waterfalls</b> 2 hrs. One way hike Meet at O'Shaughnessy Dam, Hetch Hetchy Bring water (NPS)</p>

<b>WEDNESDAY</b> June 12 & 19	<b>THURSDAY</b> July 13 & 20	<b>FRIDAY</b> July 14 & 21	<b>SATURDAY</b> July 15 & 22
<p>9:00am <b>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any tour desk \$ (DNC) <b>Habitat Restoration Volunteer Drop-in Program</b> 4 hrs Meet at stables, shuttle stop #18 (NPS)</p> <p>9:30am <b>Adventure Hike—Vernal/Nevada Falls</b> 6 hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks or 372-8344 \$ (YMS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Geology</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories &amp; activities for kids 6 &amp; under. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD FASHION CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-A-LONG</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater—LIVE Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door \$ (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &amp; <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &amp;</p> <p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> 1- 1 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>8:00am <b>Hike with a Ranger—Mirror Lake</b> 4 hrs. 5 miles round-trip Shuttle stop #17 (NPS)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2 hrs. Advance sign-up Limited to 15 participants (AAG)</p> <p>9:30am <b>Discovery Hike—Vernal Falls Bridge</b> 3 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks or 372-8344 \$ (YMS)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS) <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 1 hr. Front of Happy Isles Nature Center near shuttle stop #16 (NPS) <b>STORYTIME</b> 1/2 hr. Ahwahnee lawn (DNC)</p> <p>4:00pm <b>Cliffs and Climbers Hike</b> 2 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks or 372-8344 \$ (YMS)</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD FASHION CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-A-LONG</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater—LIVE Conversation with a Tramp</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door \$ (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (NPS) &amp; <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> 1-1 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>9:00am <b>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS) <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 1 hr. Front of Happy Isles Nature Center near shuttle stop #16 (NPS)</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Twilight Stroll</b> 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Patio (DNC)</p> <p>6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories &amp; activities for kids 6 &amp; under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater – LIVE Spirit of John Muir</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door \$ (DNC) &amp; <b>LeConte Memorial Lodge</b> July 14: <b>Mountains &amp; The Spirit of Adventure</b> July 21: <b>KID'S NIGHT—TELL YOUR STORIES ABOUT YOSEMITE</b> 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &amp; <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> 1-1 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>	<p>7:30am <b>Birdwalk with a Ranger</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Yosemite Fall Shuttle stop #6 (NPS)</p> <p>9:00am <b>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any tour desk \$ (DNC) <b>Photography Walk</b> 2 hrs. Advance sign-up, limited to 15 participants (AAG)</p> <p>9:30am <b>Adventure Hike—Secrets of the Valley</b> 6 hrs. Tickets/info at tour desks or 372-8344 \$ (YMS)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS) <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 1 hr. Front of Happy Isles Nature Center near shuttle stop #16 (NPS) <b>Fine Print Tour</b> 1 hr. View AnselAdams' original prints Very limited space, advance sign up at the Gallery (AAG)</p> <p>4:00 pm <b>CHILDREN'S STORYTIME</b> 1/2 hr. Nature stories for children 7 and under (must be accompanied by an adult) Front of The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG) &amp;</p> <p>6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories &amp; activities for kids 6 &amp; under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD FASHION CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-A-LONG</b> (July 22 only) 1 1/2 hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>LeConte Memorial Lodge</b> July 15: <b>Rafting &amp; Kayaking on Western Rivers</b> July 22: <b>John Muir's Yosemite: A Slide Presentation</b> 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Rock Climbing Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (AAC) &amp; <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC)</p> <p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> 1-1 1/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>
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		<p>8:30pm <b>Stars Over Yosemite</b> Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS)</p>	<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Wildflower Walk to McGurk Meadow</b> 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground, or at campground entrance (NPS)</p> <p>7:45pm <b>Sunset Ranger Talk</b> 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Stars Over Yosemite</b> Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS)</p>
<p>7:30am <b>Ranger Walk—Birds</b> (July 19 only) 2 1/2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area Binoculars available (NPS)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Ranger Hike—Lembert Dome and Dog Lake</b> (July 19 only) 4 hrs. Moderately strenuous, 5 miles Dog Lake parking area, shuttle stop #2 Bring a snack, water &amp; raingear (NPS)</p> <p>1:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Along the River</b> (July 19 only) 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm <b>CAMPFIRE FOR KIDS*</b> (July 19 only) 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire*</b> (July 19 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Geology</b> 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Wildflowers</b> 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire*</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>9:15pm <b>Ranger Walk—Night Prowl*</b> 1 1/4 hrs. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center 209/372-0263 (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—History</b> 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Domes and Meadows</b> 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>6:30pm <b>Ranger Walk—Music for Parks</b> 1 1/4 hrs. Lembert Dome Parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire*</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>9:00am <b>Hike with a Ranger</b> 6-8 hrs. Moderate to strenuous, 8-18 miles Destination varies each week Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center by Friday, 6:00pm 209/372-0263 Bring lunch, water &amp; raingear (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>ART WALK FOR KIDS*</b> 2 hrs. Sign up at Campground Reservation Office 209/372-4025 \$10 donation for materials (NPS) <b>Ranger Walk—Bennettville Exploration</b> 2 hrs. Moderate Junction Campground bridge, off Saddlebag Road, east of Tioga Pass Entrance Station (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Parsons Memorial Lodge Program</b> (July 22 only) 1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 minutes walking time (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire*</b> 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>9:30pm <b>Ranger Talk—Stars*</b> 1 hr. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office Bring pad to sit on and dress warmly (NPS)</p>
<p>9:30am <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 1 1/2 hrs. Meet at O'Shaugnessy Dam, Hetch Hetchy</p>	<p>1:00pm <b>Ranger in the Grove</b> 3 hrs. Informal/drop-in Tuolumne Grove (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Crane Flat Amphitheater (if open) &amp; White Wolf Amphitheater (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Crane Flat Amphitheater (if open) &amp; White Wolf Amphitheater (NPS)</p>



