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Yosemite National Park

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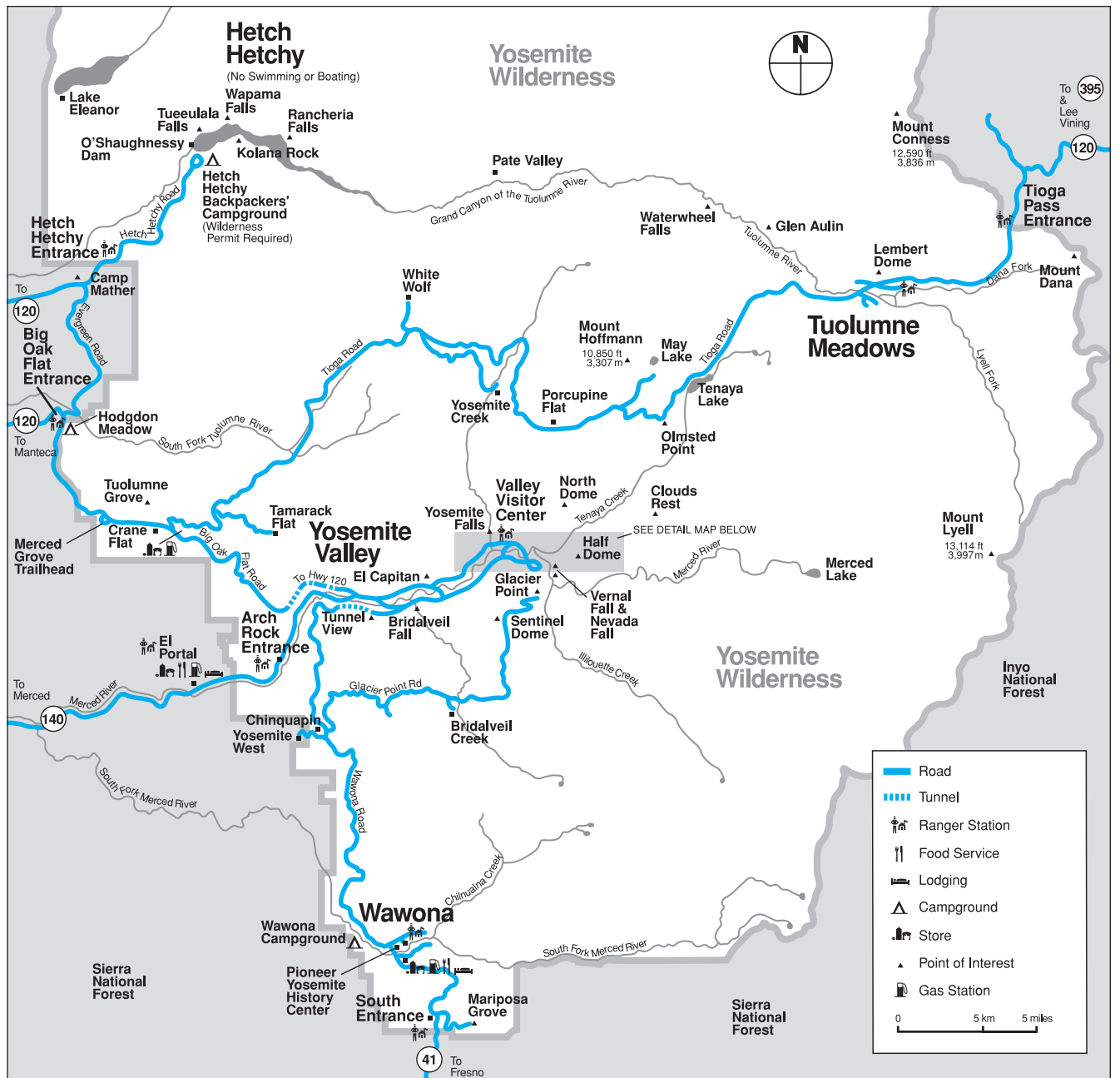
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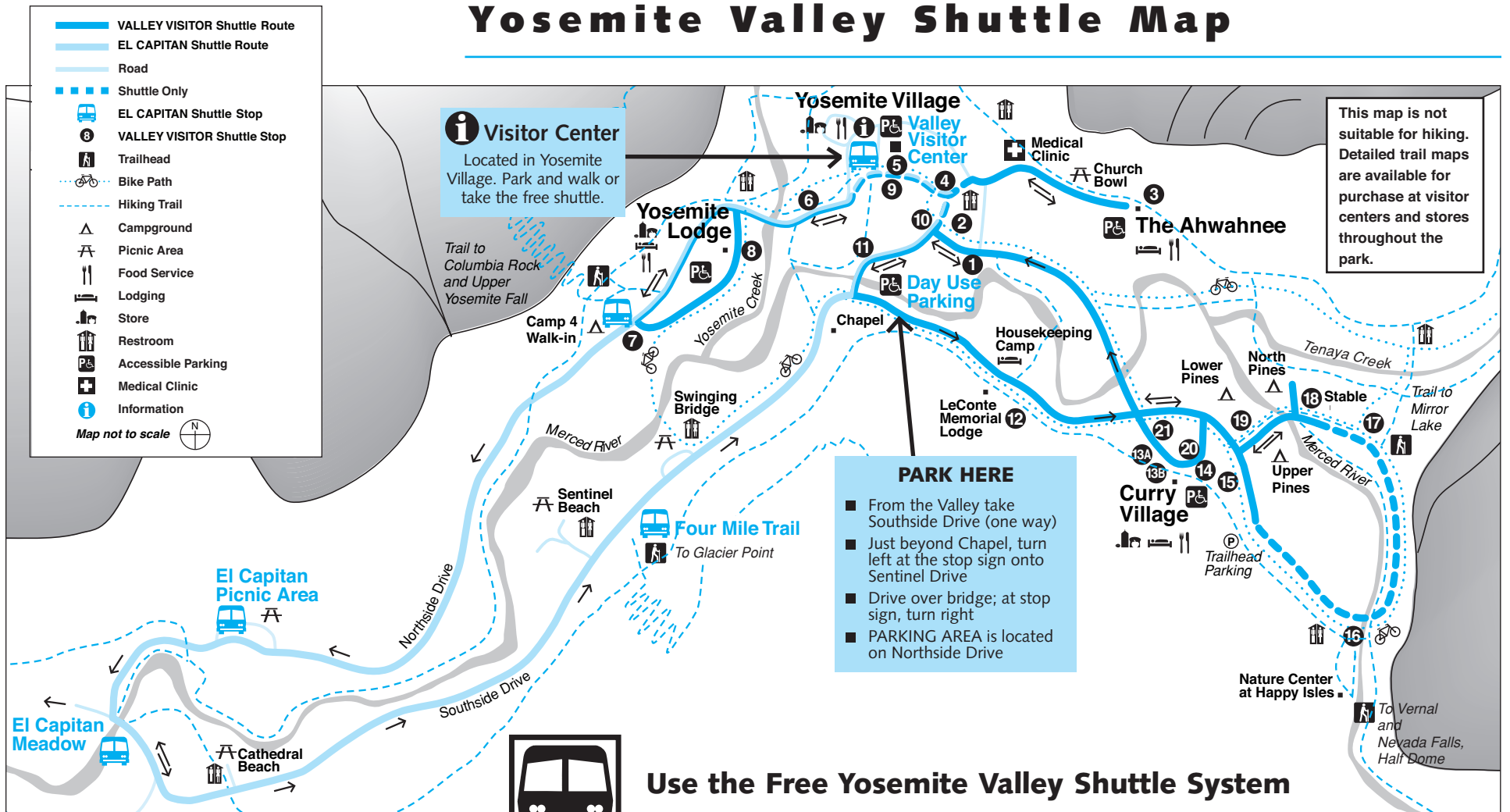
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Visit the new Yosemite Park Partners website: www.yosemitepartners.org.



