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 Monday - Sunday  
 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

## DAILY CONDITIONS REPORT

**Wednesday May 5, 2021**

Sunset tonight: 7:52 pm

Sunrise tomorrow: 5:58 am

Next Full Moon – May 26 – 7:14 AM (EST)  
 (Flower Moon)

**You are required by Federal Law to carry tire chains in your vehicle if entering a designated chain control area even if your vehicle is equipped with snow tires and/or 4-wheel drive. Chains can become mandatory at any time.**

**Reservations will be required starting May 21, 2021\*\***

### Road Conditions

<p><b>Yosemite Road Conditions</b>          (209) 372-0200 then press 1 – 1</p> <p>R-0 No Chains Required          R-1 Chains Required except passenger vehicles          R-2 Chains Required except AWD and 4 Wheel with snow tires          R-3 Chains Required on all vehicles no exceptions</p>	<p>Highway 140/EI Portal Entrance is <b>R-0</b>.          All roads within the Yosemite Valley are <b>R-0</b>.          Mariposa Grove open (no shuttle service)          Hwy 41 (Wawona Rd) is <b>R-0</b>.          Big Oak Flat Rd/HWY 120 W from Crane Flat is <b>R-0</b>.          Hetch Hetchy(<b>R-0</b>) is <b>Open 8 am to 5 pm</b>.          Glacier Pt Rd Open, <b>R-0</b>          Tioga Pass Rd and Hwy 120 are closed east of Crane Flat.</p> <p>Mon - Fri: There will be up to 30-minute delays from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm on Southside Drive between Pohono Bridge and the Wawona Road junction.</p>
<p><b>Sequoia &amp; Kings Canyon Road Conditions</b> (559) 565-3341  <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a></p>	<p>Sequoia/Kings Canyon <b>R-0</b>.          Road between the parks is Open.          For the 2021 summer, campgrounds will require advance reservations through <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a>. Check <a href="http://www.nps.gov/seki">www.nps.gov/seki</a> for more information on campground openings.</p>
<p><b>CA Highway Conditions Outside the National Parks</b>          (800) 427-7623  <a href="http://www.roads.dot.ca.gov">www.roads.dot.ca.gov</a></p>	<p>Call or go online for information.</p>

**Continue to the next pages for more Yosemite Area, Bass Lake and Sierra National Forest information.**

## Yosemite Area

Check online for more Yosemite information <https://www.travelyosemite.com/alerts/2020/covid-19-guest-updates/>

Yosemite Village	Village Store: 9 am – 7 pm. Degnan's Kitchen: 7 am – 11 am & 11:30 am – 6 pm (take out only). Ansel Adams Gallery 10 am – 3 pm. Yosemite Art Center: Monday - Friday: 10 am – 2 pm (April thru October). <a href="http://www.yosemite.org/art">www.yosemite.org/art</a>
Yosemite Lodging (888) 413-8869 <a href="http://www.travelyosemite.com">www.travelyosemite.com</a>	Lodging in Yosemite National Park is open.
Yosemite Restaurants	Mountain Room Lounge: 4 pm – 9 pm. Ahwahnee Dining Room: 7 am – 10 am & 11:30 am – 2 pm & 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Ahwahnee Bar: 2 pm – 9 pm. Base Camp Eatery: 4 pm - 8 pm.
Yosemite Retail	Open indoors at 50 % capacity Ahwahnee Sweet Shop: 11 am – 6 pm. The Ahwahnee Gift Shop: 9 am – 7 pm. Yosemite Lodge Starbucks: 7 am – 3 pm (Thu – Sun). El Portal Store: 10 am – 6 pm. Wawona Store: 11 am – 3 pm.
Open Campgrounds (877) 444-6777 <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a>	All 6 loops of Upper Pines campground are open. Reservations must be made through <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> .
Half Dome Permits (877) 444-6777 <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a>	The preseason lottery application is over. The results were announced April 27. Daily lotteries will begin May 26, 2021 – October 10, 2021 (apply two days in advance of desired hiking date – dates may be adjusted annually based on conditions.) Go to <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> .
Hiking Information	The Mist Trail is now open. The 4 Mile Trial and John Muir Ice Cut are now open. The Clark Point cutoff to the top of Nevada Falls is open. Bridalveil Fall Closed due to rehabilitation work on trails and parking.
Seasonal Climbing Closures	Please respect Peregrine Falcons nesting in Yosemite by complying with seasonal climbing closures. From March 1 to July 15 closures are in effect at Arch Rock, B.O.L.T. Wall, Fifi Buttress, El Capitan, Fairview Dome, Hetch Hetchy, Lost Arrow Spire, Mt. Broderick, Rhombus Wall, the Rostrum, Sentinel Rock, Washington Column and Wawona Dome. If you want to climb at any of these areas, please check the closure notice (posted at <a href="http://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/climbingclosures.htm">http://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/climbingclosures.htm</a> ) first to make sure you are complying with the closures and not disturbing any nesting peregrines.
Yosemite National Park Wilderness Permits (209) 372-0740 <a href="http://www.yosemite.org">www.yosemite.org</a>	Contact Yosemite Conservancy for a YNP Wilderness Permit.
Curry Village	Open for overnight lodging. Meadow Grill: Breakfast 7am – 10am, Lunch/Dinner 11 am – 6 pm. Pizza Deck: 12 pm – 8 pm. Bar 1899: 12 pm – 8 pm. Gift & Grocery: 10 am – 6 pm. Mountain Shop: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Curry Bike Rentals Open.
Mariposa Grove	Open. No shuttle service.
Wawona	Meadow Loop Trail open.
Park Shuttle Buses	Not in operation at this time.

