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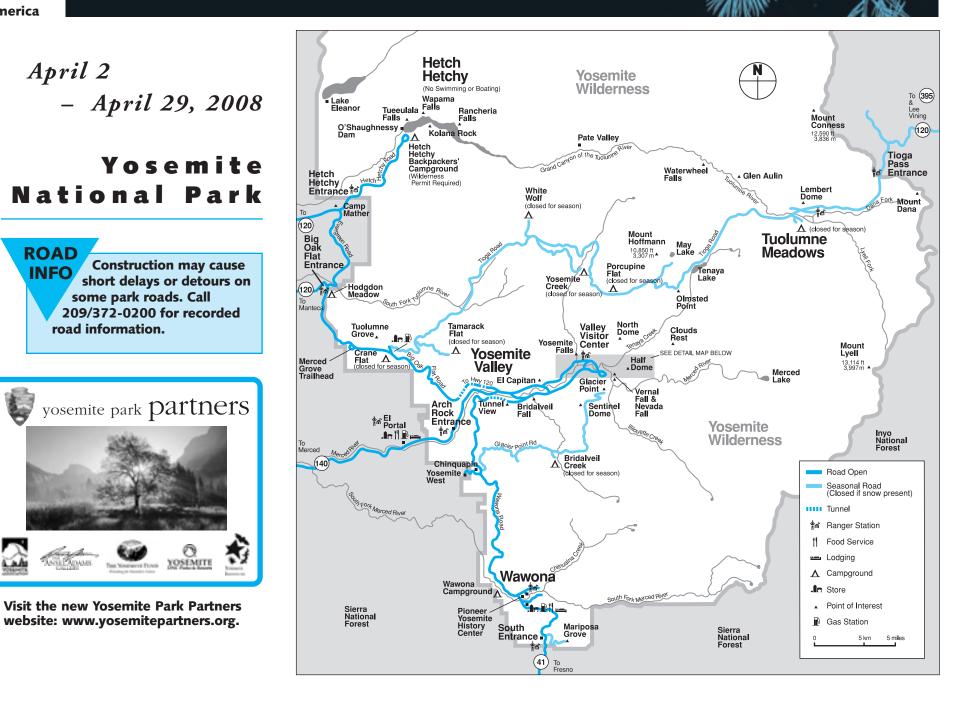
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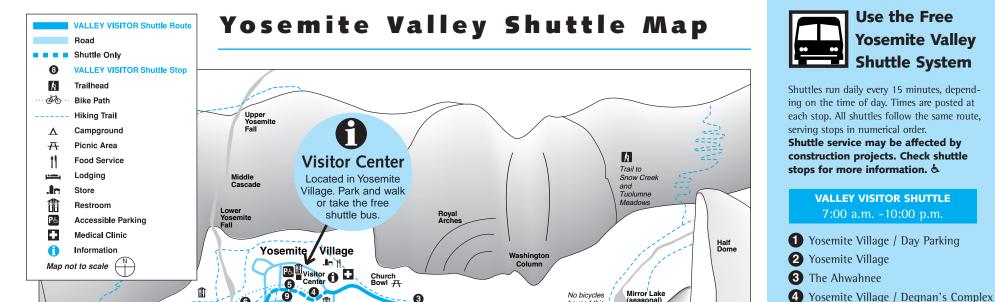
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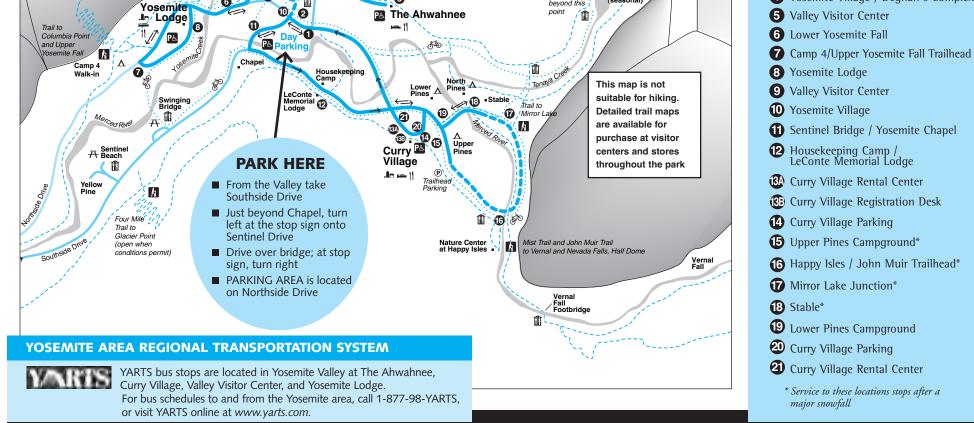
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Scheduled Events

