Protect Yourself and Your Park

Protect Yourself and Wildlife

- Never approach or feed any animal. It is dangerous—both to you and the animal—and illegal to do so. Wild animals in Yosemite can transmit diseases, including plague, rabies, and hantavirus. For more information on how to stay safe in Yosemite, visit www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/yourssafety.htm.

- Possession of weapons inside federal facilities
- Possessing or using marijuana, including medical marijuana
- Using drones if you see activities that could harm people or park resources, jot down any descriptions or a vehicle license plate number and call the park dispatch office at (209) 379-1992.

- Feeding or approaching wildlife
- Collecting plants, reptiles, butterflies
- Hunting animals
- Picking up archeological items, such as arrowheads
- Using metal detectors
- Driving vehicles into meadows
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Biking in Yosemite

There are over 12 miles of paved bike paths in Yosemite Valley (speed limit is 15 mph). In addition, bicyclists can ride on regular roads if they obey traffic laws. You can rent a bike, bring your own, or borrow one through the bike share program for up to two hours.

Things to Know

- Bicycling on Yosemite’s roads means sharing the road with all vehicles.
- Helmets are required by law for children under 18 years old.
- 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.
- Electric scooters are allowed on bike paths but not on park roads.
- Off-trail riding and mountain biking, and use of motorized scooters on bike paths are not permitted.

Where Did Yosemite Falls Go?

Yosemite is home to countless waterfalls. The best time to see waterfalls is during spring, when most of the snowmelt occurs. Peak runoff typically occurs in May or June, with some waterfalls (including Yosemite Falls) often only a trickle or completely dry by August. Storms in late fall rejuvenate some of the waterfalls and all of them accumulate frost along their edges many nights during the winter.

Where can I see wildlife? Wildlife like deer, coyote, and maybe even a bear, can be seen in meadows foraging at twilight and dusk. Please stay on marked paths to protect meadow ecosystems.

Is my pet allowed in Yosemite? Pets are allowed in developed areas, on fully paved roads, sidewalks, and bicycle paths (except when signed as not allowing pets), and in all campgrounds except walk-in campgrounds. Pets must be restrained on a leash not more than six feet long and may not be left unattended. Other regulations also apply. Pets are NOT allowed on the shuttle buses or indoor lodging areas, including lodges and rooms.

Check road updates: (209) 372-0200 (v/txt). Two weeks advance notice is requested.

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency

- Call or text 911 for emergencies.
- Contact Deaf Services at (209) 379-5250 (v/txt). Two weeks advance notice is requested.
- Assistive Listening Devices available upon advance request at any visitor center.
- Sign Language interpreting is available upon request.
- Accessible parking spaces available throughout the park.
- Fire restrictions are in effect. Please visit go.nps.gov/FireStages for updates on the current fire stage.

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency

- Call or text 911 for emergencies.
- Medical Clinic (in Yosemite Valley) Open Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm. Phone: (209) 372-4637
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Enjoy your visit!
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Yosemite National Park Map

Visitor Centers

Maximize your time in Yosemite by reading this Guide and bringing any questions to the nearest visitor center. Talk to park rangers, view exhibits, and learn more about the park. The visitor centers also feature Yosemite Conservancy bookstores, where you'll find books, maps, and other souvenir items.

- Yosemite Valley Visitor Center // 9am to 5pm, open year-round
- Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center // 9am to 5pm, open seasonal
- Big Oak Flat Information Station // 8am to 5pm, open seasonal
- Wawona Visitor Center at Hill's Studio // 8am to 5pm, open seasonal

Yosemite Valley Visitor Center

[Photo by Sheree Peshlakai]
Yosemite Valley, open year round and is known for massive cliff faces like El Capitan and Half Dome and its plunging waterfalls, including the tallest in North America, Yosemite Falls. Yosemite Valley's meadows are great places to see wildlife and to photograph seasonal scenery. Whether you explore the Valley by foot, car, bicycle or with a tour, you will be in awe and eager to see what's around the next corner.

Road Conditions
Yosemite Valley roads remain open year round, with winter chain restrictions.

