



**VISIT YOSEMITE | MADERA COUNTY**

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Monday – Saturday:

8:30am to 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am to 1:00pm

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**Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

Sunset tonight: 7:25 pm

Sunrise tomorrow: 6:36 am

Next full moon – April 16th, 2022

Pink Moon @ 11:57am PST

# DAILY CONDITIONS REPORT

## YOSEMITE & BEYOND QUICK CONTACTS:

Yosemite Road Conditions	(209) 372-0200, press 1, press 1   <a href="http://www.Nps.gov/Yose">www.Nps.gov/Yose</a>
Yosemite Public Information Office	(209) 372-0200, press 3, press 5   <a href="http://www.Nps.gov/Yose">www.Nps.gov/Yose</a>
Yosemite Lodging & Concessions	(888) 413-8869   <a href="http://www.TravelYosemite.com">www.TravelYosemite.com</a>
Yosemite Camping Reservations	(877) 444-6777   <a href="http://www.Recreation.gov">www.Recreation.gov</a>
CA Road Conditions (outside Yosemite)	(800) 427-7623   <a href="http://www.Roads.Dot.CA.gov">www.Roads.Dot.CA.gov</a>
Sequoia/Kings Canyon Road Conditions	(559) 565-3341, press 1, press 1   <a href="http://www.Nps.gov/Seki">www.Nps.gov/Seki</a>

## YOSEMITE DELAYS, PROJECTS & CONSTRUCTION:

<p><b>Glacier Point Road Project: 2022-2023</b>  <a href="http://Nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/gproadfaq.htm">Nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/gproadfaq.htm</a></p>	<p>Glacier Point Road will be closed to all traffic in 2022 to rehabilitate and improve the road. The only access to Glacier Point will be via the Four Mile, Panorama, and Pohono Trails, all of which are strenuous hikes. There will be 30-minute delays in 2023. Construction will take place from spring through fall of 2022 and 2023, unless unforeseen weather extends the project. <b>NOTE: The road to Badger Pass and Glacier Point will close April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.</b></p>
<p><b>Tioga Road / Hwy 120 Delays</b></p>	<p>This is a 2-year rehabilitation project. Crews will shut down for the winter when the road closes. They will start up again in the spring of 2022 and continue throughout summer. This project is scheduled to be completed by the end of fall 2022.</p>
<p><b>Yosemite Valley Floor</b></p>	<p>As conditions allow, fire crew are planning a burn in Yosemite Valley the week of March 14<sup>th</sup> 2022.</p> <p>Smoke will continue to linger in the Valley. Valley Loop trail from Eagle Creek to El Cap picnic area will remain closed through the weekend due to fire hazards.</p> <p>Tree removal north of Lower Pines cg through April 14<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p><b>Construction &amp; Pedestrian Detours</b></p>	<p>Yosemite Valley Welcome Center Construction Beginning, with Pedestrian Detours: Construction on the Yosemite Valley Welcome Center will begin in late January 2022. The contractor will stage their operations in the south end of the Village Store parking lot. The adjacent South &amp; North Parking Lot project will also stage in this area. Pedestrians moving between day-use parking and Yosemite Village will be detoured around the project site. The Village Grill will operate this spring &amp; summer. Construction will continue through spring 2023.</p>