SUNDAY April 6, 13, 20, 27

45 min. Stories & activities for kids

2:00pm Ranger Stroll - Rivers and Waterfalls

Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC)

(check local postings for venue and topic)

9:00am WEE WILD ONES

6 & under

8:00pm Evening Program

(DNC) &

(April 6 & 13 only)

1¹/₂ hrs. Yosemite Lodge

Shuttle stop #6 (NPS)

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge

MONDAY April 7, 14, 21, 28

- 7:30am **A Valley Birdwalk** 2 hrs. Meet at the Yosemite Art and Education Center \$ (YA)
- 8:30am **Morning Photo Walk** 2 hrs. Sign up/meet at The Ahwahnee Front Desk (DNC)
- 10:00am **Art Class** 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)
- 2:00pm Ranger Stroll -Yosemite's First People (except April 7) 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS) &
- 8:00pm National Parks in the Sky the Beauty of Our Universe
 - 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge (check local postings for venue) (NPS) &

T U E S D A Y April 1, 8, 15, 22

9:00am **Photography Walk** 2 hrs. Limited space Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)

Stewardship Project (April 22 only) Join Yosemite Resources Management and Science staff for an Earth Day work party Meet in front of Valley Visitor Center Closed toe shoes required (NPS)

10:00am **Art Class** 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)

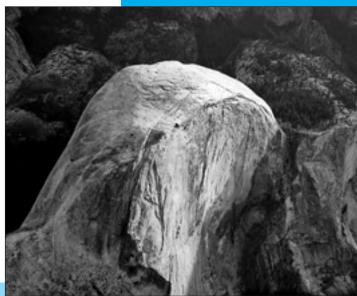
2:00pm **Ranger Stroll – Trees** 1¹/₂ hrs. The Ahwahnee Shuttle stop #3 (NPS)

PEDAL, PLAY, AND PROTECT BIKE RIDE

2^{1/2} hrs. (April 22 only) Join Park staff for this fun and educational scavenger hunt on Earth Day! Advance reservations required Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC)

7:00pm EarthDance Film Festival (April 22 only) Visitor Center Theater (DNC/NPS)

8:00pm **Evening Program** (except April 22) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge (check local postings for venue) and topic (DNC) &



Half Dome Overview

Programs printed in color are especially

for children and

their families.

NPS = National Park

Service

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Indicates facilities

in wheelchairs.

accessible to visitors

Short, steep inclines

may be encountered.

Assisitive Listening Devices are available upon advanced request. Inquire at a visitor center.

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Companies at

Yosemite Valley

DNC = Delaware

AAG = The Ansel

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YOSEMITE RENAISSANCE XXIII ANNUAL ART COMPETITION PRIZEWINNERS

Yosemite Museum Open through May 4

Yosemite Renaissance is an annual exhibit that encourages diverse interpretations of Yosemite and the environment of the Sierra Nevada. Its goals are to bring together the works of serious contemporary artists that do not simply duplicate

Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center and Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9), the visitor center offers information, maps, and books. Explore the new exhibit hall and learn how Yosemite's spectacular landscape was formed, how people have interacted with it through the centuries, how wildlife adapts and survives, and how your national park continues to evolve. **C**

SPECIAL EVENT

Saturday, April 5 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Book signing with author Mike Graf of Adventures with the Parkers: Harrowing Ascent of Half Dome.

FILM

Spirit of Yosemite This inspiring visitor-orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Valley Visitor Center Theater.

