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Yosemite Today

February 27

– April 1, 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.



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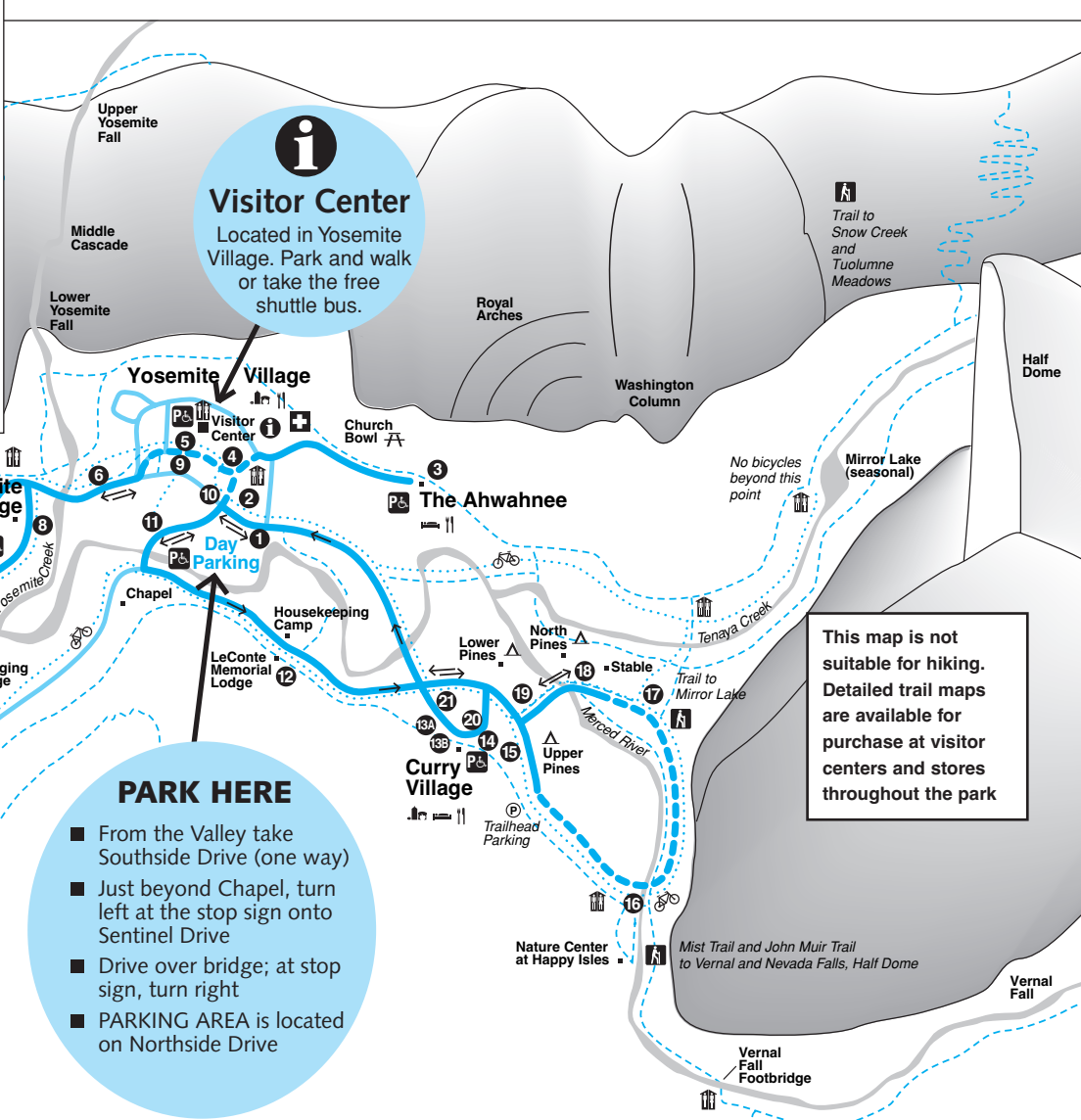


Visit the new Yosemite Park Partners website: www.yosemitepartners.org.



