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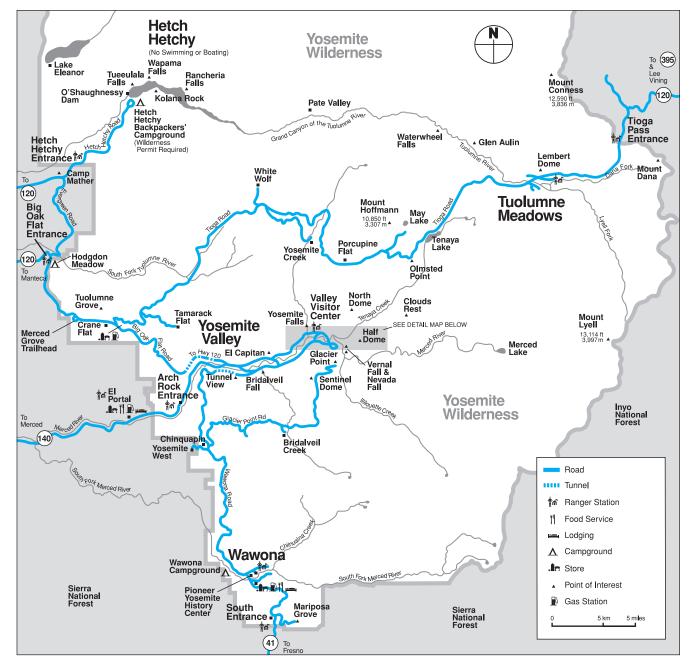
Yosemite National Park

ROAD INFO Short delays or detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

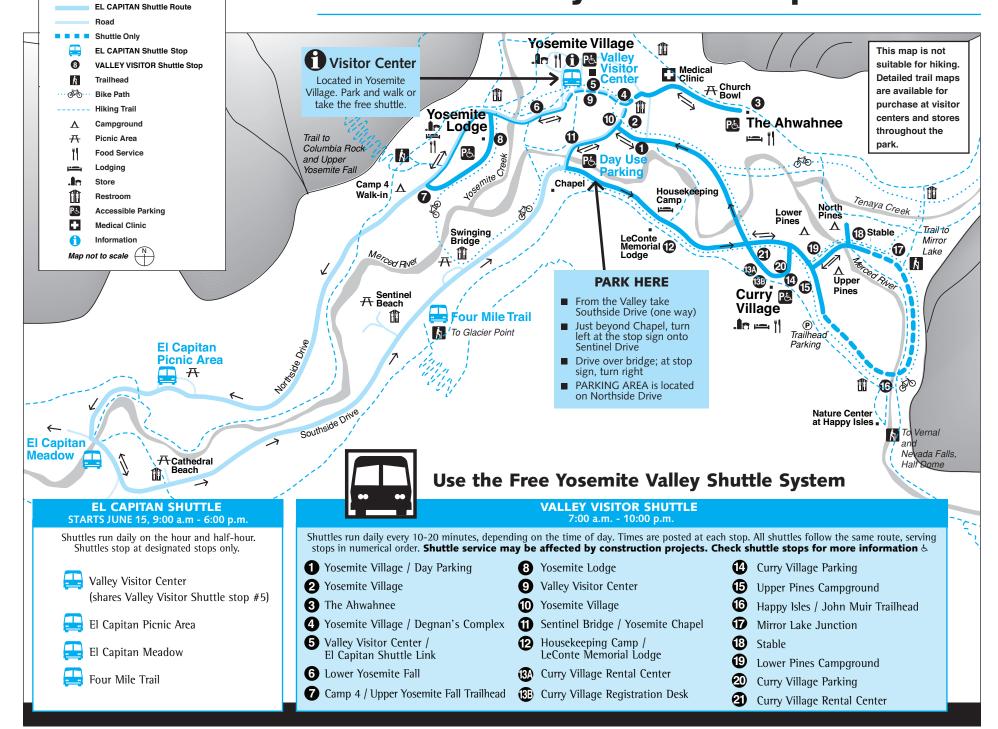


Visit the Valley Visitor Center's New Exhibit Hall (Details on page 3)

