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# Yosemite Today

April 4 - May 1, 2007

## Yosemite National Park

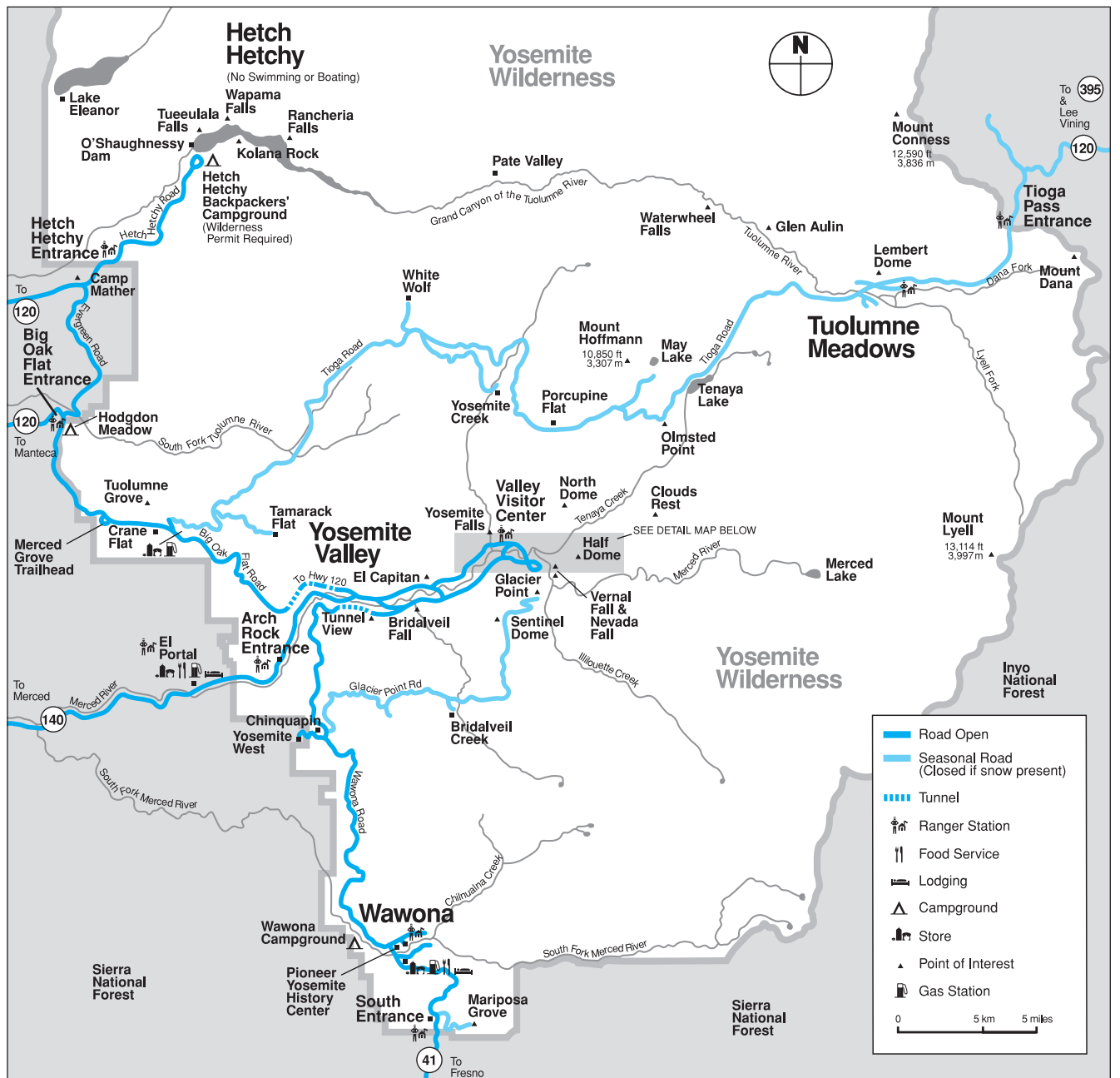
### ROAD INFO

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

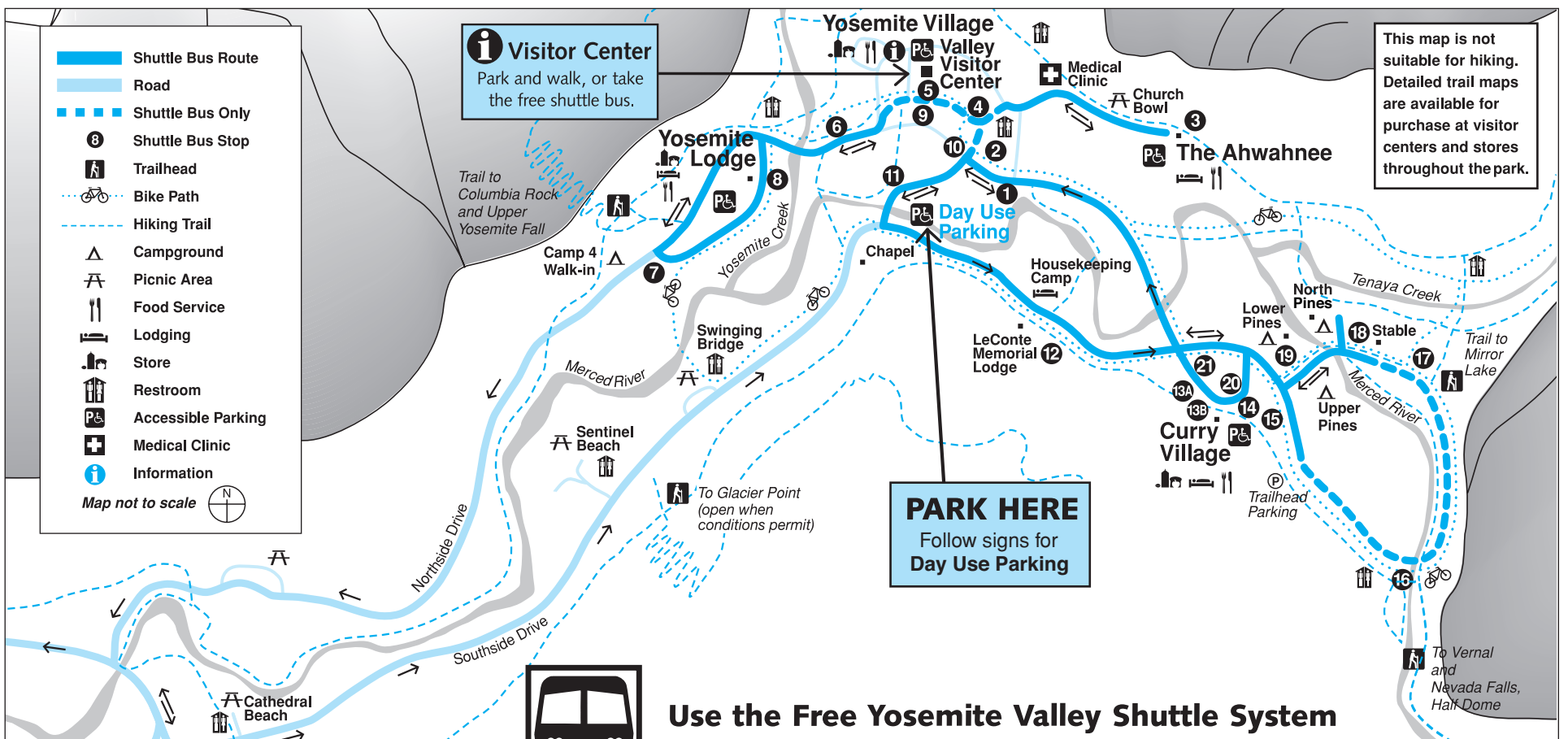
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Visit the new Yosemite Park Partners website: [www.yosemitepartners.org](http://www.yosemitepartners.org).



## Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



### Use the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle System

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

Shuttle buses operate daily at 15-minute intervals. Times are posted at each stop. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order. Shuttle bus service may be affected by construction projects. Check bus stops for more information.

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### YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

**YARTS** YARTS bus stops are located in Yosemite Valley at The Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Valley Visitor Center, and Yosemite Lodge. 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).