# YOSEMITE TRAIL CONDITIONS, CAMPGROUNDS, SHUTTLE BUSES, & PERMITS:

<p><b>Trail Conditions/Closures</b> <a href="https://www.nps.gov/Yos/PlanYourVisit/conditions.htm">Nps.gov/Yos/PlanYourVisit/conditions.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Bridalveil Fall:</b> Closed for rehabilitation project 2022-2023. <b>Mist Trail:</b> From its junction with the JMT above Vernal Fall footbridge to the top of Vernal Fall is open. <b>John Muir Trail (JMT):</b> Between Clark Point and Panorama Trail junction (near the top of Nevada Fall is <b>closed</b> due to icy conditions. <b>Four Mile Trail:</b> The entire trail is open from the FMT to the locked gate at Union Point. From Union Point to Glacier Point the trail will remain closed due to steep ice &amp; snow, and recent rock fall.</p>
<p><b>Park Camping Information</b> <a href="https://www.nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/camping.htm">Nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/camping.htm</a></p>	<p>Booking Site: <a href="https://www.recreation.gov">Recreation.gov</a> Phone: (877) 444-6777 <b>Upper Pines &amp; Camp 4:</b> Open. Reservations are required for all sites. <b>Lower Pines &amp; North Pines:</b> Closed for the season (including the backpacker's campground). The next camping on sale is January 15<sup>th</sup> and will release arrival dates between 5-15 &amp; 6-14.</p>
<p><b>Park Shuttle Buses</b> <a href="https://www.travelyosemite.com/discover/TravelTips/shuttles">TravelYosemite.com/discover/TravelTips/shuttles</a></p>	<p><b>Hours of operation:</b> 7:00am – 8:00pm daily, with a stop frequency of every 20-30 minutes. The shuttle routes have been temporarily modified for the winter season. There will be six total stops split between a north loop and a south loop. The north loop will stop at The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Village, Lower Yosemite Fall, and Yosemite Valley Lodge. The south loop will connect Yosemite Village to Curry Village orchard parking.</p>
<p><b>Half Dome Permits Information</b> <a href="https://www.nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/Permits.htm">Nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/Permits.htm</a></p>	<p>Booking site: <a href="https://www.recreation.gov">Recreation.gov</a> (877) 444-6777 The cables are down for the season. The preseason lottery will be held March 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 – March 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.</p>
<p><b>Overnight Climbing Permit Information</b> <a href="https://www.nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/climbing.htm">Nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/climbing.htm</a></p>	<p>All visitors planning to overnight on any rock-climbing routes in Yosemite National Park will be required to obtain an overnight wilderness climbing permit beginning on May 21, 2021.</p>
<p><b>Seasonal Climbing Closures</b> <a href="https://www.nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/ClimbingClosures.htm">Nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/ClimbingClosures.htm</a></p>	<p><b>March 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 – July 15<sup>th</sup> 2022:</b> Peregrine falcon breeding season is here and the beloved falcons are busy re-establishing their territories throughout the park. Please help respect peregrine falcons nesting in Yosemite by complying with seasonal climbing closures. Starting Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup>, closures go into effect at Arch Rock, B.O.L.T. Wall, El Capitan SW Face, Fairview Dome, Fifi Buttress, Hetch Hetchy, Higher Cathedral Spire, Mt. Broderick, Rhombus Wall, The Rostrum, Sentinel Rock, Washington Column, Wawona Dome, Widow's Tears Alcove and Yosemite Point. If you want to climb at any of these areas, please check the closure notice first to make sure you are complying with the closures and not disturbing any nesting peregrines. The list of current closures can be found at The link to the left and will be updated throughout.</p>
<p><b>Yosemite Wilderness Permit Information</b> <a href="https://www.nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/WildPermits.htm">Nps.gov/Yose/PlanYourVisit/WildPermits.htm</a></p>	<p>Booking Site: <a href="https://www.recreation.gov">Recreation.gov</a> (209) 372-0740</p>

**Happy Isles Art & Nature Center Open**  
[art@yosemite.org](mailto:art@yosemite.org)

Happy Isles Art and Nature Center hours will be 9 am to 4 pm, daily. Classes run Monday to Friday, 9 am to 1 pm, from April 4 through October 28 with a new art teacher every week.