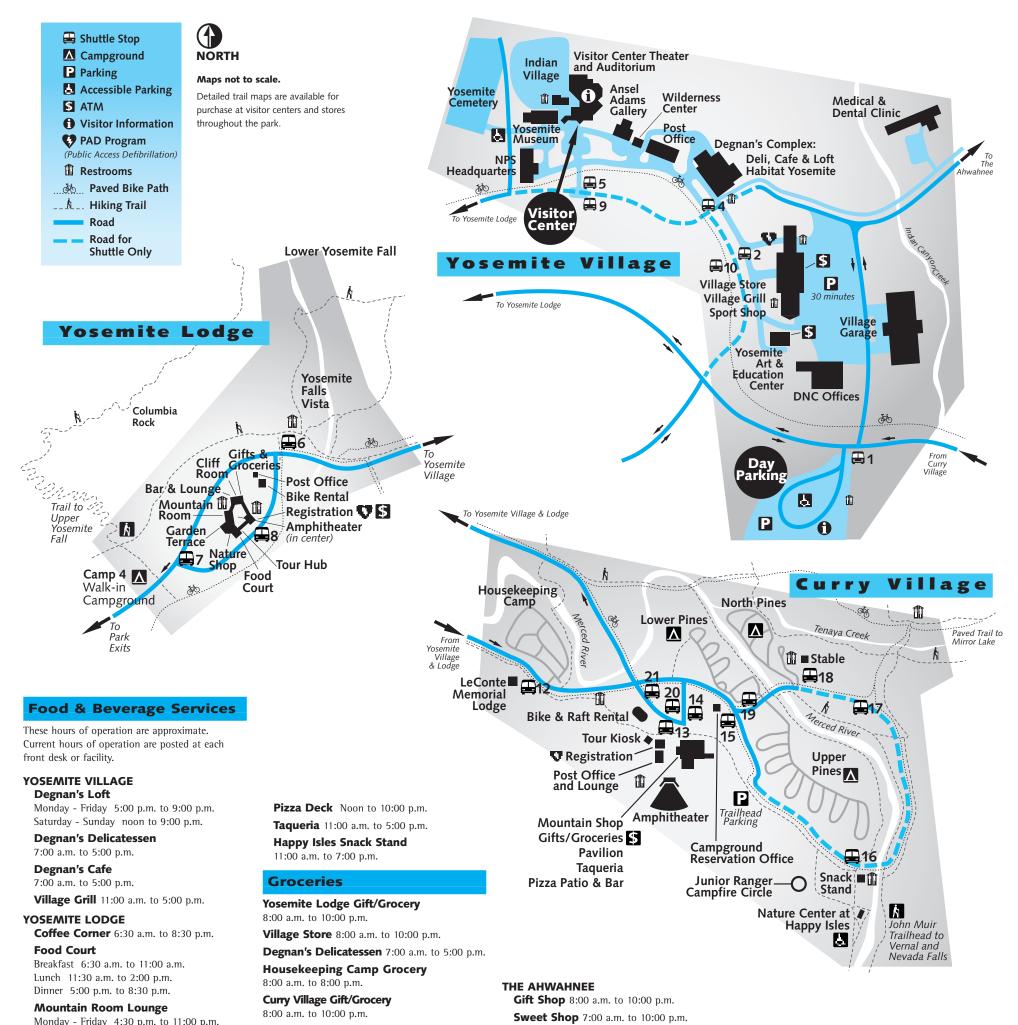
VALLEY VISITOR Shuttle Route



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Map



Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, & Curry Village El Portal (on Highway 140)



Saturday - Sunday noon to 11:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant

5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Reservations for parties of 8 or more 209/372-1281

Cone Stand at the Pool 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., *weather permitting*

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.

Pavilion Buffet

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

El Portal Market

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE The Ansel Adams Gallery 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Art & Education Center 9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Yosemite Bookstore

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

Yosemite Museum Store

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

Valley Wilderness Center

8:00 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 5:00 p.m.

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

YOSEMITE LODGE 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.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

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

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

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center Tuesday, Thursday, and 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.

