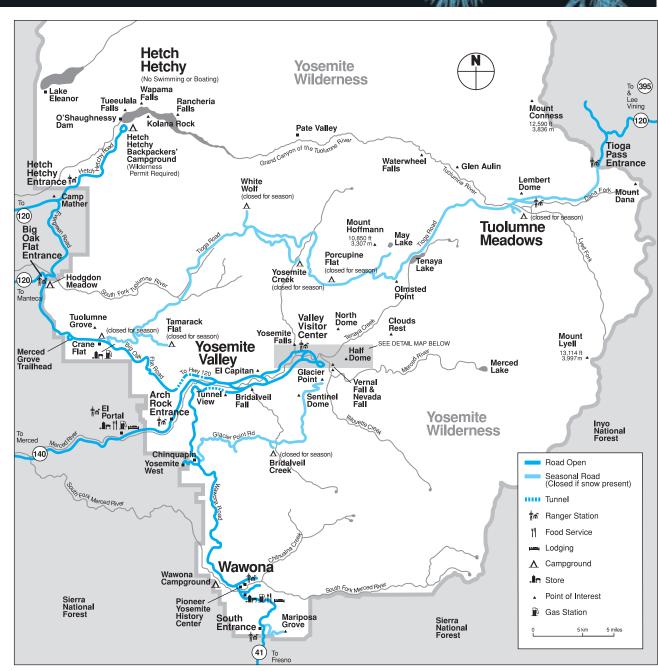
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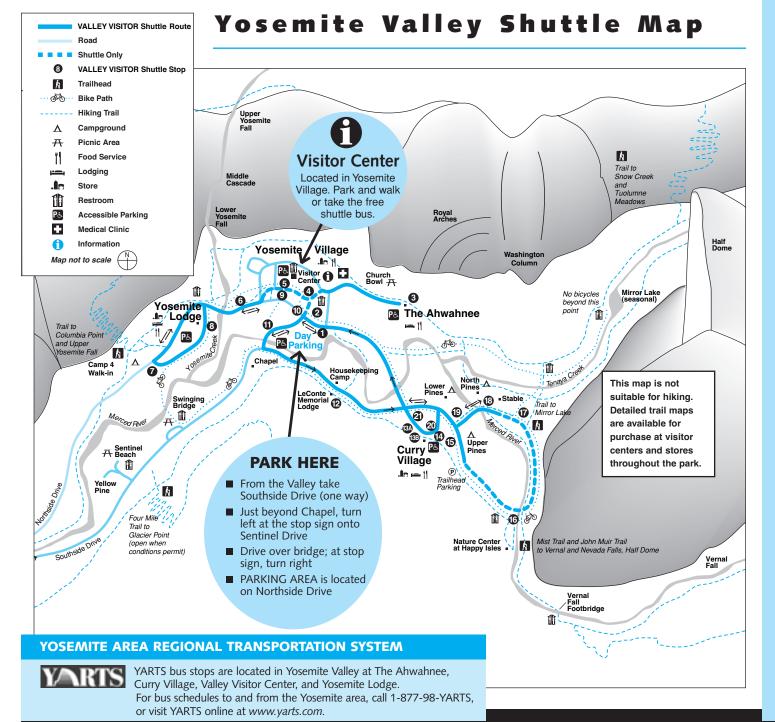
Yosemite National Park

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



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





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Use the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle System

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. &

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

- Yosemite Village / Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- Yosemite Village / Degnan's Complex
- **5** Valley Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
- Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Valley Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- **1** Sentinel Bridge / Yosemite Chapel
- Housekeeping Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge
- Curry Village Rental Center
- Curry Village Registration Desk
- 14 Curry Village Parking
- Upper Pines Campground*
- Happy Isles / John Muir Trailhead*
- Mirror Lake Junction*
- 18 Stable*
 - Lower Pines Campground
- **20** Curry Village Parking
- 2 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

