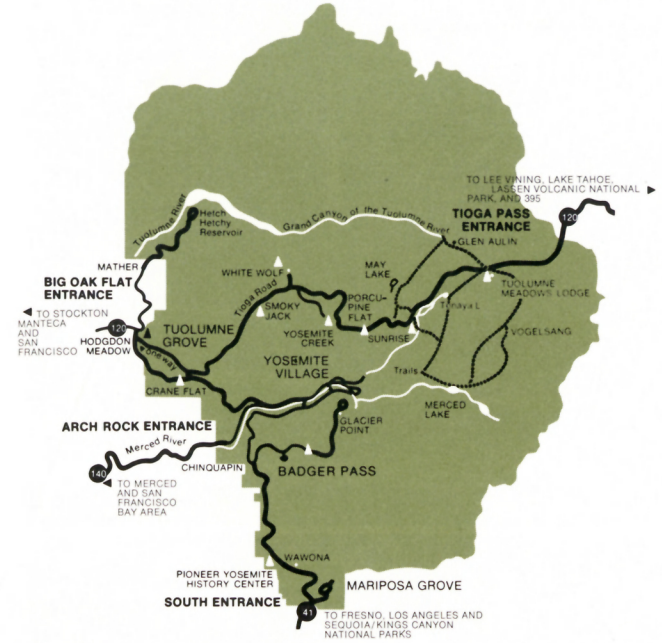




Daily Sightseeing Trips

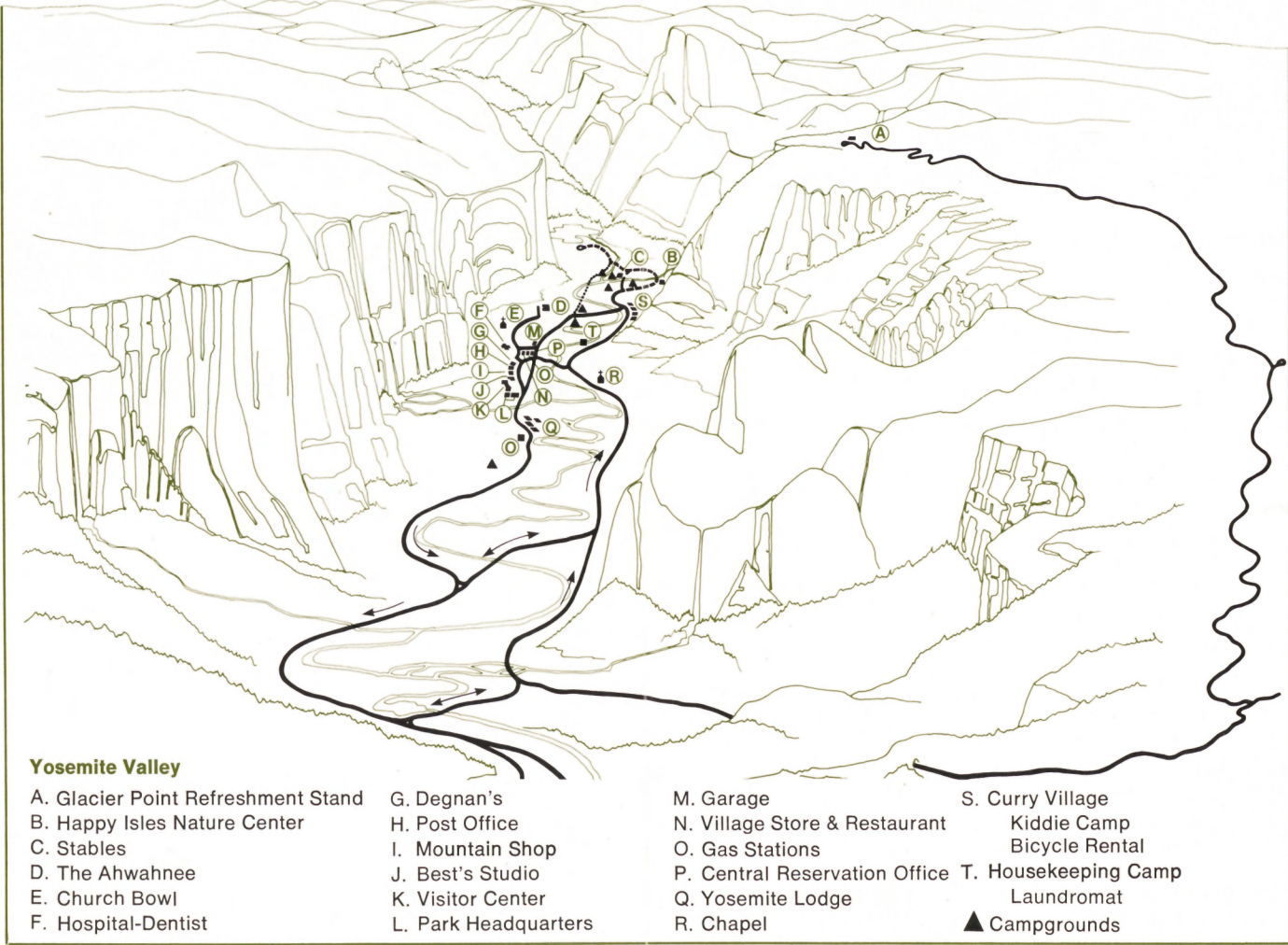
Tour of Yosemite Valley—A 26-mile, two-hour tour utilizing open-air tram cars. Escorts point out interesting sites, give history, and narrate on geology, plant and animal life. This is a must as an introductory trip for better sightseeing and enjoying Yosemite. Frequent stops for photography. Fare \$3.50.

