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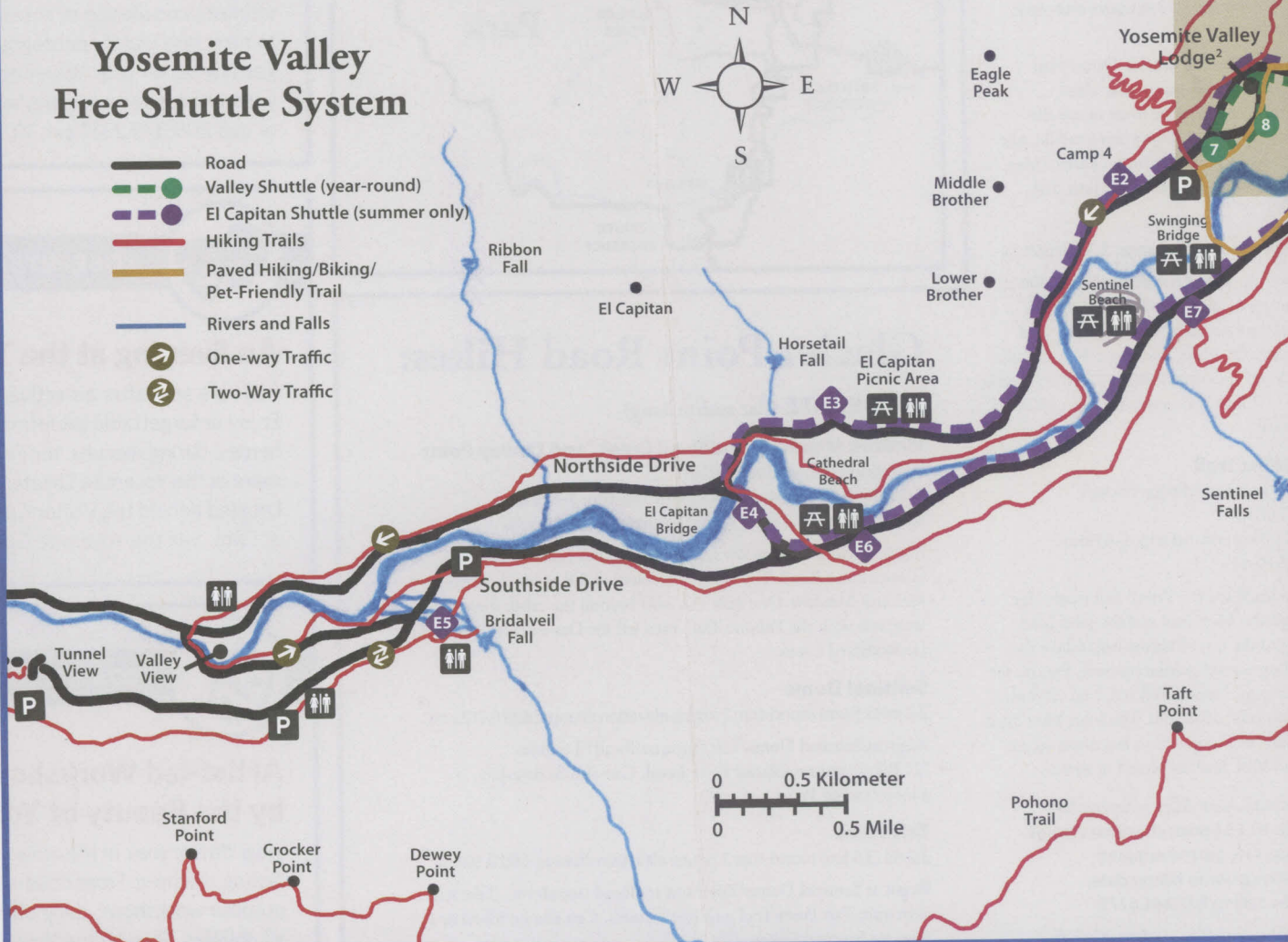


