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My husband and I were honored to be the visiting Squires at one of the 2017 Bracebridge Dinners at The Majestic Yosemite Hotel. What an incredible, once-in-a-lifetime experience! We highly recommend that everyone attend a Bracebridge Dinner at least once!

We welcome you to explore Madera County, which is so much

MORE THAN California's Gateway to Yosemite!

While we are blessed to live, work and play in and around Yosemite National Park, the Jewel of the National Park system, Madera County offers so much MORE to see and do.

This year's Visitors Guide takes you on a tour of some of our favorite places. Taste some of our delicious eats and craft beverages; experience our cultural arts & many entertainment venues; and most of all we invite you to "Stay & Play" with us here in Madera County!

We hope you stop by our Visitor Center in Oakhurst and say hi and learn about even MORE to see and do in this great vacation destination!

Cheers,
Rhonda Salisbury
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Mileage & Drive Times
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FROM	MILEAGE	DRIVE TIME
Bakersfield	155 miles	2.5 hours
Fresno	48 miles	50 minutes
Las Vegas	438 miles	7 hours
Los Angeles	275 miles	4.5 hours
Merced	67 miles	1.25 hours
Sacramento	170 miles	3.5 hours
San Diego	380 miles	6 hours
San Francisco	213 miles	4 hours

Average Temperatures
Yosemite National Park

	LOW	HIGH		LOW	HIGH
Jan	29°	48°	July	57°	89°
Feb	31°	52°	Aug	56°	89°
March	34°	58°	Sept	51°	82°
April	38°	64°	Oct	42°	71°
May	45°	71°	Nov	33°	56°
June	51°	81°	Dec	28°	47°

NOTE REGARDING

GPS GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM

Electronics are wonderful—but are not always reliable in rural and mountain areas. For your safety, don't depend on GPS/Nav Satellite devices to get you to your destination.

COVER PHOTO

Bridalveil Fall *Photographer: Darvin Atkeson*

Springtime in Yosemite brings a bouquet of flowers and perhaps the most stunning are the delicate dogwoods. Just as you cross over the Merced River you enter a green grove with thousands of blooms the size of your hand. You slow, and as you round the next corner, the trees part and you see get your first glimpse of the stunning and appropriately named Bridalveil Fall cascading into Yosemite Valley.

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Mariposa Grove

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Located just inside Yosemite National Park's southern entrance, the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias is the largest and most easily accessed of the three ancient groves within Yosemite. Covering 250 acres, the Grove is home to approximately 500 mature Giant Sequoia trees. Being among some of the rarest, oldest and largest living organisms in the world, Sequoiadendron Giganteum is truly an iconic species. First visited by non-native peoples in 1857, the beauty and majesty of this special place provided inspiration to preserve and protect both the Mariposa Grove and Yosemite Valley. This culminated in President Lincoln's landmark action in the summer of 1864 when he signed the Yosemite Land Grant. Enacted during the height of the Civil War, this legislation was the first ever to set aside and protect natural areas for the American public.

The infrastructure put in place in the 1930's, combined with reduced average annual rain and snowfall in the Grove, have resulted in less than ideal conditions for the trees as well as for guests. In 2015, the Mariposa Grove closed to the public for what would turn out to be a major multi-year, multi-million-dollar restoration effort to address those issues and preserve the lives of the trees. Gone is the parking lot and paving around the bases and over the roots in the lower grove. Boardwalks and natural walkways provide viewing and access. The hydrology and natural wetlands, the latter missing for decades, have been restored. Where once the hustle, bustle, and noise of cars, trams and buses disturbed the natural tranquility, a quiet and calmness has returned. All changes made ensure the health of the Grove and its amazing inhabitants for generations to come.

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GATES OF THE VALLEY II • JANET MARTINEZ

Yosemite in a Day

We highly recommend spending more time in the park, but ...

If you are limited to only one day, here is our list of must-see highlights

You'll need to get an early start if you want to pack all these great sights into one day.

DAY 1 *(Yosemite Valley)*

STOP 1 Glacier Point (Open Seasonally)

Make your way up to Glacier Point via Glacier Point Road. At 3,000 feet above the valley floor, this grand vista offers a bird's-eye view of Yosemite Valley, many of the valley's waterfalls, and massive granite peaks of Yosemite's high country.

STOP 2 Tunnel View

View of Bridalveil Fall, Half Dome, Clouds Rest and El Capitan. View Bridalveil Fall from Tunnel View, then head toward Yosemite Valley. You will see a sign for Bridalveil Fall on your right. Enjoy an easy ¼ mile walk to the base of the waterfall (be prepared to get a little wet in the springtime).

STOP 3 Yosemite Chapel

The Yosemite Chapel is the oldest building still in use in Yosemite Valley. Dating back to 1879, the chapel offers both a history lesson and a spectacular view of Yosemite Falls from its steps. It's also a fantastic location to capture fall photos.

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STOP 4 Sentinel Bridge

Continue on the road and follow the signs to turn left over Sentinel Bridge. You can park at Shuttle Stop 11. After taking in views of Yosemite Falls across Cooks Meadow, walk back to the middle of the bridge for the perfect selfie spot featuring a view of Half Dome over the Merced River.

