



VISIT YOSEMITE | MADERA COUNTY
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Visitor Center Hours:

MONDAY - SATURDAY 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

DAILY CONDITIONS REPORT

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Sunset tonight: 4:57 pm

Sunrise tomorrow: 6:27 am

Next Full Moon - November 30th, 4:32 am (Full Beaver Moon)

TRAFFIC DELAYS ON WAWONA ROAD (HWY 41) THROUGH YOSEMITE

10/29 - 11/18 (8am - Noon & 1 pm to 5 pm)

Wawona Rd (HWY 41) is closed between Wawona and Glacier Point Road junction (Chinquapin)

If arriving during closure times, use Hwys 49 and 140 to drive to the Valley

ROAD CONDITIONS:

Yosemite Road Conditions

Wawona Delays

4 hr closures: 10/29 - 11/18
 (8am - Noon & 1pm to 5pm)

30 min delays: 11/19 -12/31

No weekend or night work scheduled

Vernal Falls comfort station closed
 for the winter season.

Ostrander Ski Hut

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.

All roads within Yosemite are open with the exception of:

Wawona Road (Highway 41) is closed between Chilnualna Falls Road north to the Glacier Point turn off, suggested route during the week is Highway 140.

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

Hetch Hetchy Road: 8:00am to 5:00pm only

Mariposa Grove Road: OPEN; hike in or bike in only.

Ostrander Ski Hut will not be open this winter season.

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; book @ 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 National Parks

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

YOSEMITE PARK INFORMATION

Yosemite Campgrounds:

Backpackers Campground:

Fire Restrictions:

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

As of Tuesday, November 3rd, Upper Pines is FULL

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

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 Bike Sharing

Raft Rentals:

Yosemite Lodge Bike Rentals - Open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Curry Village Bike Rentals - Closed for the season

Yosemite Bike Share Program Ends Sunday

Closed for the season

Visit travelyosemite.com/alerts/2020/covid-19-guest-updates/ for more information on available services.

<p>Park Shuttle Buses:</p> <p>CLOSED AREAS:</p>	<p>Not in operation at this time.</p> <p>Curry Village & Housekeeping Camp - Closed for the season</p> <p>Mist Trail CLOSURE: The Lower Mist Trail from the John Muir Trail (JMT) junction (just uphill from the Vernal Fall Footbridge) to the top of Vernal Fall - will be closed Mondays through Fridays from 9/8/20 to 11/21/20 between the hours of 7am & 4pm. The trail will remain open on weekends. The trail is expected to be open overnight, however there may be certain days when trail crew is not able to make it safe to open overnight. In that case, the gates will remain closed and signs will be posted at the two closure gates that the trail is closed. Hikers and backpackers headed to Half Dome, Cloud's Rest, and points beyond from the trailhead at Happy Isles may hike uphill on the Mist Trail as long as they reach the Mist Trail/JMT junction by 7am, Mon-Fri. Otherwise, they must hike up the JMT (approx. 1 mile longer). Mon-Fri, hikers and backpackers traveling downhill/returning to the trailhead are encouraged to use the JMT to descend at all times since it will not be possible to change the sign at the trail junction at the Nevada Fall restroom anytime the Mist Trail needs to remain closed overnight. There is a \$280 fine for entering a closed construction zone.</p> <p>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>
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BASS LAKE CAMPGROUNDS	
<p>Open Campgrounds: (Bass Lake & Sierra National Forest) Book on recreation.gov</p>	<p>Cedar-Lupine Campgrounds (Only)</p>

BASS LAKE REC AREA DAY-USE	
<p>Open Picnic Areas:</p>	

MORE YOSEMITE NOTES:

Mariposa Grove Visitor Information Station @ Mariposa Grove Plaza is **CLOSED**
Mariposa Grove: 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.

The Yosemite Village Store is open ~ 9:00am - 8:00pm
The Wawona Store is open ~ 8:00am - 5:00pm
The Glacier Point Store is **CLOSED**