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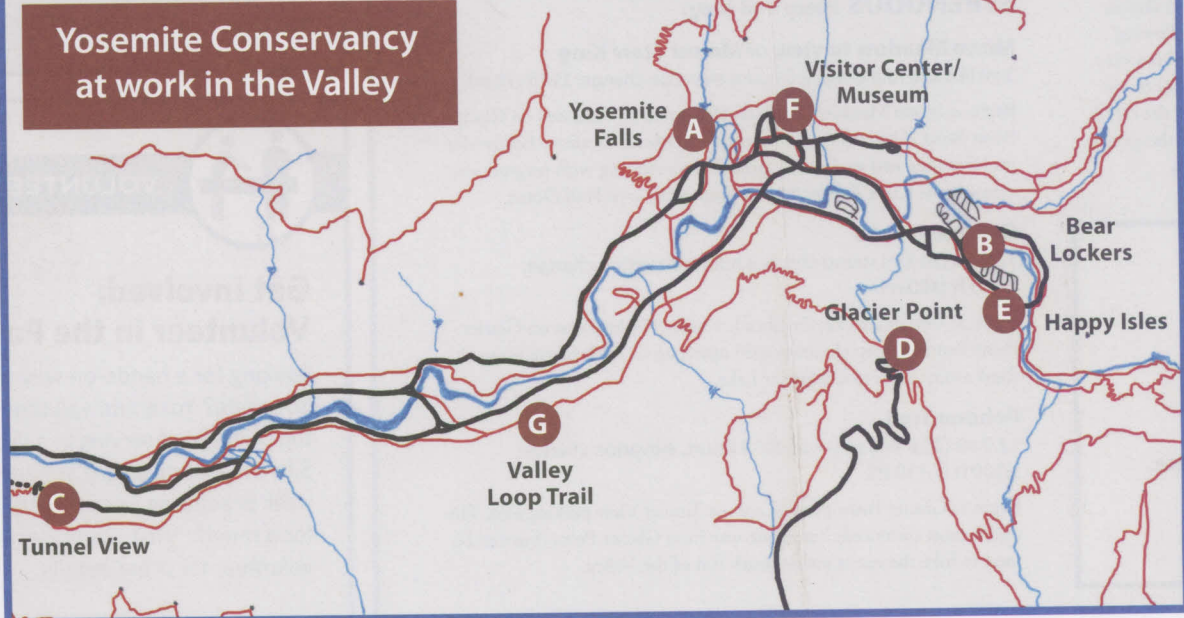
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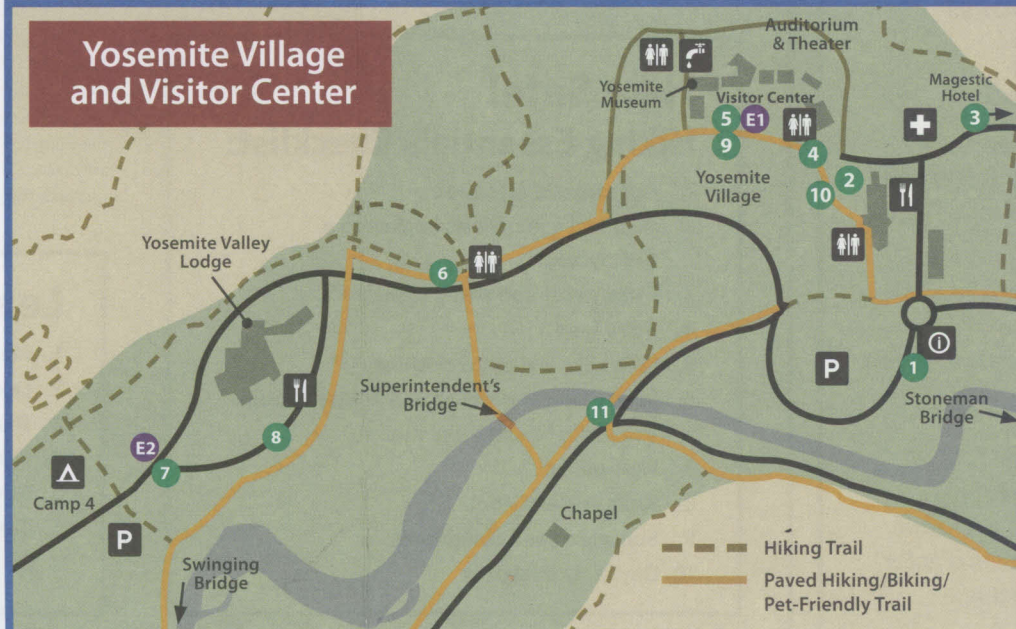


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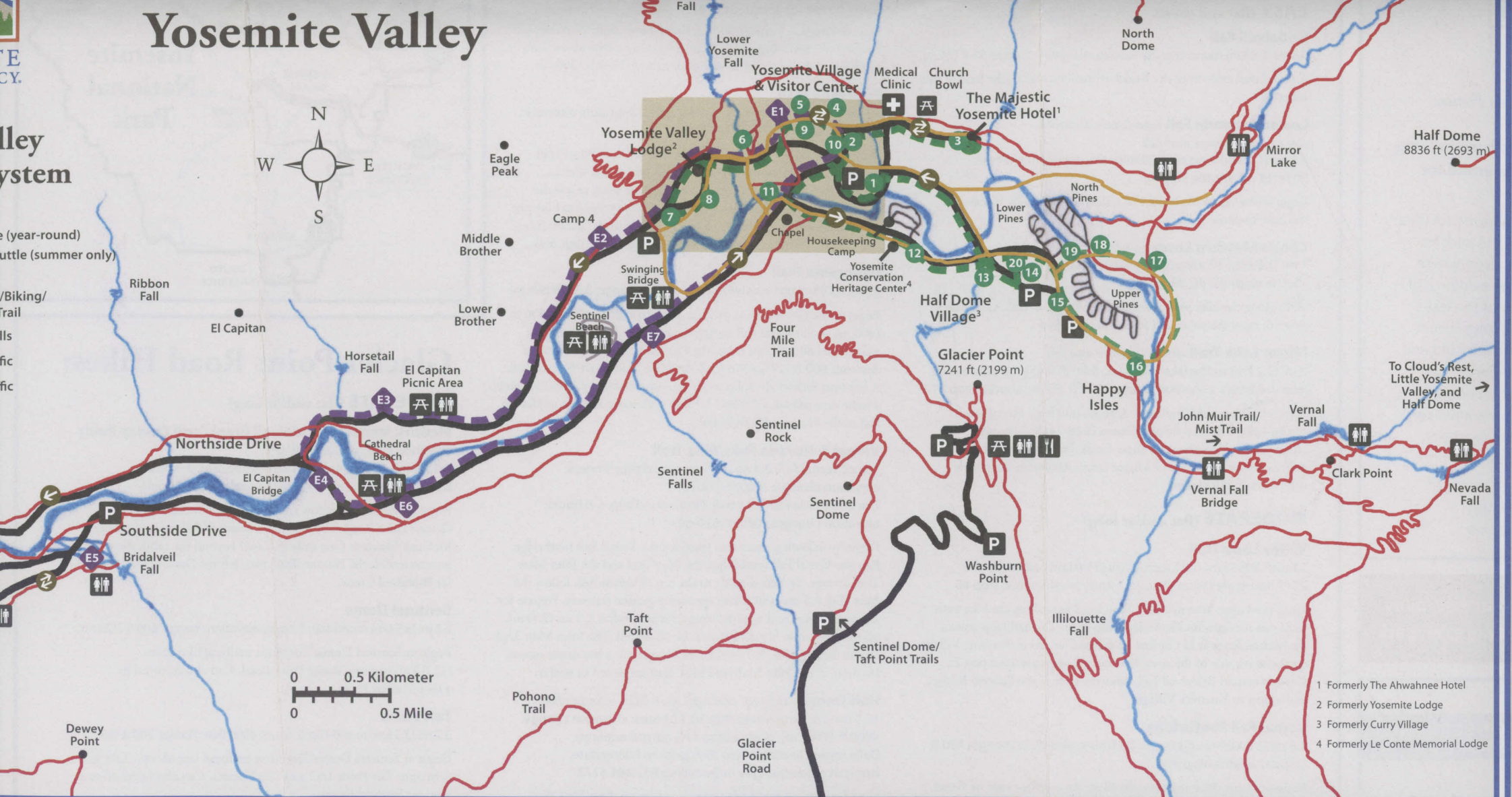
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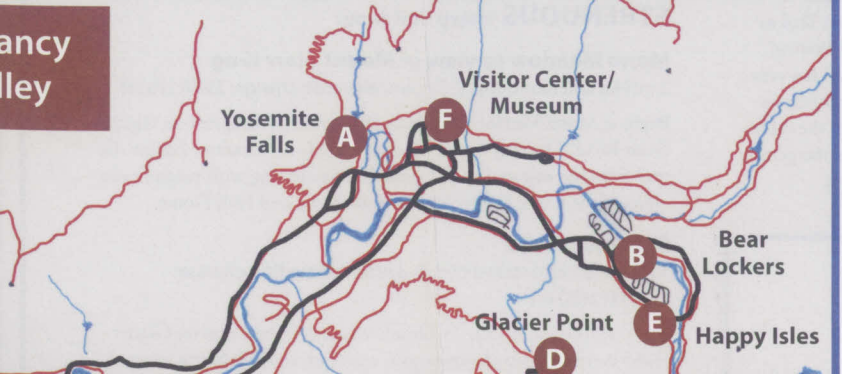
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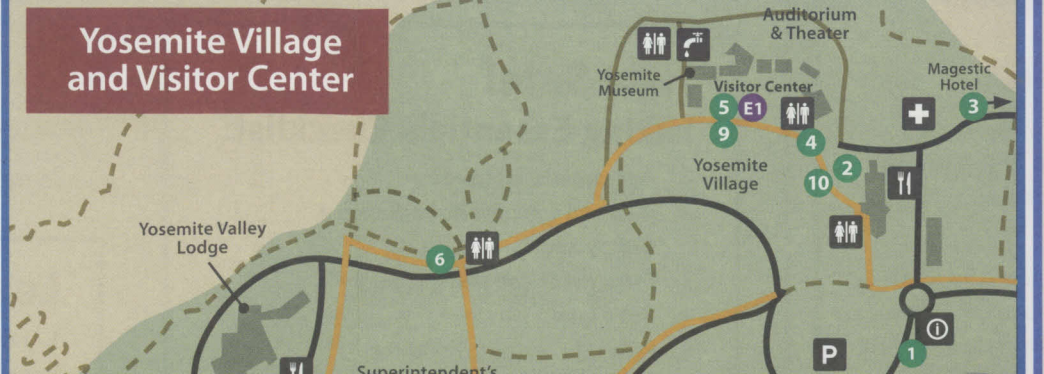