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Map



Use the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle System

EL CAPITAN SHUTTLE 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Shuttles run daily on the hour and half-hour. Shuttles stop at designated stops only.

- Valley Visitor Center (shares Valley Visitor Shuttle stop #5)
- Camp 4
- El Capitan Picnic Area
- El Capitan Meadow
- Four Mile Trail

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

Shuttles run daily every 10-20 minutes, depending on the time of day. Times are posted at each stop. All shuttles follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order. Shuttle service may be affected by construction projects. Check shuttle stops for more information.

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| 1 Yosemite Village / Day Parking | 8 Yosemite Lodge | 14 Curry Village Parking |
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| 5 Valley Visitor Center / El Capitan Shuttle Link | 12 Housekeeping Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge | 18 Stable |
| 6 Lower Yosemite Fall | 13A Curry Village Rental Center | 19 Lower Pines Campground |
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Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, & Curry Village El Portal (on Highway 140)

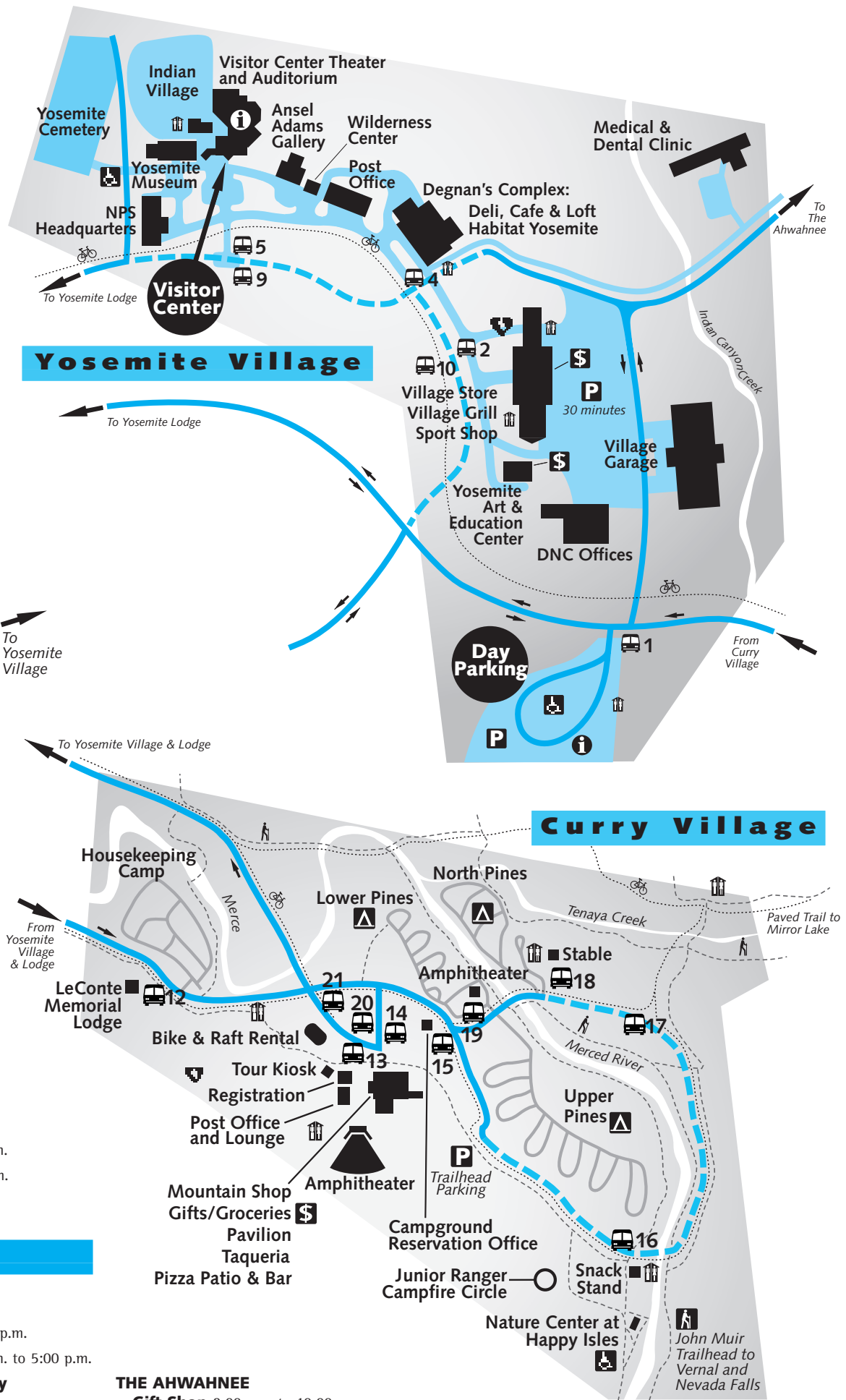
- Shuttle Stop
- Campground
- Parking
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- PAD Program
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- Restrooms
- Paved Bike Path
- Hiking Trail
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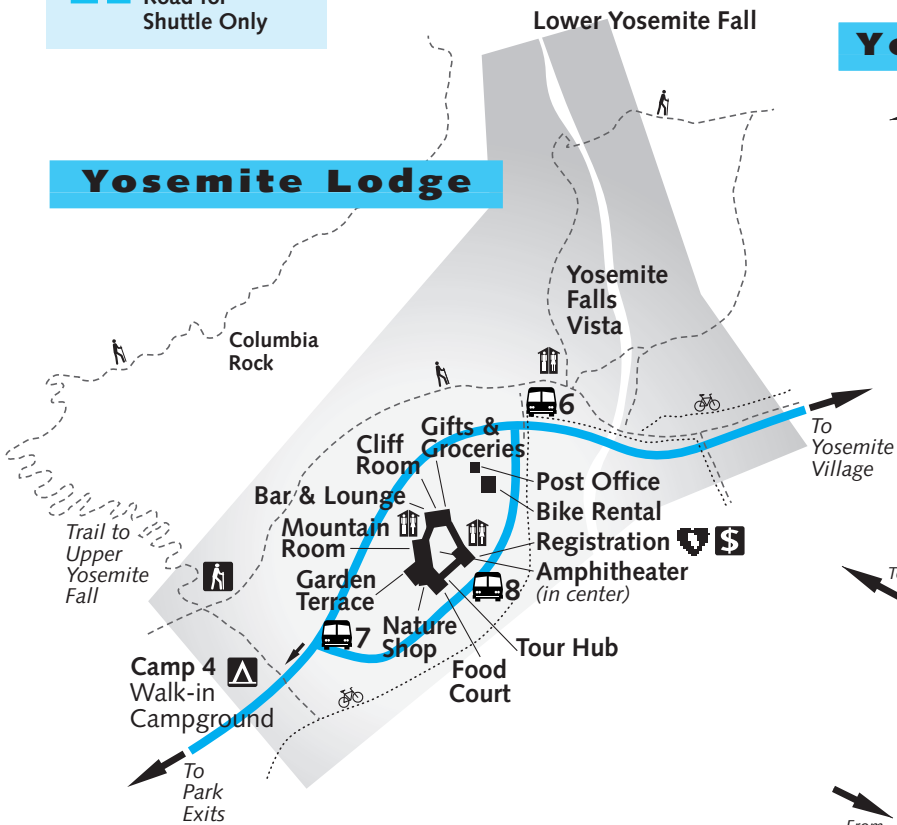
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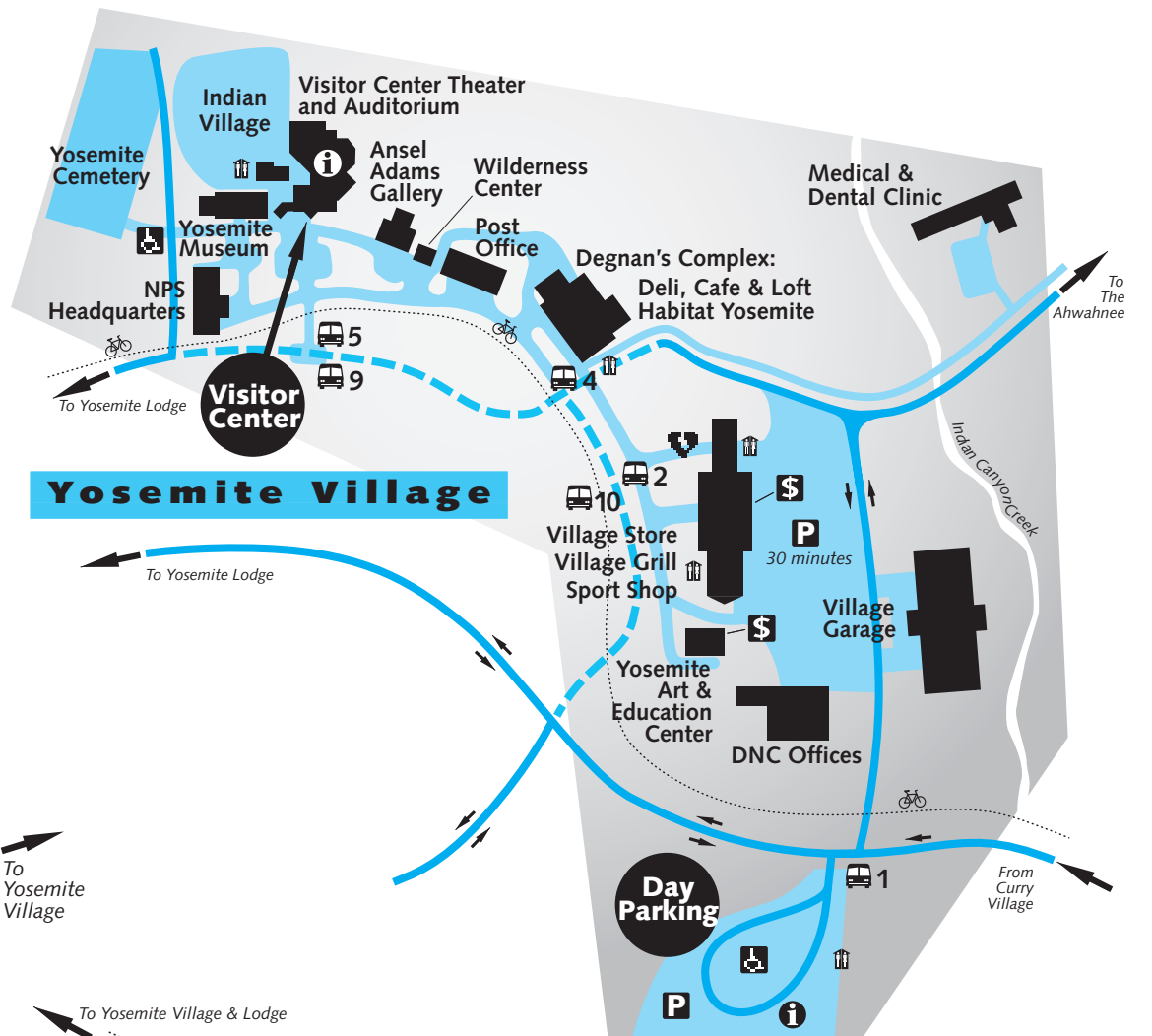
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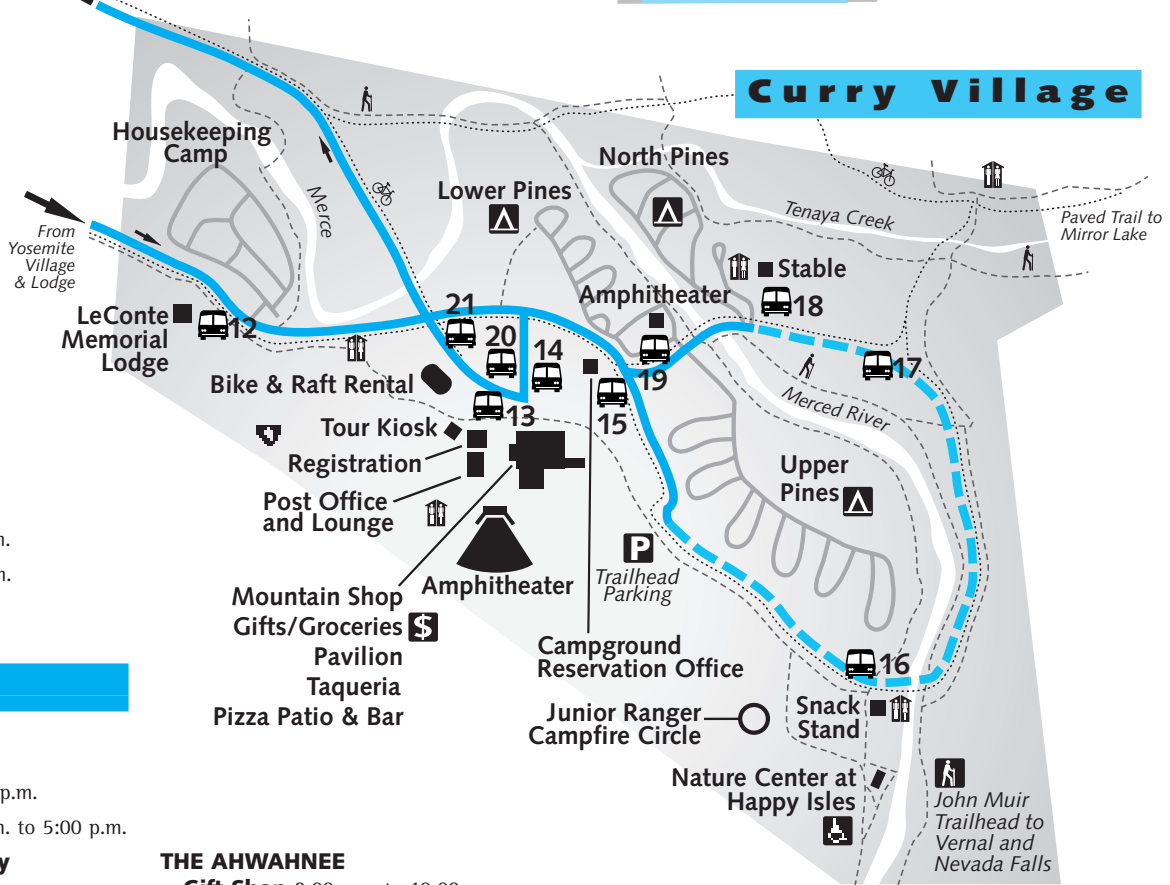
Yosemite Lodge