# Scheduled Events

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

- NPS = National Park Service
- DNC = DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.
- YA = Yosemite Association
- YF = Yosemite Fund
- YI = Yosemite Institute
- AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery
- \$ = Programs offered for a fee



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

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<b>Yosemite Valley</b>	<p>9:00am <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> (except April 8 and 22) 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Stroll—Rivers and Waterfalls</b> 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p><b>PEDAL, PLAY, AND PROTECT BIKE RIDE</b> (April 22 only) Join park staff for a scavenger hunt Sign up in advance at any tour desk (NPS/DNC/YA/YF/YI) \$</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: The Tramp &amp; The Roughrider</b> (April 22 only) 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ &amp;</p> <p>8:00pm <b>EARTH DAY FAMILY EVENING PROGRAM</b> (April 22 only) 1 hr. Check local postings for venue (DNC/NPS/YI) &amp;</p> <p><b>Film - Ansel Adams</b> 1 hr. Check local postings for venue (AAG) &amp;</p>	<p>8:30am <b>Morning Photo Walk</b> (except April 23) 2 hrs. Sign up/meet at The Ahwahnee front desk (DNC)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Stroll—Yosemite's First People</b> 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)</p> <p>Noon <b>Yosemite Forum—Reassembling Hetch Hetchy? Water Supply Implications of Removing O'Shaughnessy Dam</b> (April 10 only) 1 hr. Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Stroll—Trees</b> 1½ hrs. Ahwahnee shuttle stop #3 (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>9:00am <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> (except April 8 and 22) 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>10:00am <b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)</p> <p>1:00pm <b>NPS Open House</b> (April 25 only) 4 hrs. Come see the improvements to the Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) &amp;</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Stroll—Trees</b> 1½ hrs. Ahwahnee shuttle stop #3 (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) &amp;</p>
<b>Wawona</b>				

## YOSEMITE RENAISSANCE XXII ANNUAL ART COMPETITION PRIZEWINNERS

Yosemite Museum 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.



On Top Oil painting by Joan Hoffmann

## 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 reopen April 13. See details below.

### 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. &

### The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

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

## Yosemite Valley

### Yosemite Museum

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

#### FEATURES

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

#### Yosemite Renaissance XXII

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.

### 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 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. Scheduled activities are listed on the front porch. For more information, call 209/372-4413, or visit [www.anseladams.com](http://www.anseladams.com).

#### GALLERY EXHIBIT

##### Impressions of Light by William Neill

Through April 11

Enjoy color images by Neill, an internationally acclaimed local photographer.

##### New Work: Yosemite and the Sierra Foothills

by Michael Frye

April 15-May 22

Long-time Yosemite photographer Frye specializes in creating innovative and artistic images of wildlife and wilderness. An artist's reception will be held; call the gallery for details.

## Free Art Classes

The Yosemite Art and Education Center offers free classes in various art media Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All ages are welcome; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Classes are held outside, weather permitting. Bring your own supplies, or buy them at the center.



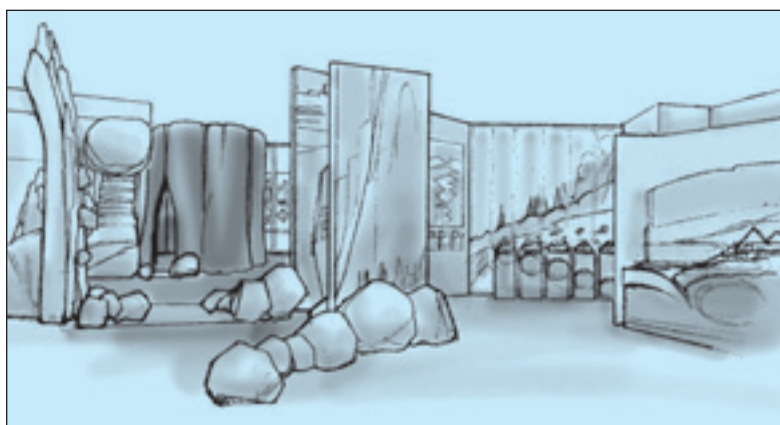
April 2 - 7  
Steve Curl / Watercolor

April 9 - 14  
Carolyn Fitz / Sumi-E Painting

April 16 - 21  
Bob Magnuson / Sketching Yosemite

April 23 - 28  
Pam Pederson / Travel Sketching

April 30 - May 5  
Robert Chapla  
Acrylic Painting in Yosemite



## NEW EXHIBIT HALL IN YOSEMITE VALLEY VISITOR CENTER

Opening April 13

Explore the new exhibit hall and learn how Yosemite's spectacular landscape was formed, how people have interacted with it through the centuries, how wildlife adapts and survives, and how your national park continues to evolve.