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Day Hikes in Yosemite Valley:

EASY (flat and short)

Bridalveil Fall

0.5 mi (0.8 km) round-trip; 20 minutes, elevation change: 80 ft (24 m)

A paved trail leads from the Bridalveil parking area to the base of this waterfall.

Lower Yosemite Fall *wheelchair accessible; dry in late summer and fall*

1.1 mi (1.7 km) loop trail; 30 minutes, elevation change: 50 ft (15 m); shuttle stop #6

Begin at the Lower Yosemite Fall trailhead. Seasonally spectacular views of Yosemite Falls.

Cook's Meadow Loop *wheelchair accessible*

1 mi (1.6 km); 30 minutes, elevation change: mostly level; shuttle stops #5, #6, #9, or #11

Walk along the bike path toward Lower Yosemite Fall. At shuttle stop #6, cross the street and follow the bike path.

Mirror Lake Trail *dry in summer and fall*

2 mi (3.2 km) to the lake and back, 5 mi (8 km) loop around the lake; 1-4 hours, elevation change: 100 ft (30 m); shuttle stop #17

Begin at Mirror Lake Trailhead. A paved trail leads directly to Mirror Lake. The loop follows Tenaya Creek beyond the lake, and crosses two bridges after the Snow Creek Trail junction. It then returns on the other side of Mirror Lake. Accessible via vehicle with accessibility placard.

MODERATE (flat and/or long)

Valley Loop Trail

11.5 mi (18.5 km) full loop; 7.2 mi (11.6 km) half loop; 2.5-7 hours; elevation change: mostly level; shuttle stop #6

From the Lower Yosemite Falls area, head west along the bike path until you see signs for the Valley Loop Trail. The half loop crosses the Merced River at El Capitan Bridge and returns to Yosemite Village on the south side of the river. For the full loop, continue past El Capitan toward Bridalveil Fall, cross the river at the Pohono Bridge, and return to Yosemite Village.

Vernal Fall Footbridge

1.6 mi (2.6 km) round trip; 1-1.5 hours; elevation change: 400 ft (120 m); shuttle stop #16

Begin at Happy Isles and cross the river. An excellent view of Vernal Fall is visible from this footbridge.

Hike Safe! Hiking Essentials Checklist:

1. Appropriate footwear.
2. Map and compass as backup to a GPS system.
3. Extra water and a way to purify it.
4. Extra food.
5. Rain gear and extra clothing.
6. Safety items: matches or a lighter to build a fire, a light and a whistle.
7. First-aid kit.
8. Knife or multi-tool.
9. Sunscreen and sunglasses.
10. Daypack/backpack.

STRENUOUS (steep and long)

Upper Yosemite Fall and Columbia

7.6 mi (12 km) 6-10 hours round trip; 2,600 ft (790 m); shuttle stop #7

Start at Camp 4. Turn left on the Valley View trail. Columbia Point overlooks the falls. Turn right at the junction (1.6km) up the trail and an elevation gain of 2,600 ft.