Mariposa Grove of Big Trees—A daily drive from Yosemite Valley hotels to the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees, Fare \$7.50.

Glacier Point—A half-day drive from Yosemite Valley hotels to Glacier Point, which is superbly located on the very rim of Yosemite Valley, 3,254 feet straight above the Valley floor. Operates approximately June 1 to November 30. Fare \$6.50.

Loop Trip—Combination tour of the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees and Glacier Point, all-day trip and covering features described above. Fare \$11.50.

The above tours are available in winter, weather permitting.



How to Reach Yosemite

By car: There are four entrances to Yosemite National Park: California 120 from Manteca; California 140 from Merced; California 41 from Fresno; and the Tioga Pass Trans-Sierra Road connecting with Highway 395. This last road is open from approximately mid-May to mid-October; the other three roads are open all year.

Public transportation: Between May 1 and September 30, the Yosemite Transportation System links Yosemite with Merced, Fresno and Lee Vining on a daily basis. Schedules are subject to change, so consult the latest timetables or contact YTS to ensure connections. Reservations for transportation, both inbound and outbound, should be made at least 24 hours in advance. Effective May 1:

Inbound (read down)		Outbound (read up)
(5/1 to 9/30)		
Lv 1:00 p.m.	Merced (Southern Pacific Station)	Arr 2:00 p.m.
Arr 3:30 p.m.	Yosemite Valley	Lv 11:30 a.m.
Lv 3:30 p.m.	Merced	Arr 11:00 a.m.
Arr 6:00 p.m.	Yosemite Valley	Lv 8:30 a.m.
(From 10/1 to 4/30, leave Merced at 2:30 p.m. only, and leave Yosemite at 8:30 a.m. only.)		
(5/1 to 9/30 only)		
Lv 4:15 p.m.	Fresno (Del Webb's TowneHouse)	Arr 3:15 p.m.
Lv 4:35 p.m.	Fresno (Airport)	Arr 2:45 p.m.
Arr 7:45 p.m.	Yosemite Valley	Lv 11:45 a.m.
(7/1 to 9/30 only)		
Lv 11:50 a.m.	Lee Vining (Niceley's Restaurant)	Arr 11:30 a.m.
Arr 4:30 p.m.	Yosemite Valley	Lv 8:00 a.m.
Fares	One way	Round trip
Merced-Yosemite	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00
Fresno-Yosemite	6.00	11.00
Lee Vining-Yosemite (via Tioga Pass)	7.50	11.00
YTS connects with Greyhound, Continental Trailways, and train schedules. Bags transferred by YTS.		

