Where to Go and What to Do in Yosemite National Park
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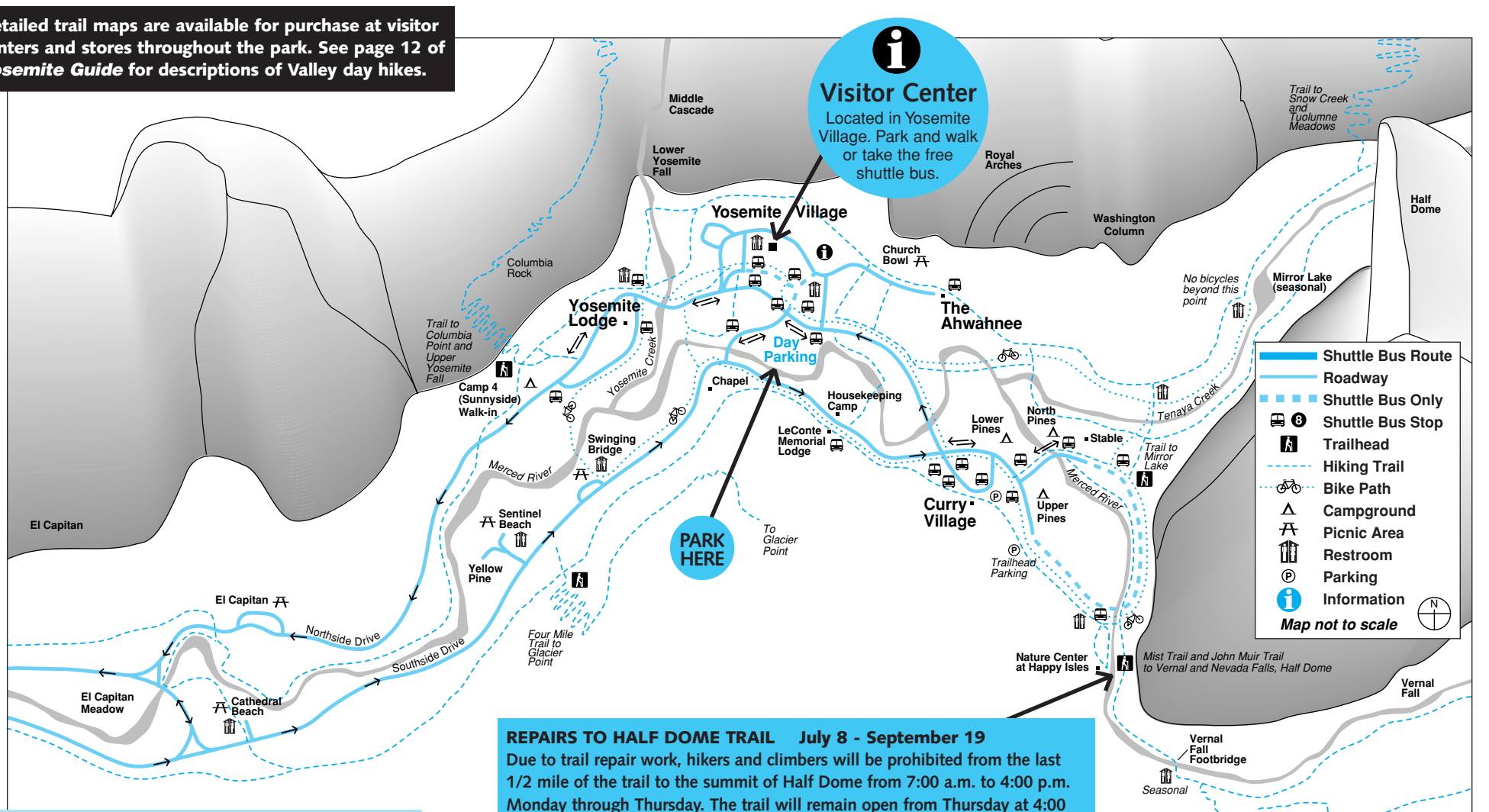
Hiking, Biking, and Driving in Yosemite Valley

Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park. See page 12 of *Yosemite Guide* for descriptions of Valley day hikes.



REPAIRS TO HALF DOME TRAIL July 8 - September 19
Due to trail repair work, hikers and climbers will be prohibited from the last 1/2 mile of the trail to the summit of Half Dome from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The trail will remain open from Thursday at 4:00 p.m. through Monday at 7:00 a.m., as well as Monday through Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. See page 2 of the Yosemite Guide or stop by the Valley Visitor Center for more information.

Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Schedules and routes may vary.
Shuttle buses operate daily at 10-minute intervals, except during early morning and late evening hours when intervals may be 20 minutes. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

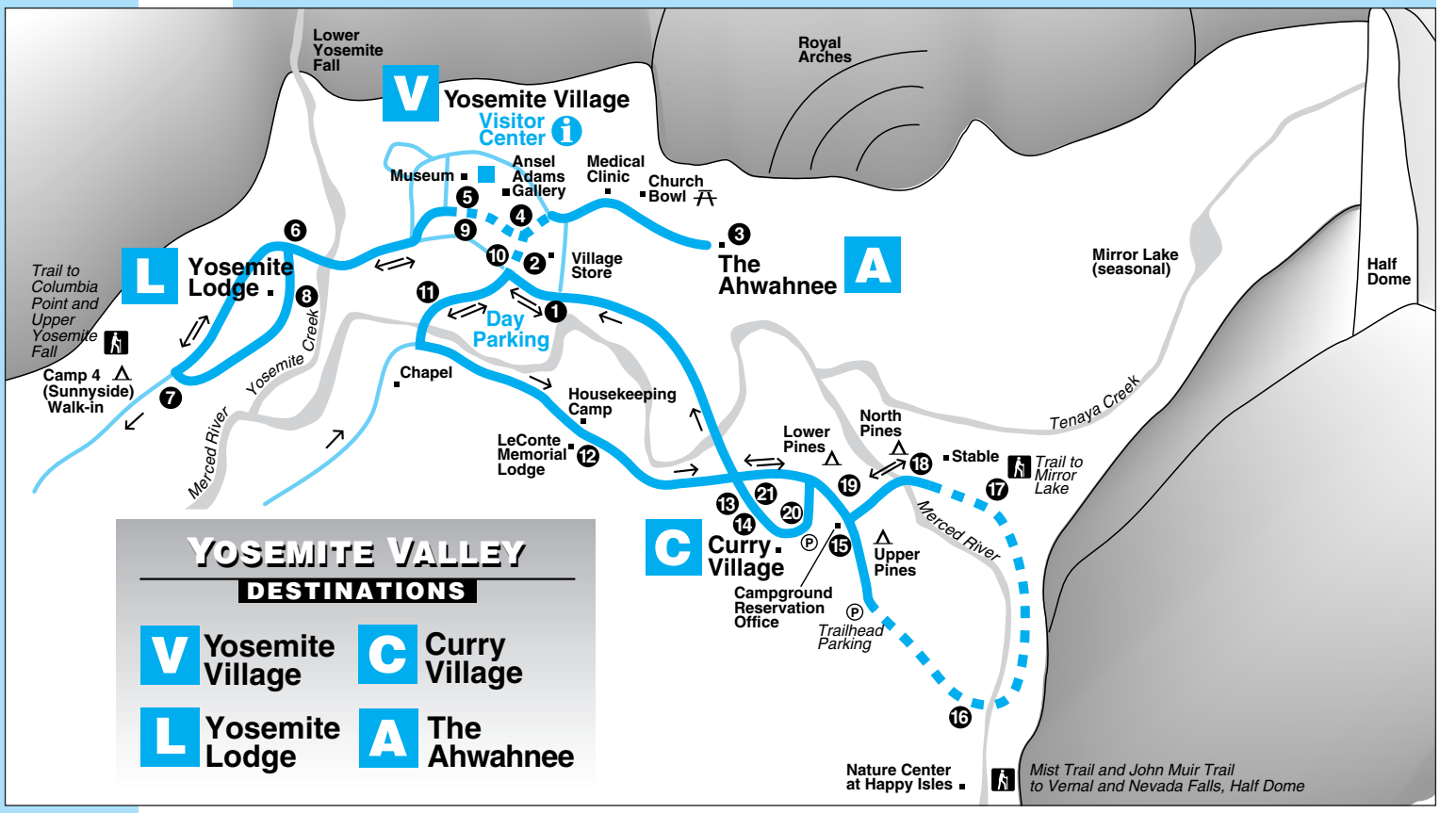
SCHEDULE
7:00 a.m. -10:00 p.m.

1. Yosemite Village/Day Parking
2. Yosemite Village
3. The Ahwahnee
4. Degnan's
5. Visitor Center
6. Lower Yosemite Fall *(Service ends at 7:30 p.m.)*
7. Camp 4/Yosemite Falls Trailhead
8. Yosemite Lodge
9. Visitor Center
10. Yosemite Village
11. Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
12. Housekeeping Camp/ LeConte Memorial Lodge
13. Bike & Raft Rental
14. Curry Village
15. Upper Pines Campground*
16. Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead*
17. Mirror Lake Junction*
18. Stable*
19. Lower Pines Campground
20. Curry Village
21. Bike & Raft Rental

**Service ends at 8:30 p.m.*

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map

ADDITIONAL SHUTTLE INFORMATION There is a shuttle bus dedicated to transporting visitors between the Visitor Center and the Day Parking Lot (shuttle stops #1 and #5, #9 and #1) from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

YARTS For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at *www.yarts.com*

Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, and Curry Village

- Shuttle Bus Stop
- Campground
- Parking
- Accessible Parking
- ATM
- Visitor Information
- Restrooms
- Gas Station (no gas in Yosemite Valley)
- Paved Bike Path
- Hiking Trail
- Roadway
- Roadway for Shuttle Bus Only

NORTH

Maps not to scale.