Four Mile Trail

4.8 mi (7.7 km) one way to Glacier Point; 2.4 mi (3.9 km) round trip; elevation change: 3,200 ft (975 m)

Begin at the Four Mile Trailhead along the Glacier Point road. The trail maintains a continuous steep grade with a few switchbacks. To hike back to the Valley, either reverse the trail or take the Panorama trail to descend to Happy Isles. Shuttle service can arrange transportation back to the Valley. Bus tickets available seasonally at any of the shuttle stops.

Panorama Trail

8.3 mi (13.4 km) one way; 6-8 hours; elevation change: 5,000 ft (1,524 m)

Begin at the Glacier Point parking area. The trail descends 400 m (1,312 ft) to Illilouette Fall during the first 1.5 miles (2.4 km). The trail then descends 600 ft (175 m) to the John Muir Trail. A left turn follows the John Muir Trail for 1.5 miles (2.4 km) to a right turn follows a 2.9 mi (4.7 km) trail to the Happy Isles Trailhead.

Vernal & Nevada Falls/Mist Trail

Top of Vernal Fall: 2.4 mi (3.9 km) round trip; elevation change: 1000 ft (300 m)

Top of Nevada Fall: 5.4 mi (8.7 km) round trip; elevation change: 2000 ft (610 m)

Begin by following directions listed for the Vernal Fall Footbridge. Past the Vernal Fall footbridge, the Mist Trail and the Nevada Fall Trail diverge. To hike directly to the top of Nevada Fall, follow the Mist Trail 0.5 miles (0.8 km) up a steep, rocky trail with slippery footing and waterfall spray. Nevada Fall is a steep climb up the steep switchbacks beyond the Merced River. The trail can be used to hike this corridor in a loop. Portions of the John Muir and Mist Trails are also visible.

Half Dome

cables up and trail open
16.3 mi (26.3 km) round trip; 10-12 hours; elevation change: 4800 ft (1463 m); shuttle stop #16; permit required

Daily lottery available two days prior to hike. Apply at recreation.gov or by calling 1-800-451-7600

Via *Mist Trail* 14 mi (22.5 km) round trip; 10-12 hours; elevation change: 16.3 mi (26.3 km) round-trip; via *Mist Trail* 15.2 mi (24.4 km). Begin at Happy Isles. Follow the John Muir Trail to Nevada Fall. Continue up the trail to Half Dome. The last 900 ft (274 m) is a steep climb up the east side of Half Dome. The final 400 ft (122 m). **Do not begin** if 1) the cables are down, 2) there is any chance of rain or snow, or 3) there is any

Leave No Trace

1. Plan ahead and prepare.
2. Leave what you find.
3. Dispose of waste properly.
4. Minimize campfire impacts.
5. Respect wildlife. Observe from a distance.
6. Travel and camp on durable surfaces.
7. Be considerate of other visitors.

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Glacier Point Road Hikes:

MODERATE (flat and/or long)

McGurk Meadow, Bridalveil Creek, and Dewey Point

elevation change: 300 ft (91 m)

Bridalveil Creek: 4 mi (6.4 km) round-trip; 2-3 hours

Dewey Point: 8.2 mi (12.1 km) round-trip; 3-4 hours

Begin at McGurk Meadow trailhead 7.5 miles (12 km) east on Glacier Point Road. The trail leads downhill 0.8 miles (1.3 km) to McGurk Meadow. One mile (1.6 km) beyond the cabin the trail intersects with the Pohono Trail; turn left for Dewey Point and right for Bridalveil Creek.

Sentinel Dome

2.2 mi (3.5 km) round-trip; 2 hours; elevation change: 400 ft (122 m)

Begin at Sentinel Dome/Taft Point trailhead 13.6 miles (21.8 km) east on Glacier Point Road. Can also be hiked in a loop via Taft Point.

Taft Point

2.2 mi (3.5 km) round-trip; 2 hours; elevation change: 200 ft (60 m)

Begin at Sentinel Dome/Taft Point trailhead (see above). Take left turn onto Taft Point Trail and The Fissures. Can also be hiked in a loop via Sentinel Dome.

STRENUOUS (steep and long)

Mono Meadow to view of Mount Starr King

3 mi (4.8 km) round-trip; 2-3 hours; elevation change: 250 ft (76 m)

Begin at Mono Meadow Trailhead, 10.5 miles (17 km) east on Glacier Point Road. The trail descends steeply to Mono Meadow. Follow the trail from the east end of the meadow to a clearing with magnificent views of the Clark Range, Mount Starr King, and Half Dome.

Ostrander Lake

12.4 mi (20 km) round-trip; 5-8 hours; elevation change: 1,600 ft (490 m)

Begin at Ostrander Lake Trailhead, 9 miles (14 km) east on Glacier Point Road. A steep elevation gain opens up to High Sierra views. A short ascent leads to Ostrander Lake.

Pohono Trail

12.9 mi (20.8 km) one way, 8-10 hours, elevation change: 3,700 ft (1,130 m)

Begin at Glacier Point parking area or Tunnel View parking area. The trail is most commonly hiked one-way from Glacier Point, but can be used to hike the entire scenic south rim of the Valley.



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YOSEMITE THEATER

An Evening at the Theater

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Slow down, soak in the views and create a lasting memory. From children's programs to outdoor workshops, daily offerings welcome all abilities. Stop by the Yosemite Art Center in Yosemite Village or call 209.372.1442 for schedule. Classes are offered April-October.



VOLUNTEERS

Get Involved: Volunteer in the Park!

Looking for a hands-on way to give back to Yosemite? Yosemite volunteers experience the privilege of serving in a World Heritage Site while participating in work projects for a week or assisting visitors with park information for a month. Visit yosemiteconservancy.org/ volunteer for more details.