## Celebrate Earth Day

### Special Programs in Yosemite Valley and Wawona

APRIL 20 - 21 Evening • APRIL 22 All Day

For more information, see schedule above and local postings.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>PROGRAMS</b> (11) ies and activities for kids 6 Ahwahnee Great Lounge (C) &amp;</p> <p>ite Art and Education Center elow (YA)</p> <p><b>House</b> (y) and learn about park efforts. Valley Visitor Center (NPS) &amp;</p> <p><b>Roll—Wild About Wildlife</b> t of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p><b>rogram</b> ocal postings for venue and (NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Stroll—Yosemite's Legacy</b> 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm <b>Spring Twilight Stroll</b> 1 hr. Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>10:00am <b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Stroll—Geology</b> 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm <b>EARTH DAY KID'S CRAFT</b> (April 20 only) 1 hr. Make a free Earth Day craft Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>7:00pm <b>EarthDance Film Festival</b> (April 20 only) Visitor Center Theatre (DNC/NPS) &amp;</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Evening Program</b> (except April 20) 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) &amp;</p>	<p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2 hrs. Limited space Reservations required. Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery. Conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center. See details below (YA)</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Stroll—Bears</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>Fine Print Viewing</b> 1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance inside The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)</p> <p>4:00pm <b>CHILDREN'S STORYTIME</b> ½ hr. For children 7 and under (must be accompanied by an adult) Front of The Ansel Adams Gallery (at Degnan's Loft in inclement weather) (AAG)</p> <p>5:30pm <b>Spring Twilight Stroll</b> 1 hr. Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC/NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Earth Day/Theatre Anniversary Presentation</b> (April 21 only) 1 hr. Actor Lee Stetson performs <i>Conversations with a Tramp</i> to commemo- rate 25 years of Yosemite Theatre Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Return to Balance</b> (April 28 only) 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater. Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ &amp;</p> <p><b>Evening Program</b> (except April 21) 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) &amp;</p>
			<p>9:00am <b>FAMILY NATURE WALK</b> (April 21 only) 2 hrs. Front of Wawona Hotel (DNC)</p>

## 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. &

## Hetch Hetchy

**Hetch Hetchy Road is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily.**

**Yes, It's Worth the Drive!** Sheer cliffs, lofty domes, and two of Yosemite's most beautiful waterfalls await visitors to Hetchy Hetchy, one of the least-traveled spots in the park. Famous for an environmental battle fought by John Muir, the Hetch Hetchy Valley was dammed more than 80 years ago to impound the Tuolumne River. Much of the area's natural splendor, and its solitude, remain. The drive from Yosemite Valley takes under two hours.

### Waterfalls

Tueeulala (TWEE-lala) and Wapama Falls both drop more than 1,000 feet from cliffs on the north side of the reservoir. It's easy to see and photograph the two together. Late spring is the best time to view them, since Tueeulala Fall dries up in early summer.

### Day Hiking

A short trail leads from the Hetch Hetchy Entrance to Lookout Point, which provides a sweeping view of the northwest corner of the park. Take advantage of the easy scenic trail from the dam through the granite tunnel and to Tueeulala and Wapama Falls. It's about 5 miles (8.5 km) round trip and could take up to 4 hours. The trip to Rancheria Fall is an ambitious all-day hike of about 13 miles (21 km) round trip.

### Domes and Cliffs

Look for Hetch Hetchy Dome on the north side of the reservoir and conical Kolana Rock on the south side. Kolana Rock is an active breeding area for peregrine falcons.

### O'Shaughnessy Dam

When 312-foot-high O'Shaughnessy Dam was dedicated in 1923, it was the largest structure on the West Coast. In spring and summer, water may pour over the spillway, creating an artificial waterfall.

*Hetch Hetchy Reservoir is a public drinking water supply; boating and swimming are not permitted.*

## Yosemite's Giant Sequoias

### Mariposa Grove

Located at Yosemite's southern 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. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree offer a self-guiding tour. Written translations in German, French, Spanish, and Japanese are available at the trailhead.

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.



*Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias  
Photo by Larry Ulrich*

## Outdoor Adventures with the Yosemite Association

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

### Leave No Trace Trainer Certification with Pete Devine

APRIL 13 - 14

Become certified to teach others about minimum-impact backcountry practices on this easy overnight course.