## YOSEMITE OPEN/CLOSED AREAS, RESTAURANTS, LODGING, & MISC:

<p><b>Badger Pass Ski Area</b>  <a href="http://TravelYosemite.com/Winter/Badger-Pass-Ski-Area">TravelYosemite.com/Winter/Badger-Pass-Ski-Area</a></p>	<p><b>Downhill Operations for Skiing &amp; Snowboarding:</b>  <b>Closed for the season.</b>  <b>The Nordic Center: Closed for the season.</b>  <b>The Snow Tubing Hill: Closed for the season.</b></p>
<p><b>Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias</b></p>	<p>Open. No shuttle service. Grove Depot <b>opens Apr. 8<sup>th</sup></b>.</p>
<p><b>Merced Grove of Giant Sequoias</b></p>	<p>The Merced Grove is open to skiing/snowshoeing/hiking through the Christmas holiday. Short, intermittent, closures will likely occur through the rest of the winter and possibly into early spring for additional work and tree removal.</p>
<p><b>Tuolumne Meadows</b></p>	<p>Closed for the season. Tuolumne Lodge &amp; White Wolf Lodge both plan to reopen on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.</p>
<p><b>Winter Use Cabins</b></p>	<p>Tuolumne Ski Hut, Snow Creek Cabin and Ostrander Ski Hut will remain closed to the public for the winter of 2021/22, as they were in 2020/21.</p>
<p><b>The Ahwahnee - Hotel Lodging</b>  <a href="http://TravelYosemite.com/Lodging/The-Ahwahnee">TravelYosemite.com/Lodging/The-Ahwahnee</a></p>	<p>Open with modifications. Room service is currently unavailable.</p>
<p><b>The Ahwahnee Restaurants &amp; Misc.</b></p>	<p><b>The Ahwahnee Dining Room:</b> Open daily, 7am – 10am, 11:30am – 2pm, 5:30pm – 8:30pm.  <b>The Ahwahnee Bar:</b> Open daily, 2pm – 9pm.  <b>The Ahwahnee Gift Shop:</b> Open daily, 9am – 7pm.  <b>The Ahwahnee Sweet Shop:</b> Open daily, 11am – 6pm.</p>
<p><b>Curry Village Lodging</b>  <a href="http://TravelYosemite.com/Lodging/Curry-Village">TravelYosemite.com/Lodging/Curry-Village</a></p>	<p>Open with modifications.</p>
<p><b>Curry Village Ice Rink</b>  <a href="http://TravelYosemite.com/Winter/Curry-Village-Ice-Skating-Rink">TravelYosemite.com/Winter/Curry-Village-Ice-Skating-Rink</a></p>	<p><b>Closed for the season.</b></p>
<p><b>Curry Village Restaurants &amp; Misc.</b></p>	<p><b>Curry Village open with modifications.</b>  <b>Bicycle Rentals:</b> Closed. Scheduled to reopen April 8, 2022  <b>Raft Rentals:</b> Closed for the season.  <b>Dog Kennel/Stables:</b> Close for the season.  <b>Bar 1899:</b> Open daily, 2pm – 9pm.  <b>Coffee Corner:</b> Open Sun - Wed, 6:30am – 11am.  <b>Gift &amp; Grocery:</b> Open Daily, 10am – 6pm.  <b>Meadow Grill:</b> Closed. Scheduled to reopen May 6, 2022  <b>Pizza Deck:</b> Closed. Scheduled to reopen Apr. 15, 2022.  <b>Seven Tents Pavilion:</b> Open daily, 7am – 10am, 11am – 5pm, 5pm – 9pm.  <b>Mountain Shop:</b> Open daily, 8:30am – 4:30pm.  <b>Yosemite Mountaineering School:</b> Closed.</p>
<p><b>Housekeeping Camp</b>  <a href="http://TravelYosemite.com/Lodging/Housekeeping-Camp">TravelYosemite.com/Lodging/Housekeeping-Camp</a></p>	<p><b>Lodging &amp; Store:</b> Closed for the season. Scheduled reopening Apr. 10, 2022.</p>
<p><b>Wawona Hotel</b>  <a href="http://TravelYosemite.com/Lodging/Wawona-Hotel">TravelYosemite.com/Lodging/Wawona-Hotel</a></p>	<p>Open with modifications.</p>