STOP 5 Yosemite Valley

Valley Loop Trail & Yosemite Falls

Follow the signs for the Day Use parking area. If it is time for lunch, step into the deli for a tasty sandwich. We suggest taking it to-go and making the short walk to Lower Yosemite Falls. There, you can enjoy your lunch while you gaze at the magnificent 2,425 foot waterfall. From the lower fall, head out on the Valley Loop Trail and meander your way through the valley enjoying views of Half Dome, El Capitan and Yosemite Falls from different angles. In addition, enjoy lush meadows, wildflowers, and a possible deer or coyote sighting. Looking for an easy way to get around the Valley? Hop on the free Yosemite Valley Shuttle. (See Map page 25)

STOP 6 Half Dome Village

Work your way back to Half Dome Village to enjoy a tasty fresh-baked pizza on the Pizza Deck. If you're in the mood for something a bit fancier, hop back on the Yosemite Valley Shuttle and head over to the The Majestic Yosemite Hotel for dinner. If you have a little extra time, stop in at the Ansel Adams Gallery, Indian Museum and the Valley Visitor Center before you depart.

If you are lucky enough to spend a few more days, here's what we suggest...

DAY 2 *(Highway 41)*

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STOP 1 **Mariposa Grove**

Stand among some of the world's oldest and largest trees in Mariposa Grove. With its newly completed multi-year restoration, Mariposa Grove is home to several hundred mature Giant Sequoias and is the largest grove in Yosemite.

STOP 2 **Wawona**

Located 5 minutes inside the south gate to Yosemite, step back in time in historic Wawona. Explore the historic sites such as the Pioneer Yosemite History Center, the Big Trees Lodge and the Wawona Covered Bridge.

STOP 3 **Chilnualna Falls**

Take a less-traveled hike to enjoy some of the lower cascades of Chilnualna Falls or plan for a full day of hiking and complete the entire trail. (8.4 mile /13.5 kilometer round trip).

DAY 3 *(Highway 120 East)*

STOP 1 **Tuolumne Grove**

Park at the Grove Trailhead and take a short 1¼ mile hike along Old Big Oak Flat Road through a shaded forest to get to the grove. Here you can find around two dozen mature Giant Sequoias. Plan for 1½ to 2 hours to get to the grove and back to the parking lot.

STOP 2 **Olmstead Point**

Enjoy amazing views that showcase how glaciers shaped this part of Yosemite as you look down Tenaya Canyon toward Yosemite Valley. Clouds Rest and a unique view of Half Dome are key features toward the south with Tenaya Lake viewed toward the northeast.

EL CAPITAN - WINTER • NANCY ROBBINS

STOP 3 **Tenaya Lake**

The views around this alpine lake are stunning and it's a popular location to enjoy a picnic, do some kayaking, swimming or fishing or just lay back and enjoy the sunshine.

STOP 4 **Tuolumne Meadows**

Just 6½ miles from Tenaya Lake is one of the largest high-elevation meadows in the Sierra. Stop by the Visitor Center, take a short hike to the Parson Memorial Lodge or just enjoy the views of the meadow, the Tuolumne River, and the many unique geologic features of the area like Lembert Dome and Unicorn & Cathedral Peaks.

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OTHER RECOMMENDED STOPS

Hetch Hetchy

Hetch Hetchy Valley and Reservoir is located in the northeast corner of the park; it's roughly a 1½ hour drive from Yosemite Valley. Dubbed by John Muir as a "wonderfully exact counterpart" to Yosemite Valley, it boasts fewer visitors, beautiful scenery and one of the park's longest hiking seasons.

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1. The Falls
2. Recreation Point
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4. Little Denver Church
5. Pine Slope
6. Lakeside
7. PinePoint
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THE PINES VILLAGE
- Bass Lake Realty
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- Bass Lake Corner Store
- Pines Village Bakery & Pizzeria
- The Pines Resort
  - Market - Bar
- The Great Indoors
- Out West

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2. The Forks Resort
3. Miller's Landing Resort
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   - Suites - Bar & Grill - Restaurant
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8. Sierra Vacation Home Rentals

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Bass Lake

Bass Lake conveniently sits just 17 miles from the southern gate of Yosemite National Park near the exact center of California. Its pristine waters and sandy shores are nestled among the tall pines of the Sierra National Forest at an elevation of 3,415 feet, creating the perfect summer getaway or winter escape.

A year-round vacation destination, Bass Lake was named one of the "West's Best Lakes" by Sunset Magazine and has been a popular tourist destination since the 1930s. The lake is renowned for excellent water activities, mountain bike trails, hiking, fishing, shopping and lakeside dining.

With summer water temps reaching 80 degrees, Bass Lake is the perfect place to splash around during the warmer months. Relax on a sandy beach with a book or enjoy an array of water sports from swimming, paddle boarding, kayaking to motor-boating.

Bring your toys and launch your own boat from one of two public boat launches, or rent a fully-equipped boat from one of three full-service marinas. Learn a new skill and ask about water-skiing or wakeboarding lessons. Plan ahead and join a group for some paddle board yoga on the lake at Miller's Landing.