Free Art Classes

The Yosemite Art & Education Center is open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily (closed for lunch) and offers a free art class daily Monday through Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Be prepared for a short walk to the painting site, and bring something to sit on. Bring your own supplies, or buy them at the center, located near the Village Store. Please register in advance. 209/372-1442

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center.

Yosemite Renaissance XXIII

Open through May 4

Open Friday – Monday 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (may close for lunch). The exhibit interprets the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Museum Store

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, the store offers traditional American Indian arts and crafts, and books on related subjects.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours, the village offers exhibits on Ahwahneechee life. \clubsuit

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

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traditional representations; to establish a continuum with past generations of Yosemite artists; and to help re-establish visual art as a major interpretive medium of the landscape and a stimulus to the protection of the environment.

For this year's competitive exhibit there were a near record number of entries, resulting in an exhibit of 38 paintings, graphics, photographs and 3-dimensional pieces by artists throughout the country.

Through April 5 Douglas Castleman Watercolor

🔄 April 7 - 12

Steve Curl Watercolor

April 14 - 19 Bob Magneson Sketching/Drawing

April 21 - 26 **Donna Naes** *Travel Journaling* April 28 - May 3 **Carolyn Fitz** *Sumi-E Painting*

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Special Programs in Yosemite Valley APRIL 18, 19, 20 & 22

For more information, see schedule above and local postings.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center and open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. beginning April 15, the gallery offers the work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handcrafts, books, gifts, digital services, and photography supplies are available. Scheduled activities are listed on the front porch. For more information, call 209/372-4413, or visit *www.anseladams.com*.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Christopher Burkett Through April 15

Large format color photography.

Charles Cramer

April 17 - May 30

Exquisite color photographs from Yosemite and beyond. Reception for the artist May 11 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m .

Nature Center at Happy Isles Opens for season April 25

Open 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Designed for nature-exploring families, this center offers natural history exhibits, interactive diplays, field guides, and maps. Nearby are short trails through the area's forest, river, and fen environments. Evidence of the huge 1996 rockfall from the Glacier Point cliff is visible above. The center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16. &

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T H U R S D A Y April 3, 10, 17, 24

Reservations required Sign up/meet at

4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center

1 hr. Meets on The Ahwahnee back lawn

(check local postings for venue and topic)

The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions

9:00am Photography Walk

2 hrs. Limited space

permitting (AAG)

5:30pm Spring Twilight Stroll

(except April 3)

1 hr. Yosemite Lodge

(DNC) 8:00pm Evening Program

(DNC) &

See details below (YA)

2:00pm Ranger Stroll – Yosemite's Legacy

1¹/₂ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS) &

10:00am Art Class

F R I D A Y April 4, 11, 18, 25

10:00am Art Class

(March 28 only) 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)

2:00pm **Ranger Stroll – Geology** 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS) &

7:00pm EARTH DAY FAMILY NIGHT! (April 18 only) Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater

8:00pm **Film - Ansel Adams** (except April 18) 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge (check local postings for venue) (AAG) &

SATURDAY April 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2 - April 29, 2008

9:00am **Photography Walk** 2 hrs. Limited space Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)

10:00am NATIONAL JUNIOR RANGER DAY ACTIVITIES (April 26 only) 2 hrs. Nature Center at Happy Isles See details below (NPS/DNC/YA)

10:00am **Art Class** 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center See details below (YA)

2:00pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1¹/₂ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS) NATIONAL JUNIOR RANGER DAY

ACTIVITIES (April 26 only) 2 hrs. Nature Center at Happy Isles See details below (NPS/DNC/YA)

3:00pm **Fine Print Viewing** 1 hr. Limited space Sign up at The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)

5:30pm **Spring Twilight Stroll** (April 5 & 12 only) 1 hr. Meets on The Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC)

8:00pm **Park Perspectives** 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge (check local postings for venue) (NPS) &

> Yosemite Theatre – LIVE Return to Balance, High Definition Rock Climbing Film (April 12 & 26 only) 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any Tour Desk or door \$ (DNC)

Wawona

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center explores Yosemite's history and explains how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world. The center is always open, and interpretive signs and brochures are available. \clubsuit

Outdoor Adventures with the Yosemite Association These programs are offered for a fee, part of which supports other interpretation and education programs in Yosemite.

