

# Yosemite National Park

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## YOSEMITE VALLEY PARKING INVENTORY

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*This file compiles parking inventory and related vehicle on the ground (VOG) counts for Yosemite Valley. The data represent the current parking inventory for the Valley as represented in the Merced Wild and Scenic River Draft Comprehensive Management Plan. The data reflected in Alternative 1- No Action were collected over various sampling periods during the peak use season in 2011 and were refined throughout 2012. The data reflected in Alternative 5- Preferred reflect the changes proposed to parking as a result of actions in this alternative.*

Data Column	Description
LOCATION	Describes the general location of the parking area. Place names are used where available.
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 North side Drive. West Valley refers to all parking from the East Valley west to the intersection of Hwy 140 and Big Oak Flat Road.
LOCATION TYPE	Identifies whether the parking area is a lot or along a roadside.
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.

## Yosemite Valley Parking Capacity 2011-2012

LOCATION	EAST/ WEST	LOCATION TYPE	No Action Parking			Total Parking	Alternative 5			Total Parking
			Day Use	Overnight	Other*		Day Use	Overnight	Other*	
Auto Repair Garage	East	Lot			14	14			14	14
SAR Cache	East	Lot			40	40			40	40
NPS Fort Area	East	Lot			40	40			40	40
NPS Stables	East	Lot			25	25			25	25
District Court	East	Lot			8	8			8	8
Yosemite Medical Clinic	East	Lot			17	17			17	17
Back of Clinic	East	Lot			12	12			10	10
Yosemite Valley Post Office	East	Lot			10	10			10	10
Concessioner Administrative Building	East	Lot	21		29	50	0		0	0
North of Park Administration Building	East	Roadside	18		14	32	0		0	0
LeConte Memorial to Curry 4-way Roadside Parking	East	Roadside	36		6	42	0		0	0
Southside Drive - Stoneman Meadow and Lower Pines	East	Roadside	45		40	85	0		0	0
Concessionaire Stables	East	Lot	61		28	89	43		28	71
Curry Village Residential Area	East	Lot			149	149			149	149
Curry Wellness Center	East	Lot			4	4			4	4
Huff Housing West Lot	East	Lot			30	30			30	30
Huff Housing East Lot	East	Lot			15	15			15	15
NPS Housing West of Fort	East	Lot			181	181			181	181
Knobb Hill Concession Housing	East	Lot			62	62			62	62
Superintendents House	East	Lot			4	4			4	4
Ranger Club	East	Lot			19	19			19	19
Degnan's Deli	East	Lot			16	16			0	0
Lost Arrow	East	Lot			23	23			0	0
Tecoya Concession Housing Area	East	Lot			96	96			96	96
Ahwahnee Row Concession Housing	East	Lot			38	38			38	38
Indian Creek and Y-Apartments Concession Housing	East	Lot			48	48			48	48
Northside Drive along Cooks Meadow	East	Roadside	40			40	0			0
Superintendents Straight	East	Roadside	59			59	23			23
Camp 4 Parking	East	Lot		89		89		112		112
East of Camp 4	East	Lot						112		112
Camp 4 Overflow	East	Lot	23	29		52	0	0		0
Wahoga Site	East	Lot					5			5
Yosemite Lodge Bus Overflow Parking Area	East	Lot	10			10	0			0
Former Gas Station Site	East	Lot	8			8	0			0
Yosemite Lodge	East	Lot	68	250	43	361	0	250	10	260
Yosemite Lodge Tour Bus Parking and Loading Areas	East	Lot			15	15			15	15
West of Lodge	East	Lot					300			300
Swinging Bridge Picnic Area	East	Lot	44			44	39			39
Chapel Straight and Roadside East of Chapel	East	Roadside	52			52	50			50
Sentinel to LeConte Memorial - Short-term Pullouts	East	Roadside	11			11	11			11
Yellow Pine Group Camp	East	Lot	4		16	20		16		16

