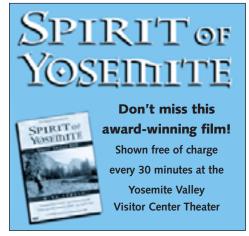
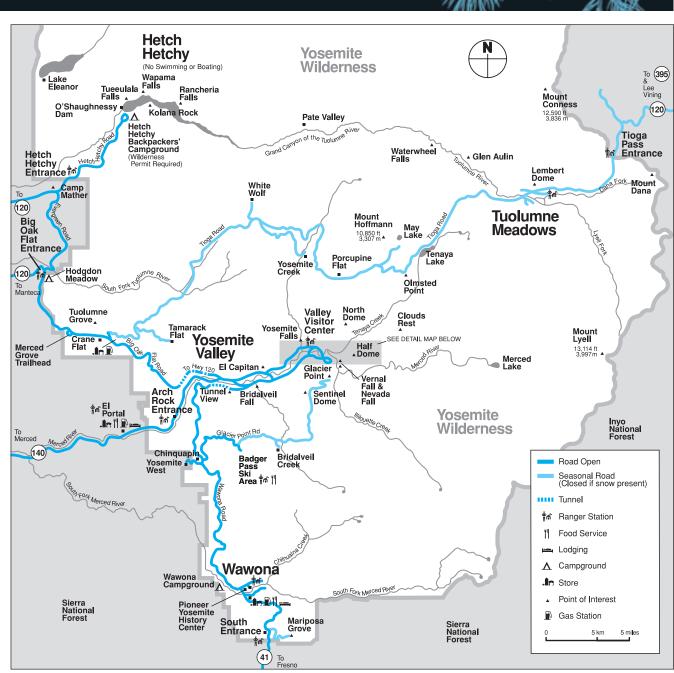


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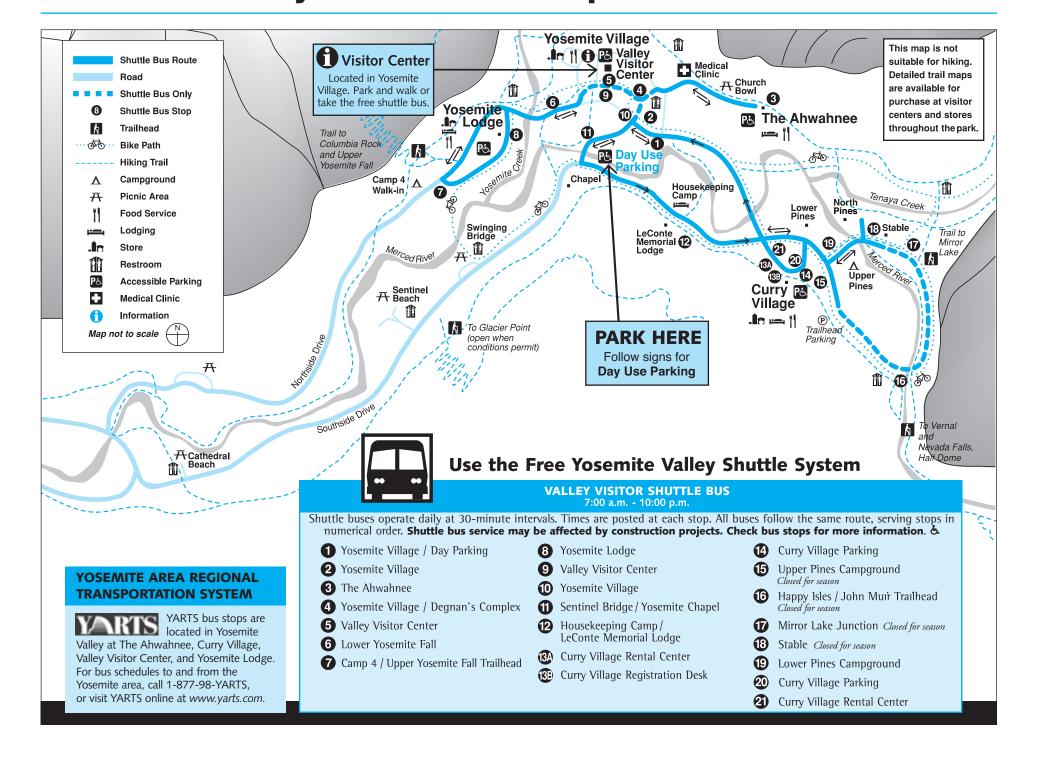
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Construction may cause short delays or detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.





Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



Scheduled **Events**

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

NPS = National Park

DNC = DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.

AAG = The Ansel Gallery

= Programs offered for a fee

Indicates facilities accessible to visitors



in wheelchairs. Short steep inclines may be encountered.

SUNDAY MONDAY

9:00am **WEE WILD ONES**

(February 11 and 25 only) 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace

2:00pm Ranger Stroll—Rivers and Waterfalls 11/2 hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)

7:00pm Winter Theater Live! The Spirit of John Muir: Stories of Ice

> and Snow (February 18 only) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Cliff Room Tickets at tour desk or at door, if available

Film - Ansel Adams

1 hr. Check local postings for venue (AAG) &

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Evening Program

1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) &

9:00am Photography Walk

TUESDAY

2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)

Noon Yosemite Forum -

Research and Planning in Tuolumne (February 6 only)

2 hrs. Valley Visitor Center Auditorium

2:00pm Ranger Stroll—A Changing Yosemite 11/2 hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)

7:00pm FIRESIDE STORYTELLING FOR

ALL AGES (except January 30 and February 27) 1 hr. Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) &

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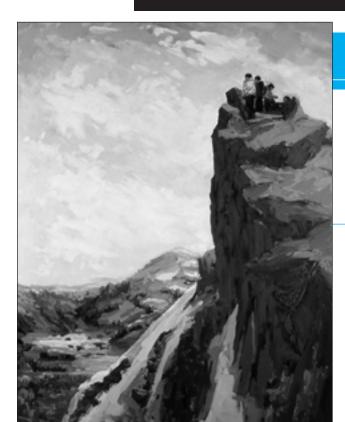
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Oil painting by Joan Hoffmann

Yosemite Valley

AMERICA'S BEST IDEA

UNIQUE IMAGES FROM ALL 58 NATIONAL PARKS

Yosemite Museum Through January 28

Enjoy this beautiful photographic display of all 58 national parks from the recently published book, America's Best Idea -A Photographic Journey Through Our National Parks.

YOSEMITE RENAISSANCE XXII

ANNUAL ART COMPETITION PRIZEWINNERS

Opening reception: February 23, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Yosemite Museum February 24 through May 6

Contemporary fine-art interpretations of the human and natural landscape of Yosemite and the Sierra Nevada are featured in this competitive exhibition sponsored for 22 years by Yosemite Renaissance, a nonprofit organization supporting the arts of Yosemite.

Valley Visitor Center and Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 and books. & 🔼 TTY

The exhibit hall of the visitor center is being renovated and will be closed until May.

FILM

Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring visitor-orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Valley Visitor Center Theater. 🚾 🕹

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours, the village offers exhibits on Ahwahneechee life. 🕹

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center.

Museum Gallery The gallery offers a variety of exhibits. See details at left.

America's Best Idea Through January 28

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

Yosemite Renaissance XXII February 24 through May 6 Open Friday - Monday 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 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 Ansel Adams Gallery

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center and open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the gallery offers the work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handcrafts, books, gifts, digital services, and photography supplies are available. Scheduled activities are listed on the front porch. For more information, call 209/372-4413, or visit www.anseladams.com.

February 1 - 27: Ansel Adams

On display are original photographs by Adams, in honor and celebration of his birthday, February 20. Special events and camera walks are scheduled for February 17 and 18. Please contact the gallery for more details.

Winter Family Celebration

FEBRUARY 17

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Curry Village Guest Lounge**

Join park interpretive staff for an afternoon of crafts, learning stations, walks, and winter fun!

Yosemite Winter Theater

THE SPIRIT OF JOHN MUIR: STORIES OF ICE AND SNOW

7:00 p.m. FEBRUARY 18 & 19 1hr. Yosemite Lodge Cliff Room

Actor Lee Stetson portrays John Muir as he delights audiences with tales of Muir's daring winter adventures.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Yosemite Lodge tour desk, or if seating is available, at the door. 🕹



Outdoor Adventures with the Yosemite Association

These programs are offered for a fee, part of which supports other interpretation and education programs in Yosemite.