Once you've worked up an appetite with all that lakeside play, you have several lakeside dining options to chose from:

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- The Forks Resort
- Miller's Landing Resort
- Pines Village Bakery and Pizzeria
- Ducey's Restaurant
- Ducey's Bar and Grill
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MARINAS

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BASS LAKE HIKES

- **Way of the Mono Trail (Easy) –** this half-mile loop trail affords the best view of Bass Lake from the high point at Mono Rock. Hint: Popular vista for Bass Lake fireworks on July 4th. Self-interpretive with signs describing various plants/trees the Mono Indians utilized. A bit steep at start, it slackens as you climb. Be watchful coming back down from Mono Rock that you keep to the trail.
- **Goat Mountain Fire Lookout (Moderately Strenuous)** – Two approaches exist for the route to the fire lookout tower at the summit of Goat Mountain. Start from Spring Cove at Bass Lake and trek eight miles round-trip. At about 3 miles, you'll intersect with a forest road leading to the tower. You won't gain access to the tower's interior, but this is a nice lunch spot. Alternate: Start your hike from Road 223.

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30 Things We Love About Bass Lake

Lodging choices abound, including lakeside resorts, cabin rentals, an RV park as well as several campgrounds so there are plenty of options to suit your needs.

(See page 45 for Bass Lake lodging options)

You can see there is a lot to love about Bass Lake

(and too much to capture it all here).

BASS LAKE STAY

1. **The Pines Resort -** Lakeside, full-service resort, open year-round, with fine dining and all amenities.
2. **The Forks Resort -** Modern cabins with lake views and restaurant with home-style dining.
3. **Miller's Landing Resort -** Family cabins available year-round, with casual dining and all watersports rentals.
4. **Vacation Home Rentals -** Scores of vacation homes within walking distance of shopping, dining and recreation.
5. **Bass Lake at Yosemite an RV Resort -** Full hook-up sites with cable and wi-fi, cabins, pool, café and playground for kids.
6. **Campgrounds at Bass Lake -** Tent and RV camping with fire rings, picnic tables, lake views, potable water, and restrooms.

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS • STEVE MONTALTO

BASS LAKE PLAY & EAT

7. **Miller's Landing Resort Boat Rentals and Grill -** Waverunners, ski boats, kayaks and more in the marina, family restaurant, and store.
8. **Bass Lake Boat Rentals and Marina Grill -** North shore full-service watersports rentals, lakeside grill with premium casual dining.
9. **The Forks Resort Boat Rentals and Restaurant -** Homemade meals in the original 50s diner setting, boat rentals at the adjacent dock.

BASS LAKE PLAY

10. **Watersport Fun on Bass Lake -** Every type of water fun imaginable can be enjoyed on the lake.
11. **Patio Boat Fun** - Designed for all-day cruising, patio boats may include canopy, gas BBQ, and ice chest.
12. **Paddleboarding and Kayaking -** Affordable, low-key explorer activities that leave room for socializing on the water.
13. **Mountain Biking -** Exciting trails for riders of all abilities, complete with beautiful Sierra views.
14. **Bass Lake Fishing Derby -** First weekend in May. Anglers have a chance at $50,000+ in prize money.
15. **Sporting Events At Bass Lake -** Outstanding challenges from elite triathlons to fun outdoor activities for kids.
16. **Fireworks and Boat Parade -** Timeless celebration with patriotic boat parade and fantastic fireworks over the lake.
17. **Special Events Around the Lake -** Live music, fire dancing, movies on the lake – fun for all ages.
18. **Lakeside Day Use Picnic Areas -** Picnic and recreation areas for swimming, fishing, with barbecues, and restrooms nearby.

BASS LAKE EXPLORE

19. **Way of the Mono Trail -** A self-guided mile-long loop up the mountain, spectacular vista point at the top.
20. **Falls Beach and Angel Falls -** Day use area includes barbecue, picnic tables, potable water, restrooms and the trailhead for Willow Creek trail.
21. **Bald Eagles -** Bald eagles have been nesting at Bass Lake for at least two decades.
22. **Hiking Around Bass Lake -** Trail hikes range from easy to more challenging, with stunning Sierra views.
23. **Goat Mountain & The Dam -** The lake was formed by constructing a 145-foot dam at the bottom of Goat Mountain.

BASS LAKE SHOP

24. **Out West & The Great Indoors -** Two new shops featuring clothing, gifts, souvenirs, snacks, and more.
25. **Good Ol Daze & Corner Store -** High-quality gifts, clothing, accessories, and tasty treats in an old fashioned setting.

BASS LAKE EAT

26. **Dining At Ducey's On The Lake –** Enjoy fine dining with magnificent views of the lake.
27. **Pines Market and Farmers Market -** A little bit of everything to keep the traveler happy, plus seasonal fruits and vegetables.
28. **Pines Village Bakery & Pizzeria -** A family-friendly place that's great for kicking back, located in the heart of the village.
29. **Casa Velasco Mexican Restaurant -** Some of the best authentic Mexican food in the mountains.

