

Yosemite Guide



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Tuolumne Meadows, Reflections - NPS Image/Christine Loberg

UPDATE

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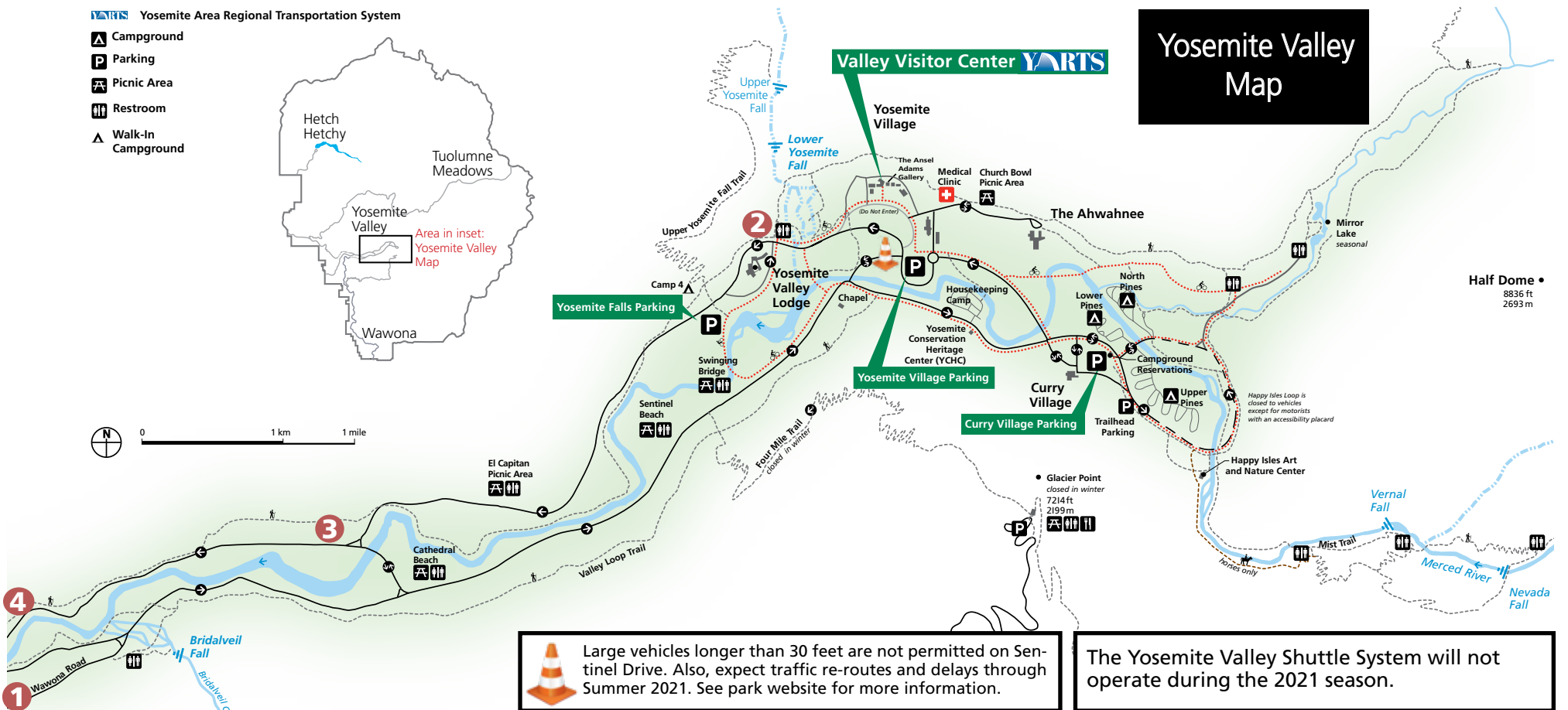
Day-use reservations are required: go.nps.gov/covid

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DRIVE, WALK, or BIKE to some of Yosemite Valley's most scenic attractions!



Tunnel View



Lower Yosemite Fall Trailhead



El Capitan



Valley View

Things to Do

Summer in Yosemite

SAFETY ALERT

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WELCOME

Ask A Ranger

Drop by the visitor contact station located in front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center to ask your Yosemite-related questions and to get park information and updates. Follow signs for the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. Open 9am to 5pm. *Look for visitor contact stations near other visitor centers in Tuolumne Meadows, Wawona, and Big Oak Flat.*



Join a Photography Class with The Ansel Adams Gallery, see page 4 for details. Image courtesy of The Ansel Adams Gallery

THINGS TO DO IN YOSEMITE VALLEY

Custom Yosemite Experiences

Join a Yosemite Conservancy naturalist guide or art instructor for a customized experience that fits your interests and schedule.

Custom Adventures: Experience the park on personalized day hikes, birding walks, stargazing programs and backpacking trips. yosemite.org/custom-adventures.

Custom Art Classes: Explore nature through drawing, painting, sketching and journaling. We also offer creative activities for kids! yosemite.org/custom-art.

Looking for ways to connect with Yosemite from home? Contact us to schedule a virtual adventure or art class: adventures@yosemite.org or art@yosemite.org.

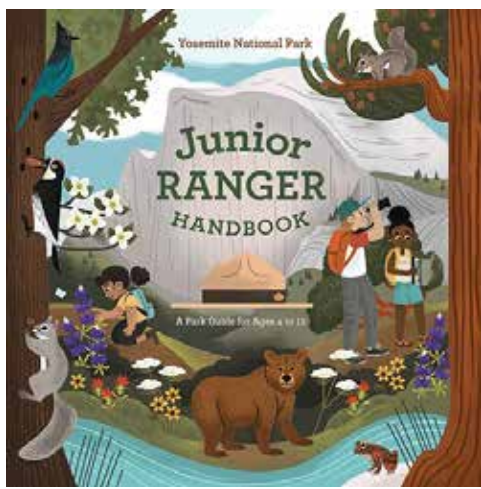


Park App

Download the National Park Service app for an interactive map, hiking trails, and park updates. *See page 11.*

Explore Like A Junior Ranger!

Become a Yosemite Junior Ranger by purchasing this self-guided handbook and completing the activities that are the best fit for you. When you are done, share your booklet with a park ranger at any Yosemite visitor center during operating hours to receive your badge and patch.



How Will My Visit Be Impacted?

The COVID-19 pandemic will continue to affect park operations in 2021. Visitation to the park will be managed in accordance with recommendations from public health officials. Visit the park website, www.nps.gov/yose for more updates and safety information.

Day-Use Reservations Required to Visit Yosemite

A reservation is required to drive into Yosemite through September 30, 2021. You must display your day-use permit on your dashboard at all times while inside the park. Permits are valid for three consecutive days for unlimited entries and are not valid for overnight use.

Currently open and available	Not open or available at this time	Unavailable in early 2021
An outdoor visitor contact station is located in front of the Valley Visitor Center.	Visitor Centers are closed until further notice; outdoor visitor contact stations available.	All shuttles and tours are canceled during this time
Campgrounds in Yosemite Valley are open, reservations required, <i>see page 7.</i>	Many programs are canceled until further notice, <i>see page 4 for list of current programs</i>	Yosemite Theater and Yosemite Museum will be closed during this time.
Select dining and shopping establishments are open and encourage social distancing.	Some campgrounds are currently closed. There is no first come, first served camping.	Tuolumne Meadows Lodge and High Sierra Camps are closed during this time.

What Does 6-ft Look Like?

The wing span of a bald eagle is roughly 6 feet long. While social distancing, imagine the length of a soaring eagle's wing span between you and others.



Walking and Hiking

Yosemite Valley has plenty of year-round walking and hiking possibilities. Stop by the outdoor visitor contact station in front of the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center for trail maps and updated weather and trail conditions.