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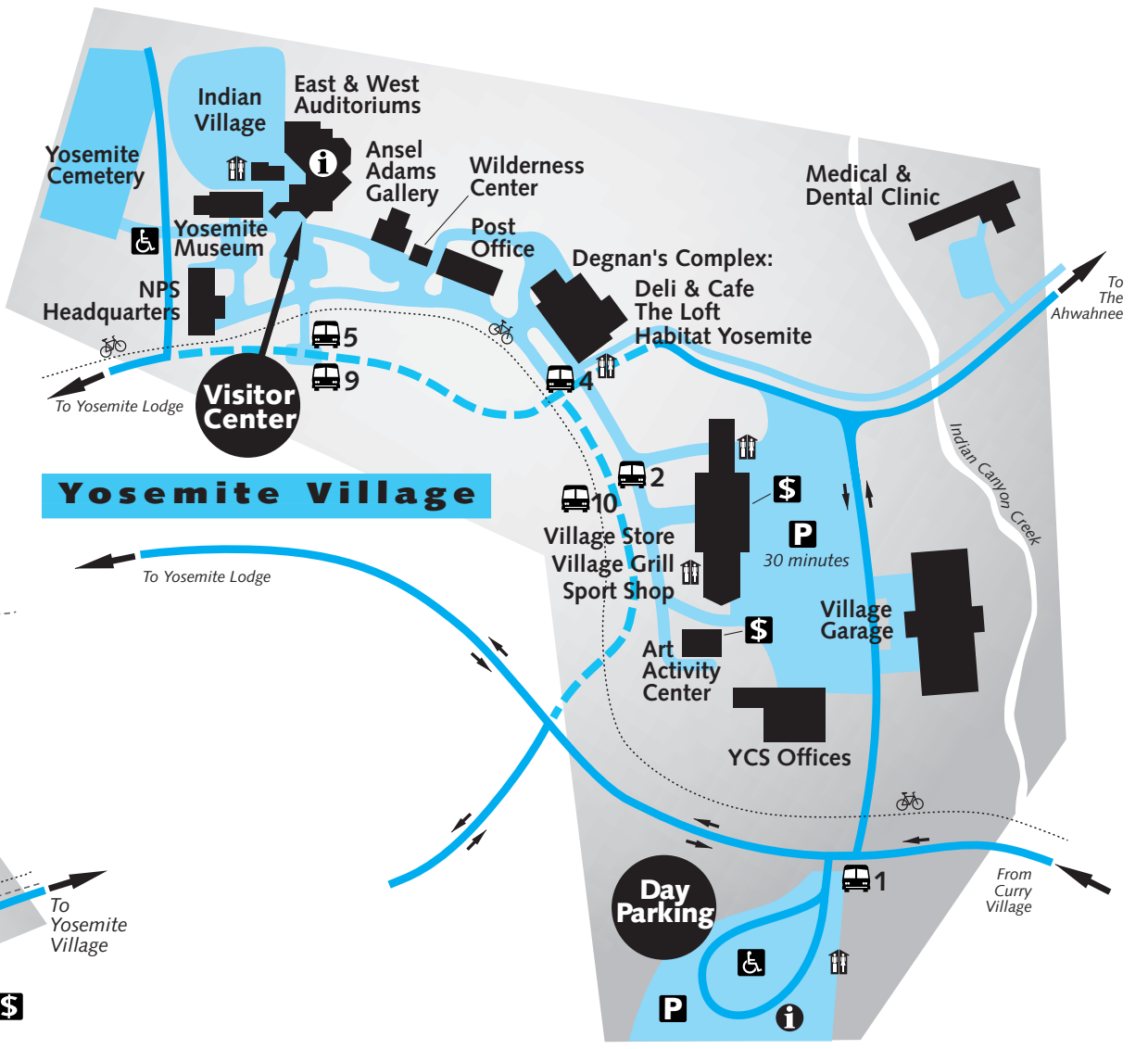
