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Social Media Let's be friends!

Yosemite National Park website

Take maps and park information

Digital Resources

National Park Service app

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Accessibility Download an

Yosemite Medical Clinic

24-hour Roadside Assistance

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Road Conditions (Recorded)

General Park Information

In an Emergency: Call or Text 911

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front desk, or visit go.nps.gov/lost

open information center or hotel

Lost & Found Check at the nearest

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person with a disability. Emotional support, therapy, and companion animals are all subject to pet regulations.

and in parking areas. Pets must be leashed at all times. Properly dispose of pet waste. Pets are ONLY permitted on paved walking and biking paths, in most campgrounds,





mark places where bears have been hit. "Red Bear, Dead Bear" signs on park roads

for animals crossing the road.

drive carefully, and watch

in Yosemite last year.

21 bears were hit by vehicles

Dining, Shopping, & Recreation

Valley Trails

Trail Map & Hiking Information

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Driving vehicles into meadows

Using metal detectors

such as arrowheads Picking up archeological items,

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Collecting plants and animals

Feeding or approaching wildlife

Using drones

Prohibited activities include:

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to protect both visitors and park generations. Regulations are in place the benefit and enjoyment of future dedicated to protecting Yosemite for

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Places to Go & Things to Do

Programs

Talks, Tours, & Classes

Yosemite Essentials



Things to Know

Expect Yosemite Valley to be busy.

Arrive early to avoid long lines at entrances and to find parking more easily. Park in one of three main Valley parking areas (Curry Village, Yosemite Village, or Yosemite Falls) and walk, bike, or use free shuttles to reach trailheads and other Valley destinations. *Turn to page 6 for a shuttle map.*

Some high-elevation areas of the park are still snowy.

Even in early summer, expect high-elevation trails to be snowy or muddy, especially when hiking from Tioga Road. Unbridged water crossings may be difficult or dangerous. Ask a ranger about trail conditions before you go. You can also find trail updates at go.nps.gov/wildconditions.

Waterfalls peak during spring snowmelt.

Peak runoff typically happens in May or June, with some waterfalls (including Yosemite Falls) only a trickle or completely dry by August.

Be aware of summer thunderstorms.

Check the weather forecast before you go, and pay attention to conditions while hiking. Stay off granite domes and other high-elevation, exposed places during storms, when there is a high risk of lightning strikes. Take shelter in a building or hard-topped vehicle when possible.



A reservation is required to drive into or pass through Yosemite between 6 am and 2 pm on some dates in 2025:

DAILY JUNE 15 – AUGUST 15 + LABOR DAY WEEKEND (AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 1)



To make a reservation, visit Recreation.gov

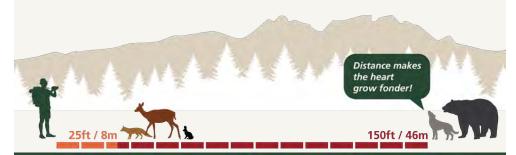
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To learn more, visit go.nps.gov/reserve Para obtener más información, visite go.nps.gov/reservar

Visitors can enter Yosemite with a peak-hours reservation OR a wilderness or Half Dome permit OR in-park camping, lodging, or vacation rental OR regional transit or tour group.

It is illegal to approach or feed any wild animal in Yosemite,

including birds and squirrels.





DISTANCE FROM WILDLIFE: 150 feet = about four bus-lengths.

Wildlife can cause injuries and transmit diseases.
Human food is unhealthy for wild animals.
Animals used to being fed can become dangerous and be killed as a result.

Stay at least 150 ft (46 m) from bears and coyotes.

Stay at least 25 ft (8 m) from all other wildlife.



Keep Bears Wild: Proper Food Storage is Required by Federal Law

To a bear, "food" also includes trash, toiletries, and anything else with a scent. All must be properly stored.

During the Day

While hiking or picnicking, always keep your food within arm's reach. When away from your vehicle, lock it and keep all windows closed, with food, drinks, and coolers hidden from sight. Never leave food in a truck bed or strapped to the outside of a vehicle.

Bears can easily break into vehicles. **Food, trash, and other scented items may NOT be stored inside vehicles overnight.** These items must be kept inside a food locker or in a hotel room or hard-sided cabin with doors and windows closed. Food may also be stored inside a completely hard-sided RV with all windows and doors closed.

If you see a bear in the park, email yose_bear_mgmt@nps.gov or call the Save-a-Bear hotline at 209/372-0322. To learn more about food storage and bears, visit **KeepBearsWild.org**.

* Park Map



YOSEMITE VALLEY



Yosemite Valley is famous for its waterfalls, towering granite walls, and iconic features like El Capitan and Half Dome.

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

Park at **Curry Village, Yosemite Village**, or Yosemite Falls and walk, bike, or ride a free shuttle to your destination (turn to page 6.) **VISITOR SERVICES**

Welcome Center 9 am – 5 pm daily Information, junior ranger booklets,

lost & found, gifts.

Exploration Center & Theater 😃 9 am – 5 pm daily. Exhibits, park film, gifts.

Yosemite Museum 10 am – 5 pm daily (closed for lunch.) *Indoorloutdoor exhibits,* cultural demonstrations, gifts.

Happy Isles Art & Nature Center

9 am – 4 pm daily. Art classes, activities, exhibits. Visit Yosemite.org/art for class schedule. Variety of dining, shopping, recreation, & other services: turn to page 4.

Turn to pages 10 & 11 for a map of the Valley and information about trails.

Tunnel View Take in an iconic view from the mouth of Yosemite Valley.

Yosemite Village Check out exhibits, art, the park film, and the museum. (pg 4)

Cook's Meadow & Lower Yosemite Fall

(Shuttle stop 6) Short, scenic strolls through the heart of the Valley on paved, wheelchairaccessible trails; see Yosemite Falls, Half Dome, the Merced River, and more.

El Capitan Meadow (Shuttle stop 9) Enjoy views of El Capitan and watch rock climbers in action.

Attend a class or program Explore talks, tours, guided hikes, and art classes. (pg 8)

Explore by bicycle Bring your own or rent one. Bikes are not allowed on hiking trails, but you can enjoy over 12 miles of paved, scenic bike paths in Yosemite Valley! (pg 7)

TIOGA ROAD & TUOLUMNE MEADOWS



Meadows embodies the Sierra Nevada high country, the Tuolumne River winding through domes, peaks, and peaceful meadows. It's also the jumping-off point for many hikes, whether you venture out for a day or a week. THINGS TO DO

DIRECTIONS 1.5 hours from Yosemite Valley. Drive 16 mi/26 km north on Big Oak Flat Rd to Crane Flat. Turn right onto Tioga Rd. Continue 39 mi/63 km to Tuolumne Meadows.