Bicycling

Experience several miles of bicycle paths in Yosemite Valley. Use your own bicycle or rent one from the Village Store in Yosemite Village, Yosemite Valley Lodge or Curry Village, *conditions permitting*. See page 6 for Bike Stand hours. Or, see page 4 to learn about the Yosemite Bike Share program. *Bicycles are only allowed on paved roads and paved bike paths.*

Yosemite Conservation Heritage Center

The Sierra Club's Yosemite Conservation Heritage Center (formerly Le Conte Memorial Lodge) will not open this season, from May 1 through September 30, 2021, due to COVID-19. All evening programs have been cancelled for the season due to social distancing requirements. The Yosemite Conservation Heritage Center will reopen on May 1, 2022. Call 209/347-7300 for information and updates.



Entering a National Park

Yosemite is a place where wilderness prevails. Prepare yourself for a wild experience. The National Park Service is bound by its mission to protect Yosemite's natural and cultural resources for the benefit and enjoyment of future generations. Please, be attentive to the regulations in place to protect park resources (page 9) and those designed for your safety (page 8).



Fire – Police – Medical Emergency:

Dial 911

Medical Clinic (in Yosemite Valley)

Open 7 days per week from 9am to 7pm.
Medical Clinic Phone: (209) 372-4637.



Road, Weather, and Park

Information: (209) 372-0200

Yosemite Village Garage - 8am to 5pm, 24 hour AAA towing, NO gas, propane service until 4:30pm. (209) 372-1060

Access for People with Disabilities

For a complete list of accessible services, exhibits, and recreational opportunities, pick up a Yosemite Accessibility Guide at any park entrance station or visitor center, or view online at www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/accessibility.htm, or call a park Accessibility Coordinator at (209) 379-1035.



Sign Language interpreting is available upon request. Contact Deaf Services at (209) 379-5250 (v/txt). Two weeks advance notice is requested.



Assistive Listening Devices available upon advance request at any visitor center.



Audio tours available at Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. Refer to the Accessibility Guide, or contact an Accessibility Coordinator for more information.



Accessible parking spaces available west of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center.

Upcoming Park Projects

Bridalveil Fall Rehabilitation Project

Why: To rehabilitate visitor facilities at the base of Bridalveil Fall and surrounding area, and to protect natural and cultural resources in the area.

When: 2021

Visitor Impact: Trail, comfort station and parking lot will not be available due to construction.



Tioga Road Rehabilitation Plan

Why: To make safety improvements and manage roadside parking and traffic flow while preserving natural and cultural resources along the road.

When: 2021 and 2022 seasons

Visitor Impact: 30-minute traffic delays along Tioga Road due to construction.



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Discover Yosemite

Let your curiosity guide you to new places

Entrance Fees

Non-commercial car, truck, RV, or van with 15 or fewer passenger seats
(No per-person fee)

Vehicle Valid for 3 days
\$35/Vehicle

Motorcycle Valid for 3 days
\$30/motorcycle

Individual Valid for 3 days
\$20 (In a bus, on foot, bicycle, or horse),

Yosemite Pass \$70,
Valid for one year in Yosemite.

Interagency Annual Pass \$80
Valid for one year at all federal recreation sites.

Interagency Senior Pass \$80
(Lifetime) For U.S. citizens or permanent residents 62 and over.

Interagency Annual Senior Pass \$20
For U.S. citizens or permanent residents 62 and over.

Interagency Access Pass (Free)
(Lifetime) For permanently disabled U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Interagency Military Pass (Free) (Annual)
For active duty U.S. military and dependents.

U.S. Military Veterans (Free)
Must present suitable ID

Gold Star Families (Free)
Must present paper voucher

Interagency 4th Grade Pass (Free)
Must present paper voucher.

U.S. 5th Grade Voucher (Free)
Must present paper voucher.

Reservations

Campground Reservations
(877) 444-6777; www.recreation.gov

Lodging Reservations
(888) 413-8869
www.travelyosemite.com
Group Sales Office: (888) 339-3481

Regional Info

Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS)
www.yarts.com

Highway 120 West Yosemite Chamber of Commerce
(800) 449-9120 or (209) 962-0429

Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau
(800) 446-1333; www.tcvb.com

Highway 41 Yosemite Sierra Visitors Bureau
(559) 683-4636; www.yosemitethisyear.com

Highway 132/49 Coulterville Visitor Center
(209) 878-3329

Highway 140/49 California Welcome Center, Merced
(800) 446-5353 or (209) 724-8104
www.yosemite-gateway.org