BASS LAKE EAT & DRINK

30. **Pines Bar -** Down-home environment with a great selection of beers on tap, weekend live music.

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These are required for overnight stays in wilderness areas: Ansel Adams Wilderness, Bass Lake Ranger District, Sierra National Forest and Yosemite. Contact the agencies listed below.

North Fork/Bass Lake ..... (559) 877-2218
Oakhurst (April - September)..... (559) 658-7588
Yosemite Backcountry/Wilderness ..... (209) 372-0740

Public Showers

There are no showers at the campgrounds. For a fee, public showers are available at:

- **Jones Store** (seasonal) at Beasore Meadows
- **Miller's Landing Resort** (seasonal) at Bass Lake (559) 642-3633

Pack It In – Pack It Out

Many campgrounds do not have garbage pickup, so please pack out all trash.

Yosemite Campgrounds

CAMPGROUNDS	RV	TENT	GROUP	PET	UNITS	FEES*	RESERVE	SEASONAL	LOCATION	ELEV.
BRIDALVEIL CREEK	●	●	●	●	110	$18-$50	✗	Seasonal	Glacier Pt Rd	7200
CAMP 4	✗	●		✗	35	$6/person	✗	All year	Yos Valley	4000
CRANE FLAT	●	●		●	166	$26	✓	Seasonal	Crane Flat	6200
HODGDON MEADOWS	●	●	●	●	105	$26-$50	✓	All year	Crane Flat	4900
LOWER PINES	●	●		●	60	$26	✓	Seasonal	Yos Valley	4000
NORTH PINES	●	●		●	81	$26	✓	Seasonal	Yos Valley	4000
PORCUPINE FLAT	✗	●		●	52	$12	✗	Seasonal	Tioga Road	8100
TAMARACK FLAT	✗	●		●	52	$12	✗	Seasonal	Crane Flat	6300
TUOLUMNE MEADOWS	●	●	●	●	304	$26-$50	Half	Seasonal	Tioga Road	8600
UPPER PINES	●	●		●	238	$26	✓	All year	Yos Valley	4000
WAWONA	●	●	●	●	93	$26-$50	✓	All year	Wawona	4000
WHITE WOLF	●	●		●	74	$18	✗	Seasonal	Tioga Road	8000
YOSEMITE CREEK	✗	●		●	75	$12	✗	Seasonal	Tioga Road	7700

*There are no RV hookups in any Yosemite campground. *Prices are approximate and subject to change without notice.*

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Bass Lake Campgrounds

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CAMPGROUNDS	RV	TENT	GROUP	UNITS	FEES*	WATER	RESERVE	SEASONAL	ELEV.
FORKS	●	●		31	$37	●	✔	Seasonal	3500
LUPINE/CEDAR BLUFF	●	●		113	$37-$144	●	✔	All year	3500
RECREATION POINT	✖	✖	●	7	$176-$293	●	✔	All year	3500
SPRING COVE	●	●		63	$37	●	✔	Seasonal	3500
WISHON POINT	●	●		31	$37-$73	●	✔	Seasonal	3500
CRANE VALLEY	●	●	●	7	$67-$167	●	✔	All year	3500

**Prices are approximate and subject to change without notice.*

Campfire Permits

Permits are required outside designated campgrounds in all areas of the Sierra National Forest.

Free permits may be obtained from the Forest Service or the California Department of Forestry/Cal Fire or online at preventwildfireca.org/permits.

Sierra National Forest Campgrounds

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CAMPGROUNDS	RV	TENT	GROUP	UNITS	FEES*	WATER	RESERVE	SEASONAL	LOCATION	ELEV.	SPECIAL
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CHILKOOT	●	●		14	$28		✔	Seasonal	FS7	4600	
CHINA BAR	✖	●		6	$0		✖	Seasonal	Mammoth Pool	3300	Hike/Boat In
CLOVER MEADOW	●	●		7	$0	●	✖	Seasonal	FS81	7000	
FISH CREEK	●	●		7	$28		✔	Seasonal	FS81	4600	
FRESNO DOME	●	●		15	$28		✖	Seasonal	Rd 632	6400	
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GRANITE CREEK	●	●		14	$0		✖	Seasonal	Clover Meadow	7000	
GREYS MOUNTAIN	●	●		26	$28-$57		✖	Seasonal	Rd 632	5400	
KELTY MEADOW	●	●		11	$28-$57		✔	Seasonal	Rd 632	5800	Horse Camp
LITTLE JACKASS	●	●		5	$0		✖	Seasonal	off FS81	4800	
LOWER CHIQUITO	●	●		7	$28		✖	Seasonal	Grizzly Rd	4900	
MAMMOTH POOL	●	●		47	$28	●	✔	Seasonal	FS81	3600	
NELDER GROVE	●	●		7	$0		✖	Seasonal	Rd 632	5500	
PLACER	✖	●		8	$28-$57		✖	Seasonal	FS81	4100	
ROCK CREEK	●	●		18	$28-$57	●	✔	Seasonal	FS81	4300	
SODA SPRINGS	●	●		18	$28-$57		✖	Seasonal	FS81	4300	
SOQUEL	●	●		11	$28		✔	Seasonal	Rd 632	5400	
SUMMERDALE	●	●		30	$32	●	✔	Seasonal	Hwy 41 Fish Cp	5000	
SWEETWATER	●	●		7	$28		✔	Seasonal	FS81	3800	
TEXAS FLAT	●	●	●	4	$94-$141		✔	Seasonal	Rd 632	5400	Horses
UPPER CHIQUITO	●	●		20	$28		✖	Seasonal	FS7	6800	
WHISKERS	●	●		8	$28		✖	Seasonal	Central Camp	5300	
WHISKY FALLS	●	●		14	$0		✖	Seasonal	4581 to 7507	5800	