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Yosemite Chapel	East	Lot	42			42	15			15
Sentinel Drive - North End	East	Roadside	89			89	0			0
Sentinel Bridge Lot	East	Lot	32			32	32			32
Housekeeping Camp Registration	East	Lot	41			41	41			41
Housekeeping Camp - Camping Lodge Units	East	Lot		324		324		283		283
LeConte Memorial	East	Lot	12			12	12			12
Wilderness Parking Lot	East	Lot	77	113		190	77	113		190
Upper Pines Campground	East	Lot		379	3	382		515	3	518
Lower Pines Campground	East	Lot		90	24	114		107	26	133
North Pines Campground	East	Lot		118	7	125		105	0	105
Backpackers Camp Parking	East	Lot						18	3	21
West of Backpackers	East	Lot						25		25
Curry Orchard	East	Lot	193	294		487		460	0	460
Curry Village East Lot	East	Lot	0	188		188	0	188		188
Curry Village Paved Lot (West Lot, Visitor Portion)	East	Lot	0	94	18	112		112	0	112
Boys Town Roadside	East	Roadside	11	74		85	0	0		0
Curry Village Registration Parking Area	East	Lot	11	19		30	30			30
Curry Village Recreation Center	East	Lot	30	24		54	30	24		54
Northside Drive Curry 4-way to Camp 6 Intersection	East	Roadside	39			39	4			4
Church Bowl Picnic Area	East	Roadside	20		4	24	28		4	32
Ahwahnee Hotel	East	Lot	49	112	20	181	41	112	47	200
Ahwahnee Day Use Lot	East	Lot					50			50
Upper River Campground	East	Lot						45		45
Village Store North Lot	East	Lot	69		25	94	287		0	287
Village Store Middle Lot	East	Lot	93		21	114			0	0
Roadside near Village Drive/Ahwahnee Road	East	Roadside	12			12				0
Day Use Parking (Camp 6)	East	Lot	512		5	517	563		4	567
Northside Drive (west of Camp 6 intersection)	East	Roadside	24			24				0
Roadside Parking near Eagle Creek	West	Roadside	4			4	4			4
Eagle Creek Camping	West	Lot						72		72
Northside Drive Pull-outs before Devil's Elbow	West	Roadside	11			11	11			11
Northside Drive Pull-out (Wosky Pond)	West	Roadside	3			3	3			3
Roadside Parking near entrance to El Cap Picnic Area	West	Roadside	4			4	4			4
El Cap Picnic Area	West	Roadside	27			27	27			27
Northside Drive Pull-outs before Devil's Elbow	West	Roadside	7			7	7			7
Devil's Elbow	West	Roadside	20			20	20			20
El Cap Crossover intersection	West	Roadside	19			19	19			19
Roadside West of El Capitan Crossover	West	Roadside	79			79	79			79
Turnout after El Capitan	West	Roadside	2			2	2			2
Next to park road to Wood Lot	West	Roadside	3			3	3			3

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Hanging Valley pull out	West	Roadside	9			9	9			9
Roadside Pull-outs before Pohono Bridge	West	Roadside	7			7	7			7
Valley View Parking	West	Roadside	10			10	10			10
Pohono to Big Oak Flat Road	West	Roadside	40			40	26			26
Fern Spring, just south of bridge	West	Roadside	4			4	4			4
Pull-out for Muir-Roosevelt Campsite Wayside Exhibit	West	Roadside	6			6	6			6
Roadside Pull-outs before Wawona Road Intersection	West	Roadside	14			14	14			14
Bridalveil Fall Lot	West	Lot	56			56	56			56
Bridalveil Straight	West	Roadside	95			95	95			95
Roadside Pull-outs along Southside	West	Roadside	15			15	15			15
Roadside Pull-outs near El Cap Crossover	West	Roadside	23			23	23			23
Roadside Pull-out near Cathedral Beach	West	Roadside	8			8	8			8
Picnic area (Cathedral Beach Picnic Area)	West	Lot	15			15	15			15
West Valley Overflow Lot	West	Lot					100			100
El Portal Overflow	EP	Lot					200			200
<b>SUMMARY:</b>			<b>Day Use</b>	<b>Overnight</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total Parking</b>	<b>Day Use</b>	<b>Overnight</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total Parking</b>
Total East Valley Parking <sup>1</sup>			1,856	2,197	1,169	5,222	1,681	2,597	950	5,228
Total West Valley Parking <sup>2</sup>			481	0	0	481	567	72	0	639
Remote Lots <sup>3</sup>			0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL PARKING</b>			<b>2,337</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>5,703</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>6,067</b>

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

New Lots are noted in blue text

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

2 West Valley Parking from Swinging Bridge Picnic Area and Camp 4 West to the 140/Big Oak Flat Rd Intersection

3 Remote lots include parking lots located outside of Yosemite Valley that are designed to support visitation to East Yosemite Valley