



VISIT YOSEMITE | MADERA COUNTY  
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Monday - Saturday  
8:30 am to 4:30 Pm

## DAILY CONDITIONS REPORT

Monday, March 1, 2021

Sunset tonight: 5:51 pm

Sunrise tomorrow: 6:31 am

Next Full Moon - March 28, 2021 – 2:48 PM (EST)  
(Worm Moon)

**You are required by Federal Law to carry tire chains in your vehicle if entering a designated chain control area even if your vehicle is equipped with snow tires and/or 4 wheel drive. Chains can become mandatory at any time.**

Day One – No Reservations required to enter Yosemite National Park

### Road Conditions

<p><b>Yosemite Road Conditions</b> (209) 372-0200 then press 1 – 1</p> <p><b>R-0</b> No Chains Required <b>R-1</b> Chains Required except passenger vehicles <b>R-2</b> Chains Required except AWD and 4 Wheel with snow tires <b>R-3</b> Chains Required on all vehicles no exceptions</p>	<p>Highway 140/El Portal Entrance is R-0 All roads within the Yosemite Valley are R-0 Mariposa Road is <b>CLOSED FOR THE SEASON</b> Hwy 41 (Wawona Rd) is R-0 Badger Pass Rd is R-0 Big Oak Flat Rd/HWY 120 W from Manteca is R-0 Hetch Hetchy is R-0 (<b>Open 8 am – 5 pm</b>) Glacier Pt Rd and Tioga Pass Rd and Hwy 120 east of Crane Flat are closed for the winter</p>
<p><b>Badger Pass Nordic</b></p>	<p>The Badger Pass area is accessible for winter recreation and Nordic use. All Yosemite Hospitality services will be closed. Glacier Point Road will be accessible for Nordic use as usual, but grooming will be intermittent and rough. Temporary restrooms and trash disposal is available in the parking lot. Please recreate safely and responsibly</p>
<p><b>Sequoia &amp; Kings Canyon</b> Road Conditions (559) 565-3341 <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a></p>	<p>Sequoia/Kings Canyon – R0 Road between the parks is Closed All campgrounds currently closed due to stay-at-home order</p>
<p><b>CA Highway Conditions Outside the National Parks</b> (800) 427-7623 <a href="http://www.road.dot.ca.gov">www.road.dot.ca.gov</a></p>	<p>Call or go online for information</p>

Check online for more information <https://www.travelyosemite.com/alerts/2020/covid-19-quest-updates/>.

### Yosemite Area

<p><b>Yosemite Village</b></p>	<p>Village Store: 9 am – 7 pm Degnan's Kitchen: 7 am – 11 am, 11:30 am – 6 pm (take out only) <b>Ansel Adams Gallery CLOSED – reopening March 15th</b></p>
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<b>Yosemite Lodging</b> (888)413-8869 <a href="http://www.travelyosemite.com">www.travelyosemite.com</a>	Lodging in Yosemite National Park is open. If you obtain a wilderness permit, lodging or camping reservation, you are exempt from the day-use reservation requirement but you still must pay the park entrance fee. You MUST have proof of your camping, lodging or wilderness permit reservation to show at the entrance station in order to enter Yosemite.
<b>Yosemite Restaurants</b>	Mountain Room Lounge: 4 pm – 9 pm Ahwahnee Dining Room: 7 am – 10 am, 11:30 am – 2 pm, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm Ahwahnee Bar: 2 pm – 9 pm Base Camp Eatery: 4 pm - 8 pm
<b>Yosemite Retail</b>	Open indoors at 50 % capacity Ahwahnee Sweet Shop: 11 am – 6 pm The Ahwahnee Gift Shop: 9 am – 7 pm Yosemite Lodge Starbucks: 7 am – 3 pm ( Thu – Sun) El Portal Store: 10 am – 6 pm Wawona Store: 11am – 3 pm
<b>Open Campgrounds</b> (877) 444-6777 <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a>	Upper Pines campground is currently open at 50% capacity.
<b>Half Dome Permits</b>	The preseason lottery application begins March 1 <sup>st</sup> and continues throughout March, with results announced mid-April.
<b>Hiking Information</b>	Mist Trail and the John Muir Trail are open with no one-way restrictions 4 Mile Trail Closed Below Union Point Bridalveil Fall Closed due to rehabilitation work on trails and parking
<b>Seasonal Climbing Closures</b>	Please respect Peregrine Falcons nesting in Yosemite by complying with seasonal climbing closures. From March 1 to July 15 closures are in effect at Arch Rock, B.O.L.T. Wall, Fifi Buttress, El Capitan, Fairview Dome, Hetch Hetchy, Lost Arrow Spire, Mt. Broderick, Rhombus Wall, the Rostrum, Sentinel Rock, Washington Column and Wawona Dome. If you want to climb at any of these areas, please check the closure notice (posted at <a href="http://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/climbingclosures.htm">http://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/climbingclosures.htm</a> ) first to make sure you are complying with the closures and not disturbing any nesting peregrines.
<b>Wilderness Permits</b> (209)372-0740 <a href="http://www.yosemite.org">www.yosemite.org</a> through the Conservancy	
<b>Curry Village</b>	Curry Village Ice Rink is closed for the 2020-2021 season
<b>Other Services</b>	
<b>Mariposa Grove</b>	Closed for the Season
<b>Park Shuttle Buses</b>	Not in operation at this time

## Bass Lake Camping

<b>Open Campgrounds</b> (877) 444-6777 <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a>	Lupine campground open
<b>Bass Lake Rec Area Day-Use</b>	Open picnic areas: Lakeside, the Falls Beach and Little Denver Church