VISITOR SERVICES

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center 9 am – 5 pm

This area of the park is very remote, so plan ahead. Little or no cell service. No gas. Limited grocery & gifts: turn to page 5.

Olmsted Point Stop at this popular roadside overlook with excellent views of Half Dome, Clouds Rest, and Tenaya Lake.

Tenaya Lake Enjoy a picnic, a walk, or a chilly dip in the lake! **Soda Springs** Take a scenic stroll through the heart of Tuolumne Meadows, with views of the river and surrounding domes and peaks.

Enjoy a longer hike in Yosemite Wilderness If you have time, explore one of the many scenic trails in this area! Stop by the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center for maps, recommendations, and current trail information.

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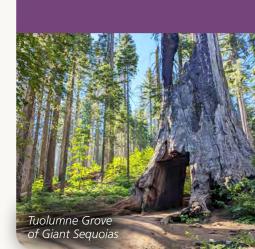


Walk across the O'Shaughnessy Dam, hike along the reservoir, or access Yosemite's Wilderness. Pick up a free map brochure at the entrance station for information about trails. Open sunrise to sunset only.

Swimming and boating are not permitted in the reservoir. Pets are not allowed on the dam or on trails.

DIRECTIONS Located 38 mi (61 km) or 1.5 hours from Yosemite Valley. Take Big Oak Flat Road to the Big Oak Flat Entrance. Just after exiting the park, turn right on Evergreen Road. Follow signs to Hetch Hetchy entrance. Vehicles and trailers over 25 ft long and 8 ft wide are not permitted on Hetch Hetchy Rd.

CRANE FLAT



Hike to two quiet sequoia groves near the Big Oak Flat Entrance.

DIRECTIONS 16 mi/26 km (30 min) from Yosemite Valley, on Big Oak Flat Road.

VISITOR SERVICES

Big Oak Flat Information Station 8:30 am – 4:30 pm daily

Gas station, limited grocery & gifts. Turn to page 5.

THINGS TO DO

Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias Trailhead located on Tioga Rd, just north of Crane Flat. Hike 2 mi/3.2 km (roundtrip) to the grove. Add an optional 0.5-mi/0.8-km loop around the nature trail. Expect a steep climb of 500 ft/150 m on the return to the trailhead.

Merced Grove of Giant Sequoias

A very small and quiet sequoia grove. From the trailhead on Big Oak Flat Rd, hike 3 mi/4.8 km (roundtrip) to the grove. Expect a steep climb of 520 ft/160 m on the return to the trailhead.

GLACIER POINT



Take in stunning views of Yosemite Valley, Half Dome, and the high Sierra.

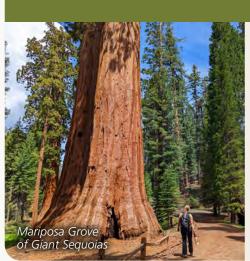
DIRECTIONS 1 hour from Yosemite Valley. Drive south on Wawona Road for 9 mi/14 km. Turn left onto Glacier Point Road and continue for 16 mi/26 km.

VISITOR SERVICES Limited gifts & snacks.

Glacier Point Overlook Enjoy spectacular views of the Valley floor, 3,200 ft below, as well as Half Dome and the high Sierra. Paved, wheelchair-accessible path.

Sentinel Dome & Taft Point Starting from the trailhead on Glacier Point Rd, hike 2.4 mi/3.9 km (roundtrip) west to Taft Point, a scenic overlook along the Valley rim. From the same trailhead, hike 1.8 mi/ 3 km (roundtrip) northeast to Sentinel Dome. Map on page 11.

WAWONA & MARIPOSA GROVE



Explore giant sequoias, meadows, and the South Fork Merced River near Yosemite's South Entrance.

DIRECTIONS From Yosemite Valley, drive south on the Wawona Rd for 30 mi (48 km), or about one hour.

VISITOR SERVICES

Wawona Visitor Center 8 am – 5 pm daily

Gas station, limited grocery & gifts (page 5.)

THINGS TO DO

Yosemite History Center Explore the early days of tourism in Yosemite. Outdoor exhibits open daily.

Wawona Meadow Loop Starting across from the Wawona Hotel, enjoy a mostly-flat, pet-friendly 3.5-mile loop around the scenic meadow.

Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias

Visit Yosemite's largest sequoia grove and explore miles of scenic trails. Shuttles run from the parking area to the grove daily from 8 am to 7 pm. Turn to page 7 for more shuttle information.

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YOSEMITE VALLEY Yosemite Exploration Center The Ansel Adams North theater Gallery Shuttle Stop wilderness turn to page 6 for more information bookstore Yosemite center Yosemite Park Road Fall **US Post Office** Medical Park Road (restricted access) Clinic **Yosemite Village** Bike Path Degnan's = = = = Trail or Pedestrian Path Kitchen Mariposa County **Yosemite** Library tour kiosk. **Valley** bike rentals Ahwahnee Dining Room Lodge • The Ahwahnee Bai Village Store sweet shop Village Gril • gift shop garage **Yosemite Valley Ahwahnee Welcome Center** rentals Cook's Meadow Mountain Room P Yosen. Village Parking pool Lounge **Mountain Room** gift shop Restaurant Housekeeping front office & tour desk Curry Δ Camp front Camp 4 amphitheater Yosemite Village Chapel **Basecamp Eatery** grocery & Starbucks Coffee gift & groceryMeadow Grill P • Mountaineering School Mountain Shop Not all visitor services are available year-round. Yosemite Yosemite orced River campground reservation Conservation

YOSEMITE VALLEY LODGE (

Base Camp Eatery Breakfast: 6:30 am - 10:30 am; Lunch/Dinner: 11 am - 9 pm Fast casual burgers, chicken, & more. Indoor & outdoor seating.

Starbucks Coffee 6:30 am – 6:30 pm

Mountain Room Lounge Mon to Fri: 4:30 pm – 10 pm; Sat & Sun: 12 pm – 10 pm. Beer on tap, cocktails, & light bites. Indoor & outdoor seating.

Mountain Room Restaurant 5 pm – 10 pm (final seating at 9:30.) Upscale casual steakhouse. Indoor seating. Reservations recommended: OpenTable.com.

GIFTS & GROCERIES

Falls

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Parking

Gift Shop 8 am – 10 pm. Gifts & limited grocery.

