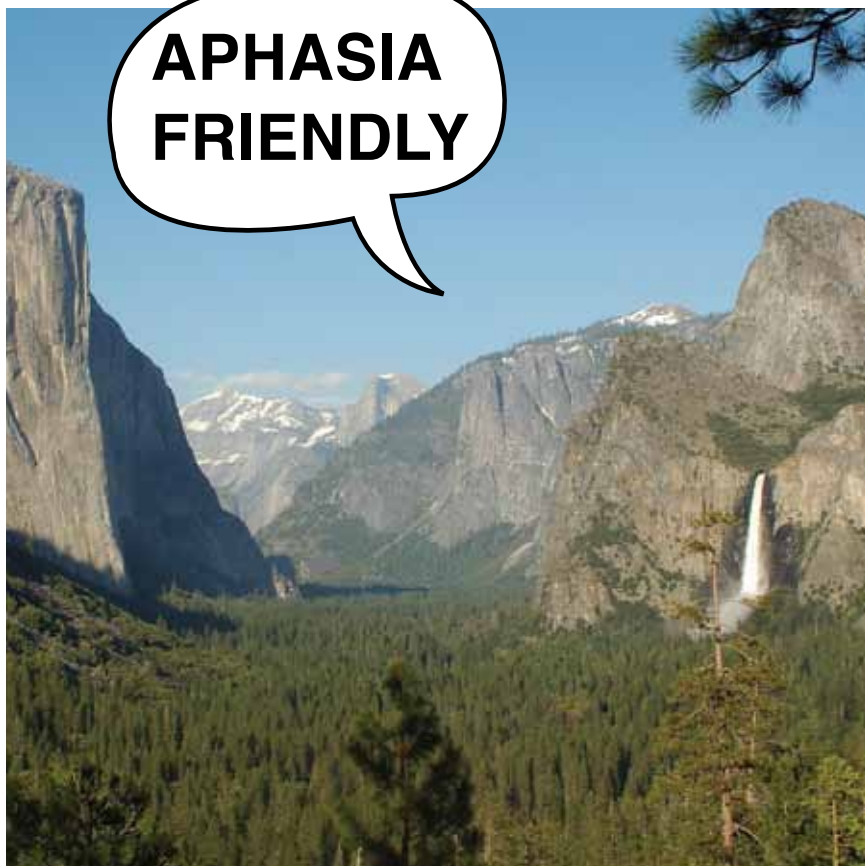




A Visual Guide to Visiting Yosemite Valley

**APHASIA
FRIENDLY**



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Yosemite Valley

Aphasia is a loss of communication skills that can make it hard to talk, understand speech, read, or write. It affects language, not intelligence. It may occur at any age, but is usually caused by stroke, tumor, or brain injury.

Welcome to Yosemite!

This booklet is to help you plan and enjoy your visit.



Driving to Yosemite

There are four highway entrances to Yosemite:



Northern California. This is the shortest route to Yosemite from the north or San Francisco. You can stop to see Crane Flat Meadow and Half Dome Overlook.



Central California. From central California, Highway 140 offers the easiest access to Yosemite Valley. You can see the Historic Railroad Exhibit at El Portal.



Southern California. From southern California, you will probably enter via Highway 41. You can stop at Mariposa Grove, the Wawona Hotel and Tunnel View.



Eastern Sierra. From the east side of the Sierra, take Highway 120 from Lee Vining, cross via Tioga Pass, and enjoy Tenaya Lake, Olmsted Point and many other roadside stops.



Entrance Fees: Access America Pass

If you have a disability (aphasia included) your vehicle can enter Yosemite free.

Helpful Hints



Parking Pass. A parking pass can be obtained at the Visitor Center (see Map) and all park entrances.



Service Animals are allowed everywhere you go. Service animals must be leashed.



Pets must be leashed and are not allowed in buildings or on unpaved trails. Consider leaving your pets at home while in Yosemite.