Glacier Point Road

NO SERVICES - GLACIER POINT ROAD IS CLOSED DURING 2022

Glacier Point, an overlook with a commanding view of Yosemite Valley, Half Dome, and Yosemite's high country, is a great place for photography, hiking, and experiencing the alpen glow at sunset. From Glacier Point you can experience a majestic view, 3,214 feet above Yosemite Valley. Due to extensive road construction on Glacier Point Road, Glacier Point is only accessible via long, strenuous hiking trails. All overnight stays in the area require a wilderness permit.

Road Conditions
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Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, a source of drinking water and hydroelectric power for the City of San Francisco, is home to spectacular scenery and offers many wilderness trails. The area’s low elevation makes it a good place to hike in autumn, winter, and spring, and very hot for hiking in the summer. Wilderness permits and bear canisters are available while the road is open.

Distance from Yosemite Valley: 40 mi/64 km (1 ½ hours)

Directions
From Yosemite Valley, take Big Oak Flat Road (Hwy 120) to Evergreen Drive, then turn right.

Road Conditions
Vehicles and/or trailers over 25 feet long and 8 feet wide are not permitted on the narrow, winding Hetch Hetchy Road. The road is open only from 8am to 5pm.

A Park Ranger Suggests...

If you’re visiting Yosemite for a half day:
• Walk to the base of Lower Yosemite Fall.
• View the park’s award-winning film, Spirit of Yosemite, at Yosemite Theater in Yosemite Village.
• Stop at Tunnel View, El Capitan Meadow, and Valley View for iconic scenic viewpoints.

If you’re visiting Yosemite for a full day:
• Attend a ranger program, photo walk, or art class (see page 8).
• Take a scenic drive down Tioga Road.
• Consider a scenic hike to Cook’s Meadow, Mirror Lake, or Vernal Fall.
• Visit a sequoia grove at Mariposa Grove, Tuolomne Grove, or Merced Grove.

If you’re visiting Yosemite for two or more days:
• Visit the Yosemite History Center in Wawona.
• Explore Yosemite Valley with a rental bike.
• See Hetch Hetchy, an area once described as Yosemite Valley’s twin.
• Play in the water and picnic at Tenaya Lake.
• Hike Lambert Dome or Pothole Dome in Tuolomne Meadows.

Do you have kids?
• Pick up a Junior Ranger booklet and complete the activities to earn a junior ranger badge!
• Take the family to a Kids’ Art Class at Happy Isles Art and Nature Center, shuttle stop #16.

The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias is the largest sequoia grove in Yosemite and is home to over 500 mature giant sequoias. Park at the Mariposa Grove Welcome Plaza and take the free shuttle into the grove. It operates from 8am to 7pm, with the last bus leaving Mariposa Grove at 8 pm. Vehicles displaying a disability placard may drive to the Mariposa Grove Arrival Area or the Grizzly Giant parking area. The nearby Yosemite History Center in Wawona is a collection of historic buildings associated with people and events that shaped the national park idea in Yosemite.

Distance from Yosemite Valley: 30 mi/48 km (1 hour)

Directions
From Yosemite Valley, take Wawona Flat Road (Hwy 41).

Road Conditions
Wawona Road (Hwy 41) remains open year round, with winter chain restrictions.

The Tioga Road offers a 39-mile scenic drive past forests, meadows, lakes, and granite domes. The road’s elevation ranges from 6,200 feet to just under 10,000 feet. Tuolomne Meadows embodies the high-country of the Sierra Nevada and is a good starting point for countless hikes. There is little to no cell service along the road.

Distance from Yosemite Valley: 54 mi/87 km (1 ½ hours)

Directions
From Yosemite Valley, take Big Oak Flat Road (Hwy 120) to Tioga Road Junction (Hwy 120 E), then turn right. Continue on Tioga Road to Tuolomne Meadows. Continue 8 more miles to Tioga Pass.