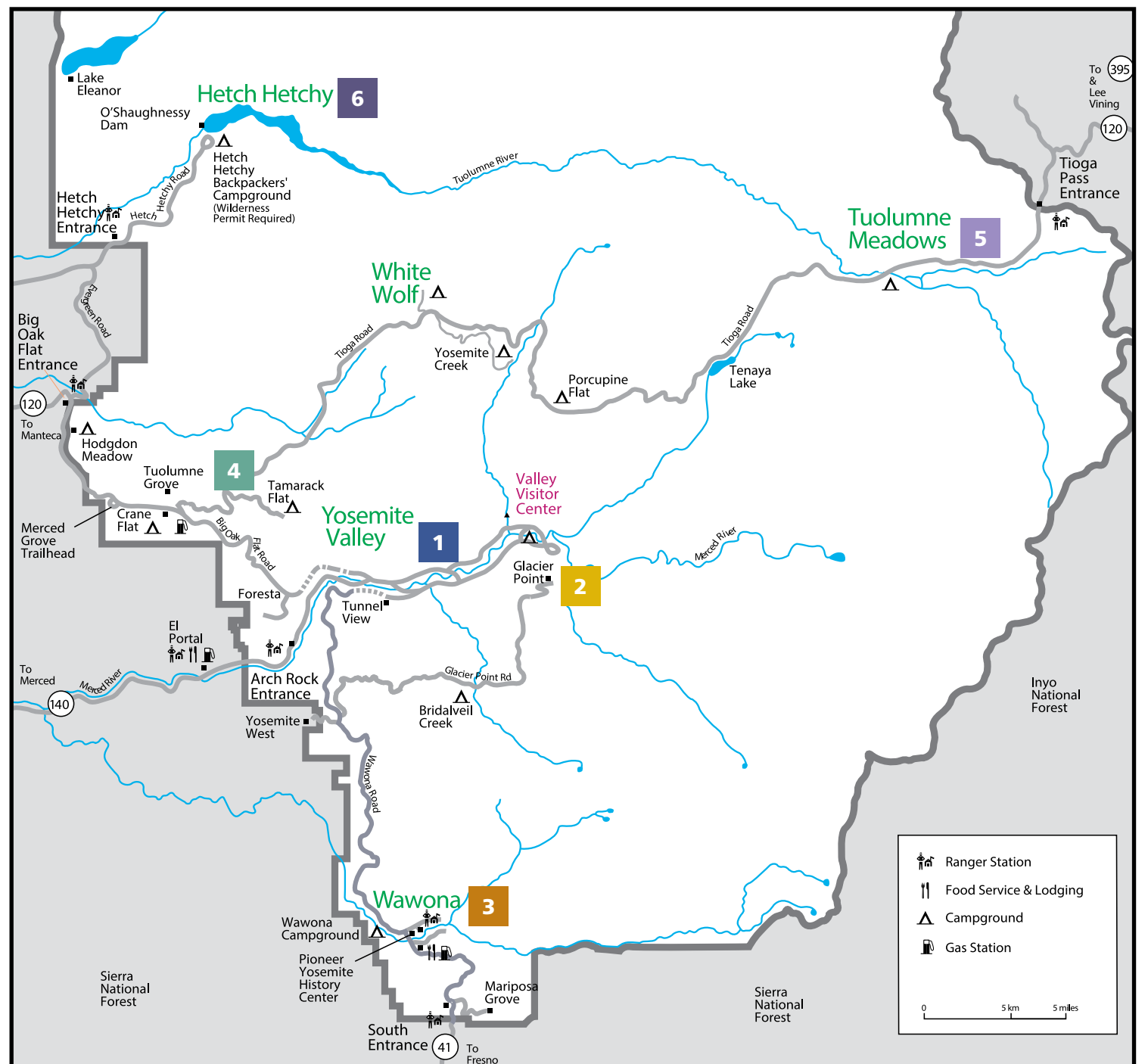
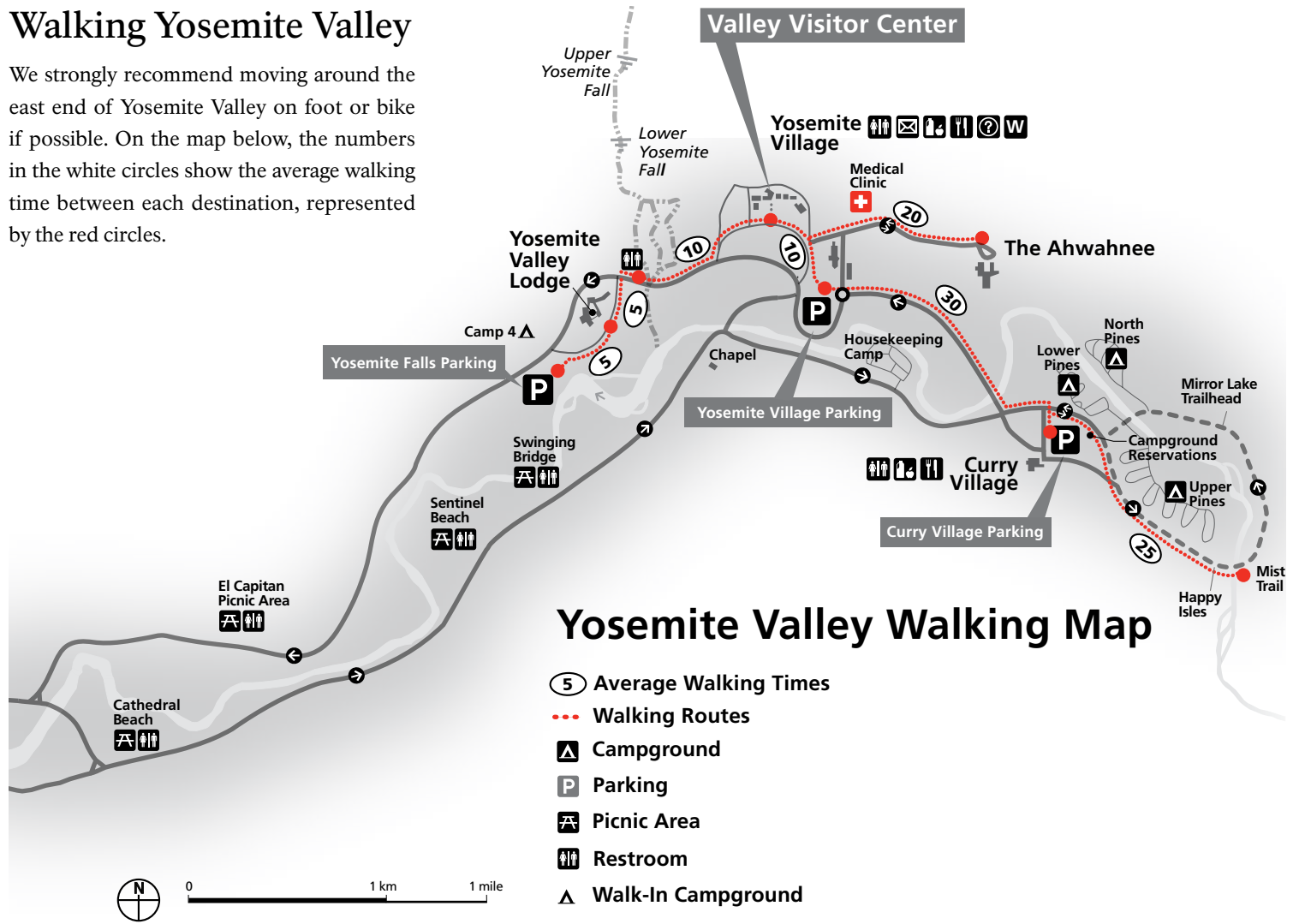
Mariposa County Visitor Center
(866) 425-3366 or (209) 966-7081

Yosemite Mariposa County Tourism Bureau
(209) 742-4567; www.yosemite.com

Highway 120 East Lee Vining Chamber of Commerce and Mono Lake Visitor Center,
(760) 647-6629, www.leevining.com

Walking Yosemite Valley

We strongly recommend moving around the east end of Yosemite Valley on foot or bike if possible. On the map below, the numbers in the white circles show the average walking time between each destination, represented by the red circles.



Yosemite Valley

1 Yosemite Valley, open year-round, is world-famous for its impressive waterfalls, cliffs, and unusual rock formations. Get there via Highway 41/Wawona Road from Fresno, Highway 140/El Portal Road from Merced, Highway 120 west/Big Oak Flat Road from Manteca, and (during summer) via the Tioga Road/Highway 120 east from Lee Vining. Yosemite Valley is home to massive cliff faces like El Capitan and Half Dome, plunging waterfalls including the tallest in North America, and attractive meadows. While Yosemite Falls slows to a trickle by August, a moderate hike will bring you to impressive Vernal and Nevada Falls. Walk to Mirror Lake, where you will see reflections of Half Dome. Gaze up at El Capitan, a massive granite monolith that stands 3,593 feet from base to summit. Whether you explore the valley by foot, bike, car, or tour, you will behold scenery that will leave you breathless and eager to see what's around the next corner.

Glacier Point Road

2 Glacier Point, an overlook with a commanding view of Yosemite Valley, Half Dome, and Yosemite's high country, is located 30 miles (a one-hour drive) from Yosemite Valley or Wawona. To get there from either of these places, take the Wawona Road (Highway 41) to Chinquapin, then turn onto Glacier Point Road. At Glacier Point, a short, paved, and wheelchair-accessible trail takes you to an exhilarating—some might say unnerving—view 3,214 feet down to Yosemite Valley below.

Wawona and Mariposa Grove

3 The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias is located 36 miles (1 ¼ hours) south of Yosemite Valley via the Wawona Road (Highway 41), two miles from the park's South Entrance. The nearby Yosemite History Center in Wawona is a collection of historic buildings associated with people and events that shaped the national park idea in Yosemite.

Tioga Road and Tuolumne Grove

4 Tioga Road offers a 39-mile scenic drive past forests, meadows, lakes, and granite domes. It is usually open from late May or early June through November. The road's elevation ranges from 6,200 feet to nearly 10,000 feet. The White Wolf area, midway across the park, is the starting point for day hikes to Lukens Lake and Harden Lake. To see giant sequoias, park at the Tuolumne Grove parking area on the Tioga Road, and walk one steep mile down to the grove. Or park at Merced Grove trailhead on Big Oak Flat Road and walk 1.5 steep miles down to the grove. These groves are smaller than the more-famous Mariposa Grove, but are quieter and off-limits to vehicles. Remember, walking down is easier than walking back up.

Tuolumne Meadows

5 Tuolumne Meadows provides a glimpse of the High Sierra. The Wild and Scenic Tuolumne River winds through broad sub-alpine meadows surrounded by even higher granite domes and peaks. It is the jumping off place for countless hikes, whether you venture out for a day or a week. Stop at the Tuolumne Meadows information center to find out about hikes to Cathedral Lakes, Elizabeth Lake, Lumbert Dome, or along the Tuolumne River through Lyell Canyon. See page 6 for hiking suggestions.