Yosemite Village



Curry Village



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 Loft**
Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m.
- Degnan's Delicatessen**
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Degnan's Cafe**
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Village Grill** 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

- Coffee Corner** 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Food Court**
Breakfast 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 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**
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.

- Pizza Deck** Noon to 10:00 p.m.
- Taqueria** 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Happy Isles Snack Stand**
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Groceries

- Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery**
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Degnan's Delicatessen** 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Housekeeping Camp Grocery**
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Curry Village Gift/Grocery**
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- 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**
8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Yosemite Bookstore**
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Inside Valley Visitor Center
- Yosemite Museum Store**
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Valley Wilderness Center**
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Habitat Yosemite** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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.

THE AHWAHNEE

- Gift Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Sweet Shop** 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

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

Showers & Laundromat

- SHOWERS**
- Curry Village** 24 hours
- Housekeeping Camp** 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- LAUNDROMAT**
- Housekeeping Camp** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

- Village Store Recycling Center**
Daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Curry Village Recycling Center**
Daily 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Post Offices

- Main Post Office - Yosemite Village**
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon
- Yosemite Lodge 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



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What's Happening In

Yosemite Today

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Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center and Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 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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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 6:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 6:30 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.

Chiura Obata: Art of Yosemite Through 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



El Capitan, Tioga Peak, 1930

Chiura Obata: Art of Yosemite Yosemite Museum Gallery (details at left)

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 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village next to The Ansel Adams Gallery, the center offers Wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Information on pre-trip planning, minimum-impact camping, and Yosemite's Wilderness 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 children 12 and under and are sold in advance at any tour desk, or at the door (if available). See schedule above for dates and times. ♿

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.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Earth Stories: Beauty and Solace in the Landscape Through August 14

The photography of Jeff Grandy. Combinations of color, form, texture, shadow, and light.

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.

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 displays, 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. ♿

Tuolumne Meadows

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

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

Parsons Memorial Lodge, McCauley Cabin and Soda Springs

Two trails, both flat and 1/4-mile long, lead to this historic area accessible only by walking. (See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this paper.) Parsons Memorial Lodge is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Soda Springs are small naturally carbonated springs that attract birds and deer, especially at sunrise and sunset.

Free Olmsted Point/Tuolumne/Tioga Pass Shuttle

Free shuttle 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 is strongly advised. Shuttles travel between Tuolumne Meadows Lodge and Olmsted Point with stops along the Tioga Road, including Tuolumne Campground and the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. The shuttle also makes morning and afternoon runs to Tioga Pass.

Service begins at Tuolumne Meadows Lodge at 7:00 a.m. Shuttles arrive at approximately 30-minute intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The last shuttle 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 stops for details.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

Open 7:30 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. ♿

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.

On Fridays, end your day with a Music Walk. This easy evening stroll will inspire and delight.

Evening Activities

Come to the Dana Campfire Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire, songs, storytelling, and answers to some of your questions about Yosemite. Program topics vary, and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

A campfire for children is scheduled Wednesday at the Conness Circle in the "C" loop of the campground. End your day with a *Star Program* or *Night Prowl*. Bring a pad to sit on for the *Star Program* and dress warmly. Sign up for the *Night Prowl* at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.