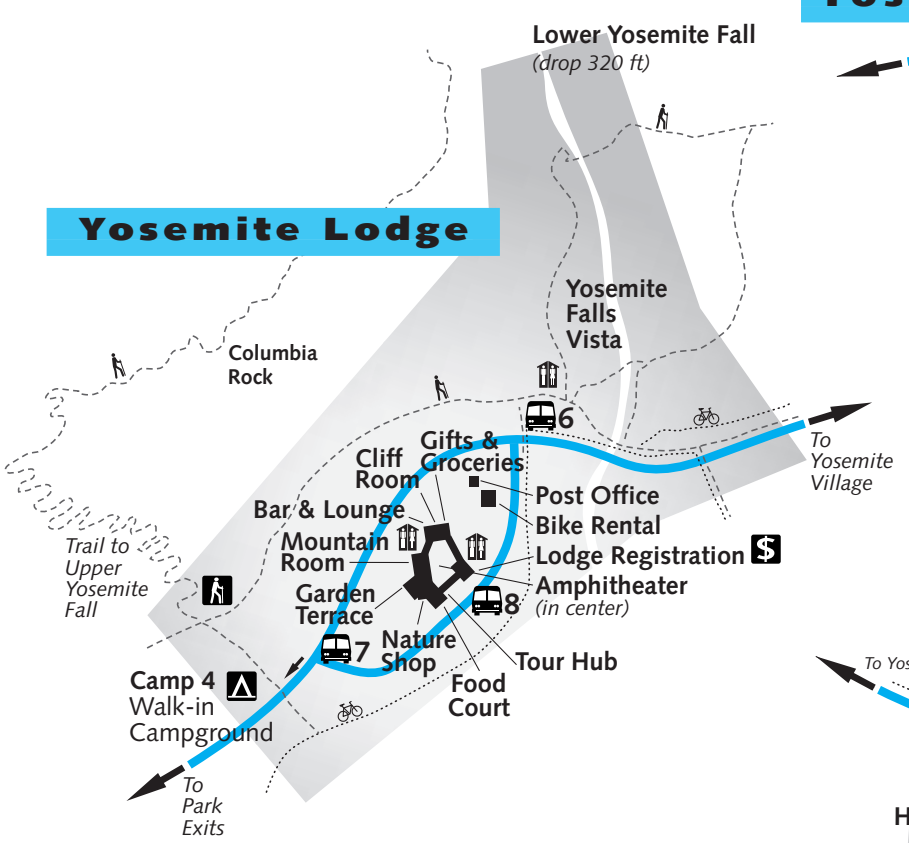
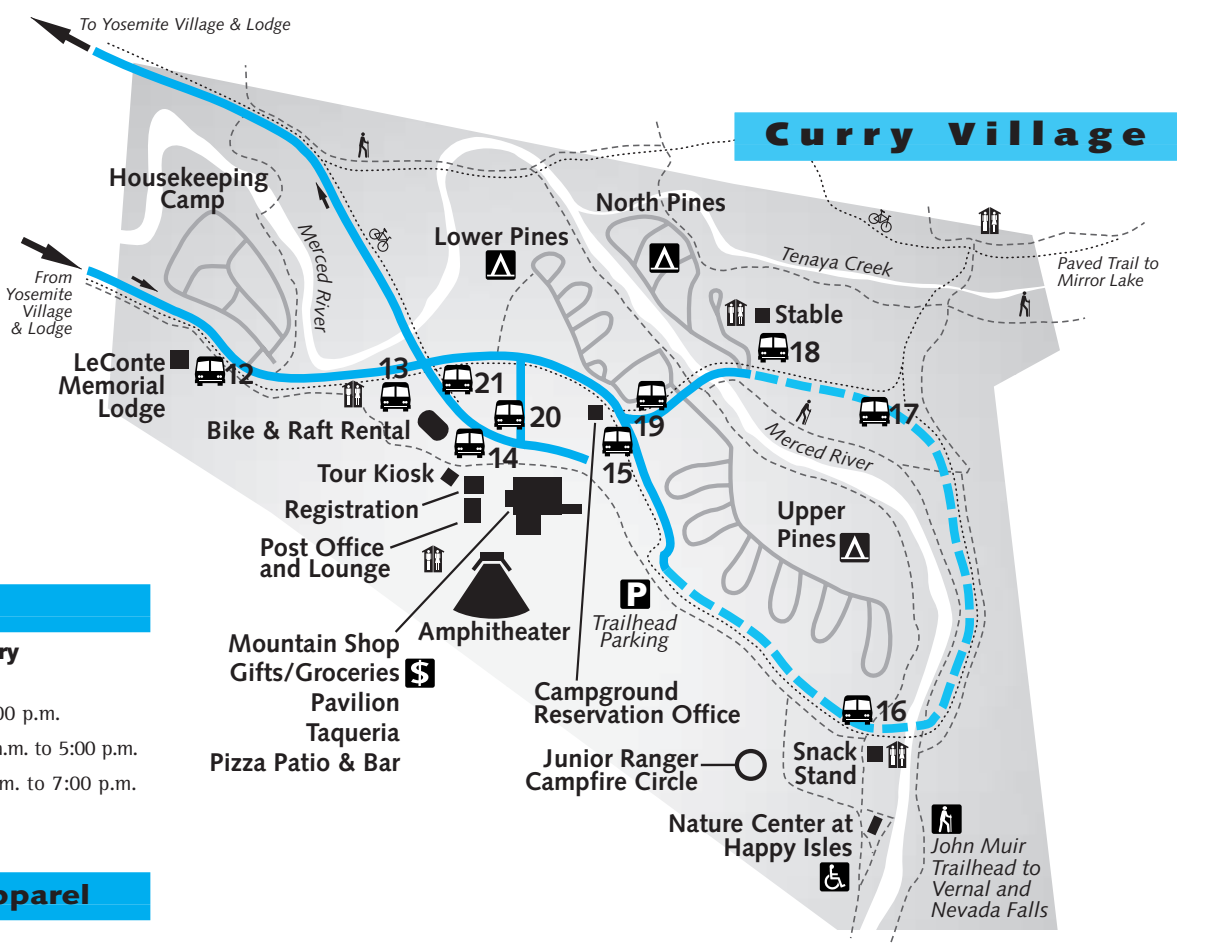