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

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

Yosemite Lodge Inside main registration area

Curry Village Inside gift/grocery store

El Portal

On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Gas Station (outside Yosemite Valley)

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, and 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

WHERE TO GO

What's Happening In



Yosemite Today

Experience Your America

June 13 - 26, 2007

Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center and Bookstore

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

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

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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 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 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The gallery offers a variety of exhibits

Chiura Obata: Art of Yosemite June 9 - October 21

This exhibit explores the work of artist Chiura Obata (1885-1975), who first visited Yosemite in 1927. He produced watercolors that led to a series of prints

made by master woodblock artists in Japan. Come see some of the most beautiful and innovative landscapes ever done of Yosemite.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

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

Valley Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village next to The Ansel Adams Gallery, the center offers Wilderness permits, bear canis**Chiura Obata: Art of Yosemite** Yosemite Museum Gallery (details at left)

ters, maps, and guidebooks. Information on pretrip planning, minimum-impact camping, and Yosemite's Wilderness is also available. 🕹

Yosemite Theatre - LIVE

Help celebrate the 25th anniversary of Yosemite Theatre! Shows are presented live onstage in the Valley Visitor Center Theater. Hear tales of John Muir or feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins, or see renowned climber Ron Kauk, as filmed by Sterling Johnson. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$4 for

Sundown at Tioga, Tioga Peak, 1930

children 12 and under and are sold in advance at

The Ansel Adams Gallery

the gallery offers the work of Ansel Adams, contemaddition, handcrafts, books, gifts, digital services, and photography supplies are available. Scheduled activities call 209/372-4413, or visit www.anseladams.com.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Staff Exhibit Through July 3

The gallery proudly features photoraphy, watercolor, and artwork in other media by staff and community members.

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.

LeConte Memorial Lodge

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and located at shuttle stop #12. LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite's first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children's corner, library, and a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209/372-4542.

Tuolumne Meadows

Tuolumne Meadows

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

Parsons Memorial Lodge, McCauley Cabin and Soda Springs

This historic area is only accessible by walking. There are two trails, both flat and both 1/2-mile long. See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this paper. Historic Soda Springs are small naturally carbonated springs that often attract birds and deer at sunrise and sunset.

Free Olmsted Point/ uoiumne/iioga Pass **Shuttle Bus**

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 morning and afternoon 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.

Tuolumne Meadows

Just for Kids

Programs for children include Junior Rangers, a 2-hour, ranger-led program for children (ages 7-12), and a Campfire for Kids on Wednesday night.

Ranger Walks

Join a ranger to explore new areas and learn about geology, birds, flowers, history, the Tuolumne River, and more. These walks range from 1 to 8 hours, and all but the long walks are fairly easy.

Longer hikes are offered each week to lakes, domes, peaks, or passes. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring water, lunch, and raingear.

any tour desk, or at the door (if available). See schedule above for dates and times. 🕹

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center and open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., porary photographers, and other fine artists. In are listed on the front porch. For more information,

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.

Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located just south of Tioga Road, along the road to Tuolumne Lodge, at shuttle stop #3. The center offers trail information, Wilderness permits, bear canister rental, maps, and guidebooks. 🕹



Cathedral Peak

Photo by V. Mates

Evening Activities

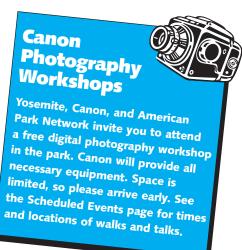
Come to the Dana Campfire Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire, songs, storytelling, and answers to some of your questions about Yosemite. Program topics vary, and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor 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. Bring a pad to sit on for the Star Program and dress warmly. Programs will be canceled if the sky is overcast.

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

Nature Center at Happy Isles

Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Designed for nature-exploring families, this center offers natural history exhibits, interactive diplays, field guides, and maps. 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. 📥

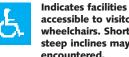


WHAT TO DO

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

NPS = National Park Service

- DNC = DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.
- AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery AAC = American Alpine Club
- CANON/APN = Canon and **American Park Network**
- SC = Sierra Club
- YA = Yosemite Association
- YMS = Yosemite **Mountaineering School**
- = Yosemite Fund YF
- = Programs offered for a fee



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

Assisitive Listening Devices are available upon advance request. Inquire at any Yosemite visitor center.

JOIN THE HABITAT PROTECTORS OF YOSEMITE (HaPY)

Help Protect the Habitats of Yosemite Valley!

Wednesday, June 13 Saturday, June 16 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Yosemite Valley Visitor Center

Join the National Park Service's 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 with **Resources Management and** Science rangers on restoration projects, including removal of non-native plants. Volunteers will learn about Yosemite restoration efforts and help restore the Valley.

All volunteers must wear long pants and closed-toe boots. Long sleeves water, snacks, and sunblock are recommended.

