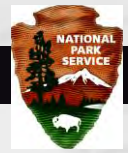


FACILITIES AND SERVICES ANALYSIS



Facilities and Services

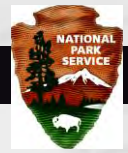
Major Facilities: “Major public use facilities such as developed campgrounds, major visitor centers and administrative headquarters will, where feasible, be located outside the river area. If such facilities are necessary to provide for public use and/or protect the river resource, and location outside the river area is infeasible, such facilities may be located within the river corridor provided they do not have an adverse effect on the values for which the river area was designated.” (WSRA Guidelines, 1982)



Facilities and Services

IDT Review of All Facilities in Merced River Corridor:

1. Is it a **major** facility?
2. Is it **necessary** for public use?
3. Is it **feasible** to relocate outside the corridor?
4. Are there **adverse impacts** to ORVs that need to be mitigated?



Facilities and Services

Facilities Removed Under All Preliminary Action Alternatives

- Ahwahnee Pool
- Ahwahnee Tennis Court
- Former Ahwahnee Golf Course
- Yosemite Lodge Pool & Snack stand
- Yosemite Lodge Post Office
- Yosemite Lodge NPS Volunteer Bldg.
- Yosemite Lodge Housing (1000's cabins)
- Yosemite Lodge Highland Court Housing
- Happy Isles Snack Stand
- Wawona Concessions Stables
- Curry Village Ice Rink
- NPS Finance Trailer (El Portal)



Facilities and Services

5 “To illustrate the level of degradation already experienced in the Merced and maintained under the regime of interim limits proposed by NPS, we need look no further than the dozens of facilities and services operating within the river corridor, including but not limited to, the many swimming pools, tennis courts, mountain sports shops, restaurants, cafeterias, bars, snack stands, and other food and beverage services, gift shops, general merchandise stores, an ice-skating rink, an amphitheater, a specialty gift shop, a camp store, an art activity center, rental facilities for bicycles and rafts, skis and other equipment, a golf course and a dining hall accommodating 70 people.” *(Friends of Yosemite v. Kempthorne, 9th Circ., 2008)*



Facilities and Services

Facilities Relocated, Repurposed, Reduced.....

- Residence 1
- Concessions Service Garage
- Concessions General Office
- Yosemite Lodge Housekeeping Bldg.
- Bicycle and Raft Rentals
- Yosemite Village Sports Shop
- Convenience/Nature Shops
- Housekeeping Camp
- Wawona Campground
- Lower Pines Campground
- Curry Village Residential Area
- Yosemite Valley Backpacker's Campground