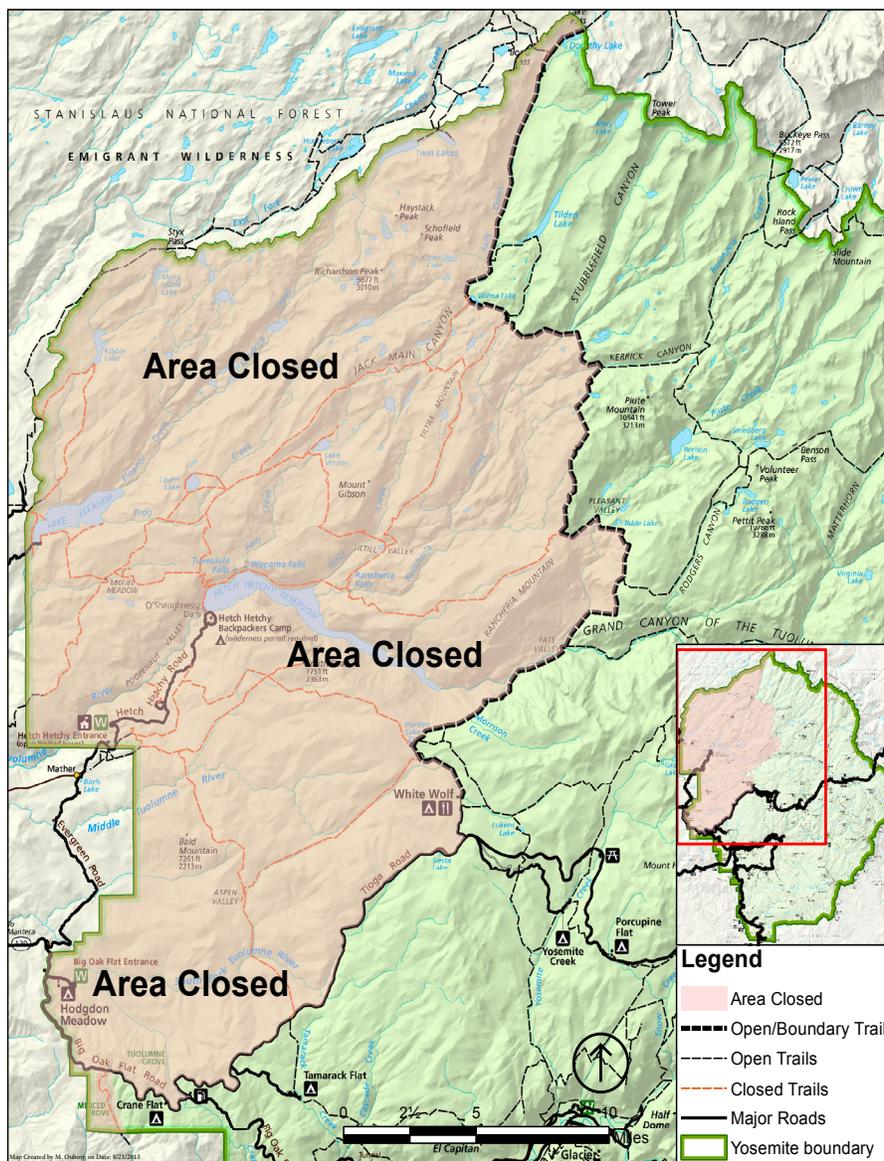




Safety Closure - Fire

The Rim Fire has progressed rapidly and unpredictably. In order to ensure your safety the park has closed entry into the northwest section of Yosemite Wilderness. This closure is in effect until further notice. Please refer to the map below.



Area Affected

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 Grove and Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias are closed.

The area west of the Harden Lake/Pate Valley trail, north from Pate Valley to the junction with the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) and continuing north along the PCT to Bond Pass is closed. The park's boundary serves as the closure's northern and western edge south to the Merced Grove. The closure continues east along the Tioga Road (Hwy 120) to the White Wolf Road. **The Tioga Road and the trails serving as the eastern boundary of the closed area remain open.**