Cloud's Rest


Photo by Gregory Nespor

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
- SC = Sierra Club
- YA = Yosemite Association
- YMS = Yosemite Mountaineering School
- YF = Yosemite Fund
- \$ = Programs offered for a fee

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

 A sign language interpreter may be available for deaf and hard-of-hearing visitors. Contact 209/372-4726

(TTY) to request an interpreter. Advance notice of 14 days is requested.

 Assistive Listening Devices are available upon advanced request. Inquire at a visitor center.

JOIN THE HABITAT PROTECTORS OF YOSEMITE

Wednesday, July 11
Saturday, July 21
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Yosemite Valley Visitor Center

Join NPS restoration efforts. Get your hands dirty and be a part of preserving one of America's natural wonders. Volunteers will work on restoration projects and learn about 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.

To learn more, please contact
Veronica Johnson
at 209/379-1304 or
Veronica_Johnson@nps.gov.

Free Art Classes

The Yosemite Art & Education Center offers free classes Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. 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. Please register in advance.

July 9 – 14
Patricia Devitt *Acrylic*

July 16 – 21
Roy E. Gould *Pastels*

July 23 – 28
Jan Schafir *Watercolor*

Special Events

PARSONS MEMORIAL LODGE

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

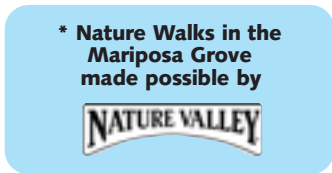
SUNDAY, JULY 15
Shaping a Vision for the Wild and Scenic Tuolumne River
Slides, talk, and discussion with Kristina Rylands, NPS Tuolumne Planning Project Manager

SATURDAY, JULY 21
A Brush with Nature: Illustrating the Sierra
Slide presentation by John Muir Laws, naturalist, educator, and artist

SUNDAY, JULY 22
We added water — have they returned? Restoration of the Riparian Breeding Bird Community at Mono Lake
Slide presentation by Sacha Heath, Eastern Sierra Program Director, PRBO Conservation Science

Scheduled Events

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Yosemite Valley	<p>8:00am Coffee with a Ranger ½ hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>9:00am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p> <p>9:30am Discovery Hike – Vernal Falls Bridge 3½ hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School Tickets at any tour desk (YMS) \$</p> <p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>1:00pm Ranger Stroll – Merced Meanders 1½ hrs. shuttle stop #11 (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm ARTS AND CRAFTS 1 hr. For kids 9-12. Limited space. Advance sign up at Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA)</p> <p>3:00pm STORYTIME ½ hr. Ahwahnee Lawn (DNC)</p> <p>3:30pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>4:00pm Cliffs and Climbers Hike 2½ hrs. Ahwahnee. Tickets at any tour desk (YMS) \$</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. For kids 6 & under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge July 15: Hetch Hetchy: Soul of Yosemite July 22: TREES! Musical & Slide Program 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Campfire Chat with John Muir 1½ hr. Happy Isles shuttle stop #16 Join actor Lee Stetson as Muir around a campfire. Tickets at any tour desk. (DNC) \$</p> <p>8:30pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>Film – Ansel Adams 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAG) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE 1-1½ hrs. Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p>	<p>8:00am Coffee with a Ranger ½ hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>9:00am Meet Yosemite—Life and Death in Yosemite 6 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$</p> <p>Bike to Hike Tour 2½ hrs. Curry Village bike stand Tickets at any tour desk (YMS) \$</p> <p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>Art Class 4 hrs. Details at left (YA)</p> <p>1:00pm Ranger Stroll – Yosemite's First People 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS) &</p> <p>3:30pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>Discovery Hike – West End of Yosemite Valley 3½ hrs. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p> <p>5:30pm Twilight Stroll – Mirror Lake (July 16 only) 1½ hrs. Mirror Lake shuttle stop #17 (YF)</p> <p>5:30pm Twilight Stroll – Yosemite Falls (July 23 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Yosemite Fall shuttle stop #6 (YF)</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. For kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a 4th Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater. Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$</p> <p>8:30pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater. (YF) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater. (DNC) &</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE 1-1½ hrs. Tickets at any tour desk. (DNC) &</p>	<p>7:00am Meet Yosemite – Birds 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$</p> <p>8:00am Coffee with a Ranger ½ hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p> <p>9:30am Adventure Hike – Vernal/Nevada Falls 6 hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School Tickets at any tour desk (YMS) \$</p> <p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>Art Class 4 hrs. Details at left (YA)</p> <p>1:00pm Ranger Stroll – Trees 1½ hrs. Ahwahnee shuttle stop #3 (NPS)</p> <p>3:30pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Summer Twilight Stroll 1 hr. Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC)</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Conversation With a Tramp 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater. Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$</p> <p>8:30pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE 1-1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p>
Wawona Mariposa Grove	<p>9:00am Discovery Stroll with a Ranger 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm "Wet-Plate" Photography Demo (July 15 only) See page 6 for details (NPS) &</p> <p>10:00am - 1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm Blacksmith Demo (July 22 only) Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>10:00am - Noon / 2:00pm - 4:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides See page 6 for details (NPS) \$</p> <p>1:00pm A Glimpse of the Wawona Miwuk Indians (July 22 only) 1 hr. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove* 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire Ranger Talk 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p>	<p>6:00pm Evening Stroll with a Ranger 1 hr. Wawona Hotel fountain (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire Ranger Talk 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER WAWONA 1-1½ hrs. Wawona Hotel Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p>	<p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm Evening Ranger Program 1 hr. Meeting Room, next door to the office of The Redwoods in Yosemite on Chilnualna Falls Rd (NPS) &</p> <p>Campfire Ranger Talk 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p>
Crane Flat	<p>9:00am Ranger Walk – Bears 2 hrs. Crane Flat Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Talk – Sequoias 1 hr. Tuolumne Grove Parking Lot (NPS)</p>		<p>3:00pm Hike to the Giants (July 17 only) 2 hrs. Tuolumne Grove parking lot (YF)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire Program 1 hr. Crane Flat Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p>
Tuolumne Meadows	<p>9:00am Flower Watching (July 22 only) 5 hrs. Sign up at visitor center (YA) \$</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk – Domes and Meadows 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road Marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk – Lake Exploration (July 15 only) 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>Parsons Summer Series Program Details at left</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>7:00am Photographing Tuolumne 2-3 hrs. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center 209/372-0263 (NPS)</p> <p>9:00am FAMILY NATURE ADVENTURE WITH THE BUG AUTHOR 5 hrs. Sign up at visitor center (YA) \$</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Indians in the High Country 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Hike – Lembert Dome and Dog Lake 5 hrs. Moderately strenuous 5 miles. Dog Lake parking area, shuttle stop #2 Bring lunch, water, and raingear (NPS)</p> <p>Botanical Walk with Cathy Rose 2 hrs. Dana Gardens. Park just outside Tioga Pass Entrance Station on north side of road (NPS)</p> <p>12:00pm Half Dome the Mountain, Olmsted the Man (July 17 only) 1 hr. Olmsted Point (YF)</p> <p>1:30pm Half Dome the Mountain, Olmsted the Man (July 17 only) 1 hr. Olmsted Point (YF)</p> <p>2:00pm JUNIOR RANGERS 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>
Glacier Point	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk – Explore Bridalveil Creek 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk – Cliffs and Domes 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground, loop C (NPS) &</p>	<p>9:30am All-day Ranger Hike to Dewey Point 6-7 hrs. 8 miles. Moderately Strenuous McGurk Trailhead next to Bridalveil Campground. Bring water and lunch (NPS)</p> <p>7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) &</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Wildflower Walk to McGurk Meadow 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk – Cliffs and Domes 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground loop C (NPS) &</p>
White Wolf	<p>9:00am Ranger Walk – Bears 2 hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>		<p>1:00pm Hike to Luken's Lake 2 hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire Program 1 hr. White Wolf Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p>