Reservations and Information

Please make reservations well in advance if possible. Children's rates: under 3, children are lodged free; ages 3 to 9 are charged half rates when occupying a room with an adult (except in housekeeping accommodations, White Wolf Lodge or High Sierra Camps). Pets must be kept on leashes and are not allowed in accommodations. Kennels are located in Yosemite Valley for your convenience. Rates and operating dates subject to change without notice. **Rates do not include 5% sales tax on meals and 5% county tax on lodgings** except as shown for trips and tours.

Credit cards: BankAmericard, Master Charge and American Express accepted. Yosemite Park and Curry Co. is authorized by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, to serve the public in the park.

For reservations, use the attached form or call Yosemite (209) 372-4671; San Francisco (415) 434-0660; Los Angeles (213) 388-1151; Seattle (206) 682-1981; Dallas (214) 741-6814. Or consult your travel agent.

All-Expense Yosemite Tours

All-expense tours include room, meals, transportation from Merced or Fresno, National Park Service entry fee and taxes. Children, 12 and under, are half the quoted rates

The basic 3-day/2-night tour originating from Fresno or Merced includes Yosemite's three major attractions: Yosemite Valley, Glacier Point and the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees; with a full, but unhurried, itinerary. For people with only 2 days/1night available, there is a Horseshoe Tour originating in Merced, and returning to Fresno the following day. This tour includes sightseeing in Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Grove.

Full Tour—3 days/2 nights

Provides two nights in Yosemite Valley and six meals (including a box lunch on the last day). This tour operates all year from Merced. From Fresno, rate is \$2.00 more per person, and operates May 1 to September 30.

	Rooms with bath	Cabins with bath
One person	\$91.85	\$72.95
Two persons, each	66.65	57.20
Three persons, each	61.04	54.74

Horseshoe Tour—2 days/1 night

Provides one night in Yosemite Valley and three meals. The tour operates from approximately May 1 to September 30.

	Rooms with bath	Cabins with bath
One person	\$51.18	\$41.73
Two persons, each	38.58	33.85
Three persons, each	35.77	32.62

Overnight Tour from Merced—2 days/1 night

Provides one night in Yosemite Valley, a Valley tour and three meals. Operates May 1 to September 30.

	Rooms with bath	Cabins with bath
One person	\$48.18	\$38.73
Two persons, each	35.58	30.85
Three persons, each	32.77	29.62

Curry Village Economy Tours

Economy tours include room, transportation, NPS entry fee and taxes. No meals.

Full Tour—3 days/2 nights

	Cabin with bath	Cabin without bath
One person	\$53.00	\$35.15
Two persons, each	37.25	28.33
Three persons, each	34.79	28.16

Add \$2.00 per person for people using Fresno.

Overnight from Merced—2 days/1 night

	Cabin with bath	Cabin without bath
One person	\$28.75	\$19.83
Two persons, each	20.88	16.41
Three persons, each	19.65	16.33

Add \$3.00 per person for Horseshoe Tour

High Sierra—Special Pack Trips

Three-Day Saddle Trip to Merced Lake—Leaves Yosemite Valley stable each Sunday morning (July to early September). An experienced fishing guide escorts groups of ten to Merced Lake Camp, returning to the Valley on Tuesday. Cost per person of \$77.45 includes guide, saddle mule, two nights lodging, shower baths, all meals. Deposit of \$40.00 required.