Road Conditions
Expect long delays and parking lot closures due to road construction from Olmsted Point to east of Tuolomne Meadows throughout the season. Visit nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/conditions.htm for more information.
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#### Food & Beverage

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Tuolumne Meadows Grill
Closed
Tuolumne Meadows Lodge
Dining Room
Closed

WHITE WOLF LODGE
White Wolf Lodge Dining Room
Closed

BOOKS, GIFTS, APPAREL, & GROCERIES
TUOLUMNE MEADOWS
Gift/Groceries
9am to 5:30pm
Yosemite Conservancy Bookstore
at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
9am to 5pm daily
at Big Oak Flat Information Center
9am to 5pm daily

POST OFFICE
Tuolumne Meadows Post Office
Monday - Friday: 9am to 5pm

GAS STATION
Crane Flat Service Station
8am to 7pm, Diesel & propane available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Religious Services
YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Brent Moore,
Resident Minister
(209) 372-4831
www.YosemiteValleyChapel.org
Sunday Services in the Yosemite Chapel
9:15am & 11:00am
(Memorial Day through Labor Day)
Thursday Bible Study
7pm, contact chapel for location

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES IN NATIONAL PARKS
(Non-denominational)
Sunday Worship Services at Lower Pines Campground Amphitheater
8:30am-11:30am
(starting June 5th)

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Camping & Lodging: How to Spend the Night in Yosemite

Reservations are required for all campgrounds in 2022. There are no first-come, first-served campgrounds open.
Before your arrival to the park, reserve a spot at one of the following campgrounds: Wawona, Upper Pines, Lower Pines, North Pines, Camp 4, Hodgdon Meadow, Tamarack Flat, White Wolf, or Yosemite Creek.
If you don’t have a reservation, you can try for a reservation one day in advance via lottery at Camp 4 (tents only, no RVs or trailers) or check the website for possible cancellations elsewhere. Sleeping inside a vehicle is only allowed in campsites. You may not park your car or RV in a parking lot or along the side of the road and sleep overnight.

The following campgrounds will remain closed for the entire 2022 season: Tuolumne Meadows, Crane Flat, Bridalveil Creek, Porcupine Flat.

Camping Reservations
www.recreation.gov (recommended)
(877) 444-6777
Call Center Hours
7am to 9pm Pacific Time

Lodging Reservations
www.travelyosemite.com
(888) 413-8869
Check the website or phone number above for reservations at each of the following:
• The Ahwahnee
• Yosemite Valley Lodge
• Wawona Hotel
• Curry Village
• Housekeeping Camp

Service Organizations
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Yosemite Valley Chapel
Tuesdays: 6:30pm
Oakhurst Hotline: (559) 683-1662

The Ansel Adams Gallery
• Yosemite Museum & Indian Cultural Exhibit
• Yosemite Museum Store
• Yosemite Conservancy Bookstore
• Yosemite Valley Visitor Center & Theater
• Yosemite Village Post Office
• Yosemite Village Shuttle Stop #5
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• To Village Store
• To Northside Drive
• To Village Gardens
• To Yosemite National Park
• To Ahwahnee Hotel
• To Curry Village

Hiking & Biking Trail
Approx Walking Time (minutes)
Roadway
Authorized Vehicles (shuttles)
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**Shuttle Stops**

1. **Yosemite Village Parking**
   - Parking area fills early. Once you find a spot, keep it, and use the free shuttle. Dining, shopping, and information are only a 5-10 minute walk from here.

2. **Yosemite Village**
   - Dining, Gift and Grocery, Tour and Activity Desk
   - Less than a 5-minute walk: Post Office, Wilderness Center, Visitor Center, Theater, Museum

3. **Degnan’s Kitchen**
   - Dining, Gift and Grocery, Post Office, Wilderness Center
   - Less than a 5-minute walk: Visitor Center, Theater, Museum

4. **Valley Visitor Center & Museum**
   - Visitor Center, Theater, Museum
   - Less than 5-minute walk: Wilderness Center, Post Office, Dining, Gift and Grocery

5. **Lower Yosemite Falls**
   - Trailhead, Picnic Area, Scenic View

6. **Yosemite Valley Lodge/Yosemite Falls Parking**
   - Dining, Gift and Grocery, Trailhead

