



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

DAILY CONDITIONS REPORT

Monday, October 19, 2020

Sunset tonight: 6:14 pm

Sunrise tomorrow: 7:12 pm

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 for more information.

Curry Village closes October 20th

www.recreation.gov ~ Yosemite National Park Ticketed Entry

ROAD CONDITIONS:

Yosemite Road Conditions

Wawona Rd Delays Start today: Oct 19

30 min delays: 10/19-10/28, 11/19 -12/31

4 hr closures: 10/29 - 11/18

(8am - Noon & 1pm to 5pm)

No weekend or night work scheduled

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 and safety concerns, some locations and facilities are closed.

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 **OPEN**.

Mariposa Grove Road is **OPEN**; hike in or bike in only.

Glacier Point Road: Hazardous tree removal M-Th until further notice.

Tioga Road between White Wolf & Porcupine Flat due to wildfire activity.

Big Oak Flat: Road work from park boundary working towards the east.

Yos Valley bridge work at El Cap Bridge & East Fork of Cascade Creek Bridge.

Sequoia/Kings Canyon

Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks are **OPEN** with exception to the Mineral King area and some wilderness lands due to wildfire concerns.

Entrance stations, roads, parking lots, and restrooms are **OPEN**.

Up to 1 hour delay on Generals Highway due to road construction.

Wuksachi Lodge, John Muir Lodge and Grant Grove Cabins are **OPEN**.

Potwisha and Lodgepole campgrounds are **OPEN**; 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 th 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:

Due to Covid 19 considerations only portions of Upper Pines campground is open. Reservations can be made at www.Recreation.gov

As of Monday, October 19th, Upper Pines is FULL

Backpackers Campground:

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

Fire Restrictions:

Stage 2 fire restrictions, NO 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.

<p>Park Shuttle Buses: Mariposa Grove:</p> <p>CLOSED AREAS:</p>	<p>Not operating this summer. 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. 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).</p>
BASS LAKE CAMPGROUNDS	
<p>Open Campgrounds: (Bass Lake & Sierra National Forest)</p> <p>Book on recreation.gov</p>	<p>ALL BASS LAKE & SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST CAMPGROUNDS ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED DUE TO THE CREEK FIRE. WE ARE WAITING FOR FURTHER UPDATES.</p>
BASS LAKE REC AREA DAY-USE	
<p>Open Picnic Areas:</p> <p>Restrictions:</p>	<p>Over the weekend the SNF updated their Forest Closure Order effective September 17th through November 1st. The simple overview is that the area immediately around Bass Lake and to the northwest in the Bass Lake Ranger District is now open. Trails such as Willow Creek, Lewis Creek and Goat Mountain are open as is all of Nelder Grove. We are waiting for further clarification on how this effects the Day Use Areas.</p>

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.