



## HOW TO STAY INVOLVED:

# Wilderness Stewardship Plan & Environmental Impact Statement

## *Preliminary Concepts & Ideas*

## Introduction

The National Park Service (NPS) is currently in the process of updating the Yosemite Wilderness Stewardship Plan to address changing use patterns and to ensure the continued protection of the outstanding natural and cultural resources within the Yosemite Wilderness.

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## How to Stay Involved

Late this past winter we received more than 750 comments during the scoping period for the plan. We've reviewed the comments for suggestions on what needs to be changed, what should remain the same, and how to go about striking the right balance between protecting resources and providing access.

Some of the components we are addressing in this plan are very complex and involve a range of possible management choices. In light of the great deal of interest in these topics, we would like to re-engage with you on two areas that need further public dialogue: visitor use and capacity and stock use. In particular, we would like to hear your thoughts on some broad concepts for managing these two types of use and have prepared discussion materials to facilitate this interchange of ideas.

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## Review the Newsletters

There are three newsletters: one to provide an overview of the planning effort to date and two others to focus on the more complex topics to be addressed in the Wilderness Stewardship Plan—Visitor Use and Capacity and Stock Use. You can find the Newsletters at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/yosewild>

Please (1) carefully review the three "Preliminary Concepts and Ideas" newsletters, (2) attend a workshop and/or webinar, and (3) provide us with your feedback. Consider the following questions when offering your suggestions:

- **Have we identified a sufficient range of concepts to address these two topics?**
- **Have we omitted any key ideas related to the topics of visitor use and stock use?**
- **What do you like about the basic concepts? How would you refine them?**
- **Are there specific elements that should be changed? How would you change them?**

We will use your input to further refine these concepts for inclusion in the draft plan scheduled for release early next year.

# Attend a Workshop and/or Webinar

Staff from Yosemite National Park will be available at the workshops to discuss the ideas and concepts and address any questions you might have. Learn more about the workshops and access the webinars at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/yosewild>

- **Webinar #1 | Tuesday, August 9th | 12:00-1:00**
  - **Groveland, CA | Groveland Community Hall | Wednesday, August 10th | 5:30-8:30**
  - **Lee Vining, CA | Lee Vining Community Center | Thursday, August 11th | 5:30-8:30**
  - **San Francisco, CA | Fort Mason, Bldg. C | Monday, August 15th | 5:30-8:30**
  - **Oakhurst, CA | Oakhurst Branch Library | Thursday, August 18th | 5:30-8:30**
  - **Webinar #2 | Monday, August 22nd | 6:00-7:00**
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## Provide Feedback

Submitting feedback by mail:

**Superintendent**

**Yosemite National Park**

**Attn: Wilderness Stewardship Plan Preliminary Ideas and Concepts**

**PO Box 577, Yosemite, CA 95389**

Submitting feedback electronically:

**Please submit all feedback electronically at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/yosewild>**

The Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) system is a web-based tool for informing the public about projects and plans that are being considered or developed. It is used by the National Park Service (NPS) nationwide. It is the primary vehicle to submit your comments on the WSP.

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## Important Notices

It is the practice of the National Park Service to make all comments available for public review. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. You may, however, submit your comments anonymously.

Comments received through social media channels will not be considered as official.

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We appreciate your participation!

Each person has an important perspective on the management of Yosemite National Park and can make a unique contribution to the planning process that will help the NPS produce better planning documents. Thank you for your interest in Yosemite National Park.