

Closure – Mist Trail Corridor Missing Subject Search Area

On July 19, 2011, three park visitors were swept over Vernal Falls. The search for evidence regarding the location of these subjects has been ongoing by National Park Service employees, YOSAR volunteers and cooperating volunteer search teams. The primary search area (described below) will be closed until further notice to allow these searchers to safely and effectively continue their assigned activities.

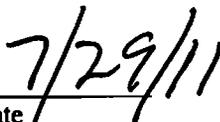
By order of the Superintendent of Yosemite National Park and under authority of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.5(a) and Section (a)(1):

The Merced River corridor bounded by the foot bridge at the John Muir Trail junction on the west, the Mist Trail to the south, and the ridgeline to the north and east will be closed to all unauthorized use. This closure will take effect immediately, see attached map for a visual description of the affected area. Pedestrian traffic on the Mist Trail adjacent to this closure may continue unrestricted.

Notice of this closure will be posted and the area will be monitored to ensure compliance. Your cooperation in complying with this temporary restriction is greatly appreciated.

The designation will remain in place until rescinded.


Don L. Neubacher
Superintendent


Date

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