*There are no RV hookups in any Sierra National Forest or Bass Lake campgrounds. *Prices are approximate and subject to change without notice.*

Be sure to check with Sierra National Forest for possible road and campground closures.

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Sierra Vista Scenic Byway

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Stay a night in beautiful Bass Lake as you prepare for a High Sierra road trip.

LOCAL TIP:
Weather and the seasons can have a big impact on your journey on the Byway. Call the Visitors Center for the latest info.

DAY 1

The Scenic Byway packs in one stunning view after the next. Get an early start so you'll have plenty of time to stop and enjoy.

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DAY 2

Head out to Highway 41 and take Road 632 to Nelder Grove. Spend the day exploring trails through Nelder Grove of Giant Sequoias.

Stop at the interactive center and learn about the biology of these massive lifeforms. Upon your return, we suggest dinner in Oakhurst.

See Oakhurst dining options on page 37.

Suggested Stops

STOP 1 — **Mile High Curve / Mile High Vista**

Enjoy the spectacular view looking out over rugged mountain peaks and Mammoth Pool Reservoir.

STOP 2 — **Jackass Meadow**

Come in late spring/early summer to see the meadow bursting with flowers!

STOP 3 — **Fresno Dome** (if time permits)

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STOP 4 — **Globe Rock**

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STOP 4 — **Jones Store**

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FEBRUARY

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maderawinetrail.com

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AUGUST

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Labor Day Weekend Peddlers Market & Show
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All Year - Every Wednesday & Sunday

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truevaluehomecenter.com
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yosemitesteamtrains.com
May thru October - Every Saturday
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June & July - Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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millerslanding.com
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basslakeboatrentals.com
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7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

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Find additional events, dates & information online at: YosemiteThisYear.com/whats-happening

17th Annual Kiwanis Run for the Gold Car Show
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20th Annual Chowchilla Chamber Classic Car Show
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chowchillachamber.org

Bass Lake Home Tour
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22nd Annual Coarsegold Tarantula Festival
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NOVEMBER

9th Annual Madera Pomegranate Fruit & Nut Festival
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pomegranatefestival.com

Holiday Spirit Wine Trail Weekend
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Annual Bass Lake Tree Lighting Ceremony & Electric Parade
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DECEMBER

Christmas at Fresno Flats
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Downtown Madera Tractor Parade of Lights
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CHOWCHILLA STAMPEDE • VYMC

FIRE SHOW AT BASS LAKE BOAT RENTALS • STEVE MONTALTO

Hiking

Judi's Jaunts

By Judi Hussain
Visitor Center Coordinator

The best way to see a place is to walk or hike it. Get out and explore. You'll find yourself mostly alone and away from popular areas, to discover never-dreamed-of delights. Yosemite National Park alone has 800 miles of hiking trails, so there's always something new to investigate.

Here are a few of my favorite hikes…

VERNAL FALL AND THE MIST TRAIL • STEVE MONTALTO

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

- **Easy – Mirror Lake (Yosemite Valley) –** Either a five-mile loop or a two-mile out-and-back beginning at Stop 17 of the Yosemite Valley shuttle. Both feature little elevation gain, although parts can be rocky. In spring the loop trail is splendid, with Mirror Lake, full of water, dogwoods in bloom and meadows velvety green. In fall, colors wax brilliant; in winter, snows exist on this trail.

LEWIS CREEK • VYMC

- **Moderate (Yosemite Valley) –** Mist Trail from Happy Isles to Vernal Fall bridge (easy) or to top of Vernal Fall and Nevada Fall (strenuous). Other moderate options: Four-Mile Trail from Glacier Point to Yosemite Valley. Take the seasonal hikers' bus (fee) from Yosemite Valley Lodge to Glacier Point; hike down from there. Reservations suggested. Note: Hike could be hard on hurting knees. Other moderate options: Dewey Point, Ostrander Lake (Glacier Point Road). Mariposa Grove "moderate loop," including the Grizzly Giant—the largest easily-accessible tree in Mariposa Grove (2-mile loop).
- **Strenuous (Yosemite Valley) –** Trek uphill 4.6 miles to Glacier Point then take the Panorama Trail toward Nevada Fall. From there amble downhill via the John Muir Trail or the Mist Trail to the valley floor. This is a day's adventure, featuring magnificent views from every angle. Other strenuous hikes in Yosemite Valley: Upper

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Yosemite Falls, Half Dome. To hike the Half Dome cables, you need a permit, available by lottery from March 1-31. Afterward apply for any available permits two days before planned hike at www.recreation.gov. Outside Yosemite Valley: Cloud's Rest, Cathedral Lakes, Gaylor Lakes (along Tioga Road).