## Bass Lake Camping

Open Campgrounds (877) 444-6777 <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a>	Lupine and Forks campgrounds open.
Bass Lake Rec Area Day-Use	Open picnic areas: Falls Beach, Lakeside, Little Denver Church, Pine Point, Pine slope, Rocky Pt., Spring Cove, Wishon Point.

## Sierra National Forest

Sierra National Forest Wilderness Permit (559) 297-0706	Visit <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> for a SNF Wilderness Permit.
Firewood-Cutting: personal-use firewood effective April 1 <sup>st</sup> to November 30 <sup>th</sup> 2020	Information can be found on our website ( <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/sierra/woodcutting">www.fs.usda.gov/sierra/woodcutting</a> ). All chainsaws must have approved spark arrestors in addition to the operator must be in possession of a shovel in good condition.
Sierra Vista Scenic Byway	Mammoth Pool boat ramp is under forest order as Closed to public use. People cannot make it to the summit off Beasore Road nor can they get to Globe Rock. The Chiquito bridge has not been finished so travelers cannot do the loop. Norris Creek Bridge is completely gone due to the Creek fire.

### **\*\*Yosemite National Park to Re-Implement a Day-Use Reservation System Beginning on Friday, May 21, 2021 - News Release**

Yosemite National Park – Beginning Friday, May 21, visitors to Yosemite National Park will need a day-use reservation to enter the park. The temporary day-use reservation system will allow the park to manage visitation levels to reduce risks associated with exposure to COVID-19.

Day-use reservations will be required for all users, including annual and lifetime pass holders. Each reservation is valid for three days.

Reservations are available on [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) beginning at 8 a.m. on April 21, 2021. Each day-use reservation is valid for one vehicle and the occupants of that vehicle. For more detailed information, please visit:

<https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/covid19.htm>

Day-use reservations are included for all visitors staying overnight in the park. This includes reservations for The Ahwahnee Hotel, Yosemite Valley Lodge, Curry Village, Wawona Hotel, Housekeeping Camp, NPS-managed campgrounds. Day-use reservations are also included for all visitors with wilderness and Half Dome permits and visitor entering the park via YARTS buses and on permitted commercial tours.

The reservation system will be in effect through September 30, 2021. The health and safety of park visitors, employees, and partners continues to be our number one priority.

For further information on Yosemite National Park, please visit [www.nps.gov/yose](http://www.nps.gov/yose)

Beginning at 8 am Pacific time on the following dates, most reservations will be available for the summer on [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

<b>First day to reserve</b>	<b>Arrival date</b>
April 21	May 21-June 30
April 28	July 1-31
May 5	August 1-31
May 12	September 1-30

Starting May 14, some additional reservations will be available every day at 8 am Pacific time seven days in advance of arrival date (e.g. make a reservation for an arrival date of September 30 on September 23).