OTHER SERVICES

Tour & Activity Desk 7:30 am – 7 pm

Pool 11 am - 6 pm

Bike Rentals 8 am – 7 pm

ADA scooters and adaptive bicycles available by reservation: call 209/372-1208.

THE AHWAHNEE 3

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Coffee Bar 6:30 am – 10:30 am

The Ahwahnee Bar 11:30 am – 11 pm. Beer on tap, cocktails, & light bites.

Dining Room Breakfast: 7 am – 10 am; Lunch: 11:30 – 3 pm; Dinner: 5:30 pm – 9 pm. Fine dining. Appropriate attire required for dinner. Dinner reservations strongly recommended: 209/372-1489 or OpenTable.com.

GIFTS

Gift Shop 8 am – 9 pm

Sweet Shop 7 am – 10 pm

Parking at The Ahwahnee is valet-only during construction. Use Shuttle Stop 3.

SPIRITUAL SERVICES

Yosemite Community Church (Yosemite Chapel) Pastor Brent Moore Call 209/372-4831 or visit YosemiteValleyChapel.org for information. Sunday services: 9:15 am & 11 am

Alcoholics Anonymous (Yosemite Chapel) Tues & Thurs: 6:30 pm.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE 1 2 4 5 **EXHIBITS & INFORMATION**

Yosemite Valley Welcome Center 9 am – 5 pm

Yosemite Exploration Center & Theater 9 am – 5 pm

Check information below for hours.

Yosemite Museum 10 am – 5 pm, closed for lunch

Wilderness Center 8 am – 5 pm

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Degnan's Kitchen Breakfast: 7 am – 11 am; Lunch: 11:30 am – 6 pm. *Peet's* Coffee, deli sandwiches, & grab-and-go items. Indoor & outdoor seating. Wi-Fi.

Village Grill 11 am – 6 pm. Burgers, sandwiches, hot dogs, & soft serve ice cream. Outdoor seating only.

Heritage Center

GIFTS & GROCERIES

The Ansel Adams Gallery 9 am – 5 pm

Art, books, & gifts. Rotating exhibitions & photography classes listed on page 8.

Yosemite Conservancy Store (Welcome Center) 9 am – 5 pm

Yosemite Conservancy Bookstore (Exploration Center) 9 am – 5 pm

Yosemite Museum Store 10 am – 4 pm, may close for lunch

Village Store 8 am – 10 pm. *Large selection of groceries & gifts.*

OTHER SERVICES

Medical Clinic 209/372-4637 (in an emergency, call 911.) Urgent care walk-ins: Mon – Fri, 1 pm – 3:30 pm.

Bike Rentals 8 am – 7 pm

Tour Kiosk 8 am – 7 pm

Garage 8 am – 12 pm, 1 pm – 5 pm. *Propane available during regular operating* hours. 24-hour roadside assistance: call 209/372-1060.

US Post Office Mon – Fri: 8:30 am – 5 pm; Sat: 10 am – 12 pm; Sun: closed

OTHER LOCATIONS

Happy Isles Art & Nature Center 16 9 am – 4 pm daily Register for classes at Yosemite.org/art.

Yosemite Conservation Heritage Center 12 10 am – 4 pm (closed Mon & Tues)

Hours subject to change.

Housekeeping Camp Grocery 12 8 am – 8 pm. *Gifts & limited grocery.*

Housekeeping Camp Laundry 12 8 am - 10 pm

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CURRY VILLAGE 14 19

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Seven Tents Pavilion Breakfast: 7 am – 10 am; Dinner: 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Casual dining with hearty, homestyle meals. Indoor seating.

Peet's Coffee Corner 6 am – 2 pm. Coffee & light breakfast. Indoor seating.

Bar 1899 11:30 am – 10 pm. Beer on tap, cocktails, & light bites. Indoor seating.

Pizza Deck 11 am – 10 pm. Pizza whole & by the slice. Outdoor seating.

Taqueria @ Meadow Grill 11 am – 8 pm. Tacos, burritos, & other Mexican favorites. Outdoor seating.

Jennie's Ice Cream 11 am – 8:30 pm

GIFTS, GEAR, & GROCERIES

Gift & Grocery 8 am - 10 pm

Yosemite Mountain Shop 8 am - 8 pm. *Outdoor gear & apparel.*

OTHER SERVICES

Mountaineering School 8:30 am – 12 pm, 1 pm – 4:30 pm. *Guided hikes* & rock climbing lessons. Reservations recommended: 209/372-8344.

Bike Rentals 8 am – 7 pm

Raft Rentals 10 am – 4 pm

Tour Kiosk 8 am – 7 pm

Ice Rink closed (winter only)

Pool closed for renovation

Showers 24 hrs

WAWONA & MARIPOSA GROVE

EXHIBITS & INFORMATION

Wawona Visitor Center at Hill's Studio & Yosemite Conservancy Bookstore

Yosemite History Center Outdoor exhibits open daily

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Wawona Hotel Dining Room closed during hotel renovation.

GIFTS & GROCERIES

Wawona Store 8 am – 8 pm. Gifts & limited grocery.

Yosemite Conservancy Depot (Mariposa Grove) 9 am – 5 pm

OTHER SERVICES

office

Golf Course & Disc Golf 8 am - 6 pm

Golf Shop & Snack Stand (Temporarily relocated to the Wawona Store.) 7 am - 6 pm

Stable Rides at 8:30 am, 11 am, & 2:30 pm. All-day ride available Thurs only: 8 am

Wawona Post Office Mon – Fri: 9 am – 1 pm, Sat: 9 am – 12 pm, Sun: closed

Wawona Service Station staffed 8 am – 5 pm. *Propane available during staffed* hours only. Gas & diesel available with 24-hour pay-at-the-pump.

GLACIER POINT

Glacier Point Gift Shop 9 am - 7 pm. Small selection of gifts & snacks.

EL PORTAL

El Portal Market 9 am – 7 pm. *Small selection of groceries* & *gifts*.

El Portal Service Station staffed 8 am – 5 pm. Gas & diesel available with 24-hour pay-at-the-pump.

CRANE FLAT

Big Oak Flat Information Station 8:30 am – 4:30 pm daily

Yosemite Conservancy Bookstore (Big Oak Flat Information Station) 9 am – 5 pm (closed Wed & Thurs)

Crane Flat Gas & Grocery 8 am – 5 pm. Gas & diesel available year-round with 24hour pay-at-the-pump.