OAKHURST

- **Lewis Creek (Moderate) -** Approached from three directions, each trailhead has its own charm. Southern trailhead departs Cedar Valley Road moderately uphill to the bottom of Corlieu Falls, 80 feet high, tallest in Madera County. Beyond this point, the trail narrows and steepens, lined with poison oak, and slippery pine needles. Approach the middle trailhead at a well-marked pullout on Highway 41. Take a short walk to a junction. The right fork leads to the top of Corlieu Falls then down to Cedar Valley. The left fork heads to Lewis Creek, but the bridge spanning the creek was dismantled. Those with good balance can use a makeshift log crossing. My favorite trail approach departs Sugar Pine Drive (Road 630), further north on Highway 41. Turn right and go .8 mile to the signed trailhead on the left. The trail from here to the creek crossing is four miles out-and-back, meandering through a fir, incense cedar and dogwood forest—magnificent in springtime with wildflowers and smaller but beautiful Red Rock Falls.

Want more info? Email me
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3	The Majestic Yosemite Hotel
4	Degnan's Kitchen
E1 9 5	Yosemite Valley Visitor Center
6	Lower Yosemite Fall
E2 7	Camp 4 / Yosemite Falls Parking
8	Yosemite Valley Lodge

Stop #	Location
11	Sentinel Bridge
12	Yosemite Conservation Heritage Center / Housekeeping Camp
13	Half Dome Village
20 14	Half Dome Village Parking
15	Upper Pines Campground / Trailhead Parking
16	Happy Isles / Mist Trail

Stop #	Location
17	Mirror Lake Trailhead
18	North Pines Campground
19	Pines Campgrounds
E3	El Capitan Picnic Area
E4	El Capitan Crossover
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E6	Four Mile Trailhead

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YOSEMITE HALF MARATHON

Sporting Events

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Whether you are a seasoned triathlete or have always wanted to give "swim, bike, run" a try, the Bass Lake Yosemite Triathlon in early June serves up a beautiful and challenging course. Want something shorter? Check out the companion Bass Lake 5K: GoFish and Poker Run!

For the younger athletes, the My*Tri Youth Triathlon hosted by Miller's Landing Resort offers a super-fun event open to kids 5-17 years of age.

If an autumn day of churning pedals on challenging hills and beautiful vistas is your thing, the Grizzly Century offers rides from 24 miles around Bass Lake to the 100-mile challenge.

For a change of pace, dust off your boots and come experience the excitement of rodeo at the Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds. With a variety of events including Kids Mutton Bustin' and the Exceptional Kids Rodeo, to the pageantry of the Rodeo Royalty … all topped off with Pro Rodeo competitions, the events are plenty of fun for the whole family.

And we can't forget about those anglers out there. In addition to Bass Lake's annual fundraiser, the Bass Lake Fishing Derby, both Eastman and Millerton Lakes are active sites for regional competitions throughout each fishing season.

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Fire in the Sierra

GIANT SEQUOIA SEEDLINGS • THERESA HO

Fire. It creates major and undeniable impact to the forest, animals and humans alike. It also conjures up many visceral images and reactions. But did you know that good things do come from forest fires, too? Fires are a natural and necessary part of the ever changing forest and its ecosystem, and restores health to the forest.

5% of trees die, no matter what man does to save them. They eventually succumb to natural threats such as sunlight (or lack of), bugs and viruses. Those trees fall and clutter up the forest floor, becoming a mosaic of litter and fuel, prohibiting sunlight from reaching ground cover and suffocating the underlying life.

> *"The Ferguson Fire provided several ecological benefits including removing dead and downed trees, improving habitat for wildlife, regenerating minerals in the soil, and providing for new growth of plants and trees for next spring"*
>
> ***Michael Reynolds,***
> *Superintendent,*
> *Yosemite National Park.*

Fire rids the forest floor of dead trees and opens it up to much needed sunlight. It eliminates weaker trees and debris, allowing the larger, healthier trees a better chance to get the nutrients and space they need to thrive. Water supply is also increased when the thick stand of brush is removed by fire.

Fires remove threatening insects and diseases that prey on trees. More trees die each year from insect infestation and disease than from fire, and the animals and insects use the half burnt trees and vegetation to create new habitats.

Prescribed burning, the intentional, controlled use of low intensity fire, was used for generations by Yosemite Valley's first inhabitants and is currently an effective tool used by managers of the park and the surrounding national forest areas. Among its many benefits, the prescribed burning has been a key to the successful establishment of new Giant Sequoia seedlings in Mariposa Grove.

Experts like Southern Region Forester Len Nielson tell us "If we can see the forest through the trees, it's a safer forest for people to enjoy."