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>8:00am Coffee with a Ranger ½ hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>9:00am Habitat Restoration Volunteer Program (July 11 only) 4 hrs. Valley Visitor Center. Details at left (NPS)</p> <p>Meet Yosemite – Disaster in Yosemite 6 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$</p> <p>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater. Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p> <p>9:30pm Discovery Hike – Vernal Falls Bridge 3½ hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School Tickets at any tour desk (YMS) \$</p> <p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>Art Class 4 hrs. Details at left (YA)</p> <p>1:00pm Ranger Stroll – Wild about Wildlife 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) &</p> <p>3:30pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>4:00pm Cliffs and Climbers Hike 2½ hrs. Ahwahnee. Tickets at any tour desk (YMS) \$</p> <p>5:30pm Twilight Stroll – Yosemite Falls 1½ hrs. Lower Yosemite Fall (YF)</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. For kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a 4th Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$</p> <p>8:30pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YF) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE 1-1½ hrs. Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p>	<p>8:00am Coffee with a Ranger ½ hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>MEET YOSEMITE – FAMILIES IN NATURE 6 hrs. For kids 7-13, accompanied by an adult. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$</p> <p>9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required. Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery. Conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>Bike to Hike Tour 2½ hrs. Curry Village bike stand. Tickets at any tour desk (YMS) \$</p> <p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>Art Class 4 hrs. Details at left (YA)</p> <p>10:30am PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP FOR KIDS (July 12 only) 1 hr. Limited to 10 LeConte Memorial Lodge (SC)</p> <p>1:00pm Ranger Stroll – Yosemite's Legacy 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) &</p> <p>3:00pm STORYTIME ½ hr. Ahwahnee Lawn (DNC)</p> <p>3:30pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>Discovery Hike – Yosemite Falls 3½ hrs. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Tickets at any tour desk (YMS) \$</p> <p>5:30pm Summer Twilight Stroll 1 hr. Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC)</p> <p>7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p> <p>8:00pm Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Conversation With a Tramp 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$</p> <p>8:30pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE 1-1½ hrs. Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p>	<p>8:00am Coffee with a Ranger ½ hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>9:00am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p> <p>9:30am Adventure Hike – Secrets of the Valley 6 hrs. Ahwahnee. Tickets at any tour desk (YMS) \$</p> <p>10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>Art Class 4 hrs. Details at left (YA)</p> <p>10:30am KIDS STORYTELLING July 13: THE STORY OF LITTLE TYCOONEY 1 hr. July 20: LET'S GET TALKIN' 45 min. LeConte Memorial Lodge (SC)</p> <p>1:00pm Ranger Stroll – Geology 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) &</p> <p>3:30pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Summer Twilight Stroll 1 hr. Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC)</p> <p>6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>7:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge OPEN HOUSE (July 20 only) 2 hrs. shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:00pm KIDS STORYTELLING-THE STORY OF LITTLE TYCOONEY (July 13 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge (SC)</p> <p>8:30pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE 1-1½ hrs. Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p>	<p>8:00am Coffee with a Ranger ½ hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>9:00am Habitat Restoration Volunteer Program (July 21 only) 4 hrs. Valley Visitor Center. 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Near Curry Village Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p> <p>8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge July 14: Yosemite Search & Rescue July 21: Flowering Plants of Yosemite 1 hr. shuttle stop #12 (SC)</p> <p>8:30pm Ranger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>Rock Climbing Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAC) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &</p> <p>9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE (July 14 only) 1-1½ hrs. Tickets at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p>
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<p>9:00am Ranger Talk – Bears 1 hr. Crane Flat Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p>	<p>9:00am Hetch Hetchy Walk (July 19 only) 2 hrs. O'Shaughnessy Dam (NPS)</p> <p>9:30am Hike to the Giants (July 19 only) 2 hrs. Tuolumne Grove Parking Lot (YF)</p>	<p>8:00pm Campfire Program 1 hr. Crane Flat Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p>	<p>8:00pm Campfire Program 1 hr. Crane Flat Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p>
<p>7:30am Ranger Walk – Birds 2½ hrs. Lambert Dome parking area Binoculars available (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk – Geology 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>1:30pm Ranger Walk – Along the River 2 hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm CAMPFIRE FOR KIDS 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>9:30pm Ranger Talk – Stars 1 hr. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office Dress warmly and bring pad to sit on (NPS)</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk – History 2 hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm JUNIOR RANGERS 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>9:15pm Ranger Walk – Night Prowl 1¼ hrs. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center 209/372-0263 (NPS)</p>	<p>9:00am Listening to the Earth (July 20 only) 5 hrs. Sign up at visitor center (YA) \$</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk – Bears and Other Wildlife 1½ hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk – Wildflowers 2 hrs. Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>6:30pm Ranger Walk – Music for Parks 1¼ hrs. Lambert Dome Parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p>	<p>7:30am Flying with the Birds (July 21 only) 4 hrs. Sign up at visitor center (YA) \$</p> <p>9:15am Ranger Hike – Mono Pass (July 14 only) 6-8 hrs. 10 miles. Moderate Mono Pass trailhead. Bring lunch, water, and raingear (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am Ranger Walk – Bennettville Exploration 2 hrs. Moderate. Junction Campground bridge, off Saddlebag Road, east of Tioga Pass Entrance Station (NPS)</p> <p>JUNIOR RANGERS 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Parsons Summer Series Program (July 21 only) Details at left</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)</p> <p>9:30pm Ranger Talk – Stars 1 hr. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office Dress warmly and bring pad to sit on (NPS)</p>
<p>10:00am Ranger Walk – Explore Bridalveil Creek 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground (NPS)</p> <p>7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) &</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Wildflower Walk to McGurk Meadow 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Walk – Cliffs and Domes 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground, loop C (NPS) &</p>	<p>10:00am Ranger Walk – Find a Secret Meadow or a Ghost Forest 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground (NPS)</p> <p>7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) &</p> <p>8:30pm Stars Over Yosemite Astronomy program with telescope-viewing Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS)</p>	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk – Cliffs and Domes 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Rd. (NPS)</p> <p>7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground, loop C (NPS) &</p> <p>8:30pm Stars Over Yosemite Glacier Point Amphitheater. Cancel if overcast (NPS)</p>
<p>9:00am Ranger Walk – Bears 1 hr. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>		<p>1:00pm Hike to Luken's Lake (July 20 only) 2 hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm Campfire Program 1 hr. White Wolf Campground Amphitheater (NPS)</p>	<p>9:00am Ranger Walk – Bears 2 hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm JUNIOR RANGERS 1½ hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm Twilight Walk 1½ hrs. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p> <p>8:30pm Astronomy (July 21 only) 1 hr. Bring a blanket or chair. White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>