Winter Landscape Photography with John Senser JANUARY 25-28

Full Moon Snowshoe with Karen Amstutz FEBRUARY 2

Full Moon Snowshoe with Emily Jacobs FEBRUARY 3

A Writers' Winter Walk with Beth Pratt FEBRUARY 17

Winter Ecology Weekend with Roger McGeehee FEBRUARY 10-11

Discovering the Valley in Winter with Dick Ewart FEBRUARY 24

Discovering Winter at Badger Pass with Dick Ewart FEBRUARY 25

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



January 24 - February 27, 2007

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Wawona

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

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

Badger Pass

Badger Pass Ski Area

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

Badger Pass Bus

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

Ranger Snowshoe Walk— Explore the Forest in Winter

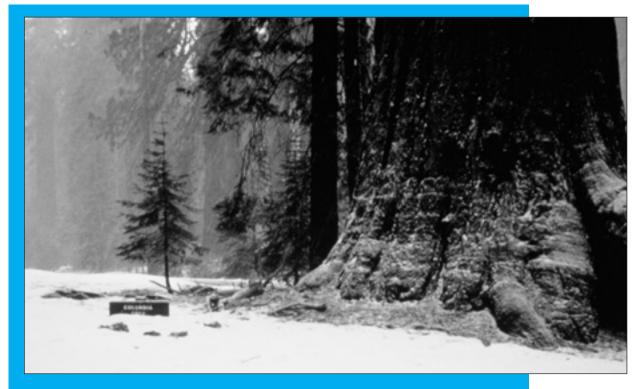
Daily 10:30 a.m., conditions permitting

Enter the dazzling world of Yosemite winter with an expert naturalist. Join an NPS ranger at the Badger Pass A-frame for a moderate/strenuous two-hour walk (not recommended for children under 10 yrs.). Wear warm clothing and boots. Showshoes provided for a suggested donation of \$5.

Full Moon Snowshoe WalkJanuary 29 - February 1 and February 27 6:30 p.m., conditions permitting

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

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



Sequoia Groves in Winter

Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias NPS Photo

Mariposa Grove

Located at Yosemite's southernmost end, the Mariposa Grove is the park's largest stand of giant sequoias, with about 500 trees. Allow 1½ hours driving time from Yosemite Valley to reach the grove. A few giant sequoias are visible from the parking area. Trails into the grove extend uphill from the far end of the parking lot, and interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree offer a selfguiding tour. Written translations in German, French, Spanish, and Japanese are available at the trailhead.

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The access road to the grove closes during the winter. If the road is closed, the four-mile roundtrip walk from Yosemite's south entrance to the grove takes two to three hours (longer for hikes into the grove).

Trailers are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road.

Tuolumne Grove

This cluster of about 25 sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of Big Oak Flat and Tioga roads. Walk one mile (with a 500-ft. drop in elevation) into the grove along the former route of the Big Oak Flat Road, now closed to cars. The trip is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Within the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy, half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, a group of about 20 trees accessible only on foot. It's a four-mile roundtrip hike or ski (about three hours) into the grove from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3½ miles north of Crane Flat and 4½ miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance, the trailhead is marked by a road sign and a post labeled B-10.



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

Babysitting

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

Food & Beverage Services

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

BADGER PASS

Skiers Grill 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Snowflake Room

Saturday, Sunday & holidays 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

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

YOSEMITE LODGE

Coffee Corner 6:30 a.m. to noon

Breakfast 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Mountain Room Lounge

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

Mountain Room Restaurant

Sunday - Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday - Saturday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Reservations are recommended. 209/372-1281

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 all meals and required for dinner. 209/372-1489

The Ahwahnee Bar

11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Food service available

CURRY VILLAGE

Coffee Corner

Satuday, Sunday, and February 19 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday (except February 17 & 24) and February 18 Noon to 9:00 p.m. February 17 & 24 Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Pavillion Buffet

Ski Buffet February 17 & 24 only Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dancing 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room

Open February 9 (dinner) - February 11 (breakfast) & February 16 (dinner) - February 19 (breakfast) & February 23 (dinner) - February 25 (breakfast) 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.