7. **El Capitan Picnic Area**
   - Scenic View

8. **El Capitan Meadow**
   - Scenic View

9. **Cathedral Beach**
   - Scenic View

10. **Four Mile Trail**
    - Trailhead
    - Less than a 5-minute walk: Restrooms, Parking, Scenic View

11. **Yosemite Conservation Heritage Center/Housekeeping Camp**
    - Information, Lodging, Gift and Grocery, Laundry

12. **Curry Village (eastbound)**
    - Lodging, Dining, Gift and Grocery, Tour and Activity Desk, Amphitheater, Showers

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YARTS

The Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS) is a public transit system that provides service into Yosemite National Park. Their buses are air-conditioned, bike friendly, wheelchair accessible, and equipped for rider comfort. Save gas, save time, save money, by taking YARTS! For more information and schedules, visit their website at Yarts.com or call them at (877) 989-2787.

Travel Recommendations

- Bring plenty of food and water for potential delays and stop and use restrooms when available.
- Park your vehicle for the duration of your stay. Driving from site to site increases traffic congestion and can cause frustration for you and your passengers.
- Ride the free shuttle buses to enjoy Yosemite Valley most easily once parked.
- Arrive early and stay late, and visit Yosemite during the week.
- Enjoy the entire Yosemite region—consider visiting gateway communities such as Mariposa, Groveland, Lee Vining, and Oakhurst.
- Ride a YARTS bus to enter the park.
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<td>Evening Ranger Program Meet at the fire circle near campgrounds to learn about Yosemite from a ranger (see local postings for each week's subject)</td>
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<td>Stars Over Mono: Explore the night sky under the big sky of Mono Lake! Meet at Mono Lake State Park near Mono Lake (South Tufa)</td>
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<td>9:00pm</td>
<td>Explore Yosemite Valley’s Night Sky Reservations required.</td>
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**SC** Sierra Club
**TAAG** The Ansel Adams Gallery

*X* Programs are offered on marked days

Programs especially for children and their families.
Yosemite Valley (NPS)

Ask a ranger your questions, become a Junior Ranger, and find park resources at the Yosemite Valley Information Station. Then, explore exhibits at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. Both are open from 9am to 5pm.

The Spirit of Yosemite is showing in the Yosemite Valley Theater on the hour and half hour. The first showing is at 9:30am, and the last showing is at 4pm. Yosemite Museum features stories from Native tribes and is open from 10am to 4pm, closed for lunch.

Wawona & Mariposa Grove

Visit the Yosemite History Center and experience life in the early days of Yosemite National Park. Smell the burning coal, hear the ring of the hammer on the anvil, and watch a demonstration of the ancient art of blacksmithing at the Blacksmith Shop. Blacksmithing demonstrations are offered from 10am to 5pm on Thursdays through Sundays, with a break from 1pm to 2pm, and from 2pm to 5pm on Wednesdays. Then, discover the Mariposa Grove on a nature walk with a ranger.

Sierra Club

The Sierra Club: Yosemite Conservation Heritage Center (formerly LeConte Memorial Lodge) is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10am to 4pm. The Center welcomes visitors to explore the exhibits and meet with Sierra Club volunteers. There will be no evening programs offered this season.

Yosemite Conservancy

Join Yosemite Conservancy for a memorable experience in the park! Take an Outdoor Adventure or plan your own Custom Adventure with one of their naturalists. Advanced registration is required. Learn more and sign up at yosemite.org/custom-advantages.

Yosemite Conservancy Art

Get creative in Yosemite Valley! Head to Happy Isles Art and Nature Center for an outdoor workshop with a professional artist, crafting workshops, nature journaling, children’s art activities, or the nature exhibit. Visit Yosemite Valley Lodge for a paint and sip activity. Pre-registration is recommended for art classes, with drop-ins welcome as space is available. Happy Isles Art and Nature Center is open daily from 9am to 4pm.

Visit yosemite.org to find the latest updates from their team, learn more about the organization, and browse their full program calendar.

