



VISIT YOSEMITE | MADERA COUNTY
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Monday – Saturday:
8:30am to 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am to 1:00pm
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Tuesday May 3, 2022

Sunset tonight: 7:51 pm

Sunrise tomorrow: 5:59 am

Next full moon – May 16th, 2022

Flower Moon @ 12:14am EST

DAILY CONDITIONS REPORT

YOSEMITE & BEYOND QUICK CONTACTS:

Yosemite Road Conditions	(209) 372-0200, press 1, press 1 www.Nps.gov/Yose
Yosemite Public Information Office	(209) 372-0200, press 3, press 5 www.Nps.gov/Yose
Yosemite Lodging & Concessions	(888) 413-8869 www.TravelYosemite.com
Yosemite Camping Reservations	(877) 444-6777 www.Recreation.gov
CA Road Conditions (outside Yosemite)	(800) 427-7623 www.Roads.Dot.CA.gov
Sequoia/Kings Canyon Road Conditions	(559) 565-3341, press 1, press 1 www.Nps.gov/Seki

Park entrance fee of \$35 can only be paid by credit card.

YOSEMITE DELAYS, PROJECTS & CONSTRUCTION:

Glacier Point Road Project: 2022-2023 Nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/groadfaq.htm	Glacier Point Road will be closed to all traffic in 2022 to rehabilitate and improve the road. The only access to Glacier Point will be via the Four Mile, Panorama, and Pohono Trails, all of which are strenuous hikes. There will be 30-minute delays in 2023. Construction will take place from spring through fall of 2022 and 2023, unless unforeseen weather extends the project. NOTE: The road to Badger Pass and Glacier Point is CLOSED to bicycle, pedestrian, and public vehicle traffic for the rest of the year due to road construction.
Tioga Road / Hwy 120 Delays	This is a 2-year rehabilitation project. 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 Valley Floor	Tree removal north of Lower Pines campground through April 14 th .
Construction & Pedestrian Detours	Yosemite Valley Welcome Center Construction Beginning, with Pedestrian Detours: Construction on the Yosemite Valley Welcome Center will begin in late January 2022. The contractor will stage their operations in the south end of the Village Store parking lot. The adjacent South & North Parking Lot project will also stage in this area. Pedestrians moving between day-use parking and Yosemite Village will be detoured around the project site. The Village Grill will operate this spring & summer. Construction will continue through spring 2023.

YOSEMITE TRAIL CONDITIONS, CAMPGROUNDS, SHUTTLE BUSSES, & PERMITS:

Trail Conditions/Closures Nps.gov/Yos/PlanYourVisit/conditions.htm	<p>Bridalveil Fall: Closed for rehabilitation project 2022-2023.</p> <p>Mist Trail: From its junction with the JMT above Vernal Fall footbridge to the top of Vernal Fall is open.</p> <p>John Muir Trail (JMT): Between Clark Point and Panorama Trail junction (near the top of Nevada Fall is closed due to icy conditions.</p> <p>Four Mile Trail: The Four Mile Trail is now open to Glacier Point. Please continue to hike with caution as winter conditions still exist in some short sections along the trail.</p>
Park Camping Information Nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/camping.htm	Booking Site: Recreation.gov Phone: (877) 444-6777 Upper Pines & Camp 4: Open. Reservations are required for all sites. Lower Pines & North Pines: Open -Reservations are required for all-sites
Park Shuttle Buses TravelYosemite.com/discover/TravelTips/shuttles	Hours of operation: 7:00am – 8:00pm daily, with a stop frequency of every 20-30 minutes. The shuttle routes have been temporarily modified for the winter season. There will be six total stops split between a north loop and a south loop. The north loop will stop at The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Village, Lower Yosemite Fall, and Yosemite Valley Lodge. The south loop will connect Yosemite Village to Curry Village orchard parking.
Half Dome Permits Information Nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/Permits.htm	Booking site: Recreation.gov (877) 444-6777 Typically the Friday before Memorial Day the cables will go up.
Overnight Climbing Permit Information Nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/climbing.htm	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.
Seasonal Climbing Closures Nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/ClimbingClosures.htm	March 1st 2022 – July 15th 2022: Peregrine falcon breeding season is here and the beloved falcons are busy re-establishing their territories throughout the park. Please help respect peregrine falcons nesting in Yosemite by complying with seasonal climbing closures. Starting Tuesday March 1 st , closures go into effect at Arch Rock, B.O.L.T. Wall, El Capitan SW Face, Fairview Dome, Fifi Buttress, Hetch Hetchy, Higher Cathedral Spire, Mt. Broderick, Rhombus Wall, The Rostrum, Sentinel Rock, Washington Column, Wawona Dome, Widow's Tears Alcove and Yosemite Point. If you want to climb at any of these areas, please check the closure notice first to make sure you are complying with the closures and not disturbing any nesting peregrines. The list of current closures can be found at The link to the left and will be updated throughout.
Yosemite Wilderness Permit Information Nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/WildPermits.htm	Booking Site: Recreation.gov (209) 372-0740
Happy Isles Art & Nature Center Open art@yosemite.org	Happy Isles Art and Nature Center hours will be 9 am to 4 pm, daily. Classes run Monday to Friday, 9 am to 1 pm, from April 4 through October 28 with a new art teacher every week.

