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Yosemite Today

October 3 - November 6, 2007

Yosemite National Park

ROAD INFO

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

CHECK YOUR GAS GAUGE!



Crane Flat Gas Station will be closed from September 10 - October 19 for system upgrades. Gasoline will not be available at this time.

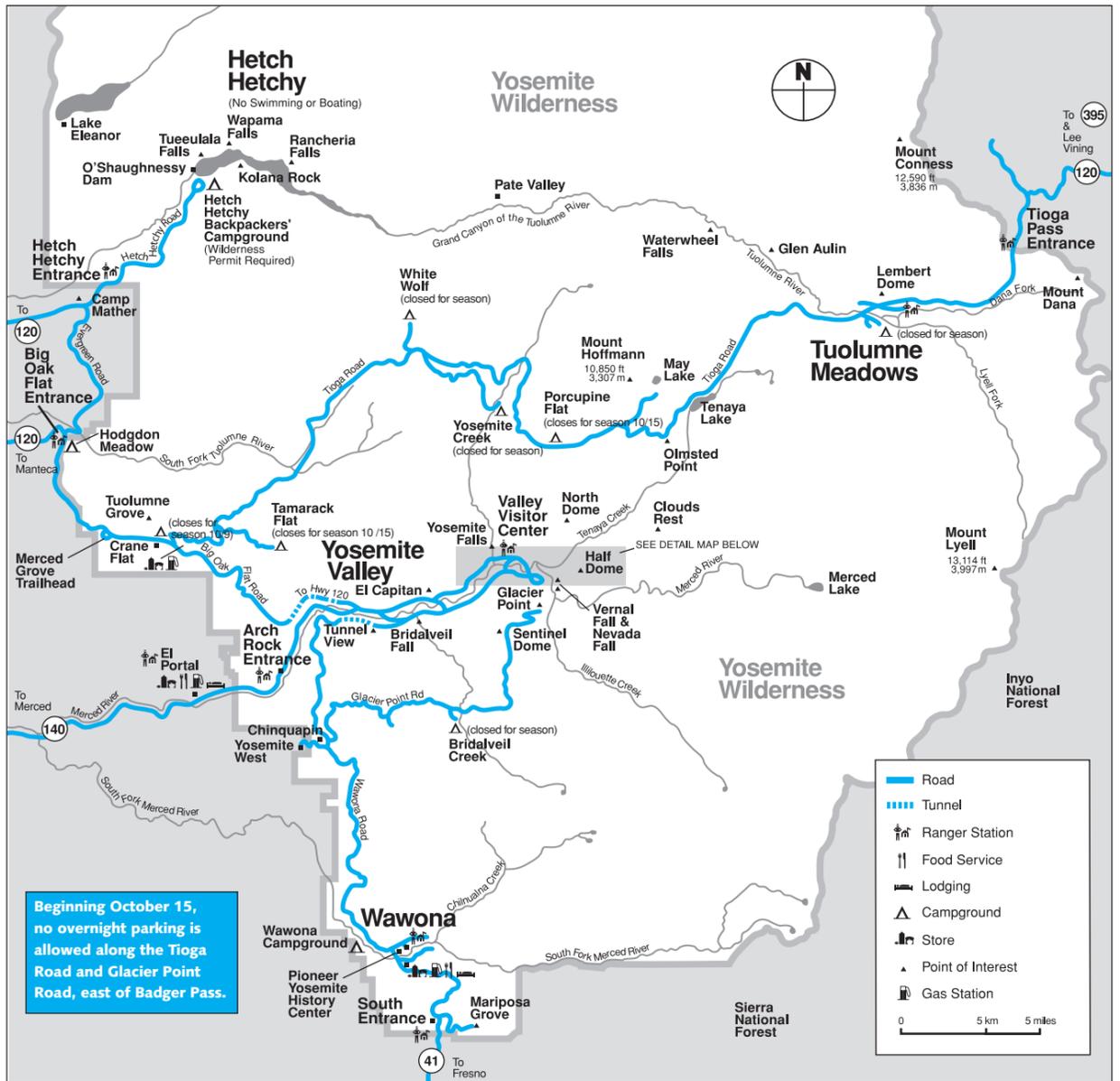
Following are the nearest locations to Yosemite Valley where you may purchase fuel:

El Portal: Hwy 140 west toward Mariposa 14 miles

Wawona: Hwy 41 south toward Fresno 25 miles

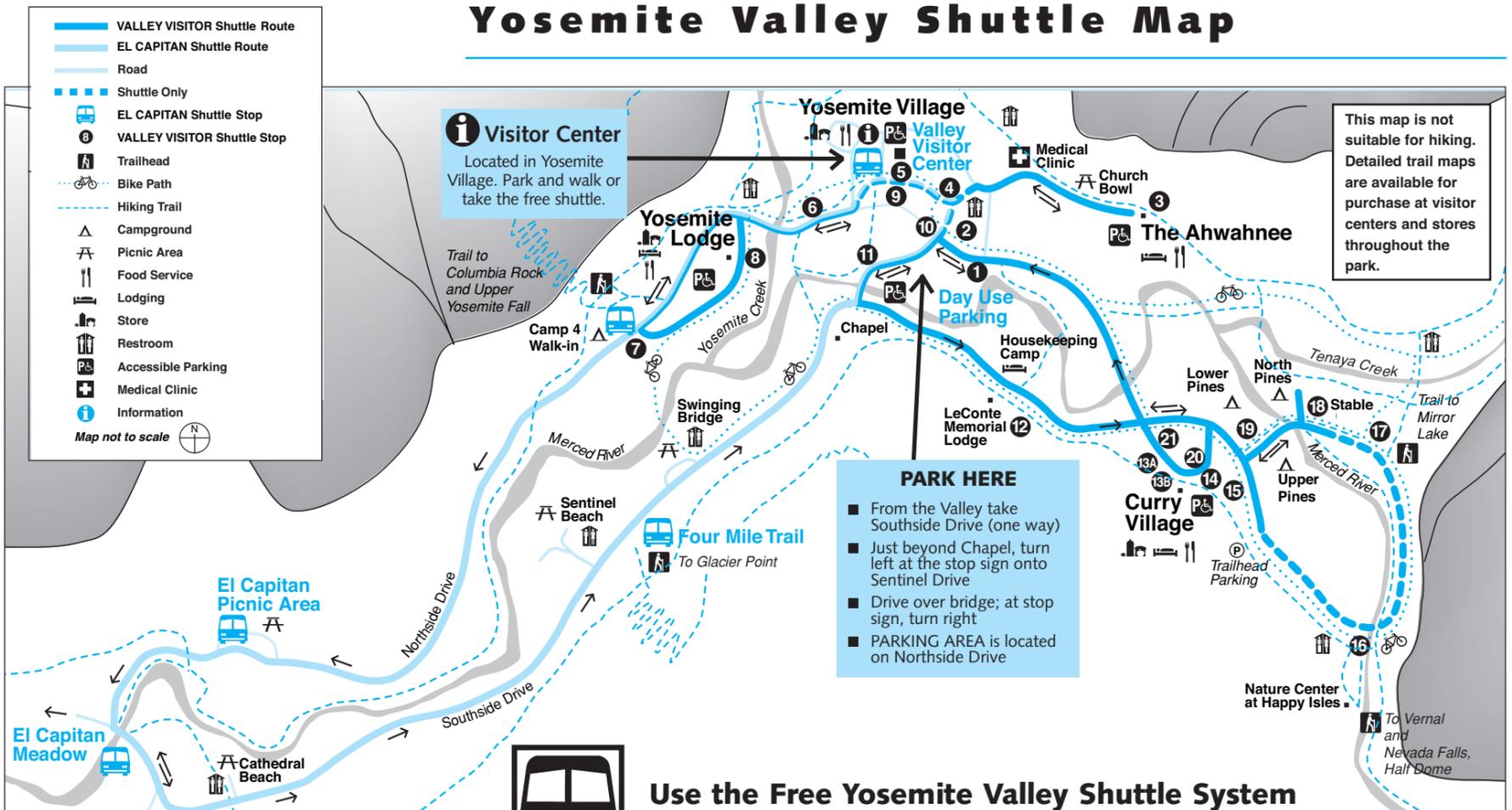
Tuolumne Meadows (closed)