Hetch Hetchy

6 Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, a source of drinking water and hydroelectric power for the City of San Francisco, is home to spectacular scenery and the starting point for many wilderness trails. The area's low elevation makes it a good place to hike in autumn and winter. The Hetch Hetchy Reservoir is located 40 miles (1¼ hour) from Yosemite Valley via the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120W) and the Evergreen Road. The Hetch Hetchy Road is open from 8am to 5pm. Vehicles and/or trailers over 25 feet long, and RVs and other vehicles over 8 feet wide are not permitted on the narrow, winding Hetch Hetchy Road.



Wild flowers in Yosemite Valley. NPS Image / Christine White Loberg



The view from Glacier Point. NPS Image / Sarah Gulick



Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias. NPS Image / Jeffrey Trust



Cathedral Peak. NPS Image



Hetch Hetchy Reservoir. NPS Image

Yosemite Valley

Programs, Art, and Exhibits

Yosemite Valley Visitor Center and Bookstore

A visitor contact station is available in front of the visitor center for information and updates from 9am to 5pm. The Yosemite Conservancy Bookstore will be operating as an outdoor “to-go” store, daily from 9am to 5pm.

YOSEMITE THEATER

Closed Spring and Summer of 2021

Yosemite Museum

Closed Spring and Summer of 2021

INDIAN CULTURAL VILLAGE

Walk through the reconstructed Indian Village of Ahwahnee and learn about the structures the Ahwahneechee lived in and the plants they used for survival. View the interactive displays and see the ceremonial roundhouse, bark houses, and sweathouse members of the local tribes still actively use. Located behind the Yosemite Museum in Yosemite Village.

YOSEMITE RENAISSANCE ART EXHIBIT

The Call to Artists for Yosemite Renaissance 37 will begin July 1, 2021! For over 150 years, artists have played an important role in the establishment of our state and national parks, inspiring people to visit iconic natural sites, and to

protect our natural resources. The exhibit opens at the Yosemite National Park Museum Gallery in Yosemite Valley, then travels to other art centers across California. The exhibit includes painting, photography, printmaking, textiles, sculpture, ceramics and more. \$5000 in cash awards! Visit www.yosemitem Renaissance.org to apply!

Yosemite Conservancy ADVENTURES AND ART CLASSES

Join Yosemite Conservancy for a memorable park experience! Preregistration is required for all Conservancy adventures and art classes.

Outdoor Adventures: Our naturalist guides lead day hikes, backpacking trips, art retreats and more. Register: yosemite.org/adventures.

- June 25-27 **Intro Backpack: Southern Yosemite Waterfalls**
- July 9 **Day Hike: Little Devils Postpile**
- July 10-11 **Overnight Under the Stars**
- July 15-18 **Backpack: Clouds Rest Through-Hike**
- July 16-17 **Adventure Combo: Stargazing and Biking**
- July 22-25 **Backpack: Yosemite Creek to Eagle Peak**
- July 23 **Full Moon Hike: Taft Point**
- July 24-25 **Day Hikes: Tuolumne Birds and Blooms**

Art Classes and Art Retreats: Outdoor art classes meet in front of the Valley Visitor Center every weekday (Monday–Friday, 10am to 2pm) through October, and are taught by professional artists. Please register online by 4pm the day before your class: yosemite.org/art.

- June 28 - **Painting & Poetry with Joa Suorez & Kelly Lee**
- July 2 **Art Journaling with Watercolor with Sylvia Eneriz**
- July 12-23 **Charcoal Drawing, with Jeff Hemming**
- July 26-30 **Field Sketching with Watercolor with Danielle Jolette**

Art Retreats: Join one of our upcoming art retreats, which include a three-day oil painting experience in Tuolumne Meadows with artist Faith Rumm (July 22-25) and a Beginners Backpack and Paint trip to May Lake with the Conservancy’s Lora Spielman (July 30-August 1).

Pop-Up Art: Stop by the Valley Visitor Center in Yosemite Village on Thursdays between 11am and 1pm for free nature journaling activities with Yosemite Conservancy. Great for kids and families! Learn more at yosemite.org/experience.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

The Ansel Adams Gallery is open daily from 10am to 3pm. Experience a variety of fine arts, hand-crafts, and a collection of Ansel Adams original photographs. We offer half-day photography classes and private guided tours, reservations required. Call 209/372- 4413 or visit anseladams.com/photographyeducation. Located in Yosemite Village.

Current Exhibition

Many Happy Returns: Photographic Meditations on Yosemite
June 6 - July 31, 2021
Many Happy Returns: Photographic Meditations on Yosemite will feature a variety of works from our family of artists who have dedicated their lives to the photographic medium, often in concert with Yosemite. These works share stories of experience and intuition (and some luck) and reflection of a long and continuing relationship that today reverberates as hopeful as ever.

Beyond Yosemite Valley WAWONA AND MARIPOSA GROVE

Park ranger naturalists and volunteers can be intermittently found in the Mariposa Grove and Yosemite History Center providing ranger talks and fun, informative activities. We hope to see you!

TIME	PROGRAMS - (NPS = National Park Service; YC = Yosemite Conservancy; ♿ = Accessible)	DURATION	EXCEPTION DATES	LOCATION	SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
9:00am	Climber Coffee: At Camp 4 Meet at “Colombia Boulder” (NPS)	1 hr.	June 20 and 27 Only	Yosemite Valley	X						
9:00am	Climber Coffee: At the Tuolumne Meadows store parking area (NPS)	1 hr	July 11 and 18 Only	Tuolumne Meadows	X						
9:00am	A Stroll Through Time Register at yosemite.org/adventures . \$10 (YC)	2 hrs.		Yosemite Valley				X			
12:00pm	JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM Meet at the Glacier Point amphitheater. (NPS) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Programs printed in ALL CAPS AND COLOR are especially for children and their families.</div>	30 mins.	Except June 21 and 28	Glacier Point		X					
12:00pm	Stagecoach Stories Register at yosemite.org/adventures . \$10 (YC)	2 hrs.		Yosemite Valley				X			
12:30pm	Ask-A-Climber View climbers on El Capitan through spotting scopes and discover the world of Yosemite’s big walls. SE corner of El Cap Meadow adjacent to the bridge. (NPS)	4 hrs.	Ends July 4		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1:00pm	Ranger Walk - Short Walk to a Great View of El Capitan, Sentinel Rock and Yosemite Falls Moderately difficult. Meet in front of the Glacier Point Gift Shop. (NPS)	1.5 hrs.		Glacier Point	X						
2:00pm	Ranger Walk - Cliffs and Domes Explore fascinating ecosystems and geologic wonders on the way to towering cliff top tops or summit views. Meet at Taft Point/Sentinel Dome trailhead parking area along Glacier Point Road. (NPS)	2 hrs.		Glacier Point							X
2:30pm	Ranger Talk Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. Join a ranger to learn more about Yosemite’s story. Topics change daily. (NPS) ♿	15 mins.		Yosemite Valley	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6:00pm	Yosemite Valley Sunset Walk Register at yosemite.org/adventures . \$10 (YC)	2 hrs.		Yosemite Valley			X		X		
7:45pm	Sunset Ranger Talk Glacier Point amphitheater overlooking the High Sierra. (NPS)	30 mins.	Except June 17, 19, 20, 24 and 26	Glacier Point	X				X		X
8:45pm	Stars Over Yosemite Discover the stories of the night sky at Glacier Point. Glacier Point amphitheater. Canceled if overcast. (NPS)	1 hr.		Glacier Point							X
9:00pm	Explore Yosemite’s Night Sky Register at yosemite.org/adventures . \$25 (YC)	1 hr.		Yosemite Valley			X		X		

Yosemite Bike Share

The free **Yosemite Bike Share** is open for the season! You can use the bike share for short trips (up to two hours) in Yosemite Valley.

