

Yosemite National Park

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YOSEMITE VALLEY PARKING INVENTORY

2011-2012

This file compiles parking inventory and related vehicle on the ground (VOG) counts for Yosemite Valley. The data were collected at various sampling periods during the peak use season in 2011. Data for the Camp 6 day use parking area were updated based on data collection on Memorial Day weekend 2012. These data represent the current parking inventory for the Valley.

Data Column	Description
LOCATION	Describes the general location of the parking area. Place names are used where available.
DESCRIPTION	Provides additional detail as to the location of the parking area and its condition and/or design features (i.e. dirt or paved road surface, curbing or wheel-stops, etc.).
EAST / WEST	Denotes whether the parking area exists in the East or West Yosemite Valley. East Valley refers to all parking east of the Swinging Bridge Picnic Area on Southside Drive and Camp 4 on Northside Drive. West Valley refers to all parking from the East Valley west to Pohono Bridge.
LOCATION TYPE	Identifies whether the parking area is a lot or along a roadside.
PRIMARY USE TYPE	Identifies the primary use type of each parking area as administrative (ADMIN), RESIDENTIAL, VISITOR OR MIX. Mixed parking refers to areas used by a combination of use types.
PARKING	List the number of parking spaces by DAY USE, OVERNIGHT, OR OTHER. Day and overnight parking is considered visitor parking. While "other" parking areas refer to parking that is either ADA accessible, special use, or otherwise administrative or residential and not visitor-related
TOTAL PARKING	Total parking sums the three parking numbers to the left providing a total count of parking inventory for each location.

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LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	EAST / WEST	LOCATION TYPE	PRIMARY USE TYPE	Parking			Total Parking
					Day Use	Overnight	Other*	
Auto Repair Garage	Paved and striped head-in parking in front of Garage	East	Lot	Admin			14	14
SAR Cache	Paved parking lot and spaces surrounding building	East	Lot	Admin			40	40
NPS Fort Area	Paved parking around buildings	East	Lot	Admin			40	40
NPS Stables	Dirt areas surrounding stables	East	Lot	Admin			25	25
District Court	Paved and striped	East	Lot	Admin			8	8
Yosemite Medical Clinic	Paved lot in front	East	Lot	Admin			17	17
Back of Clinic	Employee parking, dorm and house parking	East	Lot	Admin			12	12
Yosemite Valley Post Office	In back of Post Office, temporary parking only	East	Lot	Admin			10	10
Concessioner Administrative Building	Paved and striped parking lot	East	Lot	Mix	21		29	50
North of Park Administration Building	Dirt roadside parking	East	Roadside	Mix	18		14	32
LeConte Memorial to Curry 4-way Roadside Parking	Dirt pull-outs	East	Roadside	Mix	36		6	42
Southside Drive - Stoneman Meadow and Lower Pines	Dirt, roadside parking along split-rail fencing	East	Roadside	Mix	45		40	85
Concessionaire Stables	Paved and striped formal lot	East	Lot	Mix	61		28	89
Curry Village Residential Area	Paved and striped parking around Dorms	East	Lot	Residential			149	149
