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Yosemite Today

January 16 - February 26, 2008

Yosemite National Park

ROAD INFO

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

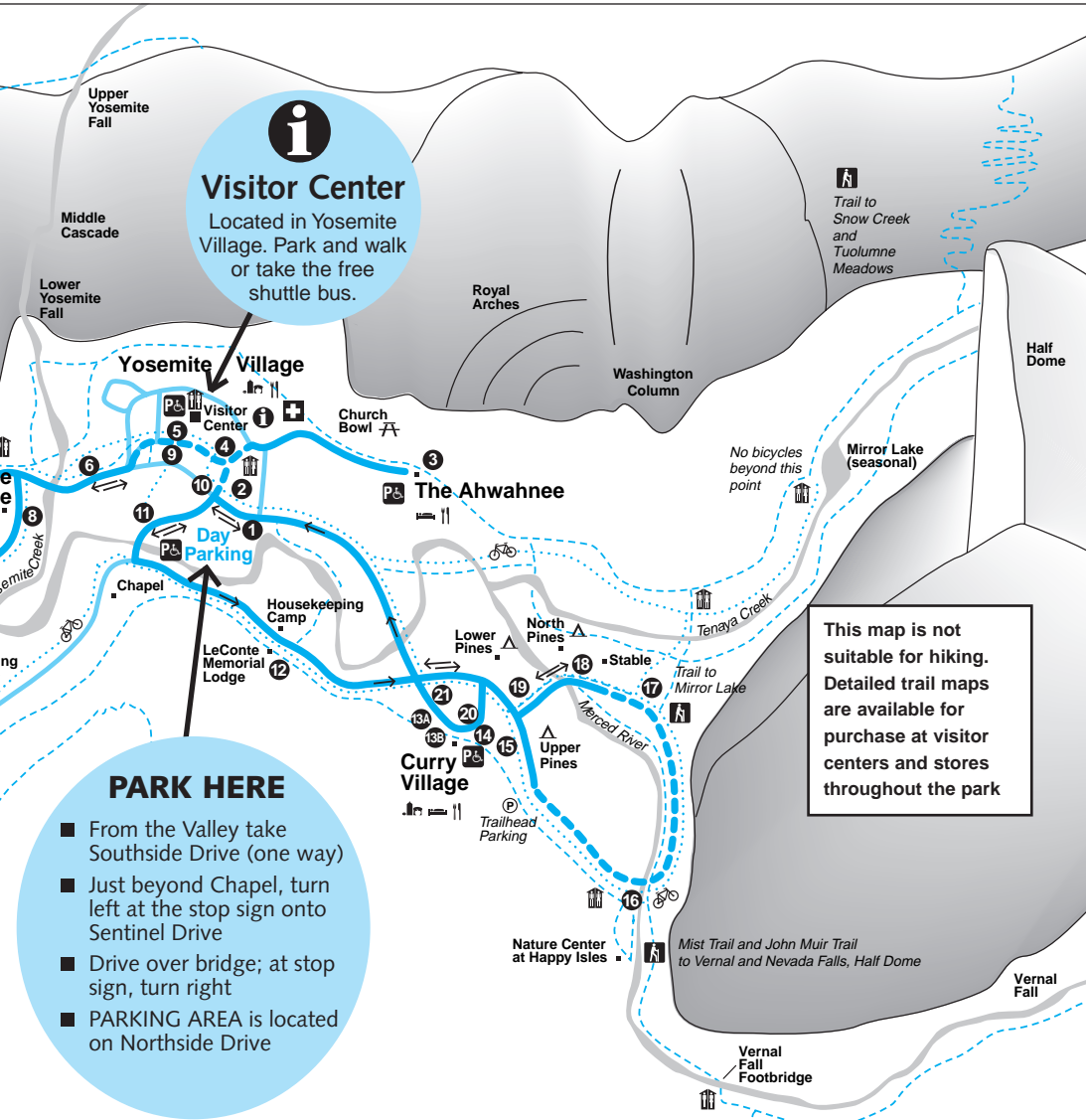


Visit the new Yosemite Park Partners website: www.yosemitepartners.org.