Food & Beverage Service

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 7:00 p.m.

Degnan's Café
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Loft at Degnan's
Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Village Grill
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Food Court
Breakfast – 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Lunch/Dinner – 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Bar & Lounge
4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. weekdays
Noon to 10:00 p.m. weekends

Mountain Room Restaurant
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room
Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Brunch – 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Reservations and appropriate attire are respectfully requested. 209/372-1489

The Ahwahnee Bar
11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Coffee Corner
7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Pavilion Buffet
Breakfast Buffet - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Dinner Buffet - 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pizza Patio & Bar
11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Taqueria
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

HAPPY ISLES

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

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Inside Visitor Center

Yosemite Museum Store
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sport Shop 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Art Activity Center 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wilderness Center 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)

YOSEMITE LODGE

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Nature Shop 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sweet Shop 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

Housekeeping Camp 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

LAUNDROMAT

Housekeeping Camp 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bottles and cans may also be returned to place of purchase or park gas stations.

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 – Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Friday 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Curry Village Post Office
Monday – Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

ATM

Yosemite Village
South of Village Store (Bank of America)
Inside Village Store

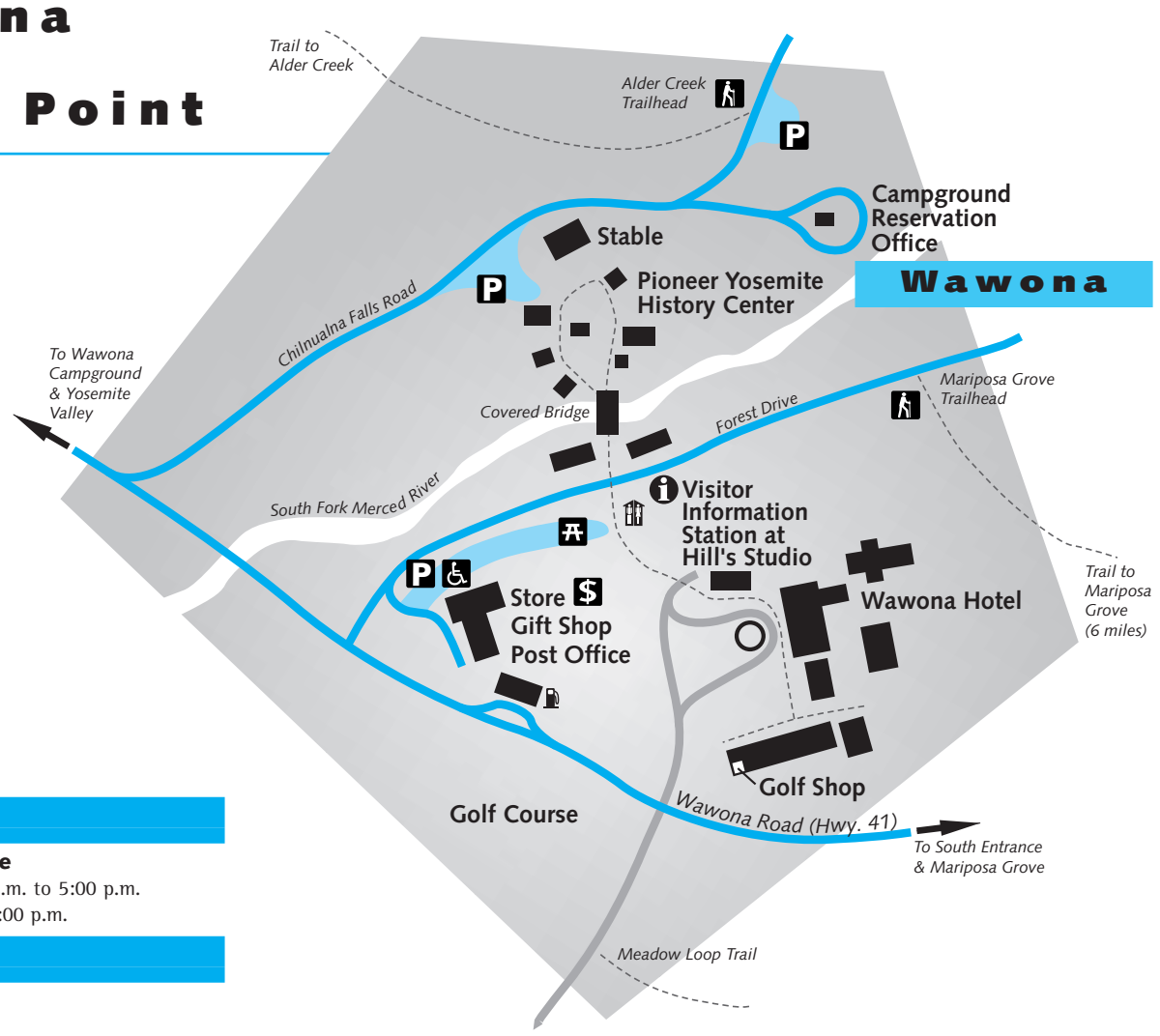
Yosemite Lodge
Inside main registration area