Four-Day Saddle Trip—Parties of ten leave Tuolumne Meadows each Saturday (July to early September). Overnight stops at Glen Aulin Camp, May Lake Camp, Sunrise Camp. Return mid-afternoon to Tuolumne Meadows on Saturday. Cost per person, \$107.26, includes meals, lodging, guide, saddle animal, taxes. Deposit of \$55.00 required.

Six-Day Saddle Trip—Leaves Tuolumne Meadows each Sunday (July to early September). Leisurely pace with overnight stops in five High Sierra camps. Groups limited to ten persons, with guide. Everything is included: meals, lodging, guide and saddle animal, taxes. Personal baggage is limited to ten pounds unless special arrangements are made. Costs \$173.25 per person; \$85.00 deposit required.

Seven-Day Hiking Trip—Circle all six High Sierra camps with a ranger naturalist from the National Park Service. Groups leave each Monday morning from Tuolumne Meadows (July to early September) and explore the mountain country at an easy pace, allowing opportunities for side trips or other activities at each camp stop. Guests are encouraged to spend the night prior to departure at Tuolumne Meadows. This allows them to meet their guide and to become accustomed to the elevation. Parties limited to 20; those aged 12 to 18 must be accompanied by an adult. (Minimum age 12 years.) Rates include six nights lodging, breakfast and dinner at each camp, six lunches, showers, experienced guide. Total cost \$121.10 per person, \$62.00 deposit required.

Pack Trips—Available from stables in the Valley, at Wawona, Tuolumne Meadows, White Wolf and Mather.

Pack or riding horse, per day (no animal available for more than one day without a guide)	\$12.00
Pack burros, per day (no guide needed)	\$ 4.50
Packer with horse, per day	\$35.00

Saddle and pack animals, including saddles: \$12.00 first day, \$10.00 second and third days, \$8.00 per day fourth day and thereafter.

Cook with horse, per day	\$35.00
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Saddle Animals—For Yosemite Valley floor, or guided saddle trips to points of interest off the Valley floor.

Full-day trip (8 hrs.) \$12.00; half-day trip \$7.00; two-hour guided ride \$4.50.

For High Sierra information or reservations, phone (209) 372-4606.

Deposit refunded on 30 days' advance cancellation notice.



High Sierra Camps

Summer is the time to enjoy the rugged beauty of Yosemite's high country. A circle of trail camps allows you to experience the area's unforgettable majesty in comfort and at moderate cost. You can explore on your own, or you may arrange your own trip with a guide; or you can join a hiking or saddle group led by a National Park ranger or an experienced horseman-guide.

These are fine camps, each approximately nine miles apart, located on selected trails and fishing centers. Accommodations are in dormitory tents, (no private tents) with linen and blankets supplied. Excellent meals are served family style; hot showers are available. You will need comfortable clothes, sturdy shoes or boots, a sweater or jacket for cool nights, a rain jacket. (Also recommended: a camera and color film.)

High Sierra Camp Rates
\$17.50 per person daily. Includes lodging in tents, dinner and breakfast. Box lunches available at \$2.00 each when requested. No refund for meals not taken. No reduced rate for children. Glen Aulin and Tuolumne Meadows Lodge open mid-June. Remaining camps open mid-July. For reservations call (209) 372-4606.

Glen Aulin Camp (7,800 feet) On the White Cascade of the Tuolumne River. Close by is scenic Tuolumne Canyon and the famed Waterwheel Falls.

May Lake Camp (9,270 feet) Two miles from Tioga Pass Road, trails lead to rarely visited areas.

Sunrise Camp (9,400 feet) On the Sunrise Trail. A fabulous 180-degree panoramic sweep of High Sierra crests; excellent trout fishing.

Vogelsang Camp (10,000 feet) The highest camp, nestled at timberline among magnificent peaks.

Merced Lake Camp (7,100 feet) 13 miles by easy trail from the Valley. Fine lake and stream fishing.



