



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

# DAILY CONDITIONS REPORT

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Sunset tonight: 6:21 pm

Sunrise tomorrow: 7:08 am

Next Full Moon (Blue Moon) Saturday, Oct 31st @ 6:49 AM

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.

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

| ROAD CONDITIONS:  |  |
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| <b>Yosemite Road Conditions</b><br><br><b>Road restrictions on HWY 120 due to Blue Jay Fire between White Wolf and Porcupine Flat: 25 mph - No stopping</b><br><br><b>Delays:</b> | For further info please go to <a href="http://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/covid19">www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/covid19</a><br>Most areas of the Park will be open with modifications. Due to public health and safety concerns, some locations and facilities are closed.<br>Glacier Point Road, Wawona Road (Hwy 41), Big Oak Flat Road, Hetch Hetchy Rd (8am-5pm), El Portal Rd (Hwy 140), and Tioga Pass Rd <b>OPEN</b> .<br>Mariposa Grove Road is <b>OPEN</b> ; hike in or bike in only.<br>Glacier Point Road: Hazardous tree removal M-Th until further notice.<br>Tioga Road between White Wolf & Porcupine Flat due to wildfire activity.<br>Big Oak Flat: Road work from park boundary working towards the east.<br>Yos Valley bridge work at El Cap Bridge & East Fork of Cascade Creek Bridge.     |
| <b>Sequoia/Kings Canyon</b>   | Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks are <b>OPEN</b> with exception to the Mineral King area and some wilderness lands due to wildfire concerns.<br>Entrance stations, roads, parking lots, and restrooms are <b>OPEN</b> .<br>Up to 1 hour delay on Generals Highway due to road construction.<br>Wuksachi Lodge, John Muir Lodge and Grant Grove Cabins are <b>OPEN</b> .<br>Potwisha and Lodgepole campgrounds are <b>OPEN</b> ; must book on <a href="http://recreation.gov">recreation.gov</a><br>Some facilities/services may be closed due to the pandemic; visit <a href="http://www.visitsequoia.com/covi-10-updates">www.visitsequoia.com/covi-10-updates</a> or <a href="http://www.nps.gov/seki">www.nps.gov/seki</a> for info.<br>Call (559) 565-3341 for road conditions in Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP |
| <b>CA Highway Conditions Outside National Parks</b>   | Call (800) 427-7623 then enter the highway number you are inquiring about. ( <a href="https://www.roads.dot.ca.gov">https://www.roads.dot.ca.gov</a> )   |
| YOSEMITE PARK INFORMATION   |  |
| <b>Yosemite Campgrounds:</b><br><br><b>Backpackers Campground:</b><br><br><b>Fire Restrictions:</b>   | Due to Covid 19 considerations only portions of Upper Pines campground is open. Reservations can be made at <a href="http://www.Recreation.gov">www.Recreation.gov</a><br><b>As of Thursday, October 15th, Upper Pines is FULL.</b><br><b>Temporarily relocated to the back loop of Upper Pines (sites 188-240).</b><br><b>Stage 2 fire restrictions, NO campfires, charcoal stove, and cigarette smoking at all elevations except in designated campgrounds, picnic, and residential areas.</b>   |
| <b>Bike Rentals:</b><br><br><b>Raft Rentals:</b>  | Yosemite Lodge - Open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.<br>Curry Village - Open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.<br>Closed for the season<br>Visit <a href="http://travelyosemite.com/alerts/2020/covid-19-guest-updates/">travelyosemite.com/alerts/2020/covid-19-guest-updates/</a> for more information on available services.   |

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| <p><b>Park Shuttle Buses:</b><br/><b>Mariposa Grove:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLOSED AREAS:</b></p> | <p>Not operating this summer.<br/>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.<br/><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 &amp; JMT.<br/><b>Lwr Yosemite Fall</b> boulders (between footbridge/viewing area &amp; waterfall).<br/><b>Bridalveil Fall</b> area (closed due to scheduled maintenance work).<br/><b>Crane Flat Helibase &amp; Chowchilla Mtn Road</b> (on NPS website).</p> |
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**BASS LAKE CAMPGROUNDS**

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| <p><b>Open Campgrounds:</b><br/>(Bass Lake &amp; Sierra National Forest)<br/>Book on <a href="https://www.recreation.gov">recreation.gov</a></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL BASS LAKE &amp; SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST AREAS &amp; CAMPGROUNDS ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED DUE TO THE CREEK FIRE.</b></p> |
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**BASS LAKE REC AREA DAY-USE**

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| <p><b>Open Picnic Areas:</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Restrictions:</b></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL BASS LAKE &amp; SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST AREAS &amp; CAMPGROUNDS ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED DUE TO THE CREEK FIRE.</b></p> |
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**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.**