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Glacier Point

Ranger Walks

Join a ranger for a walk to discover Yosemite's unique, tucked-away places. See a pioneer cabin near a beautiful meadow, explore the red fir forest, 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.

Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby



*Overhanging Rock at Glacier Point
Photo by D. Guidi*

Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Take a stage ride in Wawona.

Photo by John Hawksworth

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

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

Live Demonstrations

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Experience Horse-Drawn Travel

Travel into history by taking a 10-minute horse-drawn stage ride. Tickets may be purchased at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. \$3/adults and \$2/child (ages 3-12).

Blacksmith Shop

Smell the burning coal, hear the ring of the hammer on the anvil, and watch a demonstration of the ancient art of blacksmithing. ♿

Old-Fashioned "Wet-Plate" Photography Demonstration

See the equipment and chat with a photographer who uses the same type of materials and chemicals used by photographers 150 years ago. Artist's Cabin, Pioneer Yosemite History Center, July 11 through 15.

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 about 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 (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.).

FREE MARIPOSA GROVE & WAWONA SHUTTLE

A shuttle 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.

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN WAWONA AND YOSEMITE VALLEY

Bus departs daily from the Wawona Hotel at 8:30am and from the Wawona Store at 8:35am. It departs from Yosemite Lodge for return trip at 3:30pm.

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	DISTANCE FROM TRAILHEAD	ELEVATION GAIN
Grizzly Giant	0.8 mile / 1.3km	400ft / 122m
Grove Museum	2.1 miles / 3.5km	800ft / 292m
Fallen Tunnel Tree	2.5 miles / 4.0km	1,000ft / 305m
Wawona Point	3.0 miles / 4.8km	1,200ft / 438m

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, displays on giant sequoias, and a small bookstore. ♿

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. ♿

Evening Programs

Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Topics vary each night. See Scheduled Events pages for dates, times, and locations.

Big Oak Flat & Sequoia Groves

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.

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Wawona Mariposa Grove Glacier Point

Food & Beverage Services

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room

Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday BBQ – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Brunch – 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

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

GLACIER POINT

Snack Stand

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Groceries

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA

Golf Shop & Snack Stand

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

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop

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

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

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

GLACIER POINT

Gift Shop

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

MARIPOSA GROVE

Big Trees Gift Shop

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

Post Office

Wawona Post Office

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

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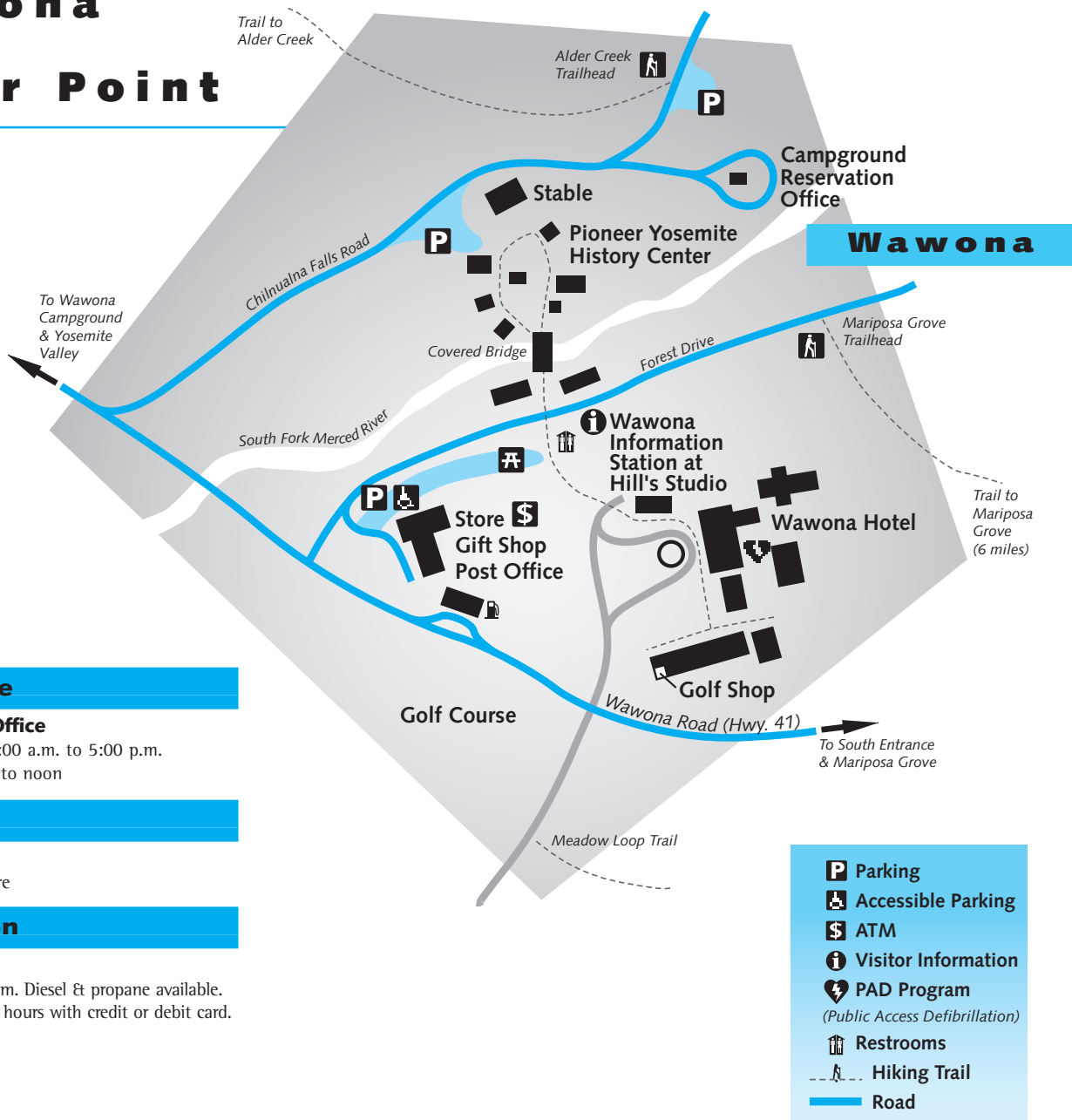
Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