YARS Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System

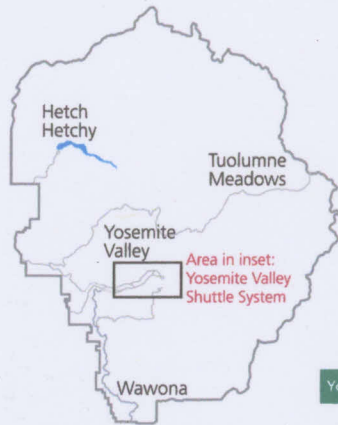
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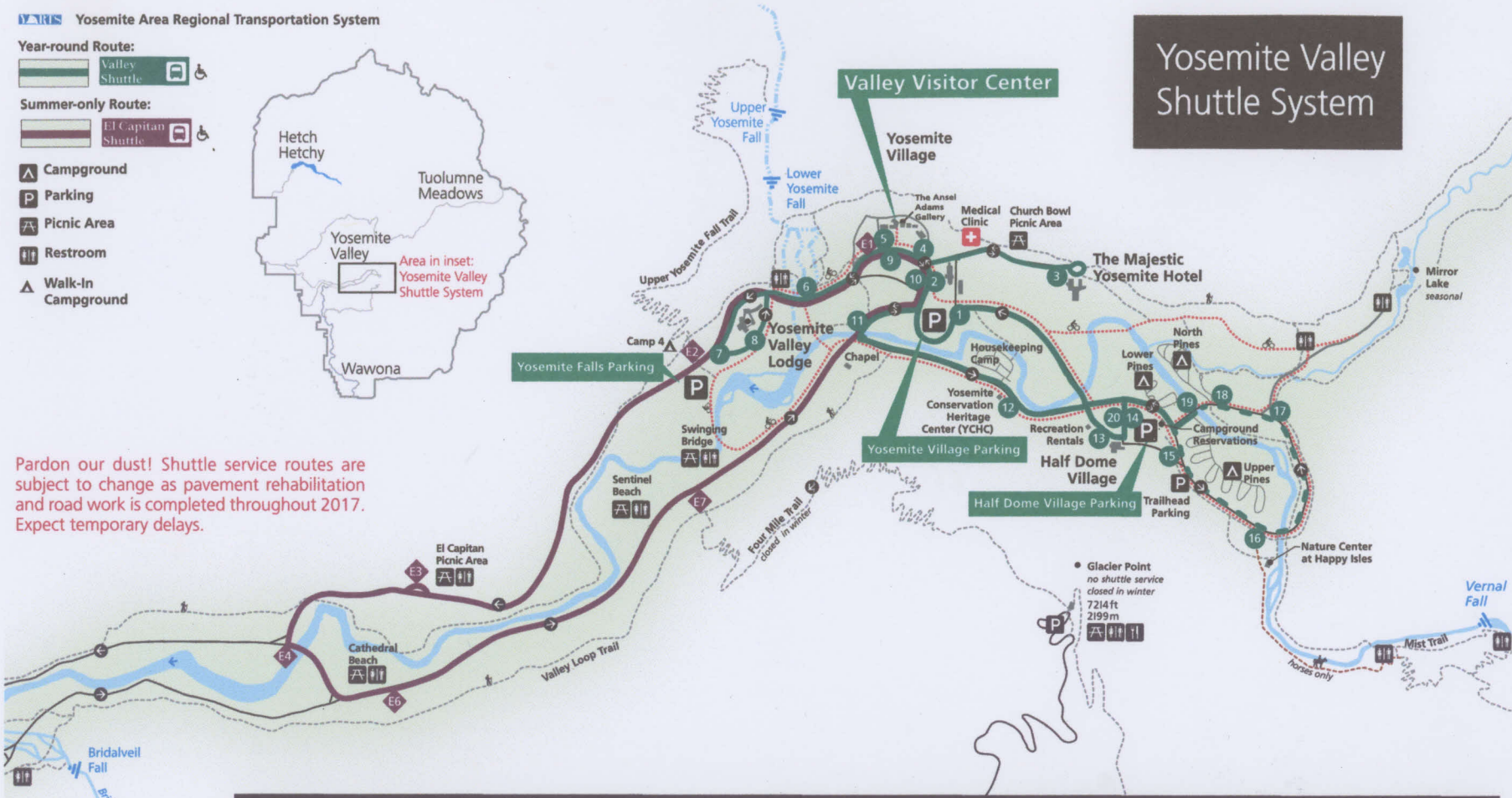


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Yosemite Valley Shuttle System

Pardon our dust! Shuttle service routes are subject to change as pavement rehabilitation and road work is completed throughout 2017. Expect temporary delays.



The Yosemite Valley Shuttle operates from 7am to 10pm and serves stops in numerical order. Shuttles run daily every 10 to 20 minutes, depending on time of day. The El Capitan Shuttle runs from 9am to 7pm, every 30 minutes. See schedules posted at shuttle stops.

Stop #	Location	Stop #	Location	Stop #	Location
1	Yosemite Village Parking	11	Sentinel Bridge	17	Mirror Lake Trailhead
2 10	Yosemite Village	12	Yosemite Conservation Heritage Center / Housekeeping Camp	18	North Pines Campground
3 YARS	The Majestic Yosemite Hotel	13 YARS	Half Dome Village	19	Pines Campgrounds
4	Degnan's Deli	14 20	Half Dome Village Parking	E3	El Capitan Picnic Area
5 9 E1 YARS	Valley Visitor Center	15	Upper Pines Campground / Trailhead Parking	E4	El Capitan Crossover
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7 E2	Camp 4 / Yosemite Falls Parking			E7	Four Mile Trailhead
8 YARS	Yosemite Valley Lodge				

エルキャピタン El Capitan

1,095mの垂直な一枚岩からなる岩壁。世界からロッククライマーが訪れることで知られているこの壮大な岩壁は一見の価値あり。



バレービュー Valley View

ヨセミテバレーの中に位置し、バレー全体を見渡すことができる絶景ポイント。無料シャトルで気軽に行くことができる。



ヨセミテ滝 Yosemite Falls



ひとつの滝が上・中・下と三段に分かれ、5月の終わり頃から雪解け水で満水に。夏にかけての水はしだいに細くなり、8月の終わりに滝の流れは止まる。秋頃から降雨量で再び滝は流れ出る。

Valley Visitor Center

ハーフドーム Half Dome

ヨセミテのシンボルともいえる巨大な岩壁。名前の由来は円いドームを半分にしたような形からそう名付けられている。ハーフドームは1日の登頂人数が決めているため事前登録が必要。登録料金は\$10、登頂の際はさらに\$10を支払う必要がある。