ALL DISTANCES ARE CALCULATED FROM YOSEMITE VALLEY - PLAN AHEAD!



Beginning October 15, no overnight parking is allowed along the Tioga Road and Glacier Point Road, east of Badger Pass.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Map



This map is not suitable for hiking. Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park.

PARK HERE
From the Valley take Southside Drive (one way)
Just beyond Chapel, turn left at the stop sign onto Sentinel Drive
Drive over bridge; at stop sign, turn right
PARKING AREA is located on Northside Drive

Use the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle System

EL CAPITAN SHUTTLE
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Runs through October 8

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 &

1 Yosemite Village / Day Parking	8 Yosemite Lodge	14 Curry Village Parking
2 Yosemite Village	9 Valley Visitor Center	15 Upper Pines Campground*
3 The Ahwahnee	10 Yosemite Village	16 Happy Isles / John Muir Trailhead*
4 Yosemite Village / Degnan's Complex	11 Sentinel Bridge / Yosemite Chapel	17 Mirror Lake Junction*
5 Valley Visitor Center / El Capitan Shuttle Link	12 Housekeeping Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge	18 Stable*
6 Lower Yosemite Fall	13A Curry Village Rental Center	19 Lower Pines Campground
7 Camp 4 / Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead	13B Curry Village Registration Desk	20 Curry Village Parking
		21 Curry Village Rental Center

*Service to these locations stops after first major snowfall

Scheduled Events

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

NPS = National Park Service
 DNC = Delaware North Companies at Yosemite
 AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery
 YA = Yosemite Association
 \$ = Programs offered for a fee



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

	SUNDAY October 7, 14, 21, 28 & Nov. 4	MONDAY October 8, 15, 22, 29 & Nov. 5	TUESDAY October 9, 16, 23, 30 & Nov. 6	WEDNESDAY October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & Nov. 7
Yosemite Valley	8:00am Coffee with a Ranger (except November 4) ½ hr. Bring a mug. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) ♿ 9:00am WEE WILD ONES (except November 4) 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 and under. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) ♿ 2:00pm Ranger Stroll - Merced Meanders ½ hrs. Shuttle stop #11 (NPS) 7:30pm Ranger Program (except November 4) 1 hr. Weather permitting Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) ♿ Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) ♿	8:00am Coffee with a Ranger (except November 5) ½ hr. Bring a mug. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) ♿ 8:30am Photo Walk (except November 5) 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at The Ahwahnee front desk (DNC) 10:00am Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA) 2:00pm Ranger Stroll - Yosemite's First People 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS) ♿ 4:30pm Autumn Twilight Stroll 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Patio (DNC) 7:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) ♿	8:00am Coffee with a Ranger (except November 6) ½ hr. Bring a mug. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) ♿ 9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG) 10:00am Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA) Noon Yosemite Forum - Raising the Sierra: New Insights Into an Old Problem (October 9 only) 1 hr. Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) ♿ 2:00pm Ranger Stroll - Trees 1½ hrs. Ahwahnee shuttle stop #3 (NPS) 7:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) ♿	7:30am Meet Yosemite Art 8:00am Coffee with a Ranger Lower Pines 9:00am Habitat Restoration (October 10 only) Valley Visitor Center WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 and under. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) ♿ 10:00am Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA) 1:00pm NPS Open House Come and learn about our efforts Valley Visitor Center 2:00pm Ranger Stroll - Trees 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS) 7:30pm HALLOWEEN (October 31 only) Cemetery. Meet at the Valley Visitor Center with 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) ♿ Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) ♿
Wawona Mariposa Grove	9:00am DISCOVERY STROLL WITH A RANGER (October 14 only) 1 hr. Meet at entrance to Wawona Campground (NPS) 11:00am - 3:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides (October 7 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets from Stage Driver in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) \$ 2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove (October 14 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)	11:00am - 3:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides (October 8 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets from Stage Driver in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) \$	5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) ♿	5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) ♿
Glacier Point	10:30am Ranger Walk - Find a Secret Meadow (October 7 only) 2 hrs. Meet at McGurk Meadow Trailhead, approximately 7 miles east along the Glacier Point Road (NPS)	6:15pm Sunset Ranger Talk (October 8 only) ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) ♿	2:00pm Ranger Walk - Cliffs and Domes (October 9 only) 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)	6:15pm Sunset Ranger Talk (October 30 only) ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) ♿