<b>Wawona Restaurants &amp; Misc.</b>	<b>Wawona Hotel Dining Room:</b> Open daily, 7 am – 10 am, 11 am – 2 pm, 5 pm -9 pm. <b>Wawona Golf Course:</b> Closed for the season. <b>Wawona Pool:</b> Closed for the season. <b>Wawona Stables:</b> Closed for the season. <b>Wawona Store:</b> Open daily, 9am – 5pm. <b>Wawona Meadow Loop Trail:</b> Open for hiking.
<b>Yosemite Valley Lodge</b> <a href="http://TravelYosemite.com/Lodging/Yosemite-Valley-Lodge">TravelYosemite.com/Lodging/Yosemite-Valley-Lodge</a>	Open with modifications.
<b>Yosemite Valley Lodge Restaurants &amp; Misc.</b>	<b>Bike Rental Stand:</b> Closed. Scheduled to reopen April 8, 2022. <b>Pool Area:</b> Closed for the season. <b>Tour Desk:</b> Closed for the season. <b>Base Camp Eatery:</b> Open daily, 7:30am-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm – 8pm. <b>Mountain Room:</b> Re-opens Apr. 6 <sup>th</sup> . <b>Mountain Room Lounge:</b> Open Daily, 5pm – 9pm. <b>Starbucks:</b> Closed for the season. <b>YVL Gift Shop:</b> Open daily, 8am – 8pm.
<b>Yosemite Village</b>	<b>Degnan’s Kitchen:</b> Open 7am – 11am, 11:30am – 6pm. <b>The Loft at Degnan’s:</b> Closed for the season. <b>Village Grill:</b> Closed for the season. <b>Village Store:</b> Open daily, 8am – 8pm.
<b>Yosemite Tram Tours (209) 372-1240</b> <a href="http://www.travelyosemite.com/things-to-do-/guided-bus-tours">www.travelyosemite.com/things-to-do-/guided-bus-tours</a>	<b>Yosemite Valley Floor Tour:</b> A 26-mile, two-hour tram tour narrated by a park ranger departing from Yosemite Valley Lodge. Opens Apr. 8, 2022.
<b>Other Amenities</b>	<b>Crane Flat Store:</b> Temporarily closed, gas avail. 24/7 pay at pump. <b>El Portal Store:</b> Open daily, 9am – 7pm. <b>Glacier Point Store:</b> Closed through 2023.

## BASS LAKE AREA (SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST):

<b>Bass Lake Ranger District Office:</b> <a href="http://www.Fs.Usga.gov/Sierra">www.Fs.Usga.gov/Sierra</a> 57003 Road 225, North Fork, CA 93643	(559) 877-2218 Open, Monday – Friday 8am – 4:30pm. Updated trail, camping, misc. info.
<b>Bass Lake Campground Office &amp; Campgrounds:</b> <a href="http://www.Recreation.gov">www.Recreation.gov</a> (type in Bass Lake, CA)	(877) 444-6777 <b>The Forks Campground:</b> Open. <b>Recreation Point:</b> Open (Groups). All other campgrounds closed for the season. <b>Sierra Recreation Campground Office:</b> Closed for the season. (559) 642-3212
<b>Bass Lake Recreation Day Use Areas:</b>	<b>Pine Point:</b> Open. <b>Recreation Point:</b> Open. All other day use areas closed for the season.
<b>Sierra National Forest Wilderness Permits:</b> <a href="http://www.Recreation.gov/permits/445858">www.Recreation.gov/permits/445858</a>	Must apply online.
<b>SNF – Lewis Creek Trail:</b>	Open.
<b>SNF – Nelder Grove of Giant Sequoias</b>	<b>Closed.</b>
<b>SNF – Sierra Vista Scenic Byway</b>	Closed at Globe Rock. Beasore Road inaccessible due to snow.