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Map

- VALLEY VISITOR Shuttle Route
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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

YA = Yosemite Association

S = 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 March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	MONDAY March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	TUESDAY March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1	WEDNESDAY Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27
Yosemite Valley	<p>9:00am WEE WILD ONES (March 16 and 23 only) 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 and under The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Stroll – Rivers and Waterfalls 1½ hrs. Shuttle stop #11 (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC) &</p>	<p>10:00am Art Class (March 24 and 31 only) 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Stroll – Yosemite's First People 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS) &</p> <p>3:00pm STORYTIME (March 24 only) Stories & activities for kids 6 and under The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC)</p> <p>7:00pm National Parks in the Sky – The Beauty of Our Universe 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge (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>10:00am Art Class (March 25 and April 1 only) 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)</p> <p>Noon Yosemite Forum – Glaciers on Granite: How Glaciers Work and How They Sculpt Alpine Landscapes (March 11 only) 1 hr. Presented by Dr. Robert Anderson Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) &</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Stroll – Trees 1½ hrs. The Ahwahnee, shuttle stop #3 (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Check local postings for venue and topic (DNC) &</p>	<p>9:00am WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 and under. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC)</p> <p>10:00am Art Class (March 26 only) 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)</p> <p>1:00pm NPS Open House (February 27 only) 4 hrs. Come improve your skills in the Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) &</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Stroll – Trees 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS) &</p> <p>7:00pm Getting to Know Yosemite 1 hr. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA)</p>
Crane Flat	<p>1:00pm Crane Flat to Clark Range Vista – Snowshoe Walk (except March 23 and 30) 3 hrs. No experience required. Limited space. Advance sign up at any tour desk Crane Flat Gas Station (DNC) \$</p>			
Badger Pass	<p>10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk 2 hrs. See details below (NPS) \$</p>	<p>10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk (except March 31) 2 hrs. See details below (NPS) \$</p> <p>6:30pm Full Moon Snowshoe Walk (March 17 only) 2 hrs. No experience required. See details below. Advance sign-up at any tour desk Badger Pass Lodge (DNC) \$</p>	<p>10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk (except April 1) 2 hrs. See details below (NPS) \$</p> <p>6:30pm Full Moon Snowshoe Walk (March 18 only) 2 hrs. No experience required. See details below. Advance sign-up at any tour desk Badger Pass Lodge (DNC) \$</p>	<p>10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk 2 hrs. See details below (NPS) \$</p> <p>6:30pm Full Moon Snowshoe Walk (March 19 only) 2 hrs. No experience required. See details below. Advance sign-up at any tour desk Badger Pass Lodge (DNC) \$</p>



Half Dome Overview

Digital photograph by Mark Heliger

YOSEMITE RENAISSANCE XXIII ANNUAL ART COMPETITION PRIZEWINNERS

Opening reception & awards ceremony: February 29, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Yosemite Museum March 1 - May 4

Yosemite Renaissance is an annual exhibit that encourages diverse interpretations of Yosemite and the environment of the Sierra Nevada. Its goals are to bring together the works of serious contemporary artists that do not simply duplicate traditional representations; to establish a continuum with past generations of Yosemite artists; and to help re-establish visual art as a major interpretive medium of the landscape and a stimulus to the protection of the environment.

For this year's competitive exhibit there were a near record number of entries, resulting in an exhibit of 38 paintings, graphics, photographs and 3-dimensional pieces by artists throughout the country.

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

The film will not be shown Saturday, March 29.

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. ♿

FEATURES

Yosemite Renaissance XXIII

March 1 – May 4

Open Friday – Monday 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Christopher Burkett

March 1 through April 15

Large format color photography.

The Ahwahnee

Blanche Rogers

Artisan at the Ahwahnee

A monthly exhibition series at The Ahwahnee.

March 14 – March 16 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dyed ostrich, goose, and rhea eggs using natural botanical images and dye.

Free Art Classes

Beginning March 24

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



March 24 - 29

Carol Earle Landscapes

March 31 - April 5

Douglas Castleman Watercolor

Outdoor Adventures with the Yosemite Association

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

Dewey Point Snowshoe Trek with Karen Amstutz MARCH 8

Full Moon Equinox Snowshoe with Emily Jacobs MARCH 22

A Hard Road on Gold Mountain with Yenyen Chan MARCH 28

Discovering the Winter World with Dick Ewart MARCH 30

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.