Groups larger than ten are required to pre-register. Veronica_Johnson@nps.gov.

Free Art Classes

The Yosemite Art & 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. Be prepared for a short walk to the painting site, and bring something to sit on. Bring your own supplies, or buy them at the center, located near the Village Store. ce registe

Scheduled Events

SUNDAY

9:30am Photography Walk

Adams Gallery (Canon/APN)

- MONDAY
- 9:00am Meet Yosemite Life and Death in 2 hrs. Limited space. Meet at The Ansel Yosemite
- **Discovery Hike Vernal Falls Bridge** 31/2 hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$

2:00pm Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (Canon/APN)

3:00pm Ranger Stroll – Rivers and Waterfalls 11/2 hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)

4:00pm Cliffs and Climbers Hike 21/2 hrs. Ahwahnee. Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$

6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC)

7:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge **OPEN HOUSE** (June 17 only) 2 hrs. shuttle stop #12 (SC)

8:00pm Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: **Return to Balance, High Definition** Rock Climbing Film 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any Tour Desk or door (DNC) \$

> **Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Campfire Chat with John Muir** 1¹/₂ hrs. Happy Isles shuttle stop #16 Join actor Lee Stetson as Muir around an outdoor campfire. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$

8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge Lions & Tigers & Bears! Oh No, or Glorious (June 24 only) 1 hr. shuttle stop #12 (SC)

8:30pm Film – Ansel Adams 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local listings for time changes (AAG) & **Travel Photography: Capturing the** Essence of a Place 45 min. Curry Village Amphitheater (Canon/APN) &

9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 1-11/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$

6 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$

Bike to Hike Tour 2¹/₂ hrs. Curry Village bike stand Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$

9:30am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (Canon/APN)

10:00am Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details at left (YA)

2:00pm Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (Canon/APN)

3:00pm Ranger Stroll – Yosemite's First People 1¹/₂ hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS)

3:30pm Discovery Hike – West End of Yosemite Valley 3¹/₂ hrs. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$

7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & **SING-ALONG**

1¹/₂ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$

8:00pm Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater

Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ 8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/YF) &

> **Nature Photography:** Fundamental Composition 45 min. Curry Village Amphitheater (Canon/APN) &

9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY (June 25 only) 1-11/2 hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$

TUESDAY

7:00am Meet Yosemite - Birds 3 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$

9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)

9:30am Adventure Hike - Vernal/Nevada Falls 6 hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$

10:00am Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details at left (YA)

1:00pm Meet Yosemite – Naturalist's Choice 2 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$

3:00pm Ranger Stroll – Trees 11/2 hrs. Ahwahnee shuttle stop #3 (NPS)

5:30pm Spring Twilight Stroll 1 hr. Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC)

6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &

8:00pm Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: **Conversation With a Tramp** 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$

8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &

Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &

STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY 9:00pm $1\text{-}11/_2$ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$

5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)

(June 24 only) 2¹/₂ hrs. Wawona Hotel flagpole (YF) 10:00am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1¹/₂ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS) 10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) & 11:00am - 3:00pm Center (NPS) \$

Indians (June 17 only) 1 hr. Meet by the Wells Fargo building

8:30pm Evening Program – Giant Sequoias

9:30am Meadow Loop Hike

Blacksmith Demonstration (June 24 only)

Horse-Drawn Stage Rides (June 17 only)

covered bridge. Pioneer Yosemite History

Wawona Mariposa Grove

10 min. Buy tickets from stage driver near

1:00pm A Glimpse of the Wawona Miwuk

Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

(June 24 only)

Yosemite Valley



June 11 - June 16 Ann E. Thiermann Pastel Plein-Aire Sketching June 18 - June 23 Carole Buss Watercolor June 25 - June 30 John McClary Watercolor with Ink Pen