Curry Village
Inside gift/grocery store

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Towing 24 hours.
Emergency gasoline & propane available
209/372-8320

Wawona
Mariposa Grove
Glacier Point



Food & Beverage Service

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room

Breakfast and Buffet – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Buffet – 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

GLACIER POINT

Snack Stand

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

Grocery

Wawona Grocery Store

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA

Wawona Hotel Golf Shop

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

Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery

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

Wawona Wilderness Center

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch)

MARIPOSA GROVE

Gift Shop

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Museum Shop

Friday - Sunday
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch)

GLACIER POINT

Gift Shop

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Post Office

Wawona Post Office

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

$ ATM

Wawona

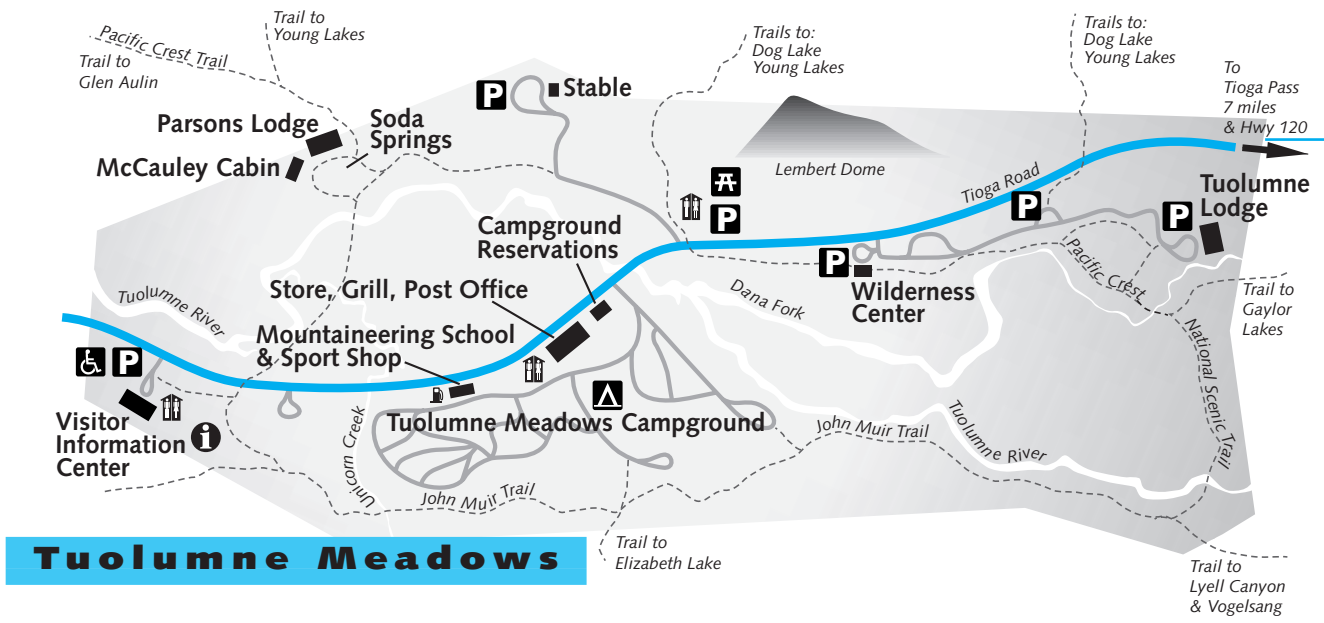
Inside Wawona Store

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.