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Map

- VALLEY VISITOR Shuttle Route
- Road
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- VALLEY VISITOR Shuttle Stop
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- Hiking Trail
- Campground
- Picnic Area
- Food Service
- Lodging
- Store
- Restroom
- Accessible Parking
- Medical Clinic
- Information



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

Shuttles run daily every 30 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
- Yosemite Village
- The Ahwahnee
- Yosemite Village / Degnan's Complex
- Valley Visitor Center
- Lower Yosemite Fall
- Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- Yosemite Lodge
- Valley Visitor Center
- Yosemite Village
- Sentinel Bridge / Yosemite Chapel
- Housekeeping Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge
- Curry Village Rental Center
- Curry Village Registration Desk
- Curry Village Parking
- Upper Pines Campground*
- Happy Isles / John Muir Trailhead*
- Mirror Lake Junction*
- Stable*
- Lower Pines Campground
- Curry Village Parking
- Curry Village Rental Center

* Service to these locations stops after a major snowfall

YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

YARTS bus stops are located in Yosemite Valley at The Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Valley Visitor Center, and Yosemite Lodge. For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS, or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com.

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
 \$ = Programs offered for a fee



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



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

	SUNDAY Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24	MONDAY Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25	TUESDAY Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26	WEDNESDAY Jan. 16, 23
Yosemite Valley	9:00am WEE WILD ONES (January 27, and February 10 & 24 only) 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 and under. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) 2:00pm Ranger Stroll - Merced Meanders 1 1/2 hrs. Shuttle stop #11 (NPS) 7:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for topic Yosemite Lodge (DNC) & Winter Theatre Live! The Spirit of John Muir: Stories of Ice and Snow (January 20 and February 17 only) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Cliff Room Tickets at Lodge tour desk or at door, if available (DNC) \$ &	2:00pm Ranger Stroll - Yosemite's First People 1 1/2 hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS) & 7:00pm National Parks in the Sky - the Beauty of Our Universe 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge (NPS) &	9:00 am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG) Noon Yosemite Forum and Human Dimensions Research in Park Management, Informed Decision-Making (February 12 only) 1 hr. Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) & 2:00pm Ranger Stroll - Trees 1 1/2 hrs. The Ahwahnee, shuttle stop #3 (NPS) 7:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for topic Yosemite Lodge (DNC) &	9:00am WEE WILD ONES (February 6, and February 13 & 20 only) 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 and under. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) 1:00pm NPS Open House (January 30 and February 6 only) 4 hrs. Come see the new improvement project at the Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) & 2:00pm Ranger Stroll - Merced Meanders 1 1/2 hrs. Shuttle stop #11 (NPS) 7:00pm Getting to Know Yosemite Park rangers will share their knowledge of wilderness with you. 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge (DNC) \$ &
Crane Flat	1:00pm Crane Flat to Clark Range Vista - Snowshoe Walk (except January 20 and February 17) 3 hrs. No experience required. Limited space. Advance sign up at any tour desk Crane Flat Gas Station (DNC) \$			
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The Dihedral Wall, El Capitan - 1962
 Photo by Glenn Denny

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. & CC

Yosemite Museum

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

FEATURES

Museum Gallery Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through January 27 (may close for lunch).

Yosemite in the Sixties: Climbing Life through the Lens of Glen Denny Through January 27

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 self-taught, but included coursework with Ansel Adams, which influenced his approach. Come see a unique insiders' perspective of the rockclimbing world in Yosemite.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

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

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

Through February 26

Richard Lohmann - Atmosphere

Artist's Reception: February 16, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Yosemite Winter Theatre

THE SPIRIT OF JOHN MUIR: STORIES OF ICE AND SNOW

January 19 & 20 and February 16 & 17

7:00 p.m.

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 Celebration

FEBRUARY 16

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Curry Village Guest Lounge

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

Outdoor Adventures with the Yosemite Association

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

Moonlight Snowshoe with Pete Devine JANUARY 19

Winter Landscape Photography with John Senser JANUARY 24-27

Snowshoe Explorations with a Naturalist with Emily Jacobs FEBRUARY 2

Dewey Point Snowshoe Trek with Pete Devine FEBRUARY 16

Discovering the Winter World with Dick Ewart FEBRUARY 23

For details or to enroll in programs, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321, visit www.yosemite.org/seminars, or pick up a course catalog at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. Free park entry and camping are included.

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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

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 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.

Full Moon Snowshoe Walk

January 18-22 and February 17-21 6:30 p.m., conditions permitting

Join an interpreter for a two- to three-mile walk in a moonlit winter wonderland. Watch the moon rise over majestic firs at Badger Pass. No experience necessary; however, this program is not recommended for children under 10, as it is moderately strenuous. Visit a tour desk, Badger Pass Lodge, or call 209/372-1240 for required advance reservations. Tickets are \$14.75 (snowshoes included), or \$5 (bring your own snowshoes).

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



Sequoia Groves in Winter

Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias
NPS Photo

Mariposa Grove

Located at Yosemite's southern end, the Mariposa Grove is the park's largest stand of giant sequoias, with about 500 trees. Allow 1½ hours driving time 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 self-guiding 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).

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 west 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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