RAILROAD FIRE BURN AREA • STEVE MONTALTO

CAL Fire Writes:

Change is important to a healthy forest. Some species of trees and plants are actually fire dependent. They must have fire every 3-25 years in order for life to continue. Some trees have fire resistant bark and cones that require heat to open and release seeds for regeneration. Chaparral plants, including manzanita, chamise and scrub oak, also require intense heat for seed germination. These plants actually encourage fire by having leaves that are covered with flammable resins. Without fire, these trees and plants would eventually succumb to old age with no new generations to carry on their legacy.

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Toast of Oakhurst *Did you know...*

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Yosemite's Southern Gateway is very fortunate to have 3 craft beverage makers right here in the town of Oakhurst. If it's craft beer you are interested in, then you must stop at South Gate Brewing Company to sample some of their delicious and award winning beers, which are handcrafted in small batches on-site. An inviting and laid-back mountain atmosphere awaits as you enjoy wonderful fare from the tap and the kitchen.

If wine is your preferred beverage of choice, a stop at Idle Hour Winery and the Queen's Inn Wine Bar & Beer Garden is definitely in order. Award winning wines, dog friendly boutique tasting room and frequent live music events make this a wonderful way to spend an evening.

If you're looking for something of a different and stronger flavor, we would suggest a visit to Oakhurst Spirits and Art Gallery. Enjoy a guided tour of the distillery and taste from a selection of craft spirits. A range of vodkas, whiskeys, bourbons and gins are regularly available with special seasonal offerings and specialty mixed drinks on the menu. Their adjacent Art Gallery showcases fine art created by Ally Benbrook as well as local and internationally-known artists.

OAKHURST SPIRITS/SOUTH GATE BREWING COMPANY

To complement these producers, we can recommend you include visits to two other local venues, Yosemite Wine Tails and Oakhurst Grill & Whiskey 41 Lounge. Both are great places to gather, offer many options for satisfying your thirst and are both frequent hosts for many entertainment events throughout the year.

With every stop, you will find that these places are definitely the Toast of Oakhurst!

FIREFALL GALLERY • NANCY ROBBINS

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OAKHURST GIFTWORKS • CARRIE JENKINS

Want something potentially more adventurous?

Looking for a great way to find an inexpensive gift or souvenir? Thrift stores just may be your answer and the exploration can be as rewarding as what you find! Browse through shelves loaded with treasures at one of many local stores. There's nothing better than a great find such as a cool jacket, a wonderful book, a vintage vase or a throwback record. You'll have fun browsing through trinkets you have never seen before.

Thrifting & Gifting

Definitely check out the Thrifting & Gifting itinerary at:
YosemiteThisYear.com/itineraries

Local thrift and gift shops are a fun way to spend the day!

Refreshments

1 *South Gate Brewing Company*
2 *Oakhurst Spirits & Art Gallery*
3 *Yosemite Wine Tails*
4 *Whiskey 41 Lounge at the Best Western PLUS*
5 *Queen's Inn Wine Bar & Beer Garden/Idle Hour Winery*
6 *Pines Bar*

Thrift Stores

1 *Yosemite New Life Thrift Store*
2 *SPCA Thrift Shop*
3 *New Community United Methodist Church Thrift Store*
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5 *Wonderful Treasures Thrift Shop*

Locations with a Variety of Thrift, Antiques & Gift Shops

1 *Coarsegold Historic Village*
2 *Southgate Station*

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1 Dorsey's Hallmark Store
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6 41 Trading Post
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8 Firefall Gallery
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10 Yosemite Gateway Gallery Row
11 Bear Naked Carvers
12 Reimer's Candies & Gifts
13 Sierra Nevada Trading Company
14 Big Cedar Springs Souvenirs & Chainsaw Carvings
15 The Forks Resort
16 Miller's Landing Resort
17 The Pines Village
- Good Ol' Daze
- Bass Lake Corner Store
- Out West
- The Great Indoors
- The Pines Market, Deli & Gifts

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Museums & Historical Sites

Explore a region rich with history

MADERA COURTHOUSE MUSEUM

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LOCAL TIP: The Children's Museum of the Sierra is a great place to take the kids after a few days of outdoor adventure.

YosemiteThisYear.com/museums-historical-sites

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HALF DOME IN WINTER • MICHAEL AMBROSE

SNOWSHOEING ON GLACIER POINT ROAD
STEVE MONTALTO

Let it Snow!
It's more FUN in Winter

Winter in Yosemite/Madera County is a magical time to explore.

This season sees far less visitors, rewarding those who do choose to make the journey with a more personal and private experience to a stunning winterscape. Granite monoliths encased in ice crystals tower above white glistening meadows. Roaring waterfalls send mist into nearby forests, encapsulating entire trees in ice, creating a winter wonderland many only dream of seeing. Winter is a photographer's dream in Yosemite, perfect for the adventurer seeking a bit of snow day fun.

After a day of fun, retire in beautiful snow-dusted Bass Lake. Snuggle up with a steamy beverage next to a crackling fire in your own lakeside suite or chalet at The Pines Resort, Miller's Landing Resort or one of the many vacation home rentals around the lake.