トンネルビュー Tunnel View

ヨセミテの見どころを集約したビューポイント。正面にハーフドームが堂々とそびえ立ち、エルキャピタンとブライダルベール滝が左右に望める。



ブライダルベール滝 Bridalveil Fall

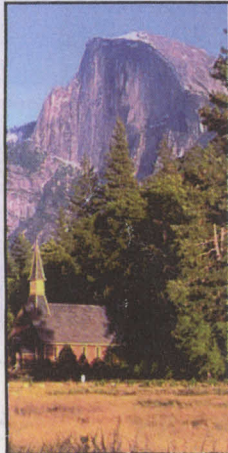
花嫁のベールのように見えることから名付けられたという「ブライダルベール」。高さは62階建ての建物に匹敵する。晴れた日に滝つぼ付近まで行くと水しぶきで虹ができることもある。

グレイシャーポイント Glacier Point

ヨセミテ渓谷全体を見下ろせる展望台。ハーフドームと同じ目線で望むことができ、ヨセミテバレーとの標高差は992m。冬期は閉鎖される。



Tioga Rd.
Big Oak Flat



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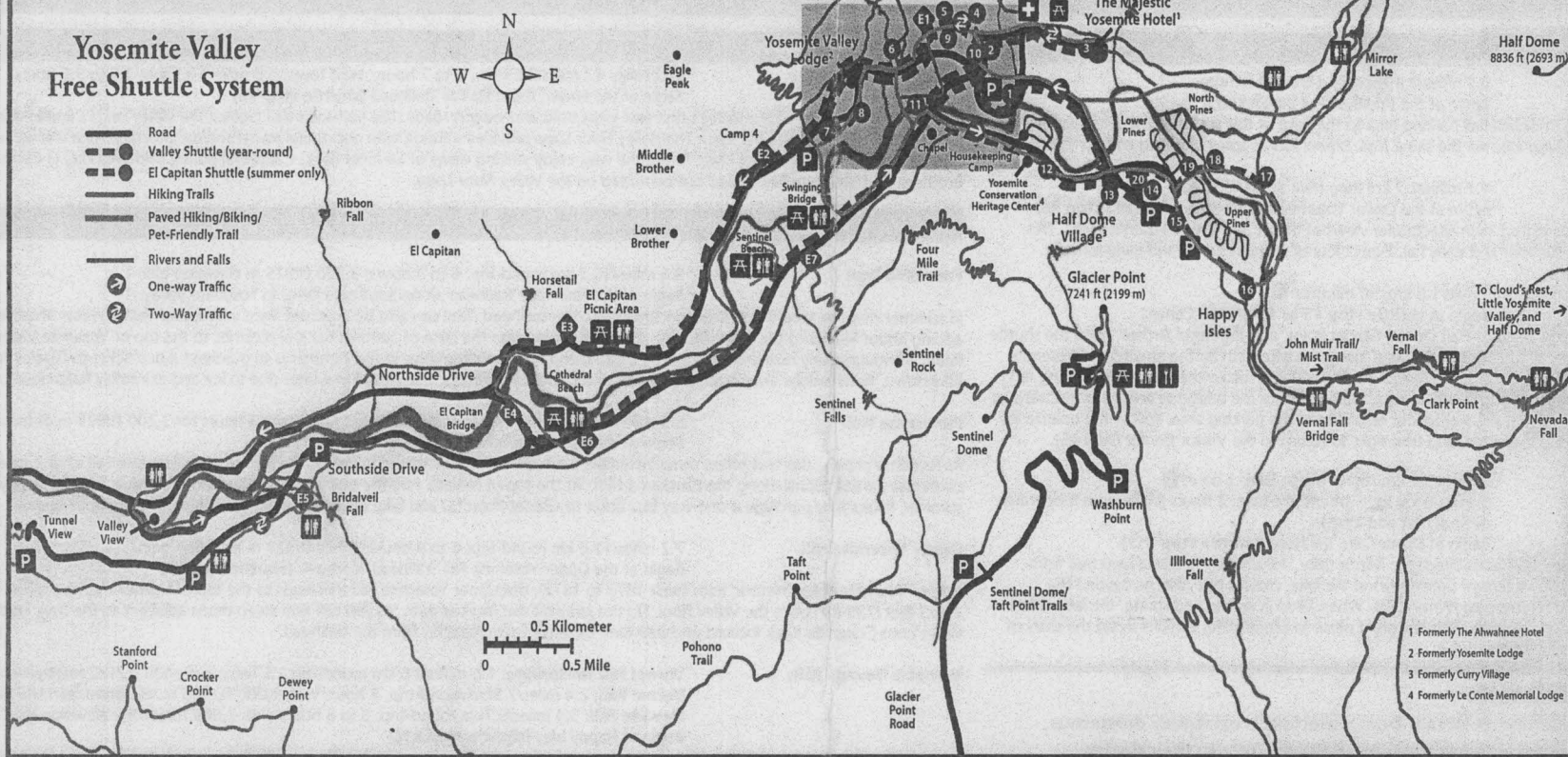


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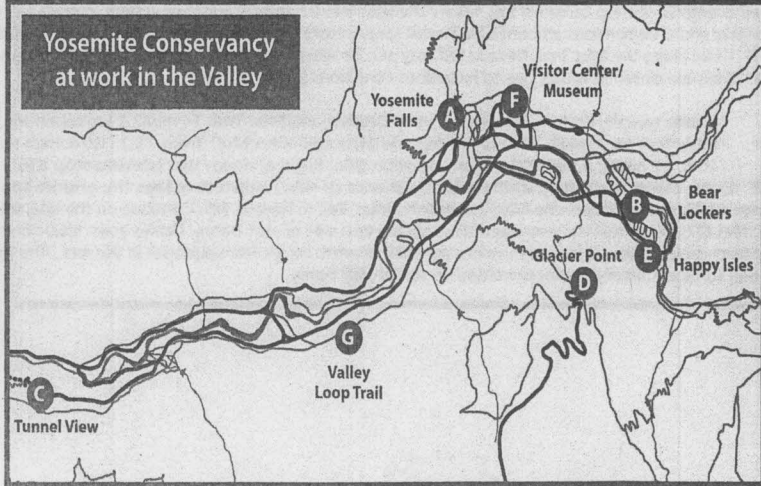
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Yosemite Valley Hiking Map

Yosemite National Park
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Easy (flat and short)

Bridalveil Fall 0.5 miles/0.8 km round-trip; 20 minutes
Begin at the Bridalveil Fall parking area
A paved trail leads from the Bridalveil Fall parking area to the base of this waterfall, which flows year round. Walk back to the parking area via the same trail. Expect lots of spray in spring and early summer.

