



VISIT YOSEMITE | MADERA COUNTY  
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Monday - Sunday  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

## DAILY CONDITIONS REPORT

**Wednesday June 23, 2021**

Sunset tonight: 8:23 pm

Sunrise tomorrow: 5:39 am

Next Full Moon – June 24, 2021 – 2:40 PM (EST)  
(Full Strawberry 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.**

**Reservations are required to enter the park May 21<sup>st</sup> through September 30, 2021\*\***

**Tioga Pass is now open.**

### Road Conditions

<b>Yosemite Road Conditions</b> (209) 372-0200 then press 1 – 1  R-0 No Chains Required. R-1 Chains Required except passenger vehicles. R-2 Chains Required except AWD and 4 Wheel with snow tires. R-3 Chains Required on all vehicles no exceptions.	Highway 140/El Portal Entrance is <b>R-0</b> . All roads within the Yosemite Valley are <b>R-0</b> . Mariposa Grove open (no shuttle service). Hwy 41 (Wawona Rd) is <b>R-0</b> . Big Oak Flat Rd/HWY 120 W from Crane Flat is <b>R-0</b> . Hetch Hetchy <b>R-0 Open 8 am to 5 pm</b> . Glacier Pt Rd Open <b>R-0</b> . Tioga Pass Rd and Hwy 120 are open.  <b>Mon - Fri:</b> There will be up to 30-minute delays from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm on Southside Drive between Pohono Bridge and the Wawona Road junction. <b>Mon-Fri:</b> Delays up to 15 minutes may occur due to Biomass removal on Wawona Road between Alder Creek and the South Entrance, as well as on Goat Meadow Road. For more information email <a href="mailto:garrett_dickman@nps.gov">garrett_dickman@nps.gov</a> .
<b>Sequoia &amp; Kings Canyon Road Conditions</b> (559) 565-3341 <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a>	Sequoia/Kings Canyon <b>R-0</b> . Road between the parks is Open. For the 2021 summer, campgrounds will require advance reservations through <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> . Check <a href="http://www.nps.gov/seki">www.nps.gov/seki</a> for more information on campground openings.
<b>CA Highway Conditions Outside the National Parks</b> (800) 427-7623 <a href="http://www.roads.dot.ca.gov">www.roads.dot.ca.gov</a>	Hwy 49 10-minute delays due to construction starting May 2021. Call or go online for information.
<b>Road Work on State Route 49</b>	Road work will begin in May on Highway 49 from the Mariposa/Madera County line to the Route 49/Route 140 south junction in Mariposa and go through the winter of 2021.
<b>Tioga Road Delays</b>	Starting Tuesday, June 1, crews begin drainage repairs on Tioga Road between Olmsted Point and Little Blue Slide (12 miles of road rehabilitation along with parking lot work). As part of these repairs there will be single lane traffic control with up to 30-minute daytime delays. This is a 2-year rehabilitation project, so the work and associated delays will continue through the fall of 2021 as weather permits. Crews will shut down for the winter when the road closes. They will start up again in the spring of 2022 and continue throughout summer. This project is scheduled to be completed by the end of fall 2022.