PROGRAMS ACCESSIBILITY

Indicates facilities accessible to visitors in wheelchairs. Short, steep inclines may be encountered.

Contact (209) 379-5250 (v/hrt) to request a sign language interpreter. Advanced notice of two weeks is requested, but not required.

Assistance Listening Devices are available upon advanced request for any public program. Inquire at any visitor center or tour desk.

Glacier Point

Glacier Point Road is currently closed and Glacier Point is only accessible via steep hiking trails. No programs or events will be held there this season.

Tuolumne Meadows

The Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center and Bookstore is open daily, 9am to 5pm, for information including park history, trail conditions, and ranger programs in the area. Visit Parsons Memorial Lodge at the Soda Springs, open 10am to 4pm daily, to meet a ranger, learn the history of Yosemite’s high country, or use the reading room.

Hetch Hetchy, Hodgdon Meadow, & Crane Flat

The Big Oak Flat Information Station is open daily from 8am to 5pm for information including park history, current conditions, and wilderness permits. Meet a ranger in the Tuolumne Grove to learn more about giant sequoias or attend a program at Hodgdon Campground.

Yosemite Hospitality

The Yosemite Mountaineering School offers half-day and full-day group hikes. Call (209) 372-8344 or stop by the Mountain Shop at Curry Village to make your reservation. Beyond hiking, Wawona Stable offers a two-hour ride on mules and horses. No riding experience is necessary, though some rides require riders to be in good physical condition. Reservations can be made at travelyosemite.com. Additionally, reserve your spot on a Valley Floor Tour, led by a park ranger on a tram. Visit travelyosemite.com or call (888) 413-8869 to book your adventure.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

The Ansel Adams Gallery is open daily, 10am to 4pm, and is located in Yosemite Village. Step inside the Gallery to experience a variety of fine arts, handcrafts, and a collection of Ansel Adams’ original photographs. They offer half-day or full-day photography classes and private guided tours led by a resident staff photographer. Classes leave from the Gallery and require reservations. Call ahead for reservations at (209) 372-4413 or visit anseladams.com/photography-education.

Yosemite Conservancy Art

Call (209) 372-4542 for more details.

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<td>Mirror Lake/Meadow (Dry in summer and fall)</td>
<td>When filled in winter and spring, the lake offers beautiful reflections of surrounding cliffs, otherwise a scenic meadow.</td>
<td>2 mi/3.2 km round-trip, 1 hour -OR- 5 miles/8 km, 2 hours</td>
<td>In Yosemite Valley, begin at Mirror Lake, Shuttle Stop #17</td>
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<td>Lower Yosemite Fall</td>
<td>A short trail rewards visitors with views of Upper and Lower Yosemite Falls. This waterfall may be dry in late summer and early fall. Expect lots of spray in spring and early summer.</td>
<td>1.0 mi/1.6 km round-trip, 20 minutes</td>
<td>In Yosemite Valley, begin at Lower Yosemite Fall Trailhead, Shuttle Stop #6</td>
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<td>Columbia Rock via Yosemite Falls Trail</td>
<td>Enjoy overlooking Yosemite Valley from Columbia Rock, located one mile (and dozens of switchbacks) from the trailhead.</td>
<td>2 mi/3.2 km round-trip, 2 to 3 hours</td>
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<td>Yosemite Falls Trail</td>
<td>This trail leads to the top of North America’s tallest waterfall. The upper half of the trail is steep and rocky, but the arduous climb is well worth the amazing views.</td>
<td>7.2 mi/11.6 km round-trip, 6 to 8 hours</td>
<td>In Yosemite Valley, begin at Camp 4, Shuttle Stop #7</td>
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<td>Vernal Fall Footbridge</td>
<td>An excellent view of Vernal Fall is visible from the footbridge.</td>
<td>1.4 mi/2.3 km round-trip, 1 to 2 hours</td>
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<td>Moderate; 400-foot elevation gain</td>
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<td>⚠️</td>
<td>Top of Vernal Fall</td>
<td>Follow the Mist Trail up steep granite stairway of over 600 steps. Prepare for slippery footing and a tremendous amount of waterfall spray in spring and early summer.</td>
<td>3 mi/4.8 km round-trip, 2 to 4 hours</td>
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<td>Top of Nevada Fall</td>
<td>Reach the top of Nevada Fall by Mist Trail or via the John Muir Trail (bypassing Vernal Fall). Portions of the John Muir and Mist Trails are closed in winter due to ice.</td>
<td>5 mi/8 km round-trip, 5 to 6 hours</td>
<td>In Yosemite Valley, begin at Happy Isles Shuttle Stop #16</td>
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<td>Valley Floor Loop Trail</td>
<td>Much of this trail takes you through some of Yosemite Valley's picturesque meadows, talus slopes at the base of granite cliffs, and near the Merced River.</td>
<td>13 mi/21 km full loop, 5 to 7 hours full loop</td>
<td>In Yosemite Valley, begin at Lower Yosemite Fall, Shuttle Stop #6</td>
<td>Moderate; mostly level</td>
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<td>⚠️</td>
<td>Four Mile Trail to Glacier Point</td>
<td>Hike this trail to see outstanding views of Yosemite Valley below. There is currently no road access to Glacier Point, making this strenuous trail even more rewarding as you enjoy the views with fewer crowds.</td>
<td>4.8 mi/7.7 km one-way, 3 to 4 hours one-way</td>
<td>In Yosemite Valley, begin at Four Mile Trailhead, Shuttle Stop #11</td>
<td>Very Strenuous; 3,200-foot elevation gain</td>
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### WILDERNESS PERMITS