Curry Wellness Center	Paved and striped lot in front of Center	East	Lot	Residential			4	4
Huff Housing West Lot	Paved and striped parking lot	East	Lot	Residential			30	30
Huff Housing East Lot	Dirt parking lot	East	Lot	Residential			15	15
NPS Housing West of Fort	Housing area at Lower Yosemite Falls	East	Lot	Residential			181	181
Knobb Hill Concession Housing	East of Fort to Clinic	East	Lot	Residential			62	62
Superintendents House	Behind Medical Clinic	East	Lot	Residential			4	4
Ranger Club	Paved and striped lot in front of building	East	Lot	Residential			19	19
Degnan's Deli	Paved and striped head-in parking along west side of road	East	Lot	Residential			16	16
Back of Lost Arrow Dorm	Paved and striped head-in parking north of dorm	East	Lot	Residential			19	19
Front of Lost Arrow	Paved and striped head-in parking south of dorm	East	Lot	Residential			4	4
Tecoya Concession Housing Area	Paved and striped head-in and lot parking around housing units	East	Lot	Residential			96	96
Ahwahnee Row Concession Housing	Parking for residents behind units	East	Lot	Residential			38	38
Indian Creek and Y-Apartments Concession Housing	Along Indian Creek, behind Ahwahnee Row housing	East	Lot	Residential			48	48
Northside Drive along Cooks Meadow	Both sides of road, west of Bank 3-way intersection	East	Roadside	Visitor	40			40
Superintendents Straight	Near Lower Falls bus stop	East	Roadside	Visitor	59			59
Camp 4 Parking	Dirt lot delineated with cement wheel stops	East	Lot	Visitor		89		89
Camp 4 Overflow	South of Northside Drive, across from Camp 4	East	Lot	Visitor	23	29		52
Yosemite Lodge Bus Overflow Parking Area	West of Yosemite Lodge	East	Lot	Visitor	10			10
Former Gas Station Site	Dirt lot adjacent to Camp 4 main parking lot	East	Lot	Visitor	8			8
Yosemite Lodge	Paved and striped parking lot at Lodge	East	Lot	Visitor	68	250	43	361
Yosemite Lodge Tour Bus Parking and Loading Areas	Paved parking in Lodge area	East	Lot	Visitor			32	32
Swinging Bridge Picnic Area	Paved and striped lot	East	Lot	Visitor	44			44
Chapel Straight and Roadside East of Chapel	Paved and curbed parallel parking along roadside	East	Roadside	Visitor	52			52
Sentinel to LeConte Memorial - Short-term Pullouts	Roadside parking	East	Roadside	Visitor	11			11
Yosemite Chapel	Paved lot	East	Lot	Visitor	42			42
Sentinel Drive - North End	Dirt roadside parking	East	Roadside	Visitor	89			89
Sentinel Bridge Lot	Paved and striped lot	East	Lot	Visitor	32			32
Housekeeping Camp Registration	Paved and striped lot near entrance to Camp	East	Lot	Visitor	41			41
Housekeeping Camp - Camping Lodge Units	Parking at campsites	East	Lot	Visitor		324		324
LeConte Memorial	Paved lot, not striped	East	Lot	Visitor	12			12
Wilderness Parking Lot	Dirt lot between Curry and Happy Isles	East	Lot	Visitor	77	113		190
Upper Pines Campground	Parking at campsites	East	Lot	Visitor		379	3	382
Lower Pines Campground	Parking at campsites	East	Lot	Visitor		90	24	114
North Pines Campground	Parking at campsites	East	Lot	Visitor		118	7	125
Curry Orchard	Dirt lot	East	Lot	Visitor	193	294		487
Curry Village East Lot	Paved and striped lot	East	Lot	Visitor	0	188		188