JOIN THE HABITAT PROTECTORS

Wednesday, October 10 & 24 Saturday, October 6 & 20
 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Yosemite Valley Visitor Center

Join National Park Service restoration efforts. Volunteers will work on restoration projects and learn about efforts and help restore the Valley. **All ages welcome; those under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.**

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 Sara Grove at 209/379-1304 or Sara_Grove@nps.gov



HALLOWEEN FAMILY NIGHT

October 27, 2007 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Nature Center at Happy Isles

Join park interpretive staff at the Happy Isles Nature Center for an evening of "super-natural" fun for the whole family! Stations will be set up investigating some of Yosemite's nightlife such as spiders, scorpions, bats and owls. You can also go out on a night walk and enjoy a story finale to the evening with goodies and hot drinks for attendees. The Nature Center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16; shuttle service will continue out to Happy Isles until 9:30p.m. for the event. ♿

HALLOWEEN HISTORY STROLL

October 31, 2007 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Valley Visitor Center

Join a naturalist at the front of the Visitor Center with your flashlight. Take a shuttle bus to stops #5 or #9 (parking is not available). It is a short walk to the Yosemite Cemetery where we will piece together the story of some of the residents there. Not a scary event. 

Free Art Classes

The Yosemite Art & Education Center offers a free art class daily Monday through Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 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. 209/372-1442



October 1 - 6 **Kirah Van Sickle** Acrylic
 October 8 - 13 **Andie Thrans** Field Journaling
 October 15 - 20 **Mariko Lofink** Watercolor
 October 22 - 27 **Sonja Hamilton** Watercolor

Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center and Bookstore

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

FILM Spirit of Yosemite

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

Walking Video-Audio Tour



Available 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Adult \$9.95 / Child \$7.95

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. through October 21.

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 museum may close for lunch from noon to 1:00 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 through October 28

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 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. ♿

The Ansel Adams Gallery

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

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Exhibit by Color: Photographs by Keith Walklet Through November 6