Wildflowers of the Merced Canyon APRIL 5

Leave No Trace (LNT) Trainer course APRIL 11 - 12

To the Top of Yosemite Falls APRIL 26

For details or to enroll in programs, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321, visit www.yosemite.org/seminars, or pick up a course catalog at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. Free park entry and camping are included.



Sequoia Groves in Winter

Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias NPS Photo

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Mariposa Grove

Located at Yosemite's southern end, the Mariposa Grove is the park's largest stand of giant sequoias, with about 500 trees. Allow 1¹/₂ hours driving time to reach the grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the grove parking lot. A few of these giants are visible in the parking area. Trails into the grove extend uphill from the trailhead at the far end of the park-ing area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tunnel Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese.

National Junior Ranger Day BECOME A JUNIOR RANGER!

Saturday, April 26, 2008 10:00 a.m. - Noon or 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Nature Center at Happy Isles

Join NPS, DNC, and YA interpretive staff at the Nature Center at Happy Isles (shuttle stop #16) for a day of fun activities for children of all ages! Join in the morning or afternoon program. One-hour-long ranger-led programs will begin at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., each followed by a fun service project to learn more about park restoration efforts! NPS wildlife biologists will be on-hand with lots of interesting bear-related information and equipment. In addition, Wee Wild Ones and Storytime programs will be conducted by DNC for children 7 and under during the morning and afternoon sessions.

The access road to the grove closes during the winter. If the road is closed, the four-mile roundtrip walk from Yosemite's south entrance to the grove takes two to three hours (longer for hikes into the grove).

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, a group of about 20 trees accessible only on foot. It's a four-mile round-trip hike (about three hours) into the grove from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Crane Flat and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance, the trailhead is marked by a road sign and post labeled B-10.

Tuolumne Grove

This cluster of about 25 sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of Big Oak Flat and Tioga roads. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the grove. Now closed to cars, this path drops 500 feet (150 meters) in one mile. The trip is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Within the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy, half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

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Park Facilities and Services

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Yosemite Village South of Village Store (Bank of America) and inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge Inside main registration area Curry Village Inside gift/grocery store

Babysitting

Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Degnan's Loft

Monday - Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday - Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m.

Village Grill Opens for season April 4 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Coffee Corner 6:30 a.m. to noon **Food Court** 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Breakfast 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Lounge

Monday - Friday 4:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Saturday - Sunday noon to 11:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Reservations for parties of 8 or more 209/372-1281

THE AHWAHNEE Dining Room

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday Brunch 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Appropriate attire is respectfully requested for dinner. Reservations are recommended for dinner and Sunday Brunch. 209/372-1489

The Ahwahnee Bar 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Guest Lounge 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Coffee Corner

7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Pizza Deck**

Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m. Beginning April 12 Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Pavillion Buffet

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:00a.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Curry Village Bar Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday - Sunday noon to 10:00 p.m.

Happy Isles Snack Stand *Opens for season April 18* 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room Breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Reservations taken for 6 or more. 209/375-1425

Guest Lounge 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WAWONA

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

MARIPOSA GROVE Big Trees Gift Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Opens for season April 19, conditions permitting

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Curry Village Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wawona Golf Shop & Snack Stand 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., when golf course is open

Crane Flat 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Housekeeping Camp Grocery

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Opens for season April 18 at noon

Internet Access

Internet access is available to park visitors at three locations: Yosemite Lodge, Degnan's Deli, and the Mariposa County Library (Girls Club), south of the Yosemite Cemetery. Access at the library is free, requires a sign-up and is available during limited hours Monday through Thursday (check at library for details). At Yosemite Lodge, kiosks and wireless access are available 24 hours a day, for a fee. At Degnan's Deli, kiosks are available 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a fee.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours Housekeeping Camp 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Opens for season April 18

LAUNDROMAT Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

Yosemite Village Store Recycling Center Noon to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

Yosemite Lodge Post Office Monday – Friday 12:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Wawona Post Office Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon

El Portal Post Office Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gas Station

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9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Crane Flat 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

El Portal 9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.

Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m. 209/372-8320

Service Organizations

Al-Anon There will be no more Al-Anon meetings until further notice. If you need to speak with someone, or ask questions, please call Shari B. at 209/372-4812.

Alcoholics Anonymous

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday DNC General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

The National Weather Service broadcasts weather

information for Yosemite National Park 24 hours a

day on NOAA Weather Radio station KAD-94, on

a frequency of 162.450 MHz. Please note that

reception may not be available in remote areas.

For advance reservations or information (rooms or

www.YosemitePark.com. For availability on day of

To reserve campsites, call the National Recreation

Reservation Service at 877/444-6777 between

7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., or check www.recre-

ation.gov. For same-day reservations, visit

Lions Club

Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Rotary International

Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-8459.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian) Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831 Wedding information on our website: www.yosemitevalleychapel.org Various Bible Studies during the week. Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel

Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Sunday School and Nursery available) Sunday 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. *Held at Pastor Brent's home, call for location* Tuesday Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday 7:00 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley Valley Visitor Center Theater Sunday 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Nondenominational) Ron Skelton 209/379-2307 or 209/379-2100 El Portal Chapel/Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. Foresta Road, at top of Chapel Lane

CROSSWAY TRIBE OF JESUS (Christian Protestant) 209/379-2428

Bear Canister Rental

Visitor Center Bookstore and Hetch Hetchy

Recreation Conditions permitting

Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide

Canisters are available for \$5 per trip at the Valley

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL

Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all

8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge *weather permitting*

levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day

hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite.

Curry Village weather permitting

Pastor Steve Hughes

Worship Gathering Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. Yosemite Valley Chapel

General Park Information

Emergency 9-1-1

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency: Dial 9-1-1, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9, 9-1-1)

Park Information

Road, Weather, and General Park Information 209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose

Park Partner Information www.yosemitepartners.org

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic

Emergency care: 24 hours daily Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Appointments 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley,

Weather Radio

Accommodations

arrival, check at any front desk.

Camping

activities), call 801/559-5000, or visit

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

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Yosemite Art & Education Center

9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Inside Valley Visitor Center

Yosemite Museum Store 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sport Shop 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Nature Shop 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Sweet Shop** 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

PAD Program

Yosemite's Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high visitor-use locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations: Village Store (Yosemite Village); registration desks at Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village, The Ahwahnee, and the Wawona Hotel; Crane Flat Store; Badger Pass Lodge (winter); and Glacier Point (summer).

Dental Services

Adjacent to Yosemite Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Yosemite's Campground Reservation Office at the northeast corner of the Curry Village parking lot. First-come, first-served campsites are also available. See the Yosemite Guide for details.

& Accessible Services

The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/accessibility.htm

TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee and Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Valley Visitor Center and Curry Village front desk.

Accessible parking spaces are available just west of the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. To reach these, enter the Valley on Southside Drive, and go west (left) on Sentinel Drive. Turn left on Northside Drive, and follow the blue-and-white accessibility signs.

Wilderness Permits

Anyone going into Yosemite's backcountry must have a wilderness permit. Self-register for permits at the Valley Visitor Center, Hill's Studio porch (near Wawona Hotel), Big Oak Flat Information Station, Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, or Tuolumne Meadows Ski Hut.

GOLF Wawona Hotel

209/372-8344

BICYCLE RENTALS

Entrance Station.

AND GUIDE SERVICE

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Opens for season April 5, conditions permitting

10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

TRAIL RIDES Yosemite Valley Stable

Opens for season April 18, conditions permitting 7:30 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

Tours Conditions permitting

Information & Reservations 209/372-4386 Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk

7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-1240

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Valley Floor Tour *weather permitting* This 26-mile, 2-hour tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley. Contact any tour desk for times.

Yosemite Village Tour Desk *Opens for season April 5* 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Curry Village Tour Kiosk *Opens for season April 19* 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.