February 27 – April 1, 2008

WEDNESDAY March 5, 12, 19, 26	THURSDAY Feb. 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27	FRIDAY Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28	SATURDAY March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
<p>YOUNG ONES Activities & activities for kids 6 and under at the Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace</p> <p>Art Class (March 12 only) 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)</p> <p>Open House (March 19 only) Learn about park efforts Valley Visitor Center (NPS) &</p> <p>Wild About Wildlife 1 hr. Yosemite Valley Visitor Center</p> <p>Know Yosemite 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge provide insight into the world of Yosemite (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>10:00am Art Class (March 27 only) 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Stroll – Yosemite's Legacy 1 1/2 hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS) &</p> <p>7:00pm 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) &</p>	<p>10:00am Art Class (March 28 only) 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)</p> <p>1:00pm NPS Open House (March 28 only) 4 hrs. Come and learn about park improvement efforts Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) &</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Stroll – Geology 1 1/2 hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS) &</p> <p>3:00pm STORYTIME (March 14 only) Stories & activities for kids 6 and under The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC)</p> <p>7:00pm Film - Ansel Adams 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge (AAG) &</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>Public Planning Workshop – Tuolumne Meadows Plan (March 8 only) 7 hrs. Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) &</p> <p>10:00am Art Class (March 29 only) 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)</p> <p>1:30pm SPRING FAMILY WALK (March 15 and 22 only) 1 1/2 hrs. The Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC)</p> <p>2:00pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1 1/2 hrs. Yosemite Lodge, shuttle stop #8 (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm Fine Print Viewing 1 hr. Limited space. Sign up at The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)</p> <p>7:00pm Park Perspectives 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Join a park ranger for a resident's perspective on the special nature of Yosemite (NPS) &</p>
			<p>1:00pm Crane Flat to Clark Range Vista – Snowshoe Walk (except March 29) 3 hrs. No experience required. Limited Space. Advance sign up at any tour desk Crane Flat Gas Station (DNC) \$</p>
<p>Snowshoe Walk See details below (NPS) \$</p> <p>Snowshoe Walk (March 12 only) No experience required. See details below. Advance sign-up at any tour desk Yosemite Lodge (DNC) \$</p>	<p>10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk 2 hrs. See details below (NPS) \$</p> <p>6:30pm Full Moon Snowshoe Walk (March 20 only) 2 hrs. No experience required. See details below. Advance sign-up at any tour desk Badger Pass Lodge (DNC) \$</p>	<p>10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk 2 hrs. See details below (NPS) \$</p> <p>6:30pm Full Moon Snowshoe Walk (March 21 only) 2 hrs. No experience required. See details below. Advance sign-up at any tour desk Badger Pass Lodge (DNC) \$</p>	<p>10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk 2 hrs. See details below (NPS) \$</p>