TIOGA ROAD & TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

*Opening dates for services in Tuolumne Meadows to-be-determined.

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center & Bookstore 9 am – 5 pm*

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center 8 am – 5 pm*

Tuolumne Meadows Lodge Dining Room Breakfast: 7 am – 9 am; Dinner: 5:30 pm – 8 pm*. Reservation required for dinner: call 209/372-8413.

Tuolumne Meadows Store 8 am – 8 pm*. *Limited gift & grocery.*

Tuolumne Meadows Grill 8 am – 6 pm*. Burgers, hot dogs, & chili to-go.

High Sierra Camps services unavailable in 2025

White Wolf services unavailable in 2025

INTERNET ACCESS

WI-FI In Yosemite Valley: free public Wi-Fi is available in Yosemite Village at Degnan's Kitchen and the local branch of the Mariposa County Library. Registered hotel guests can also use Wi-Fi at The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Valley Lodge, and Curry Village.

In El Portal: free public Wi-Fi is available at the El Portal Market.

In Wawona: free public Wi-Fi is available at the local branch of the Mariposa County Library.

CAMPING & LODGING

CAMPING There is NO first-come, first-served camping in Yosemite. To reserve a campsite, visit **Recreation.gov** or call 877/444-6777.

Sleeping overnight in a parking lot or on the side of the road is **NOT** permitted. Sleeping inside a vehicle is only allowed at a registered campsite.

For information about backpacking and wilderness permits, turn to page 10.

LODGING Lodging inside the park is operated by Yosemite Hospitality. Reservations may be made up to one year in advance and are strongly recommended. Book a stay online at TravelYosemite.com or by calling 888/413-8869.

Transportation



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Stops

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STOP	SHUTTLES	DESTINATION	AT THIS STOP	STOP SHUTTLES	DESTINATION	AT THIS STOP		
1		Yosemite Village Parking ALL Shuttles.	Parking, welcome center, Village Store.	9	El Capitan Meadow Valleywide Shuttle ONLY.	Scenic area.		
		Welcome Center	Welcome center, Village Store, Exploration Center,	10	Cathedral Beach Valleywide Shuttle ONLY.	Picnic area.		
		ALL Shuttles.	museum, post office, shopping, dining.		Four Mile Trailhead Valleywide Shuttle ONLY.	Trailhead.		
3		The Ahwahnee Valleywide Shuttle ONLY.	Lodging, fine dining.	12 🖨 🖨	Housekeeping Camp & Yosemite Conservation Heritage Center ALL Shuttles.	Lodging (seasonal), laundry (seasonal), exhibits & programs (seasonal).		
4		Degnan's Kitchen Valleywide Shuttle ONLY.	Welcome center, Village Store, Exploration Center, museum, post office, shopping,	14 🗐 🗐	Curry Village—eastbound ALL Shuttles.	Parking, lodging, dining, gift & grocery.		
5		Exploration Center Valleywide Shuttle ONLY.	dining. Exploration Center, museum, post office, gallery,		Upper Pines Campground ALL Shuttles. Happy Isles	Pines campgrounds. Trailhead, Art &		
		•	wilderness center	16	ALL Shuttles.	Nature Center (seasonal.)		
6		Lower Yosemite Fall Valleywide Shuttle ONLY.	Trailheads, picnic area.		Mirror Lake ALL Shuttles.	Trailhead.		
7		Camp 4, Yosemite Valley Lodge, Yosemite Falls Parking Valleywide Shuttle ONLY.	Parking, lodging, camping, trailheads, casual dining.	18	Lower Pines Campground ALL Shuttles.	Pines campgrounds.		
8		El Capitan Picnic Area Valleywide Shuttle ONLY.	Picnic area.	19	Curry Village—westbound ALL Shuttles.	Parking, lodging, dining, gift & grocery.		

Service dogs are legally permitted anywhere that visitors can go. Emotional support, therapy, and companion animals are subject to all pet regulations.

Parking

In Yosemite Valley, use one of three main parking areas: **Curry Village 19**, **Yosemite Village 19**, or **Yosemite Falls 7**. Parking can completely fill by late morning on weekends and holidays. Once you find a parking space, keep it. Walk, bike, or ride a shuttle to trailheads and other destinations. *Park only in designated parking spaces or in a paved*

Park only in designated parking spaces or in a paved turnout, pulled completely off the road. Vehicles parked on vegetation or blocking traffic are subject to citation and may be towed.

Roadside Assistance

24-hour roadside assistance: call 209/372-1060

Electric Vehicle Charging

EV charging is available at no cost, courtesy of Yosemite Hospitality.

Yosemite Valley Locations

- The Ahwahnee (6) valet-only during construction
- Curry Village (20)
- Welcome Center (4)
- Yosemite Falls Parking (10)
- Yosemite Valley Lodge (8)

El Portal Locations

Market & Gas Station (2)

Wawona Locations

• Wawona Store (24)

Tuolumne Meadows Locations

when Tioga Rd is open

• near Tuolumne Meadows Store (4)

■ Gas Stations

There are NO gas stations in Yosemite Valley.

- El Portal Gas Station outside the park gate 15 mi from Yosemite Valley (downhill)
- Crane Flat Gas Station
- 16.5 mi from Yosemite Valley (uphill)

 Wawona Gas Station
- Wawona Gas Station 28 mi from Yosemite Valley (uphill)

Gas & diesel are available 24 hours with pay-atthe-pump (card only.) Staffed hours on page 5.

5 Bicycling in Yosemite

Where to Ride Enjoy several miles of scenic, paved bike paths through Yosemite Valley. Bicycles are also allowed on park roads (cyclists must obey traffic laws.) Bicycles are NOT allowed on hiking trails. The speed limit on bike paths is 15 mph. Helmets are required by law for children under 18.

Rentals Bicycles are available for full-day and half-day rentals (turn to pages 4 & 5 for hours and locations.) Standard adult & children's bikes are first-come, first-served. Bikes with trailers are available at Yosemite Valley Lodge and Curry Village only. ADA bicycles are available by reservation: call 209/372-1208.

E-bikes with two or three wheels, fully operable pedals, and electric motors less than 750 watts (1 horsepower) are allowed everywhere bicycles are allowed.

■ Bus & Shuttle Service

• Travel to Yosemite via YARTS (\$)

The Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS) is a public transit system that provides service into Yosemite. Enjoy year-round service from Merced and seasonal service from Sonora, Mammoth Lakes, and Fresno. Buses are air-conditioned, bike-friendly, wheelchair-accessible, and equipped for rider comfort. Save gas, save time, save money, by taking YARTS! For bus schedules and tickets, visit www.YARTS.com or call 877/989-2787.