- Get connected:** Download the Yosemite Bike Share mobile app for Apple/iOS or Android in advance.
- Get a bike:** Use the app to unlock a bike at one of the Yosemite Bike Share stations, located at the Yosemite Village Parking Area and on the Village mall (between the Valley Wilderness Center and the Valley Visitor Center).
- Get pedaling:** Ride safely! Use the helmet provided with the bike (or wear your own) and stay on roads and paved bike paths.
- Return to Bike Share Station.** All rides must end at one of three Bike Share Stations: Village Day Use Parking, Yosemite Falls Day Use Parking, and Yosemite Village. Please do not leave your bike anywhere else.

Visit yosemite.org/yosemite-bike-share for details, to see a map of bike paths and plan your routes.



TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

The Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center is open 9am to 6pm, and offers park orientation, trail information, books, maps and displays. *Check local postings at the visitor center for free daily ranger programs.*

BIG OAK FLAT INFORMATION STATION

Open daily from 8am to 5pm. *Check local postings at the visitor center for free daily ranger programs.*

Services in Yosemite

Schedule

All available operations and hours of operations are subject to change. Check local resources and area signage in light of changing public health requirements related to COVID-19.



The Ahwahnee Dining Room. NPS Image / Sheree Peshlakai

Hours listed are core hours and may be extended during peak visitation.

Food and Drink

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Village Grill

11am to 5pm

Degnan's Kitchen

7am to 11am; 11:30am to 6pm

The Loft at Degnan's

Closed for the Season

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room

Breakfast: 7am to 10am

Lunch: 11:30am to 2pm

Dinner: 5:30pm to 9pm

The Ahwahnee Bar

2pm to 9pm

YOSEMITE VALLEY LODGE

Starbucks Coffee

7am to 3pm

Base Camp Eatery

Breakfast: 7am to 10am

Lunch: 11am to 2pm

Dinner: 4pm to 9pm

Mountain Room Bar

5pm to 9pm

Mountain Room Restaurant

Temporarily closed due to COVID-19

CURRY VILLAGE

Coffee Corner

6:30am to 2pm

Pizza Deck

12pm to 9pm

Bar 1899

12pm to 9pm

Meadow Grill

7am to 10am; 11am to 6pm

WAWONA AREA

Wawona Hotel Dining Room

Breakfast: 7am to 10am

Lunch: 11am to 2pm

Dinner: 5:30pm to 8:30pm

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Tuolumne Meadows Grill

11am to 5pm

Groceries

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Village Store

8am to 9pm

YOSEMITE VALLEY LODGE

Gift/Grocery

8am to 8pm

CURRY VILLAGE

Gift/Grocery

10am to 6pm

EL PORTAL

El Portal Market

9am to 7pm

WAWONA

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop

9am to 5pm

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Tuolumne Meadows Store

9am to 5pm

Books, Gifts, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Yosemite Conservancy Bookstore

at Yosemite Valley Visitor Center

9am to 5pm (outdoor "to-go" store)

The Ansel Adams Gallery

10am to 3pm

Village Store

8am to 9pm

THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop

9am to 7pm

Sweet Shop

11am to 6pm

YOSEMITE VALLEY LODGE

Gift/Grocery

8am to 8pm

CURRY VILLAGE

Gift/Grocery

10am to 6pm

Yosemite Mountain Shop

8:30am to 4:30pm

GLACIER POINT

Glacier Point Gift Shop

9am to 5pm

WAWONA

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop

9am to 5pm

Yosemite Conservancy Depot at

Mariposa Grove Welcome Plaza

9am to 4:30pm (outdoor "to-go" store)

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Tuolumne Meadows Store

9am to 5pm

Recreation

CURRY VILLAGE

Bike Rental Stand

8am to 6pm

Yosemite Mountaineering School

8:30am to 12pm; 1pm to 4:30pm

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Bike Rental Stand

8am to 6pm

YOSEMITE VALLEY LODGE

Bike Rental Stand

8am to 6pm

Gas Stations

EL PORTAL

Pay 24 hours with credit or debit card

WAWONA SERVICE STATION

Pay 24 hours with credit or debit card

CRANE FLAT

Pay 24 hours with credit or debit card

General Services

Medical Clinic - Yosemite Valley

209/372-4637; **Emergency: CALL 9-1-1**

Monday - Friday: 9am to 7pm,

Closed during federal holidays

Yosemite Village Garage

Towing available 24 hours

NO gas in Yosemite Valley.



NPS Image

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH (THE CHAPEL)

Resident Minister: Pastor Brent Moore

209/372-4831 – www.YosemiteValleyChapel.org

www.YosemiteValleyChapelWeddings.org

SUNDAY - CHAPEL SERVICES:

9:15am – Year-round

11am – Memorial Day to Labor Day

**Subject to Covid -19 policies. Please call the chapel for current information before you travel.*

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Non-denominational)

El Portal Chapel / Worship: Sunday 11am

209/379-2100

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

No meetings at this time

Oakhurst Hotline: 559/683-1662

Post Offices

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Main Office

Monday - Friday: 8:30am to 5pm

Saturday: 10am to noon

YOSEMITE VALLEY LODGE

Monday - Friday: 12:30pm to 2:45pm

EL PORTAL

Monday - Friday: 8:30am to 5pm

Closed 12:30pm to 1:30pm

WAWONA

9am to 5pm

Hiking



Sentinel Dome, a trail off of Glacier Point Road. NPS Image / Sheree Peshlakai



COVID-19
Coronavirus

PARK UPDATE

- If you are not fully vaccinated, wearing a mask is required in crowded outdoor spaces on federal land.
- Some trails may be closed or rerouted. Please comply with all posted signs.

Know Before You Go:

- Stay away from swift-moving water
- Always supervise children closely.
- Never swim upstream from a waterfall.



Choose Your Adventure

What better way to enjoy the beauty of Yosemite than on foot. Ask a ranger at any visitor contact station for updated trail conditions and one of several free day hike handouts.

Yosemite Valley Day Hikes*

TRAIL / DESTINATION	STARTING POINT	DISTANCE / TIME	DIFFICULTY / ELEVATION
Bridalveil Fall - <i>CLOSED due to Construction</i>			
Lower Yosemite Fall	Across from Yosemite Valley Lodge	1.0 mile round-trip, 20 minutes	Easy
Upper Yosemite Fall Trail to Columbia Rock	Camp 4, across from Yosemite Valley Lodge	2 miles round-trip, 2-3 hours	Strenuous 1,000-foot gain
Top of Upper Yosemite Fall	Same as above	7.2 miles round-trip, 6-8 hours	Very Strenuous 2,700-foot gain
Mirror Lake (A seasonal lake)	East of North Pines Campground	2 miles round-trip, 1 hour	Easy
Vernal Fall Footbridge	Happy Isles	1.4 miles round-trip, 1-2 hours	Moderate, 400-foot gain
Top of Vernal Fall	Happy Isles	3 miles round-trip, 2-4 hours	Strenuous 1,000-foot gain
Top of Nevada Fall	Happy Isles	5 miles round-trip, 5-6 hours	Strenuous 1,900-foot gain
Four Mile Trail to Glacier Point	Southside Drive	4.8 miles one-way, 3-4 hours one-way	Very Strenuous, 3,200-foot gain
Valley Floor Loop	Lower Yosemite Fall Trailhead	13 miles full loop, 5-7 hours full loop	Moderate

WALKS/HIKES IN WAWONA AREA

Yosemite History Center

Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. A visit to the Yosemite History Center explores Yosemite's history and interpretive signs explain how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world.