YOSEMITE OPEN/CLOSED AREAS, RESTAURANTS, LODGING, & MISC:

Badger Pass Ski Area TravelYosemite.com/Winter/Badger-Pass-Ski-Area	Closed for the season
Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias	Open. No shuttle service. (Planning to resume shuttles May 23 rd .) Road open only to vehicles displaying disability placards. Parking is very limited.
Merced Grove of Giant Sequoias	The Merced Grove is open to hiking. Short, intermittent, closures will likely occur through the rest of the winter and possibly into early spring for additional work and tree removal.
Tuolumne Meadows	Closed for the season. Tuolumne Lodge, store and grill estimated open by Memorial Day. White Wolf Lodge will open July 8 th .
The Ahwahnee - Hotel Lodging TravelYosemite.com/Lodging/The-Ahwahnee	Open with modifications. Room service is currently unavailable.
The Ahwahnee Restaurants & Misc.	<p>The Ahwahnee Dining Room: Open daily, 7am – 10am, 11:30am – 2pm, 5:30pm – 8:30pm.</p> <p>The Ahwahnee Bar: Open daily, 2pm – 9pm.</p> <p>The Ahwahnee Gift Shop: Open daily, 9am – 7pm.</p> <p>The Ahwahnee Sweet Shop: Open daily, 11am – 6pm.</p>
Curry Village Lodging TravelYosemite.com/Lodging/Curry-Village	Open with modifications.
Curry Village Ice Rink TravelYosemite.com/Winter/Curry-Village-Ice-Skating-Rink	Closed for the season.
Curry Village Restaurants & Misc.	<p>Curry Village open with modifications.</p> <p>Bicycle Rentals: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm</p> <p>Raft Rentals: Closed for the season.</p> <p>Dog Kennel/Stables: Close for the season.</p> <p>Bar 1899: Open daily, 2pm – 9pm.</p> <p>Coffee Corner: Open Sun - Wed, 6:30am – 11am.</p> <p>Gift & Grocery: Open Daily, 10am – 6pm.</p> <p>Meadow Grill: Closed. Scheduled to reopen May 6, 2022</p> <p>Pizza Deck: Closed. Scheduled to reopen Apr. 15, 2022.</p> <p>Seven Tents Pavilion: Open daily, 7am – 10am, 11am – 5pm, 5pm – 9pm.</p> <p>Mountain Shop: Open daily, 8:30am – 8:00pm.</p> <p>Yosemite Mountaineering School: Closed.</p>
Housekeeping Camp TravelYosemite.com/Lodging/Housekeeping-Camp	Lodging: Open, Shower house open 7 am – 10:00 pm.
Wawona Hotel TravelYosemite.com/Lodging/Wawona-Hotel	Open with modifications.
Wawona Restaurants & Misc.	<p>Wawona Hotel Dining Room: Open daily, 7 am – 10 am, 11 am – 2 pm, 5 pm -9 pm.</p> <p>Wawona Golf Course: Closed. Opening early June.</p> <p>Wawona Pool: Closed for the season.</p> <p>Wawona Stables: Closed for the season.</p> <p>Wawona Store: Open daily, 9am – 5pm.</p> <p>Wawona Meadow Loop Trail: Open for hiking.</p>
Yosemite Valley Lodge TravelYosemite.com/Lodging/Yosemite-Valley-Lodge	Open with modifications.

Yosemite Valley Lodge Restaurants & Misc.	<p>Bike Rental Stand: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm</p> <p>Pool Area: Closed for the season.</p> <p>Tour Desk: Closed for the season.</p> <p>Base Camp Eatery: Open daily, 7:30am-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm – 8pm.</p> <p>Mountain Room: Open, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm.</p> <p>Mountain Room Lounge: Open Daily, 5pm – 9pm.</p> <p>Starbucks: Closed for the season.</p> <p>YVL Gift Shop: Open daily, 8am – 8pm.</p>
Yosemite Village	<p>Degnan's Kitchen: Open 7am – 11am, 11:30am – 6pm.</p> <p>The Loft at Degnan's: Closed for the season.</p> <p>Village Grill: Closed for the season.</p> <p>Village Store: Open daily, 8am – 8pm.</p>
Yosemite Tram Tours (209) 372-1240 www.travelyosemite.com/things-to-do/guided-bus-tours	<p>Yosemite Valley Floor Tour (the Green Dragon): A 26-mile, two-hour tram tour narrated by a park ranger departing from Yosemite Valley Lodge. Two daily tours, 10am and 2pm. Hours will be extended in the summer with the addition of a moonlight tour.</p>
Other Amenities	<p>Crane Flat Store: Temporarily closed, gas avail. 24/7 pay at pump.</p> <p>El Portal Store: Open daily, 9am – 7pm.</p> <p>Glacier Point Store: Closed through 2023.</p>

BASS LAKE AREA (SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST):

Bass Lake Ranger District Office: www.Fs.Usda.gov/Sierra 57003 Road 225, North Fork, CA 93643	(559) 877-2218 Open, Monday – Friday 8am – 4:30pm. Updated trail, camping, misc. info.
Bass Lake Campground Office & Campgrounds: www.Recreation.gov (type in Bass Lake, CA)	(877) 444-6777 The Forks and Lupine Campgrounds: Open. Recreation Point: Open (Groups). Sierra Recreation Campground Office: 9 am – 5 pm (559) 642-3212
Bass Lake Recreation Day Use Areas:	Pine Point: Open. Recreation Point: Open. Little Denver Church: Open Pine Slope: Open Lakeside: Open All other day use areas closed for the season.
Sierra National Forest Wilderness Permits: www.Recreation.gov/permits/445858	Must apply online.
SNF – Lewis Creek Trail:	Open.
SNF – Nelder Grove of Giant Sequoias	Closed.
SNF – Sierra Vista Scenic Byway	Closed at Globe Rock. Beasore Road inaccessible due to snow.