• Yosemite Valley Shuttles (free)

Daily, year-round service. Refer to map at left.

• Mariposa Grove Shuttles (free)

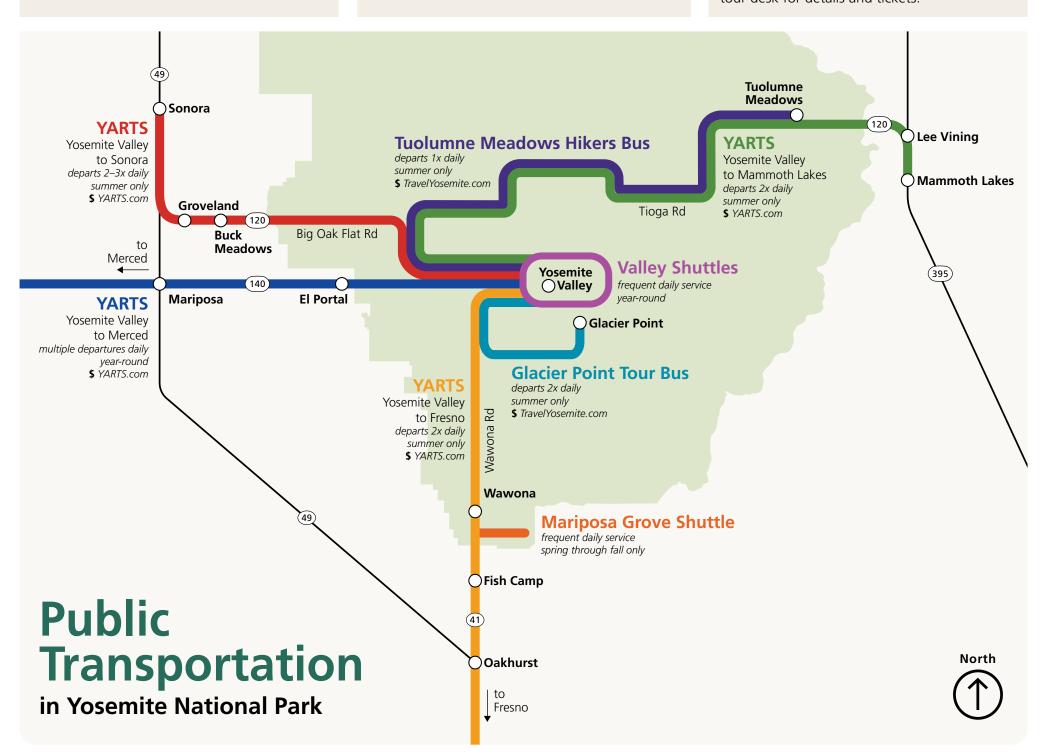
Daily service: 8 am to 7 pm; last bus leaves the grove at 8:30 pm. Shuttle service from the parking area (near South Entrance) to the grove and trailheads. Vehicles with a valid disability placard may drive the Mariposa Grove Road as far as the Grizzly Giant during shuttle operating hours.

• Tuolumne Meadows Hikers Bus (\$)

Service begins when Tioga Road is open and conditions allow. Departs Yosemite Valley once daily, with hiker dropoffs and pickups along Tioga Road. Visit TravelYosemite.com or an inpark tour desk for details and tickets.

Glacier Point Tour Bus (\$)

Departs 8:30 am & 1:30 pm. Book a roundtrip tour or a one-way ticket to hike back to Yosemite Valley. (NO hiker pickup at Glacier Point.) Visit TravelYosemite.com or an in-park tour desk for details and tickets.



Pets are NOT allowed on shuttles.

Service dogs are legally permitted anywhere that visito



Program Schedule

Visit go.nps.gov/YosemiteCalendar or the NPS app to view the online calendar. Program offerings are subject to change, depending on conditions and staff availability. Check listings at information centers daily for additional program offerings.

YOSEMITE VALLEY: PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & THEIR FAMILIES

DAY & TIME		PROGRAM	HOST	FEE?	REGISTER?
10 am – 2 pm M – F	r i	Kids' Open Art Studio Free self-guided kid's art activities at the Happy Isles Art and Nature Center (shuttle stop 16.) Drop in anytime during open studio hours; no registration required.	YC	free	no; drop-in only
2 pm (15 min) Daily*	# E	Family Ranger Talk Topics vary. Meet in front of the Yosemite Valley Welcome Center (shuttle stops 1/2/4.) *Subject to change, based on staffing.	NPS	free	no; drop-in only

YOSEMITE VALLEY: WALKS, TALKS, & TOURS

DAY & TIME		PROGRAM	HOST	FEE?	REGISTER?
Multiple Tours Daily	فع	Valley Floor Tour Experience the highlights of Yosemite Valley on an open-air tram (when weather allows.) Learn all about Yosemite's history and natural features with a park ranger or naturalist guide. Tours last approximately 2 hours. Book tickets at TravelYosemite.com or at an in-park tour desk (hours & locations on pages 4 & 5.)	YH & NPS	\$	yes; tickets at TravelYosemite.com
8:30 am & 1:30 pm (4 hrs) Daily	فع	Glacier Point Bus Tour Travel from Yosemite Valley to scenic Glacier Point, 3,000 ft above the Valley floor. Book tickets at TravelYosemite.com or at an in-park tour desk (hours & locations on pages 4 & 5.)	YH	\$	yes; tickets at TravelYosemite.com
9 am - 11 am Su*		Climber Coffee Meet with NPS climbing rangers to discuss climbing management issues, preventative search and rescue activities, and other current events surrounding the climbing community. Meet at Camp 4, near the registration booth. *until June 29. In July, Climber Coffee will be held outside the Tuolumne Meadows Store.	NPS	free	no; drop-in only
12:30 pm – 4:30 pm Daily*		Ask-a-Climber View climbers on El Capitan through spotting scopes and discover the world of vertical adventure on Yosemite's big walls. West side of El Capitan bridge, near shuttle stop 9. Stop by anytime between 12:30 and 4:30 pm. * <i>Until July 1 ONLY</i>	NPS	free	no; drop-in only
2 pm (1 hr) Daily		Historic Ahwahnee Hotel Tour Learn about the history behind Yosemite's famous luxury hotel on this complimentary one-hour tour. Meet on the hotel's back lawn. (Parking at The Ahwahnee is valet-only during construction. Use shuttle stop 3.)	YH	free	no; drop-in only
3:30 pm (45 min) Su*	فع	Climbing Exhibit Tour Join Yosemite Climbing Rangers for a tour of the rock climbing exhibit in the Exploration Center. *starting July 13. Interested in more? Check out the program below, which follows the tour!	NPS	free	no; drop-in only
4:30 pm (1 hr) Su*	Ė	Yosemite Live: Climbing in Vertical Wild Yosemite Climbing Rangers will present a 15-minute film on rock climbing in vertical wilderness. Following the film, there will be a live presentation about rock climbing in Yosemite and a Q & A.*starting July 13	NPS & YC	free	no; drop-in only
4:30 pm (1 hr) Daily	Ė	Yosemite Live Enjoy short films, presentations, and performances presented by Yosemite Conservancy naturalists or National Park Service guest speakers. Meet in the Yosemite Theater behind the Exploration Center (use shuttle stop 5 or Yosemite Village Parking.) Families welcome! (Starting July 13, Sundays will be the <i>Climbing in Vertical Wild</i> program above.)	YC	free	no; drop-in only