Lower Yosemite Fall 1.1 miles/1.7 km loop trail; 30 minutes
Begin at the Lower Yosemite Fall Trailhead (**shuttle stop #6**)
This short, easy walk rewards visitors with spectacular views of Upper and Lower Yosemite Falls. This waterfall may be dry in late summer and early fall. Expect lots of spray in spring and early summer.

Cook's Meadow Loop 1 mile/1.6 km; 30 minutes
Begin at **shuttle stop #5 or #9** (Visitor Center)
This short walk offers stunning views of Half Dome, Glacier Point, and the Royal Arches. From the shuttle bus stop at the Visitor Center (stop #5/#9), walk west along the bike path (in the direction of Yosemite Falls). At shuttle bus stop #6, cross the street (watch for traffic!) and follow the bike path, bearing left as the path forks. At the Sentinel Bridge parking area, walk out onto the bridge to enjoy a classic view of Half Dome (photographed by Ansel Adams) before returning to the parking area. Follow the boardwalk back across the meadow, cross the street, and turn right to return to the Visitor Center (stop #5).

Mirror Lake/Meadow 2 miles/3.2 km round-trip to lake; 1 hour
(dry in summer and fall) 5 miles/8 km loop around the lake; 2 hours (Full loop is moderately difficult; flat and long.)
Begin at Mirror Lake Trailhead (**shuttle stop #17**).
From the shuttle stop, a paved trail leads directly to Mirror Lake. Hikers may access a loop trail from the paved path. This loop follows Tenaya Creek beyond the lake, crosses two bridges beyond the Snow Creek intersection and returns past Mirror Lake. When filled in winter and spring, the lake offers beautiful reflections of surrounding cliffs. This is a great place to see wildlife. Exhibits detail the story of the area's lake-to-meadow succession.

Hiking Safety and Etiquette

- Wading and/or swimming upstream from waterfalls is extremely dangerous. Each year, unsuspecting visitors drown or are swept over to their deaths.
- Stay on trails: taking shortcuts causes trail erosion—and is both dangerous and illegal.
- Carry (and drink) plenty of water: a leading cause of injuries on the trail is dehydration. Be sure to treat river, stream, lake, or spring water.
- Be prepared for sudden changes in weather and conditions.
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All tours are led by professional and informed Rangers or Guides
Bus Tours depart from the Yosemite Valley Lodge – Please arrive 15 minutes early

Valley Floor Tour

Our two-hour tour features an overview of Yosemite Valley and spectacular view points. Join us to learn about Yosemite's exciting human and natural histories, and increase your understanding and enjoyment of the park. With conditions permitting, spring through fall, this tour will take place on an open-air tram (also known as The Green Dragon). The remainder of the year it will be held in the comfort of a motor coach. The Valley Floor Tour is available year round and departs throughout the day.

Adults (13 & up) \$36.75 | Children (5-12) \$26.75

Check with the local Tours & Activities Desk for current times

Glacier Point Tour

Visit breathtaking Glacier Point as a four-hour round trip excursion with an experienced guide that narrates your journey between Yosemite Valley and Glacier Point. Our round-trip tour stops to give you ample time to experience panoramic views from over 3,200 feet above the Valley Floor. One-way tickets are also available for those who wish to hike back to Yosemite Valley. This tour operates from spring through fall, weather and road dependent.

Round Trip: Adults (13 & up) \$52 | Children (5-12) \$33

One Way: Adults (13 & up) \$26 | Children (5-12) \$16.50

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Grand Tour

The full-day, eight-hour, Yosemite Grand Tour combines Yosemite Valley, Glacier Point and the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias into one memorable tour. Bring your camera for numerous photo opportunities! Be one of the first to experience the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias as it reopens this summer following an extensive restoration project to enhance and protect some of the world's largest trees. The tour includes a picnic lunch in Wawona.

Adults (13 & up) \$102 | Children (5-12) \$64

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Starry Night Skies Over Yosemite

Take a cosmic voyage as you lay beneath the stars in Yosemite Valley. On this stargazing experience, you'll learn about the heavens, the moon, the Milky Way galaxy, meteors, constellations, comets, and all the folklore that follows. This unique program allows you to see Yosemite at night and as never before. This program is offered as a walking tour of the night sky in Yosemite Valley in fall, winter and spring. Great for all ages.

\$10 per participant

Night Prowl

The Night Prowl is an exciting adventure that will take you on a walk through the woods in Yosemite at night. One of our Interpretive Naturalists will guide you along unpaved trails and share their knowledge with you on a variety of topics ranging from nocturnal animals and their unique adaptations, to night time navigation, to Yosemite's fascinating plant life and herb lore. Whatever the topic for the evening, you are sure to find yourself stunned by the beauty and tranquility that can only be found by exploring Yosemite at night.

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Bike Rentals

<u>Type</u>	<u>Price per hour</u>	<u>Price per day</u>
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Bikes with Attached Trailer	\$19.95	\$60
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Wheelchair Rentals	\$7.00	\$17.00
Electric Scooter	N/A	\$30.00

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Located next to pool and behind the gift shop.