Wilderness permits are required year round for all overnight trips into Yosemite’s Wilderness. Go to nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/wildpermits.htm to make a reservation and to check trailhead availability. Plan trips, obtain wilderness permits and maps, and rent bear canisters at any of the following locations:

- **Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center**
  - Open 8am to 5pm
  - Wawona Visitor Center at Hill’s Studio
  - Open 8am to 5pm
  - Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center
  - Open 8am to 5pm
  - Big Oak Flat Information Station
  - Open 8am to 5pm
  - Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station
  - Open 8am to 5pm

### HALF DOME PERMITS REQUIRED

Permits to hike to the top of Half Dome are required seven days a week when the cables are up, from late-May to mid-October, conditions permitting. There are no first-come, first-served permits available in 2022. More information is available at www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/hdpermits.htm.

For backpackers wanting to climb Half Dome as part of a wilderness trip, more information can be found at www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/hdpermits.htm. Both a wilderness permit and a Half Dome permit will be required.

### ROCK CLIMBING PERMITS

For overnight climbs between May 20 and September 30, 2022, you can request a wilderness climbing permit reservation 2 to 15 days before your planned climb. Learn more at yosemite.org/climbingpermits. Day climbs do not require a wilderness climbing permit.
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<td>Soda Springs/Parsons Lodge</td>
<td>See Soda Springs—carbonated, cold water bubbling out of the ground—protected within a log enclosure. Historic Parsons Memorial Lodge offers exhibits (limited hours).</td>
<td>1.5 mi/2.4 km round-trip, 1 hour</td>
<td>Begin at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center and cross the meadow</td>
<td>Easy; flat</td>
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<td>Lembert Dome</td>
<td>See a spectacular view of Tuolumne Meadows and surrounding peaks atop Lembert Dome.</td>
<td>3 mi/4.8 km round-trip, 2 to 3 hours</td>
<td>Along Tioga Road, begin at the Dog Lake parking lot</td>
<td>Moderately Strenuous; 1,000-foot elevation gain</td>
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<td>May Lake</td>
<td>This short trail leads through a conifer forest and across granite slabs to reach May Lake. Enjoy views of Half Dome and surrounding mountains on the way.</td>
<td>2.4 mi/3.9 km round trip, 1 to 2 hours</td>
<td>Begin at the May Lake Parking Area, 1.75 miles north of Tioga Road</td>
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<td>Wawona Meadow Loop</td>
<td>A relaxing and scenic stroll, this trail offers views across Wawona Basin and opportunities to see wildlife and wildflowers. Bikes and leashed pets are allowed.</td>
<td>3.5 mi/5.6 km round trip, 1.5 to 2 hours</td>
<td>Begin across the street from Wawona Hotel past the Golf Course</td>
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<td>Tuolumne Grove Trail</td>
<td>Follow the Old Big Oak Flat Road—one of the first roads into Yosemite Valley—down through sugar pines and white firs to the Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias.</td>
<td>2.5 mi/4 km round-trip, 1 to 2 hours</td>
<td>Begin at Tuolumne Grove parking lot at Crane Flat on Tioga Rd</td>
