



Dear Visitor:

Please #RecreateResponsibly and **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!**

Yosemite National Park will be requiring a reservation to drive into or through the park during peak hours (5am to 4pm) on some days from April 13 through October 27, 2024.

### Reservations are required:

- April 13 thru June 30, Saturdays & Sundays and holidays (May 27 & June 19) only during peak hours (5am - 4pm)
- July 1 thru August 16, seven days a week during peak hours (5am - 4pm)
- August 17 thru October 27, Saturdays & Sundays and holidays (Sept 2 & Oct 14) only during peak hours (5am - 4pm)

### WHEN you can get reservations:

- NOW - Reservations are still available for many dates this season.
- If none are currently available, more will be released 7 days prior to arrival at 8am Pacific Time. *Tip: Be signed in to your account at [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) and ready to book at 8 am.*

### WHERE you can get reservations:

[www.Recreation.gov/timed-entry/10086745](https://www.Recreation.gov/timed-entry/10086745)  
or call (877) 444-6777.

### 2024 "PEAK-HOURS PLUS" RESERVATION PERIODS



Reservations are NOT required for entry to Hetch Hetchy

### PEAK HOURS for 2024



Reservations needed to enter park during peak-hours

Reservations NOT required for entry between 4pm to 5am

\* Full Day and Half Day reservations are available

During Peak-Hours, visitors can enter with:



Peak-Hours Reservations



In-park camping, lodging, or vacation rentals



Wilderness or Half Dome permits



Regional transit or tour groups

Reservations at [www.recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov)



### Tips for Visiting Yosemite:

- o Yosemite Valley shuttle buses are free and the best way to get around the valley. Routes and stop info, including any updates, are found on the park's website. [www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/publictransportation.htm](https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/publictransportation.htm)
- o The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias is located just inside the park's South Entrance. It's perfect for either an early morning, or a late day exploration if you don't have a Peak-Hours Pass. More info at [www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/mg.htm](https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/mg.htm). Catching the sunset at Glacier Point or Sentinel Dome is another great thing to do during the summer months after peak hours.
- o Tuolumne Meadows Campground is closed for major rehabilitation until 2025. All other park campgrounds are planned to be open with reservations required April through October. There will be no first-come, first-served campgrounds. [www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/camping.htm](https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/camping.htm)
- o Wilderness permits are only available online at [www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/wildpermits.htm](https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/wildpermits.htm)

**Oakhurst Visitor Center**  
Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Phone: (559) 683-4636

**YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK**



**VISIT YOSEMITE MADERA COUNTY**



### What happens if you don't have a Peak-Hours Plus Reservation?

### DON'T WORRY!

- No reservation is needed if you enter before 5am or after 4pm
- Take a tour, an adventure, or public transportation. No Peak-Hours Plus Reservation is needed
- Enjoy all that the Southern Gateway communities have to offer
- Additional reservations are released at 8am, 7 days before planned arrival date



## Getting Into Yosemite without a Peak-Hours Plus Reservation

There are two great options for getting into Yosemite when you don't have a Peak-Hours Plus Reservation. The first is to take a group or private tour with Discover Yosemite Tours. Discover Yosemite picks up guests at various locations in the Southern Gateway, and will make your visit to Yosemite both relaxing and unforgettable. They do the planning, pay the fees, feed you and take you on a professionally guided trip through the phenomenal grandeur of this national treasure.

- Discover Yosemite Tours - (559) 642-4400 - [www.DiscoverYosemite.com](http://www.DiscoverYosemite.com)



Have to wait to get into Yosemite?  
There are many fun things to do!



The second is to take advantage of our Regional Public Transportation services. These include:

- YARTS (Yosemite Area Regional Transportation) - (877) 989-2787 - [www.YARTS.com](http://www.YARTS.com)  
*Seasonal Only - May 10 thru September 10 for the Highway 41 Route*
- Amtrak San Joaquins (connects to YARTS) - (800) USA-RAIL - [www.AmtrakSanJoaquins.com](http://www.AmtrakSanJoaquins.com)



Find More  
Tours and Transportation  
Information at  
[www.yosemitethisyear.com/tours-transportation](http://www.yosemitethisyear.com/tours-transportation)



## SPECIALTY GUIDED TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

Booking a fun tour or activity with the partners listed below allows you enter to Yosemite without needing a Peak-Hours Plus Reservation.

- Airborn Aviation - Airplane Tours over Yosemite - (209) 966-2143 - [www.YosemiteAviation.com](http://www.YosemiteAviation.com)
- Ansel Adams Gallery - (209) 372-4413 - [www.AnselAdams.com](http://www.AnselAdams.com)
- Lasting Adventures, Inc. - (800) 513-8651 - [www.LastingAdventures.org](http://www.LastingAdventures.org)
- Pedal Forward Bikes & Adventure - (559) 676-8842 - [www.PedalForwardBikes.com](http://www.PedalForwardBikes.com)
- Sierra Fly Fisher Guide Service | Yosemite Rivers Fly Shop - (559) 683-7664 - [www.SierraFlyFisher.com](http://www.SierraFlyFisher.com)
- Southern Yosemite Mountain Guides - (800) 231-4575 - [www.SYMG.com](http://www.SYMG.com)
- Yosemite Conservancy - (209) 379-2317 - [www.Yosemite.org](http://www.Yosemite.org)
- Yosemite Trails Horseback Adventures - (559) 683-7611 - [www.YosemiteTrails.com](http://www.YosemiteTrails.com)