YOSEMITE VALLEY: EVENING & STARGAZING PROGRAMS

DAY & TIME		PROGRAM	HOST	FEE?	REGISTER?
8 pm (30 min) F, Sa	Ė	Evening Programs Yosemite naturalists present a variety of topics. Meet at the Curry Village Amphitheater (use shuttle stops 14 & 19.)	YH	free	no; drop-in only
8:30 pm (1.5 hrs) Nightly		Yosemite After Dark Grab a flashlight and join a Yosemite Naturalist for an interactive nature walk at night!	YH	\$	yes; tickets at TravelYosemite.com
9 pm (1.5 hrs) Nightly*		Explore Yosemite's Night Sky Join a naturalist for stargazing as they highlight stars and constellations with a laser pointer and share insights on astronomy and night sky lore. Register in advance at yosemite.org/experience/naturalist-walks. *Schedule may vary; check the online registration calendar for updates.	YC	\$	yes; register at Yosemite.org

YOSEMITE VALLEY: ART CLASSES WITH YOSEMITE CONSERVANCY

Connect with your park through art! Join us for a class or creative activity that will help you see the natural world in a new way. Multi-day art retreats are also available! Visit Yosemite.org/art to browse the full calendar of classes.

DAY & TIME		PROGRAM	FEE?
9 am (4 hrs) M – F	ė	Art Class Meet at the Happy Isles Art and Nature Center for art classes. Browse the online calendar for schedule of guest instructors & class topics. Register in advance at yosemite.org/art	\$
2 pm (2 hrs) F	ڂ	Paint and Sip Learn the basics of watercolor and create an iconic Yosemite landscape step-by-step. Painting supplies (plus wine and cheese) are included. Hosted in partnership with Yosemite Hospitality at the Mountain Room Lounge. Register in advance at Yosemite.org/art	\$

YOSEMITE VALLEY: PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES WITH THE ANSEL ADAMS GALLERY

Classes will teach you how to use your camera as well as incorporating Ansel Adams' photographic techniques. Registration is required. Private photography guiding is also available. Visit AnselAdams.com/photography-education or call 209/372-4413.

DAY & TIME	PROGRAM	FEE?
9 am (1.5 hrs) Tu & Th	The Ansel Adams Gallery Photography Walk Join a staff photographer for a brief field lecture in Yosemite Valley. Limited space; registration required.	free
9 am (3 hrs) W	In the Field: Creative Smartphone Photography Join a staff photographer to learn how to make better photographs with the camera you always carry.	\$
1 pm (3 hrs) Sa	In the Field: Creative Smartphone Photography Join a staff photographer to learn how to make better photographs with the camera you always carry.	\$
1 pm (4 hrs) M & Th	In the Footsteps of Ansel Adams Join a staff photographer for a field class around Yosemite Valley.	\$
1 pm (4 hrs) Tu	Ansel Adams's Legacy and Your Digital Camera Join a staff photographer for a field class to learn how to make better photographs with your DSLR camera.	\$

Programs designed especially for children and their families.

Programs accessible to visitors with wheelchairs. NPS (National Park Service) YC (Yosemite Conservancy) YH (Yosemite Hospitality) TAAG (The Ansel Adams Gallery) YOSEMITE VALLEY: GUIDED HIKES WITH YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL Enjoy a group hike led by an expert Yosemite guide. All hikers must be 12 or older. Registration required; find more information and register at

TravelYosemite.com/things-to-do/hiking

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DAY & TIME	PROGRAM		
8:30 am (4 hrs) M, W, Sa	Guided Discovery Hike: Vernal Fall Footbridge Difficulty: strenuous.		
8:30 am (8 hrs) Tu, F	Guided Adventure Hike: Nevada Fall Difficulty: strenuous.		
8:30 am (8 hrs) Su, Th Guided Adventure Hike: El Capitan Loop Difficulty: moderate.			
1:30 pm (4 hrs) M, W, Sa	Guided Discovery Hike: Mirror Lake Difficulty: moderate.		

EVENING PROGRAMS AT THE YOSEMITE CONSERVATION HERITAGE CENTER

Special presentations by guest speakers, hosted by the Sierra Club. Programs are free; no registration required. Visit SierraClub.org/yosemite-conservation-heritage-center to learn more. The Yosemite Conservation Heritage Center is located in Yosemite Valley, near Housekeeping Camp and shuttle stop 12.

DAY & TIME	PROGRAM
Fri, June 13 7:30 pm (1.5 hrs)	Smokejumping in the West presented by Deanne Shulman, First Female Smokejumper. Hear about the life of a smokejumper responding to wildfires throughout the Western US.
Sat, June 14 7:30 pm (1.5 hrs)	The Life of a Gibbon presented by Ken Yager, Yosemite Climbing Association Founder and President. From Camp 4 Dirtbag to Yosemite Ambassador - Half a Century of Yosemite Climbing.
Sat, June 21 7:30 pm (1.5 hrs)	Songs in the Key of Nature presented by Northern California musicians Michael Bryant, Robin Pliskin, and Matthew Pliskin. <i>A musical celebration of Nature's Beauty in Song.</i>
Fri, June 27 7:30 pm (1.5 hrs) Sat, June 28 7:30 pm (1.5 hrs) Sat, June 28 7:30 pm (1.5 hrs) Sat, June 28 7:30 pm (1.5 hrs) Songs in the Key of Nature presented by Northern California musicians Michael Bryant, Roand Matthew Pliskin. A musical celebration of Nature's Beauty in Song. John Muir, Yosemite, and the Journey to Conservation presented by Mark Johnke, Volus Parks, John Muir National Historic Site. A brief exploration of Muir's time in Yosemite and the and experiences that helped to mold him into a leader in the conservation movement.	