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<td>Merced Grove Trail</td>
<td>This trail follows an old road that curves down into the Merced Grove, the smallest and most secluded of Yosemite’s three sequoia groves.</td>
<td>3 mi/4.8 km round-trip, 1 to 3 hours</td>
<td>Begin at Merced Grove parking lot on Big Oak Flat Road</td>
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<td>Mariposa Grove – Big Trees Loop Trail</td>
<td>Winding through a forest with many giant sequoias, this trail features the Fallen Monarch and interpretive panels on the life and ecology of giant sequoias.</td>
<td>0.3 mi/0.5 km loop, 30 to 45 minutes</td>
<td>Begin at Mariposa Grove Arrival Area</td>
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<td>Mariposa Grove - Grizzly Giant Loop Trail</td>
<td>Hike past notable trees such as the Bachelor and Three Graces, the Grizzly Giant, and California Tunnel Tree. Visitors with a valid disability placard can drive as far as the Grizzly Giant Parking Area and enjoy a section of trail that is wheelchair accessible.</td>
<td>2.1 mi/3.4 km round-trip, 1.5 to 2 hours</td>
<td>In Mariposa Grove, begin at Mariposa Grove Arrival Area</td>
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### SAFETY INFORMATION

**Preventing Dehydration**
Always carry more water than you need. Prevent dehydration by sipping lots of water throughout your hike and frequently eating salty snacks.

**Rivers and Streams**
Yosemite’s streams are deceptively dangerous. Visitors are strongly urged to keep a safe distance from all falling or moving water.

**Pets**
Pets are permitted on fully paved roads, sidewalks, and bicycle paths only (except when signed as not allowing pets).

**Drones**
The use of drones within the park boundaries is illegal under all circumstances.

**Bicycling**
Bicycles are only allowed on paved roads and paved bike paths. For All Seasons
- Stay on established trails – Do NOT leave the safety of the trail.
- Pack essentials – including a flashlight, sunglasses, sunscreen, weather-appropriate clothing, navigation, and a signaling method (mirror and whistle).
- Always leave your travel and hiking plans, including intended route, destination, and time of return, with a trusted person.
- YOU are responsible for your safety.
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How to Get to Yosemite Valley

Reach Yosemite Valley via:
- Highway 41 (Wawona Road) from Fresno, 100 mi/160 km (2 ½ hours)
- Highway 140 (El Portal Road) from Merced, 80 mi/129 km (2 hours)
- Highway 120 West (Big Oak Flat Road) from Manteca, 114 mi/183 km (2 ¾ hours)
- Highway 120 East (Tioga Road) from Lee Vining, summer only, 75 mi/121 km (2 hours)

Road Conditions: Yosemite Valley roads remain open year round, with winter chain restrictions.

WHAT TO SEE
South Entrance to Yosemite Valley:
- Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias
- Yosemite History Center - Wawona
- Wawona Visitor Center
- Glacier Point Road (currently closed)

Arch Rock Entrance to Yosemite Valley:
- Only 20 minutes to Yosemite Valley

Big Oak Flat Entrance to Yosemite Valley:
- Hetch Hetchy (via Evergreen Road)

Tuolumne Pass Entrance to Yosemite Valley:
- Yosemite Valley roads remain open year round, with winter chain restrictions.
- Lembert Dome
- Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center
- Tenaya Lake
- Olmsted Point
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