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ICE SKATING AT HALF DOME VILLAGE
YOSEMITE HOSPITALITY

Here's a few of our favorite winter activities:

YOSEMITE SKI AND SNOWBOARD AREA

Skiing, Snowboarding, Snowshoeing, Tubing, and Cross Country skiing.

New to winter sports?
Plan ahead, sign up for a class and learn a new skill.

YOSEMITE SNOW PLAY AREA

Located in Fish Camp near the south gate to Yosemite, head here for a day of sledding with family and friends.

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Take an adventurous tour into the Sierra National Forest and enjoy sites few have the opportunity or means to access in the winter months.

ICE SKATE

Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite -
Located at the southern entrance to Yosemite National Park.

Half Dome Village -
Located in Yosemite Valley

YosemiteThisYear.com/winter-fun

Local Dining

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ARTOBER IN OAKHURST - ART THE BEAR • VYMC

ARTOBER IN OAKHURST

Want to immerse yourself in 31 days of ART during ARTober in Oakhurst? Located just a handful of miles from Yosemite National Park's southern entrance, Oakhurst, California is known as a region to have the highest number of artists per capita in the United States.

Kick off the month with Sierra Art Trails Open Studio Tour, later enjoy a day of chalk art, paint rocks at the Oakhurst Fall Festival, or laugh and dance during a live performance and so much more!

ARTober.net

The first weekend in October marks the Sierra Art Trails Open Studio Tour. Started in 2003, Sierra Art Trails showcases the works of over 100 local artists working in a wide variety of media. From landscape photography, print making, leather craft to unique woodcraft, jewelry and fabric art and pretty much any variety and style of painting (note – we're really just scratching the surface here…)

SierraArtTrails.org

Looking for a group that fosters community, conducts events and educational activities throughout the year? Then Yosemite Western Artists could be for you. This active group conducts monthly activities ranging from plein air excursions, artist demonstrations to workshops on digital artwork applications as well as weekly live model sessions. In addition to regular activities, YWA frequently puts together special events and exhibitions.

YosemiteWesternArtists.com

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FINE ARTS -

The Madera County Arts Council has over a 30-year history of providing county residents and visitors access to art and culture through many diverse programs and services. They work to stimulate and support local arts groups and individual artists within the county and host several exhibits at the Council-run Circle Gallery in the city of Madera. Among their many initiatives is the annual "Celebrate Agriculture with the Arts" program. Drawing participants from throughout the region, it is a signature exhibit and competition that showcases the breadth of artistic talent while celebrating the role that agriculture plays both economically and culturally.

MaderaArts.org

OKLAHOMA AT THE GOLDEN CHAIN THEATRE • STEVE MONTALTO

Performing Arts –

For live theatrical performances, The Golden Chain Theatre (GCT), which recently celebrated its 50th year of serving the mountain communities, is the place to visit. The GCT annually produces seasons with a diverse line-up of musicals, dramas and comedy productions. Recent years have seen musical favorites such as "Godspell", "Fiddler On The Roof", "Little Women, The Musical", "Oklahoma" and "Annie, The Musical" performed on their stage. Complementing these productions have been comedies such as Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple, Female Edition" and the recent off-Broadway hit, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" as well as critical dramas such as "Mousetrap" and "Steel Magnolias". This talented community theater hasn't forgotten its roots. The theatre was established as a tourist attraction, presenting historical melodramas from the late 1800's and early 1900's. These classics, such as "The Drunkard", still grace the GCT stage, complete with live piano accompaniment and all the audience interaction that help put the drama into melodrama.

Here's a few of our favorite concert series:

- Queens Inn Wine Bar & Beer Garden
- Yosemite Wine Tails
- Whiskey 41 Lounge
- Sierra Meadows Concert Series
- Bass Lake Live
- Music in the Park, Chowchilla

GoldenChainTheatre.org

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DAY 2 — Kings Canyon National Park

STOP 1 - GENERAL GRANT TREE
STOP 2 - BOYDEN CAVERN
STOP 3 - ROARING RIVER FALLS
STOP 4 - ZUMWALT MEADOW
STOP 5 - THE ROAD'S END

DAY 3 — Yosemite National Park

STOP 1 - MARIPOSA GROVE OF GIANT SEQUOIAS
STOP 2 - WAWONA PIONEER VILLAGE
STOP 3 - GLACIER POINT
STOP 4 - TUNNEL VIEW
STOP 5 - YOSEMITE VALLEY

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TUNNEL LOG • SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

DAY 2

Kings Canyon National Park. See the General Grant Tree, Boyden Cavern, Roaring River Falls, Zumwalt Meadow and The Roads End. After your visit, head north and stay that night in one of the Oakhurst-area lodging options off Highway 41 near the south entrance to Yosemite. Take Highway 180 from Kings Canyon to Fresno then Highway 41 to Oakhurst.

DAY 3

Yosemite National Park. Get an early start and drive yourself or take a guided tour and spend the day exploring Yosemite. See the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, Wawona's Pioneer Yosemite History Center, Glacier Point, Tunnel View and Yosemite Valley. Come back to Oakhurst for a night's stay or continue on your journey through to one of Yosemite's other three gateways.

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