

Yosemite National Park

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Traffic Forecast: June 14 - June 20

General Forecast & Information

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>Thursday: Sunny weather with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms combined with no road construction projects during this reporting period. This is a great time to visit all areas of Yosemite National Park. Friday: Sunny weather with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms is expected. Anticipate traffic volumes to increase as the weekend approaches. Arrive early to avoid late afternoon traffic. Remember: School is out for the summer – drive carefully! Saturday/Sunday: Traffic volumes are expected to rapidly increase by mid-morning with heaviest volumes of traffic arriving between 10am and 2pm. By arriving before 9am you stand the best chance of avoiding heavy traffic and finding a parking spot. There is a possibility of traffic diversions for Valley roads during peak travel times. Weather may change from sunny to a possibility of thunderstorms in the high country in the late afternoon. Monday–Wednesday: Great weather and no road construction make this a great time to visit all areas of Yosemite National Park. Road work which began last week will continue on the Glacier Point Road between Summit Meadows and Sentinel Dome with traffic control - expect short traffic delays. There may be a management fire in the park near the Big Oak Flat entrance gate a possibility of smoke on the road beginning on Tuesday. There is no need to report this fire but please slow down and watch out for our fire fighters and emergency equipment on or near the roadway.</p>						

Legend

Light Traffic Moderate Traffic Heavy Traffic

Location Specific Information

Average Traffic Conditions for June		Historic Average Daily Traffic Volume
<p>Yosemite Valley: Visitors are encouraged to arrive at Yosemite prior to 9am to minimize their wait at the entrance stations and to maximize their success in finding parking in Yosemite Valley. Plan your trip to avoid mid-day congestion. Remember not to stop in the roadway when encountering vistas or wildlife at roads edge!</p>		<p>Thu - 5,716 Fri - 5,828 Sat - 7,247 Sun - 6,091 Mon - 5,977 Tue - 6,215 Wed - 5,766</p>
<p>Tuolumne Meadows: Facilities are open and servicing visitors in the high country of Tuolumne Meadows! Cool air and magnificent views prevail here! Visitors are encouraged to arrive early to minimize their wait at the entrance stations and to maximize their success in finding parking. Please remember to park in defined parking areas only. Watch out for wildlife crossing the roadways!</p>		<p>Thu - 983 Fri - 1,053 Sat - 1,101 Sun - 1,266 Mon - 1,115 Tue - 1,023 Wed - 1,054</p>
<p>Wawona and Mariposa Grove: The historic Wawona Hotel, Mariposa Grove and surrounding attractions are open and fully staffed! Visitors should arrive before 9am for parking in the grove. A free shuttle bus is available from Wawona where visitors may find additional day use parking. Expect heavy traffic and limited parking in the Wawona developed areas especially later in the day.</p>		<p>Thu - 1,895 Fri - 2,098 Sat - 2,306 Sun - 2,253 Mon - 2,056 Tue - 2,001 Wed - 1,959</p>
<p>No historic traffic information available at this time. Conditions in the Glacier Point corridor will likely be similar to Yosemite Valley and Wawona.</p>	<p>Glacier Point: Visitors can expect heavy traffic and congestion over the weekend on the Glacier Point Road. We expect to continue road repair operations on the Glacier Point Road between Summit Meadows and Sentinel Dome with traffic control; expect short delays.</p>	

* Predicted traffic ratings are subject to a variety of influences. These predictions may vary widely as a result of weather changes, road construction, visitor use management actions, when holidays fall during the week, vehicle accidents, etcetera. Stay informed of current events and changes by checking the links below prior to your visit.

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