	1 hr. Wawona Hotel lounge (YF)		
Hetch Hetchy Big Oak Flat Crane Flat	Check local postings for program schedule		
Tuolumne Meadows	 2:00pm Ranger Walk - Along the River 2 hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire* 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS) * Campfire programs will be presented only if Tuolumne Meadows Campground is open. 	 10:00am Ranger Walk – Geology (June 25 only) 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS) 2:00pm Ranger Walk – Indians in the High Country (June 25 only) 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS) Olmsted Point Geology and More 1 hr. Olmsted Point (YF) 3:30pm Olmsted Point Geology and More 1 hr. Olmsted Point (YF) 8:00pm Campfire* (June 25 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS) Campfire Program – Adventure Awaits 1 hr. Tuolumne Lodge (YF) 	 10:00am Botanical Walk with Cathy Rose June 19: Lyell Fork Meet at Tuolumne Lodge shuttle stop #1 June 26: Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 2 hrs. (NPS) JUNIOR RANGERS 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS) 2:00pm Ranger Walk – Lake Exploration 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire* 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)
Glacier Point	11:00am Hike to the Hidden Illiluoette Falls 3 ¹ / ₂ hrs. Moderately difficult Meet at Glacier Point Gift Shop (NPS)		

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

June 13 - 26, 2007

9:00am Meet Yosemite – Disaster in Yosemite (June 13 only) 6 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$

9:30am **Photography Walk** (June 20 only) 2 hrs. Limited space Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (Canon/APN)

10:00am **Art Class** 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details at left (YA)

2:00pm Photography Walk (June 20 only) 2 hrs. Limited space Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (Canon/APN)

 3:00pm Ranger Stroll – Wild About Wildlife 1¹/₂ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)
 6:45pm WEE WILD ONES

(June 20 only) 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) ය. 7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &

SING-ALONG 1¹/₂ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$

8:00pm Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater

Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ 8:30pm Evening Program

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (YF) &

Evening Program (June 13 only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &

Nature Photography: Capturing Wildlife Images (June 20 only) 45 min. Curry Village Amphitheater (Canon/APN) હ 9:00am **Photography Walk** (June 14 only) 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)

> **MEET YOSEMITE – FAMILIES IN NATURE** 6 hrs. For kids 7-13, accompanied by an adult Yosemite Art and Education Center

adult. Yosemite Art and Education Čenter (YA) \$ 9:30am **Photography Walk**

(June 21 only) 2 hrs. Limited space Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (Canon/APN)

Adventure Hike – Secrets of the Valley 6 hrs. Ahwahnee. Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$

10:00am **Art Class** 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details at left (YA)

2:00pm Photography Walk (June 21 only) 2 hrs. Limited space Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (Canon/APN)

3:00pm Ranger Stroll – Yosemite's Legacy 1¹/₂ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)

7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1¹/₂ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$

8:00pm **Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Conversation With a Tramp** 1¹/₂ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$

8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & Evening Program

(June 14 only) 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &

Nature Photography: Fundamental Composition (June 21 only) 45 min. Curry Village Amphitheater (Canon/APN) & 9:30am **Photography Walk** 2 hrs. Limited space Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (Canon/APN)

9:30am **Discovery Hike – Vernal Falls Bridge** 3¹/₂ hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School. Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$

10:00am **Art Class** 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details at left (YA)

2:00pm **Photography Walk** 2 hrs. Limited space Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (Canon/APN)

3:00pm **Ranger Stroll – Geology** 1¹/₂ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS)

4:00pm **Cliffs and Climbers Hike** 2¹/₂ hrs. Ahwahnee Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$

5:30pm **Spring Twilight Stroll** 1 hr. Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC)

7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG (June 22 only) 1¹/₂ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$

8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge June 15: ALONG THE JOHN MUIR TRAIL June 22: Yosemite in the 1960s 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

> Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Return to Balance – High Definition Rock Climbing Film (June 22 only) 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater

Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ 8:30pm Evening Program

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & Travel Photography: Capturing the

Essence of a Place 45 min. Curry Village Amphitheater (Canon/APN) 쇼 9:00am Habitat Restoration Volunteer Drop-In Program (June 16 only) 4 hrs. Valley Visitor Center See details at left (NPS)

> **Bike to Hike Tour** 2¹/₂ hrs. Curry Village bike stand Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$

9:30am **Photography Walk** 2 hrs. Limited space Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (Canon/APN)

10:00am **Art Class** 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details at left (YA)

2:00pm **Photography Walk** 2 hrs. Limited space Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (Canon/APN)

3:00pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1¹/₂ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS) Fine Print Viewing 1 hr. Limited space

Sign up in advance inside The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)

3:30pm **Discovery Hike – Yosemite Falls** 3¹/₂ hrs. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$

4:00pm CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ¹/₂ hr. For children 7 and under (must be accompanied by an adult). Front of The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)

6:45pm WEE WILD ONES (June 23 only) 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC)