## Yosemite Area

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

Yosemite Village <a href="http://www.yosemite.org/art">www.yosemite.org/art</a>	Village Store: 9 am – 7 pm. Degnan's Kitchen: 7 am – 11 am & 11:30 am – 6 pm (take out only). Ansel Adams Gallery 10 am – 3 pm. Yosemite Art Center: Monday - Friday: 10 am – 2 pm (April thru October).
Yosemite Lodging (888) 413-8869 <a href="http://www.travelyosemite.com">www.travelyosemite.com</a>	Lodging in Yosemite National Park is open.
Yosemite Restaurants	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.
Yosemite Retail (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: 11 am – 3 pm.
Bicycle Rentals	Yosemite Valley Lodge 8 am – 6 pm (209) 372-1208. Curry Village 8am -6 pm (209) 373-8323. Yosemite Village 8am – 6pm (209) 372-1268.
Open Campgrounds (877) 444-6777 <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a>	All 6 loops of Upper Pines campground are open. Camp 4 open. Reservations must be made through <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> .
Half Dome Permits (877) 444-6777 <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a>	The Half Dome cables have been installed. The cables are available for use May 19–October 12. A permit is required to hike to the top of Half Dome when the cables are up. For more information go to <a href="https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/hdpermits.htm">https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/hdpermits.htm</a> .
Hiking Information	Bridalveil Fall Closed due to rehabilitation work on trails and parking.
Tuolumne Meadows	Tuolumne Meadow Visitor Information Station – Open Store Open: 9 am – 5 pm Grill open: 11 am – 5 pm
Overnight Climbing Permits	All visitors planning to overnight on any rock-climbing routes in Yosemite National Park will be required to obtain an overnight wilderness climbing permit beginning on May 21, 2021. This pilot program is being implemented to better understand how park visitors use Yosemite's big walls and to help improve climbing wilderness ethics and reduce negative human impacts associated with overnight big wall use. <a href="https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/climbing.htm">https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/climbing.htm</a> .
Seasonal Climbing Closures	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.
Yosemite National Park Wilderness Permits (209) 372-0740	Contact Yosemite Conservancy for a YNP Wilderness Permit. <a href="http://www.yosemite.org">www.yosemite.org</a> .
Curry Village	Open for overnight lodging. Meadow Grill: Breakfast 7am – 10am, Lunch/Dinner 11 am – 6 pm. Pizza Deck: 12 pm – 8 pm. Bar 1899: 12 pm – 8 pm. Gift & Grocery: 10 am – 6 pm. Mountain Shop: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.
Mariposa Grove	Open. No shuttle service. Grove Depot open Friday – Monday 9 am – 5 pm.
Wawona	Meadow Loop Trail open.
Park Shuttle Buses	Not in operation at this time.

## Bass Lake Area

Open Campgrounds (877) 444-6777 <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a>	Forks, Lupine-Cedar, Recreation Pt (group campground), Spring Cove, and Wishon Point campgrounds are open. Summerdale campground is open on HWY 41.
Bass Lake Rec Area Day-Use	Open picnic areas: Lakeside, Pine Point, Rocky Pt., Spring Cove, Wishon Point.

## Sierra National Forest

Sierra National Forest Wilderness Permit (559) 297-0706	Visit <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> for a SNF Wilderness Permit.
Sierra National Forest, Nelder Grove	Closed for automobiles because of wind damage. Hiking on trails only except for Shadow of the Giants which is closed.
Firewood-Cutting: personal-use firewood effective April 1 <sup>st</sup> to November 30 <sup>th</sup> 2020	Information can be found on our website ( <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/sierra/woodcutting">www.fs.usda.gov/sierra/woodcutting</a> ). All chainsaws must have approved spark arrestors in addition to the operator must be in possession of a shovel in good condition.
Sierra Vista Scenic Byway	Mammoth Pool boat ramp is under forest order as Closed to public use. People cannot make it to the summit off Beasore Road but can get to Globe Rock. The Chiquito bridge has not been finished so travelers cannot do the loop. Norris Creek bridge is completely gone due to the Creek fire.

**\*\* Yosemite National Park to Re-Implement a Day-Use Reservation System Beginning on Friday, May 21, 2021** -The reservation system will be in effect through September 30, 2021. The health and safety of park visitors, employees, and partners continues to be our number one priority. For further information on Yosemite National Park, please visit [www.nps.gov/yose](http://www.nps.gov/yose).

Beginning at 8 am Pacific time on the following dates, most reservations will be available for the summer on [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

First day to reserve	Arrival date
April 21	May 21-June 30
April 28	July 1-31
May 5	August 1-31
May 12	September 1-30

Starting May 14, some additional reservations will be available every day at 8 am Pacific time seven days in advance of arrival date (e.g. make a reservation for an arrival date of September 30 on September 23).

Day-use reservations will be required for all users, including annual and lifetime pass holders. Each reservation is valid for three days.

Reservations are available on [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) beginning at 8 a.m. on April 21, 2021. Each day-use reservation is valid for one vehicle and the occupants of that vehicle. For more detailed information, please visit <https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/covid19.htm>.