February 18 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.

Gifts, Books & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

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

Yosemite Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Inside Valley Visitor Center

Yosemite Museum Store 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

Habitat Yosemite

Thursday - Monday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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



YOSEMITE LODGE

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

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

THE AHWAHNEE

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

Sweet Shop 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Gift/Grocery 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. February 17 - 20 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WAWONA

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

BADGER PASS Sport Shop

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

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery

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

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

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

Crane Flat Grocery

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

Curry Village Gift/Grocery

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. February 17 - 20 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop

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

El Portal Market

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

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

LAUNDROMAT

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

Recycling

Yosemite Village Store Recycling Center Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

Yosemite Lodge Post Office

Monday - Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Wawona Post Office

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

El Portal Post Office

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gas Stations

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

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El Portal

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

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

Internet Access

Internet access is available to all park visitors at three locations: Yosemite Lodge, Degnan's Deli, and the Mariposa County Library (Girls Club), south of the Yosemite Cemetery. Access at the library is free, requires a sign-up and is available during limited hours Monday through Thursday (check at library for details). At Yosemite Lodge, kiosks and wireless access are available 24 hours for a fee. At Degnan's Deli, kiosks are available 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a fee.

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) Tuesday Evening Study 7:00 p.m. Call for location

Sunday 6:30 p.m. (no child care) Thursday 7:00 p.m. (no child care)

ROMAN CATHOLIC Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater

Mass in Yosemite Valley

Sunday 10:00 a.m. **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

El Portal Chapel/Worship Service Sunday 9:00 a.m.

CROSSWAY TRIBE OF JESUS (Christian Protestant)

Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428 **Worship Gathering**

Ron Skelton 209/379-2307

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Mariposa County Library/Girls Club

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

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, Curry Village, The Ahwahnee, and the Wawona Hotel; Crane Flat Store; Badger Pass Lodge (winter); and Glacier Point (summer).

Dental Services Adjacent to Yosemite Medical Clinic. For hours,

the park.

Weather Radio The National Weather Service broadcasts weather information for Yosemite National Park 24 hours a day on NOAA Weather Radio station KAD-94,

on a frequency of 162.450 MHz. Please note that

reception may not be available in remote areas of

call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

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.

To make reservations for campsites in Yosemite, call the National Recreation Reservation Service at 877/444-6777 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., or check www.recreation.gov. (This service will be Reservation Office at the northeast corner of the Curry Village parking lot. First-come, first-served campsites are also available. See the Yosemite Guide for more details.

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, 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, enter Yosemite Valley and pass the Yosemite Falls area. Turn left on Village Drive and follow the blue-and-white accessibility signs. Accessible parking spaces are on the right side of the road, next to the Yosemite Museum.

Bear Canister Rental

Canisters are available for \$5 per trip at the Valley Visitor Center Bookstore, the Wawona Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station.

Wilderness Permits

have a Wilderness permit. Self-register for permits at the Valley Visitor Center, Hill's Studio porch (near Wawona Hotel), Big Oak Flat Information Station, Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut, or Badger Pass A-frame.

Recreation Weather permitting

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL

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

Curry Village 209/372-8344

Closed for season **Badger Pass** 209/372-8444

8:30 a.m to 4:00 p.m.

Located in cross-country ski area **BADGER PASS SKI AREA**

Rental shop, cross-country center, ski school, and lift tickets: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ski lifts: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Snow tubing: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Conditions permitting

Call 209/372-8430 for conditions and information. ICE SKATING RINK Conditions permitting Located at Curry Village, shuttle stops #13A

and #21 209/372-8341

Tours

Monday - Friday 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday, and holidays

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Noon - 2:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

following locations:

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk Sunday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday - Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 209/372-1240

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the

SIGHTSEEING TOURS Weather permitting **Valley Floor Tour**

This 26-mile, 2-hour tour departs daily at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley.

Camping

available beginning February 15.) For same-day reservations, visit Yosemite's Campground

Accessible Services

Anyone going into Yosemite's backcountry must