Mariposa Grove

Located near Yosemite's South Entrance, the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias is the park's largest stand of giant sequoias, with about 500 trees in the grove. Shuttles will not operate during the 2021 season, expect a two-mile, one-way walk to reach the grove. Bicycles and vehicles displaying a disability placard can drive on the Mariposa Grove Road to the Arrival Area only. *No drinking water available.*

HIKES IN CRANE FLAT AREA

Tuolumne Grove

The trailhead for this grove of about 25 sequoias is near the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road and Tioga Road at Crane Flat. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from the parking area into the grove. The trail drops 500 feet (150 meters) in one mile. The way down can seem much easier than the uphill return to the parking lot. The trip is moderately strenuous on the uphill portion. Within the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy, half-mile, self-guided nature trail. There is no potable water at the parking area or in the grove. Be sure to bring drinking water with you.

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, a group of approximately 20 big trees accessible only on foot. It's a three-mile round-trip hike (about three hours) into the grove. The trail drops down 1.5 miles making this a moderately strenuous hike on the uphill portion. There is no potable water at the parking area or down in the grove. Be sure to bring drinking water with you. The grove is located 3½ miles north of Crane Flat and 4½ miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance along the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). The trail is marked by a sign and a post labeled B-10.

HIKING IN TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Parsons Memorial Lodge, McCauley Cabin and Soda Springs

Two trails, both flat and 3/4 mile-long, lead to this historic area accessible only by walking. The Soda Springs are small, naturally carbonated springs that attract deer, birds and other wildlife. There is a toilet in the area.

There are many day hikes in this area. Stop by any visitor center for maps and ideas.

- *Thank you for staying on official trails to protect fragile meadow ecosystems.*
- *Dogs, bicycles, and strollers are only allowed on roads that are open to public vehicle traffic.*
- *There are no toilets on the trails. Day-hikers and backpackers must go at least 100 feet away from water, trail and camp areas; bury human waste six inches deep and pack out ALL trash.*

Permit Information

Camping, Hiking, and Wilderness Use

Wilderness Permits

Wilderness permits are required for all overnight trips into the Yosemite Wilderness. Following adaptive management guidelines and the need to protect the health and safety of our visitors and employees, there will be no first come first served (FCFS) permits issued in the park for 2021. The FCFS quota will be available through a rolling lottery using the advanced reservation system. Please go to www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/wildpermits.htm to check trailhead availability and find how to apply for permits. Reservations can be made online at yosemite.org/yosemite-wilderness-permit-request-form and by using our contact form at yosemite.org/contact-us-wilderness. A processing fee of \$5 per permit plus \$5 per person is charged to each confirmed reservation. For more information, visit www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/backpacking.htm, the Leave No Trace website at www.lnt.org, or the Friends of Yosemite Search and Rescue website at www.friendsofyosar.org.

YOSEMITE VALLEY

Open daily from 8am to 5pm. Under COVID modified operations, the center offers permit reservation pick up and bear canister rentals only. The Valley Wilderness Center is located in Yosemite Village in between the post office and the Ansel Adams Gallery.

WAWONA

Open daily from 8am to 5pm. Under COVID modified operations, the center offers permit reservation pick up and bear canister rentals only. 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.

BIG OAK FLAT

Open daily from 8am to 5pm. Under COVID modified operations, the center offers permit reservation pick up and bear canister rentals only. The center is located inside the park entrance on Hwy 120W.



View from a Lower Pines Campground campsite, Yosemite Valley. NPS Image

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Open daily from 8am to 5pm. Under COVID modified operations, the center offers permit reservation pick up and bear canister rentals only. The Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center is located just south of Tioga Road, along the road to Tuolumne Meadows Lodge.

HETCH HETCHY

Open daily from 8am to 5pm. Under COVID modified operations, only permit reservation pick up and bear canister rentals are available at the entrance station.

Half Dome Permits

Permits to hike to the top of Half Dome are required seven days a week when the cables are up for 2021, May 19 through October 11, conditions permitting. A daily total of 225

preseason lottery permits have already been issued for 2021. Additional day use permits will be released by daily lottery throughout the season. Applications for daily lotteries will be accepted 2 days prior to the desired hiking date between midnight and 4 pm. To apply, visit Recreation.gov or call 877/444-6777. A non-refundable application fee applies to all submissions and a use fee applies to winning applicants. Finally, a daily quota of 75 Half Dome permits will be available to overnight users with an appropriate wilderness permit (use fee applies). These permits may be acquired through early reservations (50 per day) or the rolling lottery system (25 per day). Rock climbers who reach the top of Half Dome without entering the subdome area may descend on the Half Dome Trail without a permit. More information is available at: <http://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/hdpermits>.

htm. For backpackers more information is available at: <http://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/hdwildpermits.htm>.

Camping Reservations

For the 2021 season, campgrounds that will be open are Upper, Lower and North Pines, Wawona, Bridalveil Creek and Tuolumne Meadows. Campground reservations are available up to five months in advance and are released on the 15th of each month at 7am Pacific time. Log onto the website or call as soon as possible as most campgrounds fill within a few minutes of the opening period. Camp 4 will be available via a one-day-in-advance lottery on recreation.gov, and each site will be assigned to only one party.

For campground reservations, visit www.recreation.gov (recommended) or call 877/444-6777 or TDD 877/833-6777 or 518/885-3639 from outside the US and Canada.

Sleeping in vehicles and frontcountry camping are only permitted in designated campsites.

PARK UPDATE

- Camping during the 2021 season is by reservation only.
- Same day availability must be accessed via recreation.gov as there is no walk-up service.
- There is no first come, first served camping.
- Group sites are not available this year.

General Camping Information

Services

- All sites include picnic tables, firepits with grills, and a food locker. See page 9 for food storage regulations.
- Shower and laundry facilities are not available during the 2021 season.
- There are no hookups in Yosemite campgrounds, but there are sanitary dump stations in Yosemite Valley (all year), and summer only in Wawona and Tuolumne Meadows.

Regulations

- Proper food storage is required 24 hours a day.
- A maximum of six people (including children) and two vehicles are allowed per campsite.
- Quiet hours are from 10pm to 6am.
- Where permitted, pets must be on a leash and may not be left unattended.
- Firewood collection of dead and down wood is permitted within the boundaries of campgrounds in Yosemite Valley, and can otherwise be gathered anywhere in the park that is outside Yosemite Valley, below 9,600 feet, and not in a sequoia grove.

Zero Landfill Initiative: Propane Canisters



Exciting news, campers: You can now buy reusable, returnable Little Kamper propane canisters in Yosemite, including at The Village Store, Curry Village Gift Shop, Mountain Shop, Wawona Store and El Portal Market. Here's how it works:

1. Purchase a canister.
2. Use up the fuel.
3. Bring the canister back to any store that participates in the Little Kamper propane exchange program (which uses green Flameking 1 lb. tanks).
4. Trade in your empty canister for a full one at a lower price.

In alliance with the *Zero Landfill Initiative, Yosemite Conservancy, the National Park Service and Yosemite Hospitality are working together to reduce improper disposal of single-use propane canisters and send less waste to our local landfill. Help us by doing your part!

*This project was made possible in part by a grant from the National Park Foundation through the generous support of Subaru of America.

Protecting yourself...



Yosemite Search and Rescue executing a rescue. NPS Image

Keep yourself safe while exploring your park

There are many ways to experience the wildness of Yosemite. While the forces of nature can create unexpected hazardous conditions, with a little common sense and some pre-planning, you can minimize the risks associated with many activities.