October 3 - November 6, 2007

WEDNESDAY October 10, 17, 24 & 31	THURSDAY October 4, 11, 18, 25 & Nov. 1	FRIDAY October 5, 12, 19, 26 & Nov. 2	SATURDAY October 6, 13, 20, 27 & Nov. 3
<p>Yosemite – Birding 3 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$</p> <p>Meet a Ranger ½ hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>Habitat Restoration Volunteer Program (October 24 only) 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center. Details below (NPS)</p> <p>FLASHLIGHT STORIES (except October 3 and 31) 1½ hrs. Meet in front of Valley Visitor Center Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) &</p> <p>1½ hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center. Details below (YA)</p> <p>Open House (October 31 only) 4 hrs. Learn about park improvement projects at the Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) &</p> <p>Roll – Wild About Wildlife 1 hr. Meet at Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS) &</p> <p>CHILDREN'S HISTORY STROLL (October 31 only) 1½ hrs. Walk to Yosemite Valley Visitor Center in front of Valley Visitor Center Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) &</p> <p>Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) &</p>	<p>8:00am Coffee with a Ranger (except November 1) ½ hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>9:00am Meet Yosemite – Wildlife Safari 3 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$</p> <p>Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>10:00am Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center. See details below (YA)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Stroll – Yosemite's Legacy 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS) &</p> <p>4:30pm Autumn Twilight Stroll (except October 25) 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Patio (DNC)</p> <p>7:30pm Ranger Program (except November 1) 1 hr. Weather permitting. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>FIRESIDE STORYTELLING FOR ALL AGES 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) &</p> <p>Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC/NPS) &</p>	<p>8:00am Coffee with a Ranger (except November 2) ½ hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>10:00am Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Stroll – Geology 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS) &</p> <p>7:30pm Ranger Program (except November 2) 1 hr. Weather permitting Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>Film - Ansel Adams 1 hr. Check local postings for venue (AAG) &</p> <p>8:00pm NIGHT PROWL 1 – 1½ hrs. Explore night animal adaptations and nocturnal Yosemite wonders! Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$</p>	<p>8:00am Coffee with a Ranger (except November 3) ½ hr. Bring a mug Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>9:00am Habitat Restoration Volunteer Program (October 6 and 20 only) 4 hrs. Valley Visitor Center. Details below (NPS)</p> <p>Meet Yosemite – Wildlife Safari 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$</p> <p>Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>10:00am Art Class 4 hrs. See details below (YA)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>3:00pm Fine Print Viewing 1 hr. Limited space Sign up at The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)</p> <p>4:00pm CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ½ hr. Meet on the Ansel Adams Gallery porch For children 7 and under with adult (AAG)</p> <p>6:30pm HALLOWEEN FAMILY NIGHT 2½ hrs. (October 27 only) See details below (DNC/NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm Ranger Program (except November 3) 1 hr. Weather permitting. Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p> <p>Evening Program (except October 27) 1 hr. (DNC/NPS) &</p>
<p>Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) &</p>	<p>9:00am DISCOVERY STROLL WITH A RANGER (October 11 only) 1 hr. Meet at entrance to Wawona Campground (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove (October 11 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) &</p>	<p>9:30am Wawona History Walk (October 5 and 12 only) 1 – 1½ hrs. Wawona Hotel fountain (NPS)</p> <p>11:00am - 3:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides (October 5 only) 10 min. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) \$</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove (October 12 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) &</p> <p>7:30pm Campfire Talk with a Ranger (October 12 only) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p>	<p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove (October 13 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) &</p> <p>7:30pm Campfire Talk with a Ranger (October 6 & 13 only) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &</p>
<p>Ranger Talk (October 17 only) 1 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &</p>	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk – Cliffs and Domes (October 4 only) 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)</p>	<p>6:15pm Sunset Ranger Talk (October 5 only) ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &</p>	<p>6:15pm Sunset Ranger Talk (October 6 only) ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &</p>

Wawona & Mariposa Grove

Evening Programs

Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Topics vary. See Scheduled Events pages for dates, times, and locations. *October 6, 12 and 13 only.* &

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 through October 8
Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 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. 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. &

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). *October 5, 7 and 8 only.*

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 1½ 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. *Closes for season after first snowfall.*

DISTANCE & ELEVATION

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

Walking through the Grove

Trails into the grove extend uphill from the trailhead at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese.

Dogs are not permitted anywhere in the Grove.

Night Sky Information

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. There are no good views of bright planets this month, but plenty of bright stars are visible. High in the west after dark, Vega is still the brightest star, as well as Altair to the left of Vega.

October 6 High in the east before dawn, the waning crescent Moon shines above bright Venus. Faint Regulus is just to the left of Venus, sparkling blue-white. Pale yellow Saturn glows the same distance to the lower left of Regulus.

October 16 Jupiter shines well to the right of the Moon in the southwest at nightfall.

October 25 Full Moon tonight, called the Hunter's Moon.

