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**Week of**  
**March 13 – 19, 2023**

**WEEKLY UPDATE**

**YOSEMITE & BEYOND QUICK CONTACTS:**

Yosemite Road Conditions	(209) 372-0200, press 1, press 1   <a href="http://www.NPS.gov/Yose">www.NPS.gov/Yose</a>
Yosemite Public Information Office	(209) 372-0200, press 3, press 5   <a href="http://www.NPS.gov/Yose">www.NPS.gov/Yose</a>
Yosemite Lodging, Concessions & Restaurants	(888) 413-8869   <a href="http://www.TravelYosemite.com">www.TravelYosemite.com</a>
Yosemite Camping Reservations	(877) 444-6777   <a href="http://www.Recreation.gov">www.Recreation.gov</a>
CA Road Conditions (outside Yosemite)	(800) 427-7623   <a href="http://www.Roads.Dot.CA.gov">www.Roads.Dot.CA.gov</a>
Sequoia/Kings Cyn Road Conditions	(559) 565-3341, press 1, press 1   <a href="http://www.NPS.gov/Seki">www.NPS.gov/Seki</a>

**YOSEMITE DELAYS, PROJECTS & CONSTRUCTION:**

<b>Yosemite National Park Closed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yosemite National Park will remain <b>closed through Thursday, March 16—possibly longer</b>. A partial reopening on March 17 is a best-case scenario.</li> </ul>
<b>Wawona Road closed to public, open to employees/residents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wawona Rd open to employees/residents from South Entrance to Yosemite Valley (entrance open 7a-7p). Limit travel: crews working on the road.</li> </ul>
<b>Dispatch Expansion Project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Dispatch Expansion project, which will convert most of the El Portal Warehouse lobby into office space for the Emergency Communications (Dispatch) Center is continuing. Impact will be loss of some of the parking spaces just inside the gate to construction trailers. The lobby entrance and stairway will be blocked off, so Warehouse occupants and visitors will need to use alternate means of ingress/egress until that portion of the construction is finished. There will be intermittent construction noise throughout the project, which is scheduled to be completed in September of 2023. Contact Nicole Belle Isle, Project Manager, for more information.</li> </ul>

**SHUTTLE BUSES, & PERMITS:**

<b>Park Shuttle Buses</b> <a href="http://TravelYosemite.com/discover/TravelTips/shuttles">TravelYosemite.com/discover/TravelTips/shuttles</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Hours of operation:</b> 7am – 10pm. See Yosemite Guide for route and hours.</li> </ul>
<b>Yosemite Wilderness Permit Information</b> <a href="http://NPS.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/WildPermits.htm">NPS.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/WildPermits.htm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Booking Site: <a href="http://Recreation.gov">Recreation.gov</a>, (209) 372-0740</li> </ul>

**BASS LAKE AREA (SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST):**

<b>Bass Lake Ranger District Office</b> <a href="http://www.Fs.Usga.gov/Sierra">www.Fs.Usga.gov/Sierra</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(559) 877-2218 57003 Road 225, North Fork, CA 93643</li> </ul>
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	Monday – Friday, 8am – 4:30pm. Updated trail, camping, misc. info.
<b>Bass Lake Ranger Oakhurst Office</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closed for the season.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Bass Lake Campground Office &amp; Campgrounds</b> <a href="http://www.Recreation.gov">www.Recreation.gov</a> (type in Bass Lake Recreation Area, CA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (877) 444-6777</li> <li>• <b>Sierra Recreation Campground Office:</b> 9am – 5pm, (559) 642-3212.</li> </ul>
<b>Bass Lake Recreation Day Use Areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OPEN</b></li> </ul>
<b>Sierra National Forest Wilderness Permits</b> <a href="http://www.Recreation.gov/permits/445858">www.Recreation.gov/permits/445858</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must apply online.</li> </ul>
<b>SNF – Nelder Grove of Giant Sequoias</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CLOSED: Forest Order No. 05-15-00-22-28 effective until February 24, 2023.</b></li> </ul>