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

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### We're Interested . . .

We are always looking for ways to improve our visitor publications. You can help by sending your comments via e-mail to [Carol\\_Blaney@nps.gov](mailto:Carol_Blaney@nps.gov) or fax to 209/372-0617.

# Park Facilities and 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 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.

### YOSEMITE VILLAGE

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

#### Degnan's Loft

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

#### Village Grill

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

### YOSEMITE LODGE

**Coffee Corner** 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### Food Court

Breakfast 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### Mountain Room Lounge

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

#### Mountain Room Restaurant

5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
*April 8 Easter Brunch* 8:30 a.m. to noon  
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

7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

#### Pizza Deck

Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday - Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m.  
*Beginning April 7* Noon to 9:00 p.m.

#### Pavillion Buffet

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

#### Curry Village Bar

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

#### Happy Isles Snack Stand

*Opens for season April 14* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### WAWONA HOTEL

#### Dining Room

Breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
*April 8 Easter 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 9:00 p.m.

## Gifts, Books & Apparel

### YOSEMITE VILLAGE

#### The Ansel Adams Gallery

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

#### Yosemite Bookstore

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

#### Habitat Yosemite

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

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

#### Yosemite Art and Education Center

9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### YOSEMITE LODGE

#### Gift/Grocery

Sunday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 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** 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

### WAWONA

**Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop**

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

**Golf Shop & Snack Stand**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., *when golf course is open*

### MARIPOSA GROVE

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

*Opens for season April 21, conditions permitting*

## Groceries

### Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery

Sunday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

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

### Curry Village Gift/Grocery

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

### Housekeeping Camp Grocery

*Opens for season April 6 at noon*  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop

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

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

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

## Showers & Laundromat

### SHOWERS

**Curry Village** 24 hours

**Housekeeping Camp** 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

*Opens for season April 6*

### LAUNDROMAT

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

### Wawona

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

### Crane Flat

Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

### El Portal

9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

## Auto Service, Towing & Repair (AAA)

### Village Garage

8:00 a.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 park visitors at three locations: Yosemite Lodge, Degnan's Café, 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 Café, kiosks are available 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a fee.

## Service Organizations

**AI-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.

# General Park Information

## Emergency 911

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

## Park Information

**Road, Weather, and General Park Information**  
209/372-0200 [www.nps.gov/yose](http://www.nps.gov/yose)

**Park Partner Information**  
[www.yosemitepartners.org](http://www.yosemitepartners.org)

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

## 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 the park.

## 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.

## Camping

To make reservations for campsites in Yosemite, call the National Recreation Reservation Service at 877/444-6777 between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., or check [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). For same-day reservations, visit Yosemite's Campground 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.

## 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, 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 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.

## 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

Anyone going into Yosemite's backcountry must 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, and Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut.

### 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 Services/Yosemite Valley Chapel

Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Sunday School and Nursery available)

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

Tuesday Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

*Call for location*

Tuesday Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

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

### Holy Week Services

April 5: Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

April 6: Good Friday 12:15 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

April 8: Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. at Lower Pines Campground (no child care)

Chapel Service 9:15 a.m.

(Sunday School and Nursery available)

Chapel Service 11:30 a.m. (no child care)

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

### Mass in Yosemite Valley

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

### Holy Week Services

April 5: Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

April 6: Good Friday 7:00 p.m.

April 7: Holy Saturday 7:00 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST (Nondenominational)

Ron Skelton 209/379-2307  
El Portal Chapel/Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Foresta Road, at top of Chapel Lane

### CROSSWAY TRIBE OF JESUS

(Christian Protestant)

Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

### Worship Gathering

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Mariposa County Library/Girls Club

## Recreation *Weather permitting*

### YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE

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

**Curry Village** 209/372-8344

8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### BICYCLE RENTALS

#### Yosemite Lodge

10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### GOLF

#### Wawona Hotel

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., *conditions permitting*

### TRAIL RIDES

#### Yosemite Valley Stable

*Opens for season April 20, conditions permitting*  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Tours

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations:

### Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk

7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-1240

### Yosemite Village Tour Desk

*Opens for season April 6*  
7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Curry Village Tour Kiosk

*Opens for season April 6*  
7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### SIGHTSEEING TOURS *weather permitting*

#### Valley Floor Tour

This 26-mile, 2-hour tour departs daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley. Check at any tour desk for times.