Wawona

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 Closes for season March 30

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 Ends for season March 30

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

Ends for season March 30

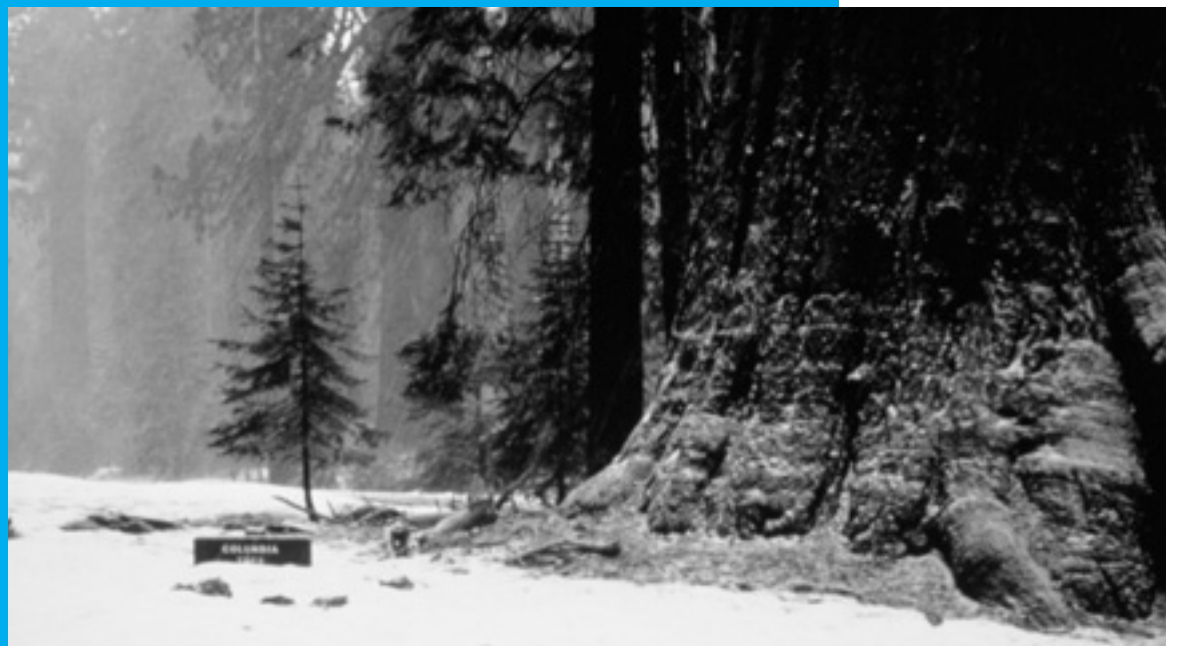
Enter the dazzling world of Yosemite winter with an expert naturalist. Join an NPS ranger at the Badger Pass A-frame for a moderate/strenuous two-hour walk (not recommended for children under 10 yrs.). Wear warm clothing and boots. Showshoes provided for a suggested donation of \$5.

Full Moon Snowshoe Walk

March 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.



Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias
NPS Photo

Sequoia Groves in Winter

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 1 1/2 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 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 3 1/2 miles west 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.

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

Degnan's Loft *Opens for season March 17*
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Village Grill *Opens for season March 14*
11:00 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.

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.

March 23 Easter Brunch 8:30 a.m. to noon
Reservations for parties of 8 or more
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.

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

Friday noon to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. to noon

Open daily beginning March 21
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Coffee Corner

Saturday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Open daily beginning March 21

Pizza Deck

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

Saturday noon to 9:00 p.m.

Beginning March 21

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

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

Pavillion Buffet

Opens for season with dinner March 21

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

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

Curry Village Bar *Opens for season March 21*
5:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room

Open February 29 (dinner) - March 2 (breakfast)
and March 7 (dinner) - March 9 (breakfast)

Open daily beginning with dinner March 14
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.

Reservations taken for 6 or more. 209/375-1425

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

BADGER PASS *Closes for season March 30*

Skiers Grill 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

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

Yosemite Art & Education Center

9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Open daily beginning March 24

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.

Habitat Yosemite 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed Monday - Wednesday

Beginning March 13, open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Closed Monday - Wednesday

Beginning March 13, open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

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

Nature Shop 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 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

Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Beginning March 14, open daily 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

WAWONA

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop

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

BADGER PASS *Closes for season March 30*

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

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery

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

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.

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

Open daily beginning February 29

Internet Access

Internet access is available to park visitors at three locations: Yosemite Lodge, Degnan's Deli, 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 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

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

8:00 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

(February 27 - March 19)

Worship Gathering Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Mariposa County Library (Girls Club)

South of the Yosemite Cemetery

Worship Gathering

Wednesday, March 26 7:30 p.m.

Yosemite Valley Chapel

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 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

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 801/559-5000, 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/planyourvisit/accessibility.htm. 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.

Wilderness Permits

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 through March 30 (weather permitting).

Bear Canister Rental

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

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

Closed for season.

Badger Pass 209/372-8444

Closes for season March 30

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

Located in cross-country ski area

BADGER PASS 209/372-8444

Closes for season March 30

Rental shop, cross-country center, ski school, 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 *Closes for season March 9*

Located at Curry Village, shuttle stop #13A and #21

209/372-8341

Monday - Friday

3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 7:00