7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG (June 23 only) 1¹/₂ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$

8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge June 16: ACROSS THE RANGE: HIKE FROM SEQUOIA TO KINGS CANYON June 23: John Muir at Home 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)

8:30pm Rock Climbing Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAC)

> Nature Photography: Capturing Landscapes and Wildlife 45 min. Curry Village Amphitheater (Canon/APN) &

9:00pm **STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY** (June 23 only) 1-1¹/₂ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$

10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration (June 20 only) Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &

5:30pm **Vintage Music of Yosemite** 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) 10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration (June 21 only) Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) & 5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite

4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) 9:30am **Wawona History Walk** 1-1¹/₂ hrs. Wawona Hotel fountain (NPS) 10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Blacksmith Demonstration (June 22 only) Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) & 11:00am - 3:00pm

Horse-Drawn Stage Rides (June 22 only) 10 min. Buy tickets from stage driver near covered bridge. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) \$

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11:00am- 3:00pm **Horse-Drawn Stage Rides** 10 min. Buy tickets from stage driver near covered bridge. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) \$

1:00pm A Glimpse of the Wawona Miwuk Indians (June 16 only) 1 hr. Meet by the Wells Fargo building Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS)

3:00pm **Chilnualna Falls Hike** 1¹/₂ hrs. Parking lot at base of falls, 2 miles down Chilnualna Falls Road (YF)

5:30pm **Vintage Music of Yosemite** 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer

			Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)
	9:30am Hike to the Giants 2 hrs. Tuolumne Grove parking lot (YF)		
 7:30am Ranger Walk – Birds (June 20 only) 2¹/₂ hrs. Lembert Dome parking area Binoculars available (NPS) 10:00am Ranger Hike – Lembert Dome and Dog Lake (June 20 only) 4 hrs. Moderately strenuous. 5 miles Dog Lake parking area, shuttle stop #2 Bring lunch, water, and raingear (NPS) 1:30pm Ranger Walk – Bears (June 20 only) 1¹/₂ hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS) 7:00pm CAMPFIRE FOR KIDS* (June 20 only) 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire* (June 20 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS) 	 10:00am Ranger Walk - History 2 hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS) 2:00pm JUNIOR RANGERS 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire* 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS) 	 9:00am Ranger Hike – Glen Aulin (June 15 only) 6-8 hrs. Moderately strenuous. 11 miles Lembert Dome parking area Bring lunch, water, and raingear (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire* (June 15 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS) 	 10:00am Ranger Walk - Bennettville Exploration (June 23 only) 2 hrs. Moderate. Junction Campground bridge, off Saddlebag Road, east of Tioga Pass Entrance Station (NPS) 2:00pm Ranger Walk - Domes and Meadows 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road Marker T-29 (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire* 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS) 9:30pm Ranger Talk—Stars (June 23 only) 1 hr. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office Bring pad to sit on and dress warmly (NPS)
		 2:00pm Ranger Walk – Cliffs & Domes 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS) 8:00pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) 	 2:00pm Ranger Wildflower Walk to McGurk Meadow 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground (NPS) 8:00pm Sunset Ranger Talk ¹/₂ hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) 8:45pm Stars Over Yosemite Glacier Point Amphitheater. Cancel if overcast (NPS)

WHAT TO DO

June 13 - 26, 2007

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, 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 as well.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

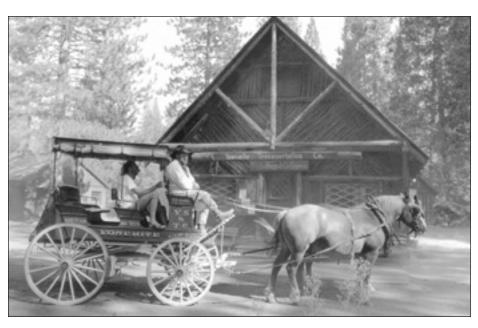
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Half Dome from Glacier Point

NPS Photo

Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Take a stage ride in Wawona.

Photo by John Hawksworth





Evening Programs

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 program 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 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

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

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.

Mariposa Grove

Located at Yosemite's southern end, the Mariposa Grove is the park's largest stand of giant sequoias, with about 500 trees. A few of these giants are visible in the parking area. Information abut access for disabled people is available at the tram boarding area.

