

VISIT YOSEMITE | MADERA COUNTY 40343 Highway 41, Oakhurst CA 93644 (559) 683-4636 <u>|randi@yosemitethisyear.com</u> Visitor Center Hours: MONDAY - SATURDAY 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

## DAILY CONDITIONS REPORT

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Sunset tonight: 6:22 pm Sunrise tomorrow: 7:07 am Next Full Moon (Blue Moon) Saturday, Oct 31st @ 6:49 AM

All visitors entering the park by vechicle <u>must</u> have a <u>reservation</u> before arrival. No reservations are available at the entrance stations. Check <u>www.nps.gov/yose</u> for more information.

## www.recreation.gov ~ Yosesmite National Park Ticketed Entry

ROAD CONDITIONS:	
Yosemite Road Conditions	For further info please go to www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/covid19
	Most areas of the Park will be open with modifications. Due to public health
Road restrictions on HWY 120 due to	and safety concerns, some locations and facilities are closed.
Blue Jay Fire between White Wolf and	Glacier Point Road, Wawona Road (Hwy 41), Big Oak Flat Road, Hetch Hetchy
Porcupine Flat: 25 mph - No stopping	Rd (8am-5pm), El Portal Rd (Hwy 140), and Tioga Pass Rd OPEN.
	Mariposa Grove Road is CLOSED
Delays:	Glacier Point Road: Hazardous tree removal M-Th until further notice;
	expect delays.
	Big Oak Flat: Road work from the park boundary working towards the east,
	M-Th, 7AM-3:30PM; expect delays.
Sequoia/Kings Canyon	Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks are <b>OPEN</b> with exception to the
	Mineral King area and some wilderness lands due to wildfire concerns.
	Entrance stations, roads, parking lots, and restrooms are <b>OPEN</b> .
	Up to 1 hour delay on Generals Highway due to road construction.
	Wuksachi Lodge, John Muir Lodge and Grant Grove Cabins are <b>OPEN</b> .
	Potwisha and Lodgepole campgrounds are <b>OPEN</b> ; must book on
	recreation.gov
	Some facilities/services may be closed due to the pandemic; visit
	www.visitsequoia.com/covi-10-updates or www.nps.gov/seki for info.
	Call (559) 565-3341 for road conditions in Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP
CA Highway Conditions Outside	Call (800) 427-7623 then enter the highway number your are inquiring
th National Parks	about. ( <u>https://www.roads.dot.ca.gov</u> )
YOSEMITE PARK INFORMATION	
Yosemite Campgrounds:	Due to Covid 19 considerations only portions of Upper Pines campground
	is open. Reservations can be made at www.Recreation.gov
	As of Wednesday, October 14th, Upper Pines is FULL.
Backpackers Campground:	Temporarily relocated to the back loop of Upper Pines (sites 188-240).
Fire Restrictions:	Stage 2 fire restrictions, <u>NO</u> campfires, charcoal stove, and cigarette
	smoking at all elevations except in designated campgrounds, picnic,
	and residential areas.
Bike Rentals:	Yosemite Lodge - Open 10:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.
	Curry Village - Open 10:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.
Raft Rentals:	Closed for the season
	Visit travelyosemite.com/alerts/2020/covid-19-guest-updates/ for more
	information on available services.

Park Shuttle Buses:	Not operating this summer.	
Mariposa Grove:	Mariposa Grove Rd closed due to the Creek Fire	
CLOSED AREAS:	Mist Trail 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. Lwr Yosemite Fall boulders (between footbridge/viewing area & waterfall). Bridalveil Fall area (closed due to scheduled maintenance work). Crane Flat Helibase & Chowchilla Mtn Road (on NPS website).	
BASS LAKE CAMPGROUNDS		
Open Campgrounds: (Bass Lake & Sierra National Forest) Book on <u>recreation.gov</u>	ALL BASS LAKE & SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST AREAS & CAMPGROUNDS ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED DUE TO THE CREEK FIRE.	
BASS LAKE REC AREA DAY-USE		
Open Picnic Areas: Restrictions:	ALL BASS LAKE & SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST AREAS & CAMPGROUNDS ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED DUE TO THE CREEK FIRE.	

## MORE YOSEMITE NOTES:

Mariposa Grove Visitor Information Station @ Mariposa Grove Plaza is CLOSED

The Village Store is Open ~ 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Wawona Store is Open ~ 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Glacier Point Store is ~ 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Services available outside from 9a-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.