ENJOYING YOSEMITE

Summer is a popular time to visit Yosemite, and for good reason; daylight hours are long and the weather is usually warm. Plant and animal life are vibrant. High country trails that have been hiding for months are now waiting to be hiked and the waterfalls are still full. However, summer conditions present unique challenges which you must consider to ensure your outdoor enjoyment.

WEATHER

Dehydration and exhaustion can occur during any season but particularly during the summer heat. Always carry more water than you need. Without rationing water, make sure your hike or outdoor activity is half over before your water is half gone. Prevent dehydration by sipping lots of water throughout the day and frequently eating salty, easy-to-digest snacks. Thunderstorm season is also approaching. Remember, there is no safe place outside when you can hear thunder. Follow the saying, “when thunder roars, go indoors.” If you cannot reach a building or car (with a hard top), hike down and away from ridges and outcroppings. Do not be the tallest object or near a tall object.

RIVERS AND STREAMS

Yosemite’s streams are a huge temptation for the curious, the photographer, and the overheated and weary hiker simply wanting to cool tired feet. Do not be fooled! Yosemite’s water is deceptively dangerous and unforgiving. Visitors are strongly urged to enjoy moving or falling water from a safe distance. Please: Do NOT leave the safety of the trail.

YOSEMITE’S TRAILS

Yosemite’s 800 miles of trails pass through natural areas and endure all the forces of nature including flooding, fire, erosion, and slides. Trails may be damaged from weather and past fires. Snow can be present over higher elevation trails. Always carry a good topo map and compass (GPS optional) and know your location, including your back route, in case you need to turn around.

YOSEMITE’S ROADS

Yosemite’s roads are as dangerous as the roads near your home, with additional hazards such as rock fall and abundant wildlife, including deer and bear. There are many sites to distract drivers. If you cannot devote 100% of your attention to your driving, please pull off the road into a designated pull-off or parking area. Buckle up! Park rangers enforce California’s Motor Vehicle Code on park roads.

FOR ALL SEASONS

- Let someone know – always leave travel and hiking plans, including intended routes and estimated time of return, with a trusted person.
- Stay on established trails
- River, streams and lakes can be hazardous all year. Maintain awareness and crossing water should only be attempted where it is safe.
- Regardless of season you still need to stay hydrated and snack frequently! If you are sweating, replace lost salts with salty snacks.
- 10 hiking essentials – includes sunglasses, sunscreen, a signaling mirror and whistle.

HANTAVIRUS INFORMATION

Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome (HPS) is a rare but serious disease spread to humans via the droppings, urine, or saliva of infected rodents. Infected rodents have been found throughout the US. You may come into close proximity to rodents during your visit. Here are some ways to protect yourself:

- If staying in guest lodging, tell housekeeping staff if you see evidence of mice.
- Keep doors to guest lodging shut.
- Do not bring food into your cabin that is not in a sealed container.
- If camping or backpacking, do not pitch tents near rodent burrows or droppings.

For more information visit: <http://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/yoursafety.htm>.

PLAGUE

Plague is an infectious bacterial disease carried by squirrels, chipmunks and other rodents and their fleas. To protect yourself, never feed wildlife, avoid dropping food when eating outside, avoid pitching a tent near rodent burrows, wear insect repellent with DEET, and immediately tell a park ranger if you see a dead animal. For more information visit: <http://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/yoursafety.htm>.

Wilderness Etiquette: How to Poop in the Woods

- When nature calls, make sure you are 200 feet away from any water source.
- Carry a trowel so you can dig a hole in the dirt that is at least 6 inches deep so you’re able to bury your waste.
- In the winter, human waste still needs to be buried 6 inches deep in soil not snow or carried out in a WAG bag.
- Pack out toilet paper, don’t bury it or try to burn it!



...and Yosemite



A collared black bear near a Yosemite trail. Photo by Caitlin Lee-Roney

Keep Bears Wild

With warmer spring weather, bears emerge hungry from hibernation. Please, keep Yosemite’s black bears wild and alive, while protecting yourself and your property.

STORE YOUR FOOD PROPERLY

The typical daily diet of most bears may consist of 4,000 to 20,000 calories worth of grasses, acorns, and grubs. It’s easier for a bear to eat the thousands of calories of food in an ice chest than it is to spend all day nibbling on grasses. Their incredible sense of smell allows them to detect things we can’t, which helps them find food—a black bear can smell a dead deer three miles away. To top it off, bears have excellent vision and see in color, so they recognize ice chests, grocery bags, and other food containers as potential food sources.



DRIVE THE SPEED LIMIT

The most common human-related cause of death for a black bear in Yosemite is being hit by a car. Slow down! Driving too fast is almost always the cause of these accidental deaths. Please report bear sightings by calling (209) 372-0322.

IF YOU SEE A BEAR...

...scare it away or keep your distance. You may not see a bear during your visit because they naturally avoid people. However, if you see one in a developed area (like a campground or parking lot), act immediately to scare it away: Make noise and yell as loud as possible. If there are more than one person, stand together

to present a more intimidating figure, but do not surround the bear. If you see a bear anywhere else, consider yourself lucky—but keep your distance (at least 50 yards, or about the distance made by four shuttle buses parked end to end). If you get too close, you will be causing the bear to become used to being around people. Bears that become comfortable around humans lose their natural fear of us and may become too aggressive. When that happens, they sometimes have to be killed. Report bear sightings and incidents to the Save-A-Bear hotline (209)372-0322 or by emailing yose_bear_mgmt@nps.gov. For more information about bears in Yosemite please visit www.keepbearswild.org.

How to Store Food “Food” includes any item with a scent, regardless of packaging. This includes items you may not consider food, such as canned goods, bottles, drinks, soap, cosmetics, toiletries, trash, ice chests (even when empty), and unwashed dishes.

LOCATION	FOOD STORAGE	WHY?
Your Vehicle	You may store food in your car (with windows closed) only during daylight hours. Do not store food in your car after dark: use a food locker. Remember to clear your car of food wrappers, baby wipes, and crumbs in baby seats.	Bears can smell food, even if it’s sealed in the trunk or glove compartment, and they recognize boxes and bags as potential food sources. They can easily and quickly break into all kinds of vehicles!
Your Campsite or Tent Cabin	You must store all your food in food lockers—not in your tent or tent cabin. A food locker is available at each campsite and tent cabin. Food may be stored out of sight in hard-sided RVs with windows closed.	Bears may enter campsites when people are present, and some will even check food lockers to see if they’re secured. Keep food lockers closed and latched at all times, even when you are in your campsite or tent cabin.
Picnic Areas & on the Trails	Do not leave food unattended. Always keep food within arm’s reach. Don’t turn your back to your food.	Bears may investigate picnic areas or backpacks for food even when people are present, so be alert.
Backpacking in the Wilderness	Bear resistant food containers are required throughout the Yosemite Wilderness. Hanging food is prohibited in Yosemite.	In Yosemite and the southern Sierra, bear canisters are the only effective and proven method of preventing bears from getting human food.

Yosemite Guardians

Visitors to Yosemite National Park are the park’s most important guardians. During your visit, be aware that there are people who either unknowingly or intentionally harm park resources. Please contact a park official if you see any of the following illegal acts:

- Feeding or approaching wildlife
- Collecting plants
- Hunting animals
- Collecting reptiles and butterflies
- Picking up archeological items, such as arrowheads
- Using metal detectors
- Driving vehicles into meadows
- Biking off of paved roads
- Camping outside of designated campgrounds
- Possession of weapons inside federal facilities
- Possessing or using marijuana, including medical marijuana
- Operating an unmanned aircraft system (“drone”)

If you see activities that could harm people or park resources, jot down any descriptions or a vehicle license plate number and call (209) 379-1992.

E-BIKES

E-bikes with two or three wheels, fully operable pedals, and electric motors less than 750 watts (1 horsepower) are allowed everywhere bicycles are allowed and must adhere to a 15mph speed limit.