Getting to Mariposa Grove

Allow $1^{1/2}$ hours driving time to reach the grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the grove parking lot. 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.

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.*

DISTANCE & ELEVATION

DESTINATION DI	STANCE 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

Mariposa Grove Museum

Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located in the

upper part of the Mariposa Grove, the museum offers information and displays on giant sequoias.

Big Oak Flat & Sequoia Groves

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Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The station offers general park information, books, and maps. It also provides Wilderness permits, bear canister rentals, and backpacking information.

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 round-trip hike (about three hours) into the grove from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located $3^{1}/_{2}$ miles north of Crane Flat and $4^{1}/_{2}$ miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance, the trailhead is marked by a road sign and post labeled B-10.

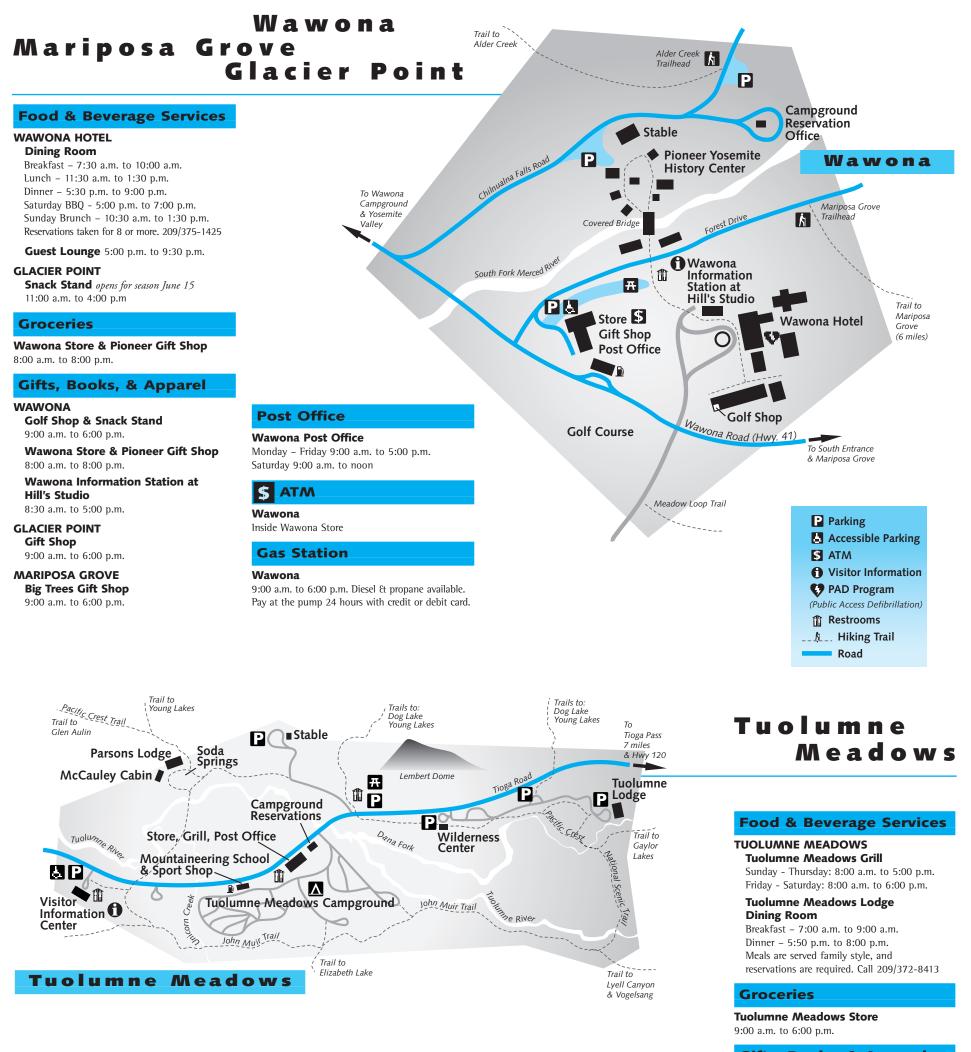
Tuolumne Grove

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.

WHAT TO DO



Gifts, Books, & Apparel

Mountaineering School and Sport Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. *Opens for season June 1* Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

White Wolf

Crane Flat

Groceries

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

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

Gas Station

White Wolf Camp Store

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

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

Crane Flat

Crane Flat

Tuolumne Meadows Store 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Post Office

Tuolumne Meadows Post Office Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to noon

Gas Station

Tuolumne Meadows

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

Showers

Tuolumne Lodge Noon to 3:30 p.m.