Valley

Yosemite

DNC = Delaware North Companies at Yosemite **.**

AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery

YA = Yosemite **Association**

= Programs offered for a fee



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



SUNDAY Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6 & 13

9:00am WEE WILD ONES

(except December 16 and January 6) 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 and under. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC)

2:00pm Ranger Stroll - Merced Meanders

1¹/₂ hrs. Shuttle stop #11 (NPS)

3:00pm **STORYTIME** (December 16 only)

1/2 hr. Yosemite Lodge Cliff Room (DNC)

7:00pm **Evening Program**

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

MONDAY Dec. 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7 & 14

11:30am History of Bracebridge Talk

(December 24 only) /2 hr. The Ahwahnee Winter Club Room

(DNC) &

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

7:00pm Getting to Know Yosemite

Park rangers provide insight into the wilderness world of Yosemite

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge (NPS) &

TUESDAY Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1, 8 & 15

9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space

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

2:00pm Ranger Stroll - Trees 1½ hrs. Ahwahnee shuttle stop #3 (NPS)

2:30pm History of Bracebridge Talk (December 18 only)

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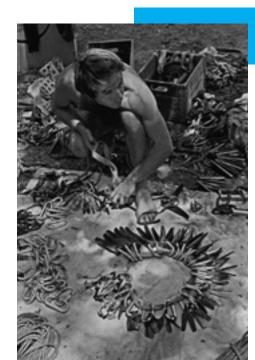
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Yvon Chouinard sorting out, 1969, by **Glenn Denny**

Yosemite Museum Gallery, see details at right.

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**

Spirit of Yosemite

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

Yosemite Museum

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

Museum Gallery Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (may close for lunch).

Yosemite in the Sixties: Climbing Life through the Lens of Glen Denny

Through January 27, 2008

This exhibit shows the photographic work of Glen Denny, a climber in Yosemite from 1961 to 1971, a time when he was photographing the climbs and the activities of climbers in the park. Glen's photographic skills were in part selftaught, but included coursework with Ansel Adams, which influenced his approach. Come see a unique insiders' perspective of the rockclimbing world in

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; the museum may close for lunch. The exhibit interprets the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Museum Store

Open 9:00 a.m. to 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.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Closed on December 25

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

Yosemite in Black and White

Through January 15

Group show of represented artists showing the beauty of Yosemite in black and white through the various seasons.

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.

December 13 The Geminid meteor shower should be at its peak late tonight. There's no moonlight to interfere.

December 22 The winter solstice occurs at 10:08 a.m. PST. This is when the Sun is farthest south for the year and begins its six-month return northward. Winter begins in the northern hemisphere.

December 31 After midnight, go out into the silent night and face due south, where Sirius, the brightest star in the sky, is shining at its highest.

Yosemite Winter Theater

THE SPIRIT OF JOHN MUIR: **STORIES OF ICE AND SNOW**

4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. See above for dates

1hr. Yosemite Lodge Cliff Room Actor Lee Stetson portrays John Muir as he delights audiences with tales of Muir's daring winter adventures.

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

Winter Family Celebra

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

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

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Wawona

Wawona Hotel

See local postings in Wawona for the holiday schedule and more information Vintage Songs with Tom Bopp - Live music and historical interpretive programs with pianist/singer Tom Bopp available in the Wawona hotel during select evenings throughout the holiday season. &

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. 🕹

Badger Pass

Opens for season December 14, weather permitting

Badger Pass Ski Area

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

Badger Pass Bus

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

Ranger Snowshoe Walk—Explore the Forest in Winter

Daily beginning December 15, 10:30 a.m.,

conditions permitting

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

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



Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias

Sequoia Groves in Winter

Mariposa Grove Road closes in inclement weather

Located at Yosemite's southern end, the Mariposa Grove is the park's largest stand of giant sequoias, with about 500 trees. Allow 11/2 hours driving time to reach the grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the grove parking lot. A few of these giants are visible in the parking area. 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 Tunnel Tree provide a selfguiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese.