November 4 Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. for the parts of the U.S. that observe it. Clocks "fall back" an hour.



Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

These programs are offered for a fee

Forest Illuminations: A Field Art and Journaling Seminar with Andie Thrams

OCTOBER 19 - 21

Park entry and camping are included in this program; lodging is reserved at an extra cost. November and December have photography and birding adventures.

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

Big Oak Flat & Sequoia Groves

Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open through October 15

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 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 3½ miles north of Crane Flat and 4½ miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance, the trailhead is marked by a road sign and 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.

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We're Interested . . .

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Park Facilities and Services

ATM

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

Yosemite Lodge Inside main registration area

Curry Village Inside gift/grocery store

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

Babysitting

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

Food & Beverage Service

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

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Degnan's Loft *Open through October 14*

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.

Village Grill *Open through October 14*
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

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

Food Court

Breakfast 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Lunch-Dinner 11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Lounge

Monday - Friday 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday noon to 10:30 p.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant

5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 209/372-1281

Reservations for parties of 8 or more

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

Curry Village Bar *Open through October 27*

Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday noon to 10:00 p.m.

Pavillion Buffet *Open through October 28*

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

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

Pizza Deck Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Beginning October 14

Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m.

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room

Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday Brunch - 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Last brunch October 21

Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

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

GLACIER POINT

Snack Stand *Open through October 14*

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

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

Yosemite Art & Education Center

8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Open daily through October 28, weekends only through November 6

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

Inside Valley Visitor Center

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

Valley Wilderness Center

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *Open through October 28*

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

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

Closed Tuesday and Wednesday

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

YOSEMITE LODGE

Gift/Grocery

Sunday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

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

THE AHWAHNEE

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

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

CURRY VILLAGE

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

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

WAWONA

Golf Shop & Snack Stand

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. *Open through November 4*

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open through October 8

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

GLACIER POINT

Gift Shop 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Open through October 14, weather depending

MARIPOSA GROVE

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

Open through October 28, weather depending

BIG OAK FLAT INFORMATION STATION

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *Open through October 15*

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery

Sunday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Housekeeping Camp Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. *Open through October 8*

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

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop

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

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

Crane Flat *Reopens October 20*

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

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

Open through October 8

LAUNDROMAT

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

Recycling

Yosemite Village Store Recycling Center

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

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 12:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Wawona Post Office

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

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon

El Portal Post Office

Monday - Friday

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

Gas 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.

Crane Flat *Reopens October 20*

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

El Portal

9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Diesel available.

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

Auto Service, Towing, 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

Service Organizations

Al-Anon Effective October 3, there will be no more Al-Anon meetings until further notice. If you need to speak with someone, or ask questions, please call Shari B. at 209/372-4812.

Alcoholics Anonymous

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday

DNC General Office Building

(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Lions Club

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

Rotary International

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

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian)

Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831

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 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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center Theater

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Nondenominational)

Ron Skelton 209/379-2307 or 209/379-2100

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,

Worship Gathering Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Mariposa County Library (Girls Club)

South of the Yosemite Cemetery

General Park Information

Emergency 9-1-1

Fire - Police - Medical Emergency: Dial 9-1-1, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9, 9-1-1)

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.

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. *After October 15, bear canisters will only be available in Yosemite Valley.*

Wilderness Permits

Anyone visiting Yosemite's Wilderness overnight must have a Wilderness Permit. Permits are available at the Valley Wilderness Center through October 28 (self-registration in the Valley Visitor Center beginning October 29) and the Hetch Hetchy entrance station. Big Oak Flat and the Tuolumne Meadows are open through October 15 (self-registration at both locations after October 15). Permits available in Wawona from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. through October 8 (self-registration after October 8).

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.

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 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Curry Village 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

GOLF AT WAWONA HOTEL

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., *Open through November 4*

Weather and 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

Weather and conditions permitting

Open through October 28

Tours *Conditions permitting*

Information & Reservations 209/372-4386

Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.