FISHING

Stream and river fishing in Tuolumne Meadows and Yosemite Valley to Parkline (Merced River) is open through November 15. You must have a valid California Fishing License with you. All lakes and reservoirs are open to fishing year-round.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To find out more about Yosemite National Park regulations visit www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/yoursafety.htm.

Clean water is a precious resource for all living beings -

You can protect these waters and this pristine watershed which supplies drinking water for 2.7 million people.

- **Protect fragile plants and soils:** Trampling vegetation and compressing soils affects the movement and cleanliness of water.
- **Walk and camp on durable surfaces:** Use established trails, campsites, rock, and gravel to minimize your impact. Walk single file and keep groups small.
- **Pack it in, pack it out:** Pack out toilet paper, hygiene products, leftover food, trash, and litter from campsites, rest areas, and trails. Leave no trace!
- **Wash yourself or dishes 200 feet away from water sources:**
- **Use restroom facilities or bury human waste:** Bury human waste in a hole at least 6 inches (15 centimeters) deep and at least 200 feet (60 meters) from streams and lakes.



Hetch Hetchy - NPS Image

Did You Know?

Some of Yosemite's Most Popular Questions Answered



A black bear crosses a road in Yosemite. NPS Image / Caitlin Lee-Roney

DID YOU KNOW...

- Collisions with vehicles is the leading known cause of black bear deaths in Yosemite? As many as 38 bears have been hit by vehicles in a single year in the park.
- If you see a bear in developed areas, or approaching people anywhere, you should yell and make as much noise as possible to scare it away.
- Black bear cubs stay with their mother for less than a year and a half before heading off on their own. When they are a year old they are called yearlings and are often mistaken for cubs that are missing their mother. These young bears are particularly susceptible to the lure of human food, so it is especially important to keep your food to yourself.



NPS Image / Eric Bissell

DID YOU KNOW...

- Alex Honnold and Tommy Caldwell hold the current speed record for climbing The Nose on El Capitan in just over one-hour and 58-minutes.
- Every year, to protect peregrine falcons, peregrine nesting cliffs are closed to visitor use, including climbing and slacklining activities, until peregrine chicks have fledged and dispersed from those areas.
- The Yosemite Climbing Association holds Yosemite Facelift yearly, a park-wide volunteer event that encourages climbers and other visitors to clean up the park at the end of the busy summer season



NPS Image / Christine Loberg

DID YOU KNOW...

- The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias is the largest sequoia grove in Yosemite and is home to over 500 mature giant sequoias.
- The national park idea is rooted in the Mariposa Grove. In 1864 President Lincoln signed legislation protecting the Mariposa Grove and Yosemite Valley for "public use, resort, and recreation." It was the first time the federal government set aside scenic natural areas to be protected for the benefit of future generations.
- Yosemite became a national park in 1890. The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias was added to Yosemite National Park in 1906 and remains a popular destination to this day.



Soup Bowl prescribed burn, 2015. NPS Image

DID YOU KNOW...

- Fire and smoke are as much a part of Yosemite's ecosystem as water and ice.
- More than 40 years of fire ecology has taught fire managers that suppressing fires results in unnatural fuel buildup and can make fires more severe than they otherwise would have been.
- Fire managers work to restore healthy forests and reduce the threat of extensive, severe fire by allowing some lightning-ignited wildfires to burn under moderate conditions. They also use prescribed fire and mechanical tree thinning to reduce fuels.
- Prescribed fire can also help create healthy forests by: increasing wildlife habitat and species diversity across the landscape, create openings for young tree seedlings to sprout, and provide increased water availability.

Supporting Your Park

Providing for Yosemite's Future

Enhance the Visitor Experience

It takes a legion of people working together to protect this special park for you and future generations of visitors. You too can extend your connection to Yosemite well after you return home by getting involved with the organizations that partner to preserve Yosemite.

This publication was made possible by the Yosemite Park Partners listed on this page. Read more below or visit www.yosemitepartners.org to learn more about helping these organizations provide for the future of Yosemite National Park.



Half Dome, Christine White Loberg

The Ansel Adams Gallery



The Ansel Adams Gallery, owned by the family of photographer Ansel Adams since 1902, is a center that celebrates the arts and the natural grandeur of our environment. It cultivates an aesthetic appreciation and concern for our world by offering visitors a unique variety of literature and art, as well as programs that inspire creativity. Visit online at: www.anseladams.com.

Yosemite Hospitality LLC



Yosemite Hospitality, a subsidiary of Aramark, operates lodging, food and beverage, retail, recreational activities, tours, interpretive programs, transportation, and service stations under contract with the U.S. Department of Interior with a focus on delivering authentic and memorable guest experiences. Yosemite Hospitality is committed to providing park stewardship in collaboration with the National Park Service in effort to protect and preserve the park for millions of park visitors to enjoy. Visit www.TravelYosemite.com for more information.

NatureBridge



NatureBridge provides residential field science programs for youth in the world's most spectacular classroom—Yosemite National Park. Through active student engagement, our faculty teaches science, history, and the arts and gives these subjects context through personal experience. A NatureBridge learning adventure strives to foster a life-long connection to the natural world and responsible actions to sustain it. Find out more about our year-round programs for schools and summer programs for individual teens at www.naturebridge.org/yosemite.

Yosemite Conservancy



Yosemite Conservancy inspires people to support projects and programs that preserve Yosemite National Park and enrich the visitor experience for all. Thanks to generous donors, the Conservancy has provided over \$140 million in grants to the park to restore trails and habitat, protect wildlife, provide educational programs, and more. The Conservancy's guided adventures, volunteer opportunities, wilderness services and bookstores help visitors of all ages connect with Yosemite. Learn more: yosemite.org or 415/434-1782.

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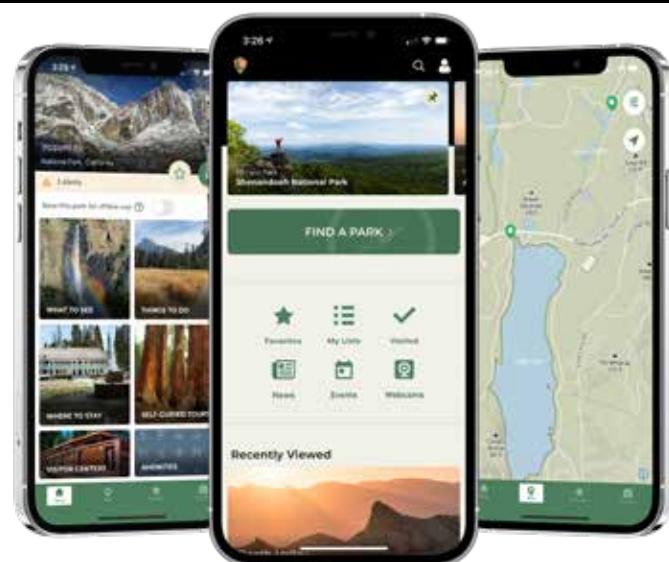
Yosemite Volunteers: Serving Yosemite

Over 10,374 volunteers donated more than 139,500 hours of service to Yosemite last year, restoring native habitat, working in visitor centers, serving as camp hosts, studying wildlife, cleaning up litter and more. Would you like to serve? We have group and individual volunteer opportunities, both short term and long term. Learn more at: www.nps.gov/yose/getinvolved/volunteer.htm or call the volunteer office at 209/379-1850.

Lose Something in Yosemite?

To inquire about items lost or found at one of Yosemite's restaurants, hotels, or lounges, call 209/372-4357. For items lost or found in other areas of the park, call 209/379-1001 or email yose_lostandfound@nps.gov

National Park Service App



Search "National Park Service" in the app stores or use the QR code.

