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Week of
May 24 – May 30, 2024

WEEKLY UPDATE

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Yosemite Road Conditions	(209) 372-0200, press 1, press 1 https://www.nps.gov/yose/index.htm
Yosemite Public Information Office	(209) 372-0200, press 3, press 5 https://www.nps.gov/yose/index.htm
Yosemite Lodging, Concessions & Restaurants	(888) 413-8869 https://www.travelyosemite.com/
Yosemite Camping Reservations	(877) 444-6777 https://www.recreation.gov/
CA Road Conditions (outside Yosemite)	(800) 427-7623 https://roads.dot.ca.gov/
Sequoia/Kings Canyon Road Conditions	(559) 565-3341, press 1, press 1 https://www.nps.gov/seki/index.htm

YOSEMITE DELAYS, PROJECTS & CONSTRUCTION

Four Mile Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Four Mile Trail is now open for the Season.
Chowchilla Mountain Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chowchilla Mountain Road is open for the Season.
Yosemite History Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yosemite History Center is now open Daily.
Glacier Point Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Glacier Point Road is open for the Season.
Big Oak Flat Information Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Big Oak Flat Information Station is open for the Season.
Vernal Fall Comfort Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vernal Fall Comfort Station is open for the Season.
Tioga Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tioga Road is Closed for the Season.• Phase 1: Plowing Operations are underway.
Shuttle Service and Road Construction Updates in east Yosemite Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 17 - June 3, Roadways, and shuttle bus stops remain under construction in Curry Village and on the Happy Isles Loop.
North Side Drive between El Capitan Woodlot to Pohono Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 17 – June 20, Expect Delays: Hazardous fuel reduction is taking place on Northside Drive from El Capitan Woodlot to Pohono Bridge.
Pole Assessments in El Portal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 20 – June 4, PGE will be performing UAS flights in El Portal for pole assessment from the Waste Treatment Plant East to Crane Creek Rd/140.
Shuttle Stop Construction on Happy Isles Loop, at Lower Pines Campground	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginning May 20, travel on Happy Isles Loop at Lower Pines Campground will be subject to one-way traffic controls using a single lane.
Hazardous Fuel Reduction from Bridalveil Fall to Tunnel View	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expect Delays: Hazardous fuel reduction is taking place from Bridalveil Fall to Tunnel View.

Rockfall - Closure of the John Muir Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On April 15, a large rockfall occurred from the slope above the John Muir Trail between Clark Point and the top of Nevada Fall. The trail will remain closed for at least several more weeks.
Merced River Closure; Clark's Bridge to El Capitan Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Monday April 22, the Merced River between Clark's Bridge to El Capitan Bridge will be closed to boating (non-motorized vessels) due to flows above 7.0 feet at the Pohono Bridge River gauge.
Arch Rock Bypass Project Delayed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This summer we will be piloting the Arch Rock Bypass on the El Portal Road (Hwy 140).
Caltrans Announces Improvement Project on State Route 140: Cathey's Valley to Mariposa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caltrans has begun a maintenance project to improve State Route 140 (SR-140) between Cathey's Valley and the town of Mariposa until December 2024.
Valley Forestry Through May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valley Forestry will be performing residential tree trimming and hazard removal in Old El Portal, Rancheria, and Yosemite Valley through the end of May.
Roof Restoration Project Begins at Wawona Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The construction will only take place in the Main Building of Wawona Hotel and construction sound should be limited to the working hours of 8am – 5pm Mon - Fri.
PG&E Vegetation work at Hodgdon Meadows & El Portal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the coming weeks PG&E will be conducting vegetation work at Hodgdon Meadows and El Portal
Tuolumne Meadows Campground Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The campground is closed through fall 2024

GENERAL YOSEMITE INFORMATION

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thirteen electric vehicle charging stations are located at Yosemite Valley Lodge (8), The Ahwahnee Hotel (2), the Village Store (1) and between the El Portal market and gas station (2).
Yosemite Observer Dashboard is Live!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View current conditions reporting from the many weather stations, stream gauges and air quality sensors across the park all on one site! Access it here at https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/a8e39c18f17541668e635c4be46768a5

SHUTTLE BUSES & PERMITS

Park Shuttle Buses https://www.travelyosemite.com/discover/travel-tips/shuttles/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hours of operation: 7am – 10pm • See the current Yosemite Guide for shuttle route
Yosemite Wilderness Permit Information NPS.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/WildPermits.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation.gov, (209) 372-0740

BASS LAKE AREA (SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST)

Bass Lake Ranger District Office https://www.fs.usda.gov/sierra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (559) 877-2218 • 57003 Road 225, North Fork, CA 93643 • Monday – Friday, 8am – 4:30pm
Bass Lake Ranger Oakhurst Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open • (559) 658-7588 • Inside Oakhurst Visitor Center, 40343 Highway 41, Oakhurst, CA 93644
Bass Lake Campgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For campground reservations and information visit Recreation.gov, type in search bar “Bass Lake California” and select or call Recreation.gov at (877) 444-6777
Bass Lake Recreation Day Use Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPEN
Sierra National Forest Wilderness Permits www.Recreation.gov , type in search bar “Sierra National Forest Wilderness Permit”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (559) 877-2218 • Bass Lake Ranger District, 57003 Rd 225, North Fork, CA 93643 • Must apply for permits online