Tuolumne Meadows



Tuolumne Meadows

Food & Beverage Service

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Tuolumne Meadows Grill

Friday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Lodge Dining Room

Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Order box lunch by 8:00 p.m. night before.
Dinner – 5:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Meals are served family style and dinner reservations are required, call 209/372-8413

Grocery

Tuolumne Meadows Store

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

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

Mountaineering School and Sport Shop

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

Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Tuolumne Meadows Store

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

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
At shuttle stop #3

Showers

Tuolumne Meadows Lodge Showers

24 hours for guests.
Noon to 3:00 p.m. for camping public.

Post Office

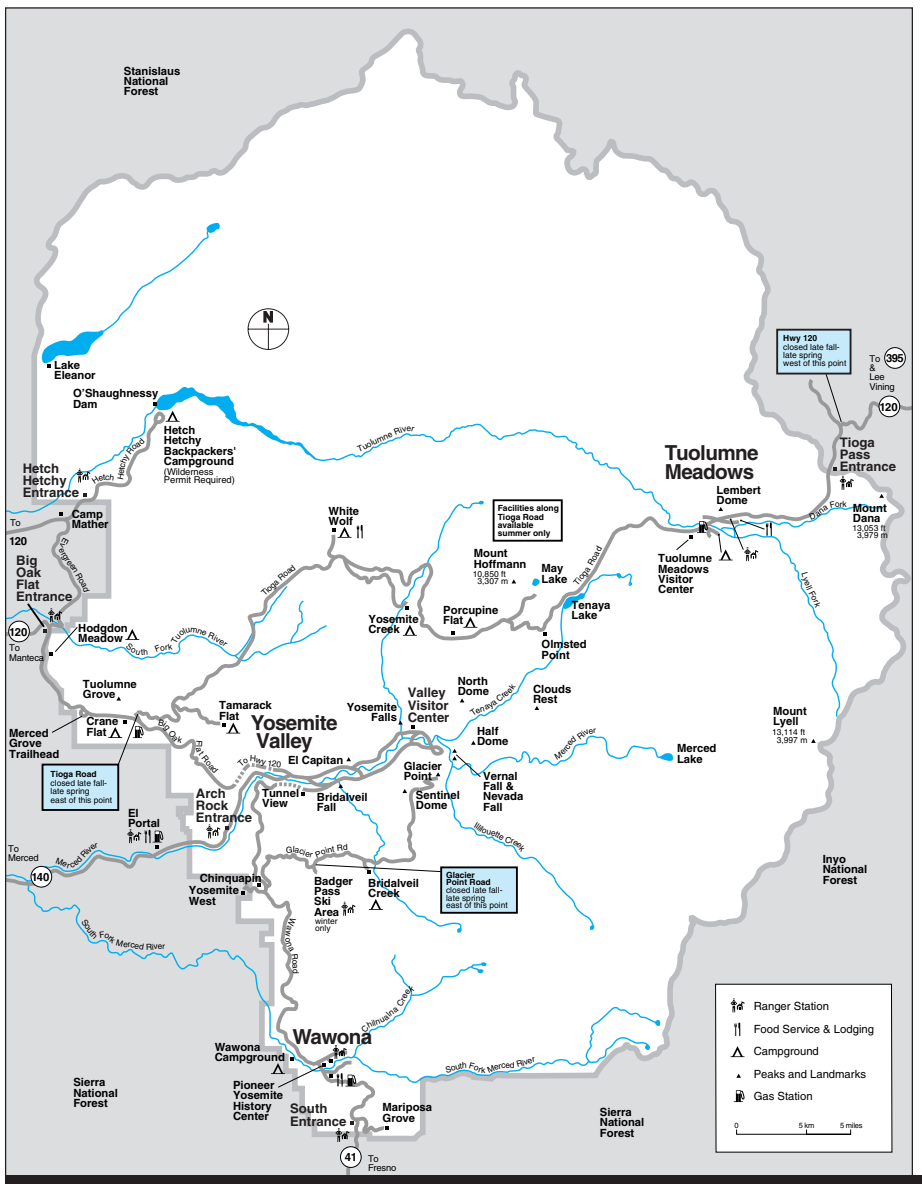
Tuolumne Meadows Post Office

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Gas Station

Tuolumne Meadows

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



White Wolf
Crane Flat
El Portal

Food & Beverage Service

WHITE WOLF LODGE

Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Take-out lunch - Noon to 2:00 p.m.
Dinner – 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Dinner reservations advised, call 209/372-8416

Grocery

Crane Flat

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

El Portal Market

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

Post Office

El Portal Post Office

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

$ ATM

El Portal

On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.

Gas Station

Crane Flat

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

El Portal

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

General Park Information

Emergency 911

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Information

Road and Weather
General Park Information
209/372-0200 *www.nps.gov/yose*
Campground Reservations
800/436-7275 *reservations.nps.gov*

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours daily

Drop-in and Urgent Care
Daily 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Scheduled Appointments
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care for park employees, residents, and visitors. Experienced nursing staff, emergency physicians, nurse practitioner, and support staff on duty. Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, and physical therapy. Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

Paramedic/Ambulance Service
24 hours daily

Dental Services
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Services For Disabled

An accessibility brochure is available at park entrance stations and visitor centers.

