



VISIT YOSEMITE | MADERA COUNTY  
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**Visitor Center Hours:**  
**MONDAY - SATURDAY 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM**

# DAILY CONDITIONS REPORT

Thursday, August 13, 2020

Sunset tonight: 7:52 pm

Sunrise tomorrow: 6:15 am

Next Full Moon, Sept. 1st: Corn Moon @ 10:22 PDT

All visitors entering the park by vehicle **must** have a **reservation** before arrival. No reservations are available at the entrance stations. Check [www.nps.gov/yose](http://www.nps.gov/yose) for more information.

## TIOGA PASS IS OPEN (MUST HAVE RESERVATION)

[www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) ~ Yosemite National Park Ticketed Entry

### ROAD CONDITIONS:

#### Yosemite Road Conditions

#### Delays:

For further info please go to [www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/covid19](http://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/covid19)

Most areas of the Park will be open with modifications. Due to public health and safety concerns, some locations and facilities are **closed**.

Glacier Point Road, Wawona Road (Hwy 41), Big Oak Flat Road, Hetch Hetchy Road (8am-5pm), El Portal Road (Hwy 140), Tioga Pass, and Mariposa Grove Road are all **OPEN**. (Mariposa Grove Road hike in or bike in only)

**YARTS** has started their Fresno to Yosemite schedule as of the 22nd of June.

Hazardous tree removal along Glacier Point Road starts 7/6/2020, work will continue throughout the summer, please anticipate delays.

Dead/down tree and biomass removal on Goat Meadow Road from Grizzly Giant parking lot to park/forest boundary, and Goat Meadow Road; avoid area Hazardous tree removal along Tioga Road from Yosemite Creek to the west, and road work between May Lake Rd - Tioga Pass; Mon-Thurs, expect delays

**Note:** To book a reservation for Park entrance, please go to [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov).

#### Sequoia/Kings Cyn Rd Conditions

**From a Sequoia/Kings Canyon Website ([nps.gov/seki](http://nps.gov/seki)):** Sequoia & Kings Canyon NPS facilities, including some campgrounds, visitor centers, restaurants and lodging are **temporarily closed** to all visitors until further notice.

Wuksachi Lodge & Gift Shop, has re-opened you can find more information at [www.visitsequoia.com/covid-19-updates](http://www.visitsequoia.com/covid-19-updates)

Entrance stations, roads, parking lots, and restrooms throughout both parks are open. Campgrounds to open 7/6/20, Potwisha, Lodgepole, & Sunset, must book on [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov) (reservations go live Monday, June 29th).

Call (559) 565-3341 to verify road conditions in Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park.

#### CA Highway Conditions Outside National Parks

Call (800) 427-7623 then enter the highway number you are inquiring about. (<https://www.roads.dot.ca.gov>)

### YOSEMITE PARK INFORMATION

#### Yosemite Campgrounds:

Upper Pines at **50%** capacity. Reservations required at [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov)

As of 8 am Wednesday, August 12th - Upper Pines is full

**ALL OTHER CAMPGROUNDS ARE CLOSED AT THIS TIME**

**Backpackers Campground:** Temporarily relocated to the back loop of Upper Pines (sites 188-240).

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#### Fire Restrictions:

**Stage 2 fire restrictions, NO campfires, charcoal stove, and cigarette smoking at all elevations except in designated campgrounds, picnic, and residential areas.**

<b>Bike Rentals:</b>	Yosemite Lodge - open 8am - 6pm
<b>Raft Rentals:</b>	Curry Village - open 8am - 6pm Closed for the season Please go to <a href="http://traveleyosemite.com/alerts/2020/covid-19-guest-updates/">traveleyosemite.com/alerts/2020/covid-19-guest-updates/</a> for further information regarding what is open/closed in the park.
<b>Park Shuttle Buses:</b>	Not operating this summer.
<b>Mariposa Grove:</b>	Walk-in from the Depot area or bicycle only (eBikes okay), no bicycles on trails. ADA placard vehicles allowed to park in upper parking lot.
<b>CLOSED AREAS:</b>	<b>Mist Trail</b> from the top of Vernal Fall to the John Muir Trail junction near the Vernal Fall footbridge is closed to downhill hiking from 9am-4pm daily. Use Clark Point cutoff trail & JMT. <b>Lwr Yosemite Fall</b> boulders (between footbridge/viewing area & waterfall). <b>Bridalveil Fall</b> area (closed due to scheduled maintenance work). <b>Crane Flat Helibase &amp; Chowchilla Mtn Road</b> (on NPS website).

### BASS LAKE CAMPGROUNDS

<b>Open Campgrounds:</b> (Bass Lake & Sierra National Forest) Book on <a href="http://recreation.gov">recreation.gov</a>	Forks Campground, Lupine Campground, Cedar Campground, Spring Cove Campground, Wishon Campground, Summerdale Campground, Dirt Flat Campground, Dry Gulch Campground, Chilkoot Campground, Fish Creek Campground, Soda Springs Campground, Sweetwater Campground, Greys Mountain Campground, Sweetwater Campground, Fresno Dome Campground, Kely Meadow Campground, Granite Creek Campground, Nelder Grove Campground, Clover Meadow Campground, & Little Jackass Campground, Big Sandy Campground. * Dispersed camping is allowed, <b>NO campfires</b> . Propane camp stoves are allowed with a CA camp fire permit.
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### BASS LAKE REC AREA DAY-USE

<b>Open Picnic Areas:</b>	Wishon Boating Site, The Falls Picnic Site, Lakeside Picnic Site, Rocky Point Picnic Site, Denver Church Picnic Site, Little Denver Picnic Site, Willow Cove Picnic Site, Recreation Point Picnic Site, Pine Point Picnic Site, Cranberry Flat Picnic Site, Indian Flat Picnic Site, McClendon Beach Picnic Site, Redbud Picnic Site, Pine Slope Picnic Site.
<b>Restrictions:</b>	* <b>NO campfires</b> , except within the Designated Recreation Sites

### MORE YOSEMITE NOTES:

Mariposa Grove Visitor Information Station @ Mariposa Grove Plaza is CLOSED

The Village Store is now Open ~ 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

The Wawona Store is now Open ~ 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

The Glacier Point Store is now Open ~ 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Services are available outside of the building from 9a to 5p (bathrooms & water available).

**DAY USE PASSES ARE NECESSARY FOR USING TIOGA PASS.**

**THE DAY USE PASSES MUST BE USED DURING USE HOURS ON THE ARRIVAL DAY RESERVED.**