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

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 31/2 miles west of Crane Flat and 41/2 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.

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Park Facilities and Services

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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 Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Coffee Corner 6:30 a.m. to noon

Food Court

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

Mountain Room Lounge

Monday - Friday 4:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Saturday - Sunday noon to 11:00 p.m. December 24 - January 1 noon to 11:00 p.m. December 31 noon to 1:00 a.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant

Sunday - Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday - Saturday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Reservations for parties of 8 or more December 25 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. December 31 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. 209/372-1281

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday Brunch 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Shortened lunch and brunch hours and no regular dinner service on these dates: December 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, & 26 December 31 A la carte dinner

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

Beginning December 14

Coffee Corner 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. December 15 - January 6, & January 12 - 13

Pizza Deck

December 14 - 20, January 6, 12 & 13 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. December 21 - January 5 Noon to 9:00 p.m.

WAWONA HOTEL Dining Room

Open December 14 (dinner) - January 6 (breakfast) Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (no lunch served December 25) Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

December 23 & January 1 Sunday Brunch 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Christmas Dinner 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. December 31 New Year's Eve Early Bird Dinner

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. December 31 New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Reservations taken for 8 or more, and required for Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner. 209/375-1425

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed December 25

Yosemite Art & Education Center

9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Art supplies available for sale on weekends only.

Yosemite Bookstore 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Inside Valley Visitor Center Yosemite Museum Store 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Beginning December 26 8:00 a.m to 8:00 p.m. Habitat Yosemite 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed Tuesday and Wednesday

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

YOSEMITE LODGE

Gift/Grocery

Sunday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to to 8:00 p.m. Friday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 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 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

BADGER PASS

Opens for season December 14, weather permitting Sport Shop

Groceries

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

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

Curry Village Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

Crane Flat 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. May close for construction

Internet access is available to park visitors at three 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 access are available 24 hours a day, for a fee. At Degnan's Deli, kiosks are available 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a fee.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

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

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

Yosemite Lodge Post Office

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

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

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

El Portal

Diesel available.

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

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

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

Rotary International

Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and quests welcome. For meeting

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. December 25 Christmas Mass 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Nondenominational)

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

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

Yosemite Medical Clinic

Emergency care: 24 hours daily Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Appointments

Medical

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

T 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

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.

Bear Canister Rental

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

& Accessible Services

The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at

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.

Anyone going into Yosemite's backcountry must have a Wilderness permit. Self-register for permits at the Valley Visitor Center, Hill's Studio porch (near Wawona Hotel), Big Oak Flat Information Station, Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, or Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut. Self-register at Badger Pass A-Frame after December 14 (weather permitting).

Recreation Conditions permitting

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING

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.

Closed for season

Badger Pass 209/372-8444 Opens for season December 15, weather permitting

Located in cross-country ski area

rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed

Yosemite Lodge 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for lunch

BADGER PASS 209/372-8444

Opens for season December 14, weather permitting Rental shop, cross-country center, sk and lift tickets: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ski lifts: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Snow tubing: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 209/372-1000 for conditions and information.

ICE SKATING RINK

Located at Curry Village, shuttle stop #13A and #21 209/372-8341 Monday - Friday

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

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.

Valley Floor Tour weather permitting This 26-mile, 2-hour tour departs several

information.

reservations or information, call 209/372-8459.

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

Pastor Steve Hughes,

park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/access.

Wilderness Permits

SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE

Curry Village 209/372-8344

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

BICYCLE RENTALS Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily bikes with trailers. Last rentals are at 2:45 p.m.

Call 209/372-4FUN for information.

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and holidays

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-1240

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

times daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley. Contact any tour desk for times.

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

Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery

Beginning December 26 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

El Portal Market 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Closed on December 25 and January 1

Internet Access

locations: Yosemite Lodge, Degnan's Deli, and the for details). At Yosemite Lodge, kiosks and wireless

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village

Monday - Friday 12:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

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

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

Village Garage 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m.