Wheelchair rental available at Yosemite Medical Clinic, 209/372-4637, and the Yosemite Lodge bike stand, 209/372-1208.

Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848. *(www.yosemitepark.com)*
For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Bear Canister Rental

Available for $5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center, Yosemite Valley Sport Shop, Curry Village Mountain Shop, Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Wilderness Center, Tuolumne Meadows Mountaineering School and Sport Shop, Tuolumne Meadows Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

Recreation

All listings in this section are 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 Valley and the high country.

Curry Village
Located in the Mountain Shop
8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8344

Tuolumne Meadows
Located at gas station
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8435

BICYCLE RENTAL
Bikes, baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Hourly and daily rates. Bikes must be returned by 6:45 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge
8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. 209/372-1208

Curry Village
8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.
Shuttle stops #13 & 21. 209/372-8319

RAFTING
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Last return shuttle at 6:00 p.m.
Raft rental located in Curry Village
Shuttle stops #13 & 21. 209/372-8341

STABLES
2-hour and 4-hour rides depart daily. All-day rides, private rides, and pack trips into Yosemite's spectacular wilderness may also be arranged. Private horse boarding is available. Call for reservations.

Yosemite Valley
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348
Shuttle stop #18

Wawona
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502

Tuolumne Meadows
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8427

SWIMMING POOLS

Yosemite Lodge
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Lap Swim
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Free Swim
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Lap Swim

Curry Village
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wawona Hotel
Dawn to dusk

Tours

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations.

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Yosemite Village Tour Kiosk
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Curry Village Tour Kiosk
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS
All listings in this section are conditions permitting.

Valley Floor Tour
This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs at 10:00, 11:00 a.m., and 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m. from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley.

The **Twilight Tour** departs from Yosemite Lodge at 5:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The **Moonlight Tour** departs from Yosemite Lodge July 20, 21, and 22 at 9:30 p.m. and July 23 and 24 at 10:00 p.m.

Glacier Point Tour
A 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley. Departs at 8:30, and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. from Yosemite Lodge.

Big Trees Tram Tour
Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 5:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area. Call 209/375-1621 for information.

Grand Tour
An 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point Tours. Departs 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.

Tuolumne Hiker's Bus
Departs from Yosemite Lodge at 8:20 a.m. Return trip departs from Tuolumne Meadows Lodge at 2:05 p.m.

NOW AVAILABLE!
YOSEMITE ANNUAL PARK PASS
You can now purchase a Yosemite Annual Park Pass for $40 at all entrance stations. This collectible plastic pass is valid for unlimited entrance into Yosemite National Park for one year from the date of purchase. Each year, the pass will feature a different photograph showcasing Yosemite's spectacular scenery. Start your collection now and renew the pass every year.

EDGES AND INTERSECTIONS
The current Yosemite Museum Gallery exhibit celebrates 100 years of Ansel Adams and Best's Studio (known today as The Ansel Adams Gallery). Original Ansel Adams photography, paintings by Harry C. Best, and family memorabilia.

Ansel Adams in the High Sierra, Randal Partridge, ca. 1935

Photo courtesy of The Ansel Adams Gallery

General 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

Wawona
Inside Wawona Store

El Portal
On Hwy. 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Miscellaneous

Babysitting
Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

Kennel
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle and over 10 pounds. Proof of shots and license required. 209/372-8348

Service Organizations

Al-Anon
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
YCS General Office Building
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous
Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30 p.m.,
YCS General Office Building
(Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village

Narcotics Anonymous
Saturday 7:30 p.m.
YCS General Office Building
(Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village

Lions Club
Meets 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 209/372-1016.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831

Worship Service
Yosemite Valley Chapel
Sunday 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Children's Church, Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Lower Pines Campground
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Wawona Campground
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Campground
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley
Visitor Center West Auditorium
Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Mass in Wawona
Community Center/Old School House
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Doug Warcup 209/372-4729
Yosemite Chapel

Sacrament Service
1:00 p.m. daily

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Jim McMurry 209/532-3337
Yosemite Valley at Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater (near shuttle stop #19)

Sabbath School
Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service
Saturday 11:00 a.m.

CROSSWAY CHURCH
(Christian Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

Bible Study
Girl's Club/Yosemite Valley Library
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Worship Service
July 16 Yosemite Valley Chapel
July 28 Lower River Amphitheater
Sunday 7:30 p.m.

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255
El Portal Chapel

Worship Service
First and third Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

WAWONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Pastor David Adamcik 209/966-3039
Wawona Community Center

Women's Bible Study
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 a.m.