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Curry Village Paved Lot (West Lot, Visitor Portion)	Paved and striped lot	East	Lot	Visitor	0	94	18	112
Boys Town Roadside	Dirt parking along roadside	East	Roadside	Visitor	11	74		85
Curry Village Registration Parking Area	Paved and striped lot	East	Lot	Visitor	11	19		30
Curry Village Recreation Center	Paved and striped lot	East	Lot	Visitor	30	24		54
Northside Drive Curry 4-way to Camp 6 Intersection	Both sides of road	East	Roadside	Visitor	39			39
Church Bowl Picnic Area	Paved and striped head-in parking on north side of road	East	Roadside	Visitor	20		4	24
Ahwahnee Hotel	Paved and striped lot	East	Lot	Visitor	49	112	20	181
Village Store North Lot	Paved and striped lot	East	Lot	Visitor	69		25	94
Village Store Middle Lot	Paved and striped lot	East	Lot	Visitor	93		21	114
Roadside near Village Drive/Ahwahnee Road	Dirt overflow parking along roadside	East	Roadside	Visitor	12			12
Day Use Parking (Camp 6)	Dirt lot delineated with log rounds	East	Lot	Visitor	512		5	517
Northside Drive (west of Camp 6 intersection)	South side of Northside Drive	East	Roadside	Visitor	24			24
Roadside Parking near Eagle Creek	Roadside parking after Camp 4 before picnic area, in one-way section	West	Roadside	Visitor	4			4
Northside Drive Pull-out (1)	Dirt pull-out on north side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	6			6
Northside Drive Pull-out (2)	Dirt pull-out on north side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	2			2
Northside Drive Pull-out (3)	Paved pull-out on north side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	3			3
Northside Drive Pull-out (Wosky Pond)	Paved pull-out on south side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	3			3
Roadside Parking near entrance to El Cap Picnic Area	Paved and curbed pull-out on south side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	4			4
El Cap Picnic Area	Paved and striped formal lot	West	Roadside	Visitor	27			27
Northside Drive Pull-out before Devil's Elbow 1	Dirt pull-out on south side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	2			2
Northside Drive Pull-out before Devil's Elbow 2	Paved pull-out on south side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	3			3
Northside Drive Pull-out before Devil's Elbow 3	Dirt pull-out on south side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	2			2
Devil's Elbow	Dirt parking north of road amid trees	West	Roadside	Visitor	20			20
El Cap Crossover intersection (north)	Paved roadside parking	West	Roadside	Visitor	8			8
El Cap Crossover intersection (south)	Paved roadside parking	West	Roadside	Visitor	11			11
Roadside West of El Capitan Crossover	Dirt pull-out on north side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	79			79
Turnout after El Capitan	North side of road, dirt pull-out	West	Roadside	Visitor	2			2
Next to park road to Wood Lot	Dirt pull-out on north side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	3			3
Hanging Valley pull out	Dirt pull-out on north side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	9			9
Roadside Pull-out before Pohono Bridge 1	Dirt pull-out on south side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	3			3
Roadside Pull-out before Pohono Bridge 2	Dirt pull-out on south side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	2			2
Roadside Pull-out before Pohono Bridge 3	Dirt pull-out on south side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	2			2
Valley View Parking	Paved and striped head-in parking on south side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	10			10
Fern Spring, just south of bridge	Paved and curbed pull-out on south side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	4			4
Pull-out for Muir-Roosevelt Campsite Wayside Exhibit	Paved pull-out on southside of Southside Drive	West	Roadside	Visitor	6			6
Roadside Pull-out before Wawona Road Intersection (north)	Paved pull-out on north side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	12			12
Roadside Pull-out before Wawona Road Intersection (south)	Dirt pull-out on south side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	2			2
Bridalveil Fall Lot	Paved and striped lot	West	Roadside	Visitor	56			56
Bridalveil Straight (north)	Paved and curbed parallel parking along roadside	West	Roadside	Visitor	72			72
Bridalveil Straight (south)	Paved and curbed parallel parking along roadside	West	Roadside	Visitor	20			20
Pull-out after Bridalveil Straight (east)	Paved and curbed roadside pull-out on left	West	Roadside	Visitor	2			2
Pull-out after Bridalveil Straight (west)	Paved and curbed roadside pull-out on left	West	Roadside	Visitor	1			1
Roadside Pull-out along Southside Drive 1	Paved pull-out on north side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	3			3
Roadside Pull-out along Southside Drive 2	Paved pull-out on north side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	5			5
Roadside Pull-out along Southside Drive 3	Paved pull-out on north side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	7			7
Roadside Pull-out before El Cap Crossover (south)	Paved pull-out on south side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	4			4
Roadside Pull-out before El Cap Crossover (north)	Paved pull-out on north side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	2			2
Roadside El Cap Crossover - North End before Bridge (east)	Paved pull-out on north-bound (east side) of crossover	West	Roadside	Visitor	9			9
Roadside El Cap Crossover - North End before Bridge (west)	Paved pull-out on south-bound (west side) of crossover	West	Roadside	Visitor	6			6
Roadside Pull-out on El Cap Crossover near Southside Drive	Dirt pull-out on north-bound (east side) of crossover	West	Roadside	Visitor	2			2

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Roadside Pull-out near Cathedral Beach	Dirt pull-out on south side of road	West	Roadside	Visitor	8			8
Picnic area (Cathedral Beach Picnic Area)	Dirt parking among trees	West	Lot	Visitor	15			15
SUMMARY:					Day Use	Overnight	Other	Total Parking
Total East Valley Parking ¹					1,852	2,197	1,170	5,219
Total West Valley Parking ²					441	0	0	441
TOTAL PARKING					2,293	2,197	1,170	5,660

* "Other" parking refers to ADA, residential, or administrative parking spaces

1 East Valley Parking from Swinging Bridge Picnic Area and Camp 4 Area East

2 West Valley Parking from East Valley to Pohono Bridge