Gas Station

Wawona

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



Tuolumne Meadows

Food & Beverage Services

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Tuolumne Meadows Grill

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

Tuolumne Meadows Lodge

Dining Room

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

Groceries

Tuolumne Meadows Store

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

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 6:00 p.m.
Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Tuolumne Meadows Store

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

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

7:30 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

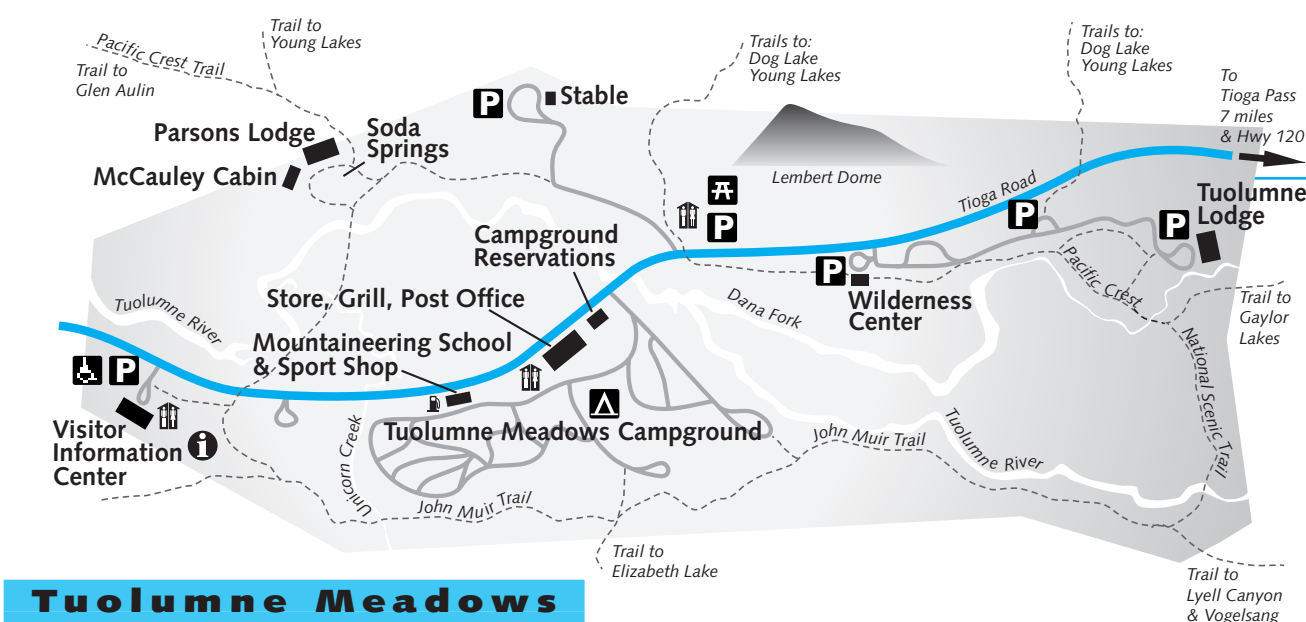
Tuolumne Meadows

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.



Tuolumne Meadows

White Wolf Crane Flat

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.

Groceries

Crane Flat

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

White Wolf Camp Store

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

Gas Station

Crane Flat

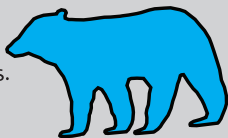
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Red Bear, Dead Bear

Speeding cars hit dozens of black bears, hundreds of deer, and countless other animals on park roads every year.

The Red Bear, Dead Bear signs along the Tioga Road mark a place where a bear was recently hit.

Driving the speed limit can help save wild animals.



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

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 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.

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 5:45 p.m. Call 209/372-4FUN for information.

Yosemite Lodge 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Curry Village 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE RAFT RENTALS

Call 209/372-4FUN for information.
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 7:00 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
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502

Tuolumne Meadows
7:30 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
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 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.**

Moonlight Tour July 26 – 30
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.



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. At dusk, look low in the western sky for both Venus and Saturn.

July 16 The thin waxing crescent moon shines low in the west at dusk.

July 21 The star to the upper right of the Moon this evening is Spica. Brighter Arcturus is much higher above them.

July 24 The Moon shines to the lower right of Jupiter this evening.

General Services

ATM

Yosemite Village

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

Yosemite Lodge

Inside main registration area

Curry Village

Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

El Portal

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

Miscellaneous

Babysitting

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

Kennel

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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



Ranger-led tram tour NPS Photo by Ray Santos

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YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

YARTS 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.

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
Wedding information on our website:
www.yosemitevalleychapel.org
Various Bible Studies during the week.
Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel

Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Sunday School and Nursery available)
Sunday 11:00 a.m. (no Sunday School/Nursery)
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

Wawona Community Center
Saturday 4:30 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) 209/379-2428
Pastor Steve Hughes, Pastor Rae Armstrong

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

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Dan Andersen, Merced Stake
Sacrament Meeting at Yosemite Valley Chapel
Sunday 1:00 PM

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Coordinators Ray & Edie DeFehr 209/586-4325
Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp or 1/3 mile north of Stoneman Bridge.
No services July 21

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.