Food & Beverage Services

WHITE WOLF LODGE

Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Take-out lunch – noon to 2:00 p.m. Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dinner reservations are advised. Call 209/372-8416.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

BIG OAK FLAT INFORMATION STATION

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WHERE TO GO

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.qov/yose

Park Partner Information

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 6:00 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.

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.

Camping

To reserve campsites, 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.* 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

Wilderness Permits

Anyone going into Yosemite's backcountry must have a Wilderness permit. Register for permits at the Valley Wilderness Center, Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, or Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center.

Recreation Conditions 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.

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

Tuolumne Meadows 209/372-8435 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BICYCLE RENTALS

Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Last rentals are at 4:45 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Curry Village** 9:00 a.m to 6:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE RAFT RENTALS 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SWIMMING POOLS Curry Village

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Yosemite Lodge**

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

Wawona Dawn to dusk

GOLF AT WAWONA HOTEL

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., conditions permitting

TRAIL RIDES

2-hour rides depart daily. Call for reservations. **Yosemite Valley** Shuttle stop #18

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348 Wawona

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502

Tuolumne Meadows 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tours Conditions permitting

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 Valley Visitor Center

Beginning June 15 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Village Store Tour Kiosk 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Curry Village Tour Kiosk 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Big Trees Tour Kiosk 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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.**



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. This month, watch for Venus—the "evening star"—in the western sky at dusk. Saturn appears to Venus' upper left.

June 17 The crescent Moon, Venus, Saturn, and Regulus are lined up in the west.

June 21 Summer solstice occurs at 11:06 p.m., when the Sun is farthest north for the year. This is the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere.

General Services

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 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 4:00 p.m.

Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds; proof of shots and license are required. 209/372-8348

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

Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Wednesday DNC General Office Building (Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00 a.m. Saturday, Degnan's Loft 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday DNC General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village Narcotics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. Saturday DNC General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village



Lions Club

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

Rotary International

Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-8459.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian) Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831 Various Bible Studies during the week. Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel

Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Children's Church and Nursery available) Sunday 11:00 a.m. (no child care) Sunday 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. *Held at Pastor Brent's home, call for location* Tuesday Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Campground Worship Services

Lower Pines (Yosemite Valley), Wawona, Tuolumne Meadows 9:00 a.m. Sunday

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley Valley Visitor Center Theater Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass in Wawona

June 16 only

Wawona Community Center Saturday 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Nondenominational) Ron Skelton 209/379-2307 El Portal Chanel/Worshin Senice Sunday 11:00 (

El Portal Chapel/Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. Foresta Road, at top of Chapel Lane

CROSSWAY TRIBE OF JESUS (Christian Protestant) 209/379-2428 Pastor Steve Hughes, Pastor Rachel Armstrong

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF

Sacrament Meeting at Yosemite Valley Chapel

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday 1:00 PM

Dan Andersen, Merced Stake

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Worship Gathering Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Curry Village Community Center

details.

& Accessible Services

The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/access.

TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee and Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Valley Visitor Center and Curry Village front desk.

Accessible parking spaces are available just west of the Yosemite 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.

Bear Canister Rental

Canisters are available for \$5 per trip at the Valley Wilderness Center, the Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, the Big Oak Flat Information Station, the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, and Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center. **Moonlight Tour** June 27 - July 1 This tram tour takes the same route as the Valley Floor tour, at the time of the full moon.

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. 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.

Tuolumne Meadows Hikers Bus

Departs from Yosemite Lodge at 8:20 a.m. Call 209/372-1240 for information. Ranger-led tram tour NF

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Coordinators Ray & Edie DeFehr 209/586-4325 Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp or V_3 mile north of Stoneman Bridge.

Music Saturday 9:45 a.m. Sabbath School Saturday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Saturday 11:00 a.m. Potluck Picnic Saturday 12:30 p.m.



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YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

YARTS bus stops for the Highway 140 route are in Yosemite Valley at the Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Valley Visitor Center, and Yosemite Lodge. The YARTS bus for the Highway 120/395 route stops only at the Valley Visitor Center. For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS, or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com.

GENERAL PARK INFORMATION AND SERVICES