CONNECTING TO TRADITIONS: CULTURAL DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Meet Indigenous artists while they practice traditional and modern crafts. Demonstrations are free and open to the public and take place at or outside the Yosemite Museum (use Yosemite Village Parking or shuttle stop 5.) Check at the museum for demonstration times.

DATE	PROGRAM	
June 12 – 14	Joseph Lent (Bridgeport Indian Colony) Arrowhead and Arrow Making	
June 30 – July 2	Lucy and Julia Parker (Southern Sierra Miwuk/Mono Lake/Kashaya Pomo) Basketry	

PROGRAMS NEAR CRANE FLAT

Check local listings (Big Oak Flat Information Station) for program schedule.

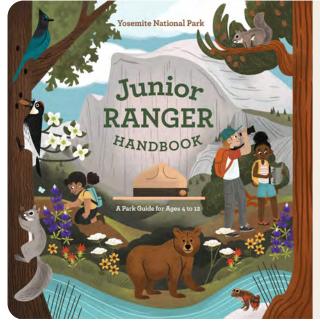
PROGRAMS IN WAWONA & THE MARIPOSA GROVE

Check local listings (Wawona Visitor Center) for program schedule.

PROGRAMS IN TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Tioga Road and services in Tuolumne Meadows typically open in late May or June. When open for the season, stop by the visitor center in Tuolumne Meadows for program listings and other local information.

Become a Yosemite Junior Ranger!



Pick up a free Junior Ranger Handbook at any open information **center.** Complete the activities while you explore the park, then return your book to receive a badge!



Park Partners



Yosemite Conservancy is a nonprofit dedicated to preserving Yosemite National Park's resources and providing enriching visitor experiences in the park.

Contact Yosemite.org Providing For Yosemite's Future

Locations *Turn to page 4 for hours*

• Yosemite Exploration Center & Theater (Yosemite Village) • Happy Isles Art & Nature Center (shuttle stop 16)

• Retail locations in Yosemite Valley, Wawona, Mariposa Grove, Big Oak Flat, & Tuolumne Meadows

Outdoor Adventures

Check the calendar for guided hikes and backpacking trips in Yosemite: Yosemite.org/experience/outdoor-adventures. Advance registration is required for all Outdoor Adventures. Programs come with camping in Yosemite and entry into the park!

Upcoming Outdoor Adventures:

- June 13 14 | Yosemite Field School: Bird-Banding
- July 12 | Day Hike: North Dome

Custom Adventures

Private guided excursions, available year-round: Yosemite.org/custom-adventures

Art Classes

Join us for weekday workshops, kids' classes, overnight art retreats, and more. Visit Yosemite.org/art for class information and to register.

Upcoming Art Classes:

- June 9 13 | Painting & Printmaking with Sue Fierston
- June 16 20 | Travel Journaling with Kelvin Nguyen
- June 23 27 | Nature Journaling with Silvia Chenault
- June 30 July 11 | Acrylic Painting with Jeff Hemming
- July 14 July 25 | Pen & Ink Drawing with Kyle Monhollen



Yosemite Hospitality operates lodging, dining, shopping, and other services throughout the park. A variety of tours, naturalist programs, guided hikes, and

recreation rentals may be available. Book online, over the phone, or in person at the Yosemite Valley Lodge front desk.

Contact TravelYosemite.com or 888/413-8869

Locations *Turn to page 4 for hours*

- Tour desks and bike rentals at Yosemite Village, Curry Village, & Yosemite
- Valley Lodge (spring through fall, as conditions allow)
- Yosemite Mountaineering School at Curry Village: guided hikes & rock
- climbing (closed in winter) • Badger Pass Ski Area (winter only)



Contact AnselAdams.com/photographyeducation or 209/372-4413

Location The Ansel Adams Gallery is located in Yosemite Village, open from 9 am to 5 pm daily. Experience a

variety of fine arts, handcrafts, and a collection of Ansel Adams' original photographs. The gallery also offers half-day or full-day photography classes and private guided tours led by a resident staff photographer.

Current & Upcoming Exhibitions:

• Jun 1 – Jul 12 | Symphony of Seasons: Photographs by Charlotte Gibb

• Jul 13 – Sep 13 | Photographs from the Edge: Images by Jimmy Chin



Contact SierraClub.org/yosemite-conservation-heritagecenter or 209/372-4542

Location Sierra Club volunteers welcome visitors to explore the exhibits, the natural history library, and the children's corner. The Sierra Club's Yosemite Conservation Heritage Center is open Wed to Sun,10 am to 4 pm.



Bring your school to NatureBridge for multi-day, immersive environmental science programs that ignite curiosity and

foster deep connections with nature. As the largest education partner of the National Park Service since 1971, NatureBridge provides transformative, hands-on learning experiences in the country's most iconic national parks. Our nonprofit organization is dedicated to inspiring the next generation of environmental stewards. Discover more and plan your school's adventure at naturebridge.org.

∀ Valley Trails

Know Before You Go



Pets are NOT allowed on hiking trails. Pets are only permitted on paved biking and walking paths, in most permitted on paved biking and walking paths, in most campgrounds, and in parking areas. Keep pets on a leash at all times, and properly dispose of pet waste. Service dogs are permitted anywhere that visitors can go.



Proper food storage is required by law. Bears can easily break into vehicles to obtain food. During the day, food must be hidden from sight inside a locked vehicle with all windows and vents completely shut. At night, food, trash, and other scented items must be removed from vehicles and stored in a bear-resistant locker.



View wildlife from a distance. It is dangerous and illegal to approach or feed any wild animal, including birds and squirrels. Don't let wildlife steal your snacks: keep your backpack and food within arm's reach at all times.

Stay on the trail. Protect fragile vegetation and avoid never enter water above waterfalls.



Tioga Road

⅓ Hiking Half Dome

A permit is required 7 days a week when the cables are up (approx. May through October.) Permits are available by pre-season (March 1–31) and daily lotteries.

Trails Outside of Yosemite Valley

Stop by an open information center to pick up free

trail maps and ask a ranger for recommendations.

Turn to page 3 for hours and locations.

Find more information at go.nps.gov/HDpermits

A Backpacking Yosemite

A wilderness permit is required for all overnight trips into Yosemite's Wilderness. Visit **qo.nps.gov/WildPermits** for information.