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Horseback Riding

Horseback Riding is only available at Big Trees Stables located in Wawona on Highway 41, about 45 minutes to an hour from Yosemite Valley. Big Trees Stable offers a two-hour ride on mules and horses. No riding experience is necessary. Please arrive at the stable at least one hour prior to your ride to view the safety video and necessary paperwork.

Round trip from Big Trees Stables to the Meadow Loop Trail. You'll follow the path of early pioneers on a two-hour ride that traverses the historic wagon road. The trail will offer views of Big Trees Lodge, the Wawona Meadow Loop, a former Miwok encampment, Wawona Dome, and lush forest.

Ideal for riders of all ages and abilities, the terrain is flat and the riding is gentle.

Rate: \$62.00 per person

Arrive by 7:00 am, 10:00 am, or 1:00 pm. Reservations can be made on TravelYosemite.com or at 888.413.8869

Riders must be at least 7 years old, 44 inches tall, and no more than 225 pounds. Close-toed shoes are required.

Rafting

Spend the afternoon rafting in Yosemite--you'll have tons of fun while cooling off and taking in some amazing views. Your trip will include a 3-mile float down the Merced River in a raft that holds 2-4 people. There is a shuttle back to Half Dome Village included in purchase. For more information see a Tours & Activities Desk or go online to TravelYosemite.com

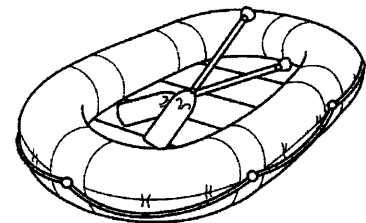
Rate: \$28.50 per person

Reservations

While reservations are currently unable to be made over the phone or online, reservations for future dates can be made at HDV Tours & Activity Kiosk. Rafting reservations are in high demand and can book up quickly. We recommend making reservations in person at least one day in advance.

Rafting Rules and Safety

Life jackets must be worn at all times. Minimum weight of 50lbs. Two capable paddlers (at least 5ft tall & 12 years old) are required in each boat. Glass containers and alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Rafts may not be tied together. Beach rafts on sand or rock areas only. Shuttles return every 30-40 minutes. The last shuttle departs at 6:00pm.



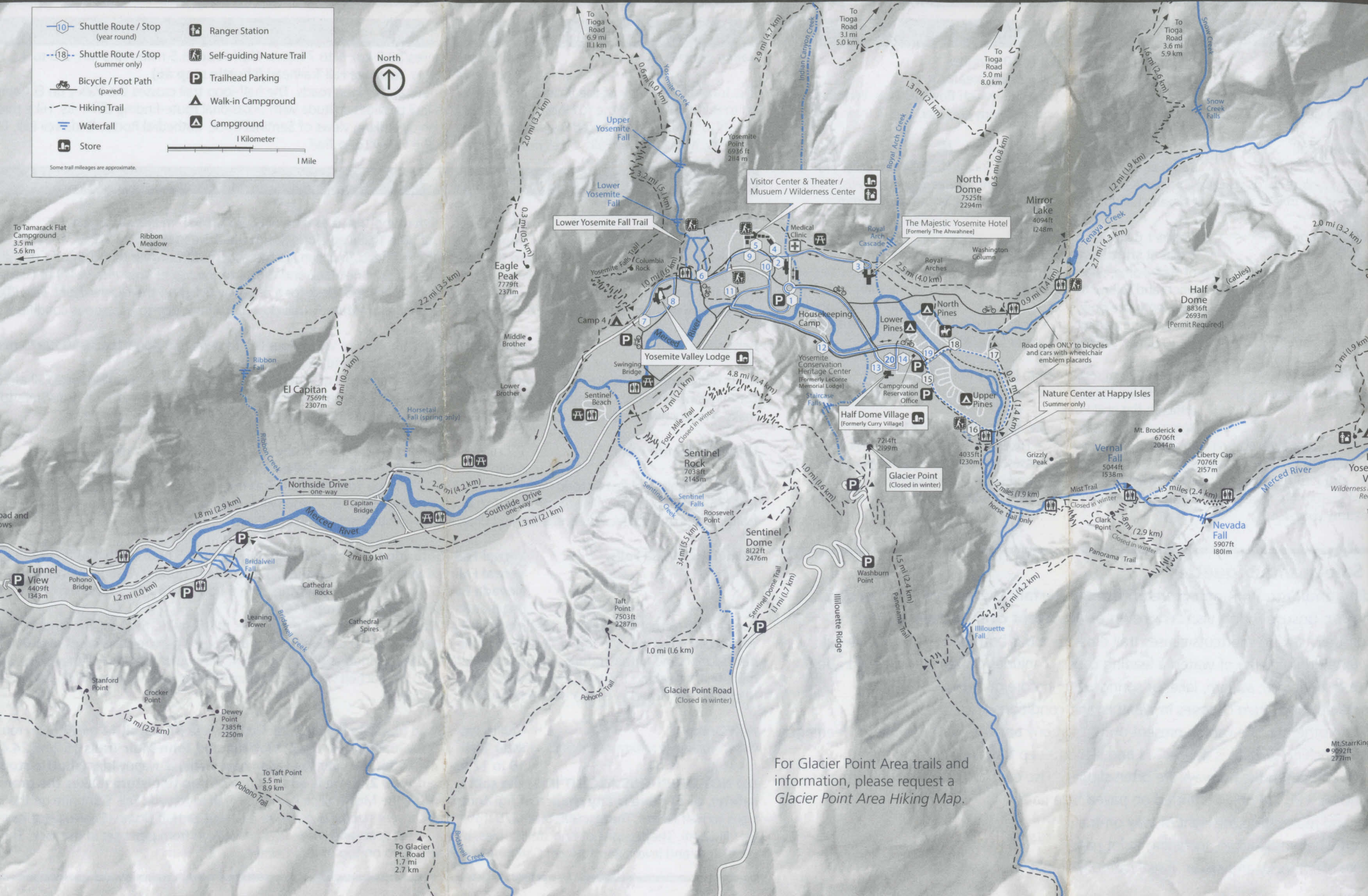
Yosemite Valley Hiking Map

Yosemite National Park
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

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