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## Glacier Point

### Ranger Walks

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

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

### Evening Programs

Meet a ranger to enjoy the lengthening shadows in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierra high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the moonrise. Stargazing programs are offered on the weekends starting at 8:30 p.m.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

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Sentinel Rock

Photo by Colleen Brown

## Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Above: Giant Sequoia  
Photo by Sara Harvell

Right: Take a stage ride in Wawona.  
Photo by John Hawksworth



### Evening Programs

Come to a campfire! Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Every 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 vintage songs of Yosemite or the history of Wawona with slide or music accompaniment. Check with Tom at the piano for dates and times. ♿

### Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 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).

### Blacksmith Demonstration

Smell the burning coal, hear the ring of the hammer on the anvil and watch as a blacksmith demonstrates the ancient art of blacksmithing. Visit the blacksmith at the Blacksmith Shop in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. (NPS) ♿

### 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 2:00 p.m.  
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday 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.

### 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

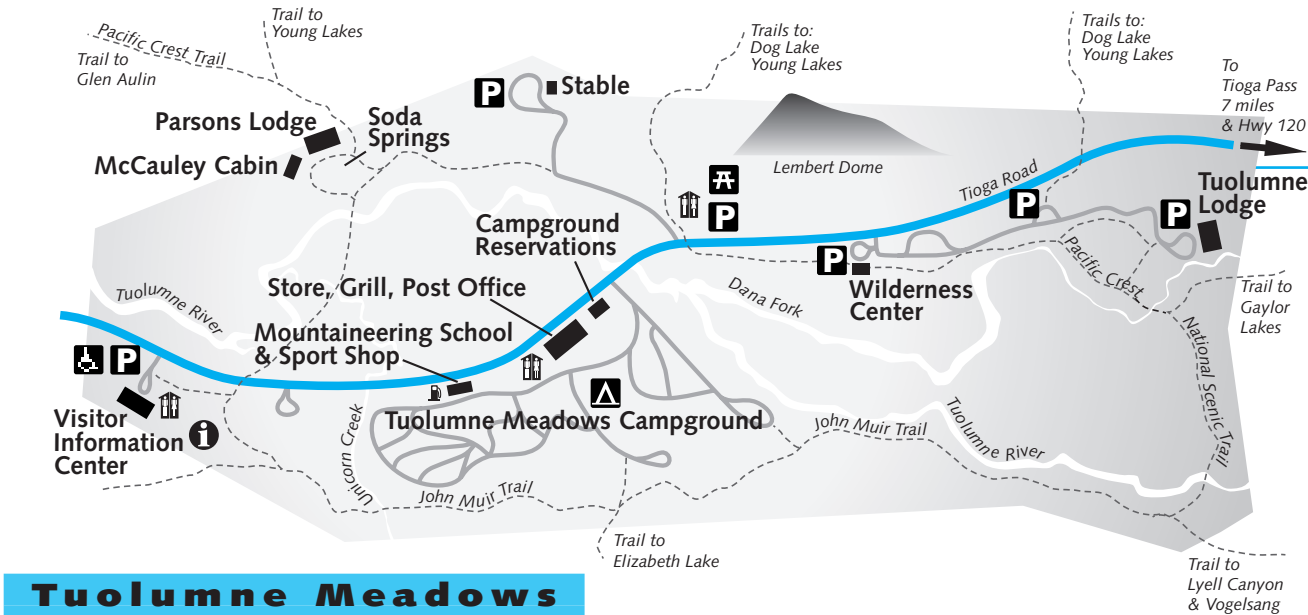
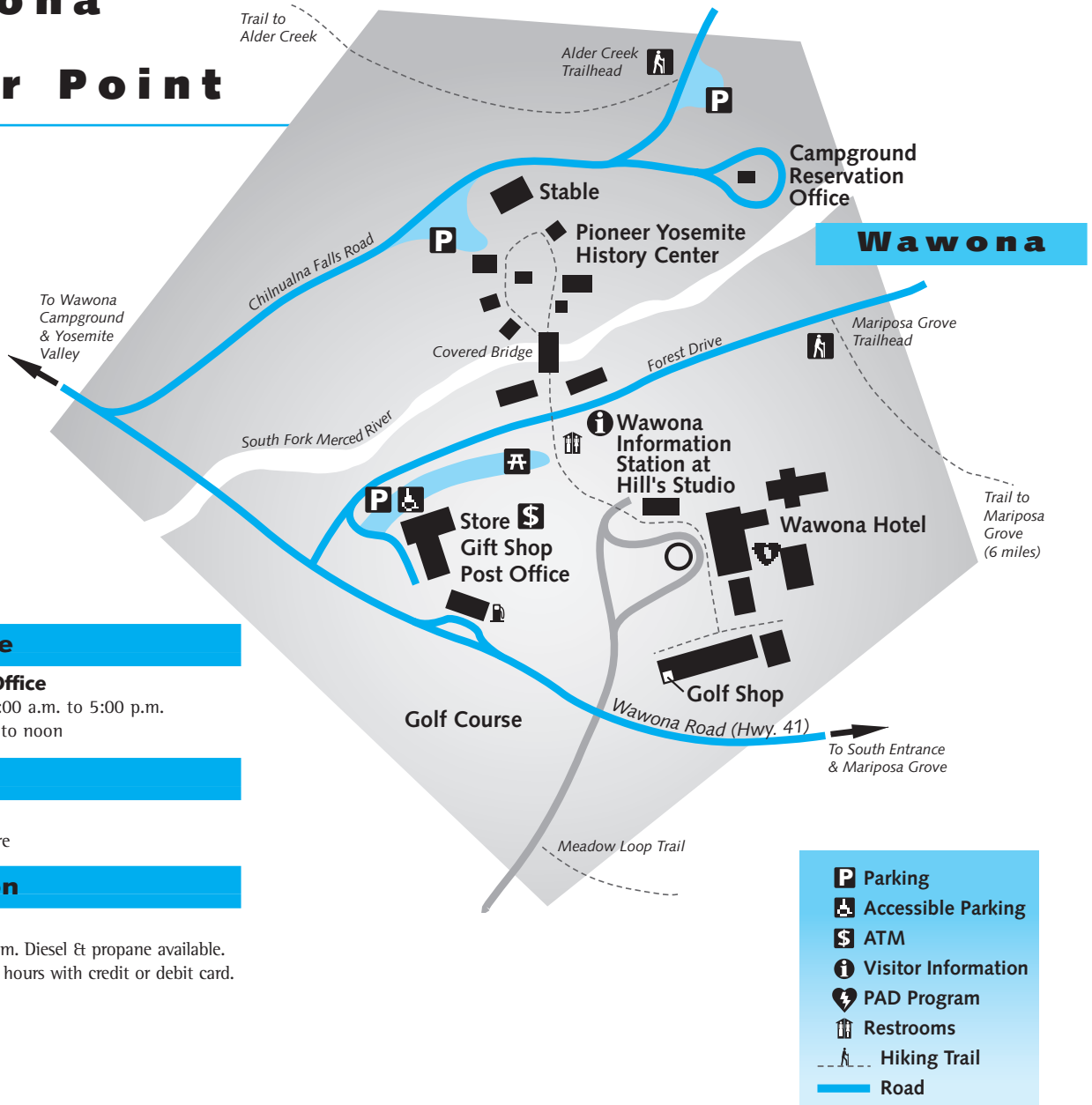
### Wawona

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.



# Tuolumne Meadows

## Food & Beverage Service

### TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

#### 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

Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
Dinner – 5:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Meals are served family style and dinner reservations are required, call 209/372-8413

## Grocery

### Tuolumne Meadows Store

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

## Gifts, Books, & Apparel

### Mountaineering School and Sport Shop

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

209/372-8344 for reservations

### Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore

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

Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

### Tuolumne Meadows Store

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

### Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Shuttle stop #3

### Wilderness Center

7:30 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

## Food & Beverage Service

### WHITE WOLF LODGE

Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 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

9:00 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](http://www.nps.gov/yose)  
**Campground Reservations**  
800/436-7275 [reservations.nps.gov](http://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](http://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](http://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.

### RAFTING

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
*Water and weather conditions permitting*  
Last shuttle leaves at 6:00 p.m.  
Raft rental located in Curry Village  
Shuttle stops #13 & 21

### 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 7:00 p.m. 209/372-1208

**Curry Village** Shuttle stops #13 & 21  
8:30 a.m. to 7:00 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**  
Call for times 209/372-7427

**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.  
and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 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**  
9:30 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**  
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**  
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**  
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.

**July 13:** For this month, the Moon will be the closest to the Earth tonight.

**July 22:** This morning, look to the east-north east to see Venus shining brightly. The waning crescent Moon appears just above Venus.

After sunset this evening, use binoculars to spot Mars and Regulus very close together low in the night sky.

# 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.

## 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.



Ranger-led tram tour

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## 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](http://www.yarts.com).