Wilderness centers open in spring. If a permit reservation is required but the appropriate wilderness center is not open, find instructions for permit pickup at go.nps.gov/wildconditions.

Come prepared with your own approved bear canister—or rent one at an open wilderness center.

Wilderness Permit Pickup Locations

- Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center: 8 am 5 pm
- Wawona Visitor Center: 8 am 5 pm
- Big Oak Flat Information Station: 8 am 5 pm • Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center: Opening date TBD; 8 am – 5 pm.
- Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station: 8 am 5 pm.
- Hetch Hetchy Road is open sunrise to sunset only. • Big Wall Climbing Permits: Self-registration permits for
- overnight climbs are available at El Capitan Crossover (shuttle stop 9.)



wheelchair-accessible paved path or boardwalk



leashed pets welcome pets are also welcome on paved bike paths, shown on the map in solid green.

	TRAIL	LENGTH & ELEVATION GAIN	STARTING POINT
	Shorter Walks scenic walks that usually take an hour or less	distances are round-trip	
<u>`</u> ₹	BRIDALVEIL FALL Take a short stroll to the base of Bridalveil Fall. A gentle incline leads to a wheelchair-accessible viewing area, while a steeper path climbs closer to the base of the fall. Stay behind barriers. Rocks at the base of the waterfall are very slick and dangerous.	0.5 mi/0.8 km; paved with gentle incline	Bridalveil Fall parking area or Southside Drive
je M	LOWER YOSEMITE FALL A short but rewarding trail to the base of Yosemite Falls. The east side of the loop is wheelchair-accessible. Expect heavy spray in spring. Stay behind barriers. Rocks at the base of the waterfall are very slick and dangerous.	1 mi/1.6 km; paved with gentle incline	Shuttle Stop 6
	COOK'S MEADOW LOOP Take a relaxed stroll and enjoy views of Yosemite Falls, Half Dome, and the Merced River. Look and listen for birds and other wildlife in early morning and around dusk.	1 mi/1.6 km; flat pavement & boardwalk	Shuttle Stop 6
R	MIRROR LAKE (dry in summer & fall) Take a short walk on a paved road to the front of the lake, at the base of Half Dome. Continue on the unpaved hiking trail for a 4.5-mile loop. Pets are allowed only on the paved road. Vehicles with a valid disability placard may drive the paved road to the front of Mirror Lake.	2 mi/3.2 km; 100 ft/30 m elev. gain	Shuttle Stop 17
	Choose Your Own Adventure	distances are round-trip	
	YOSEMITE VALLEY LOOP TRAIL Enjoy a scenic loop around the Yosemite Valley floor on this quiet, less-traveled trail. Hike a short section, or spend a day exploring the entire trail. Use the map above to plan your hike. Pets and bicycles are NOT allowed.	Up to 11.5 mi/18.5 km; Mostly flat, some gentle incline	Most shuttle stops; refer to map

TRAIL	LENGTH & ELEVATION GAIN	STARTING POINT
Hiking to Vernal & Nevada Falls Use the map to plan your hike. A few possible routes include:	distances are round-trip	
Repairs in progress on the Mist Trail; follow detour signs to the John Muir Trail (June 30 – October 30; 7 am – 3:30 pm; Monday – Thursday.) The Mist Trail is open Fridays, weekends, and holidays. Repair area and detour shown on map above.		
HAPPY ISLES TO VERNAL FALL FOOTBRIDGE (OUT & BACK) 1–1.5 hrs. Hike the short but very steep first section of the John Muir Trail for a view of Vernal Fall from the footbridge. Return the same way. <i>This section of trail is paved, but pets are NOT allowed.</i>	1.6 mi/2.6 km; 400 ft/120 m elev. gain	Happy Isles; Shuttle Stop 16
HAPPY ISLES TO TOP OF VERNAL FALL (OUT & BACK) 2–3 hours. Hike the John Muir Trail to the footbridge, then continue onto the Mist Trail. Climb a series of very steep steps to the top of Vernal Fall. This section has heavy spray and slippery steps; wear shoes with good traction and expect to get wet. Return the same way.	2.4 mi/3.8 km; 1000 ft/300 m elev. gain	Happy Isles; Shuttle Stop 16
HAPPY ISLES TO TOP OF VERNAL FALL (LOOP VIA CLARK PT) 2–4 hours. Hike the John Muir Trail to the footbridge, then continue onto the Mist Trail. Climb a series of very steep steps to the top of Vernal Fall. This section has heavy spray and slippery steps; wear shoes with good traction and expect to get wet. Continue up to Clark Point for more great views of Vernal and Nevada Falls, then enjoy a dry descent to the footbridge.	3.7 mi/6 km; 1500 ft (450 m) elev. gain	Happy Isles; Shuttle Stop 16
HAPPY ISLES TO TOP OF NEVADA FALL (OUT & BACK) 4–5 hours. Hike the John Muir Trail to the footbridge, then continue onto the Mist Trail. Climb a series of very steep steps to the top of Vernal Fall. Follow the Mist Trail another steep mile to the top of Nevada Fall. Return the same way.	5 mi/8 km; 2000 ft/600 m elev. gain	Happy Isles; Shuttle Stop 16
HAPPY ISLES TO TOP OF NEVADA FALL (LOOP VIA CLARK PT) 4–6 hours. Hike the John Muir Trail to the footbridge, then continue onto the Mist Trail. Climb a series of very steep steps to the top of Vernal Fall. Follow the Mist Trail another steep mile to the top of Nevada Fall. Return via the John Muir Trail and Clark Point.	5.8 mi/9.3 km; 2000 ft/600 m elev. gain	Happy Isles; Shuttle Stop 16
Even More Challenging Hikes	distances are round-trip	
YOSEMITE FALLS TRAIL 6–8 hrs. A steep, rugged trail with dozens of switchbacks. Hike the first steep mile to Columbia Rock for stunning valley views. Continue to the top of Yosemite Falls; return the same way.	7.2 mi/11.6 km; 2,700 ft/820 m elev. gain	Camp 4 & Shuttle Stop 7
FOUR MILE TRAIL TO GLACIER POINT 6–8 hrs. This challenging trail offers spectacular views of Yosemite Valley. Plan to hike back down from Glacier Point—there is no shuttle to return you to the Valley. Combine with the Panorama Trail for an even longer 12-mile semi-loop.	9.6 mi/15.4 km; 3,200 ft/975 m elev. gain	Shuttle Stop 11

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