Ranger Programs: See Yosemite Guide, available at entrance stations and the Visitor Center.



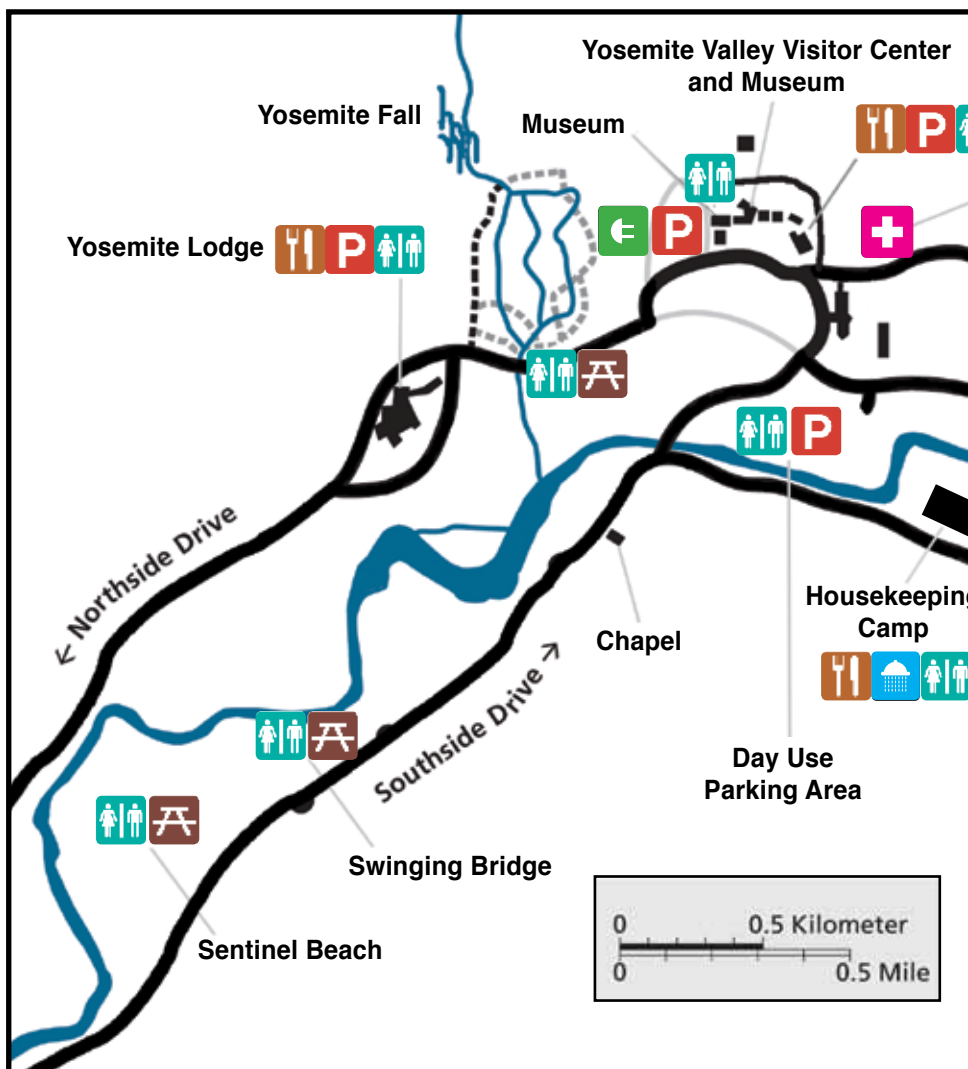
Free Shuttles: Shuttles around the Valley are available every 20 minutes.



Camping and Lodging: For camping call 877-444-6777. For in-park hotels and cabins call 801-559-5000.



Charging Station: Wheelchairs can be charged at park headquarters. Ask at the Visitor Center.



Yosemite Accessible Map Legend



Parking



Restroom



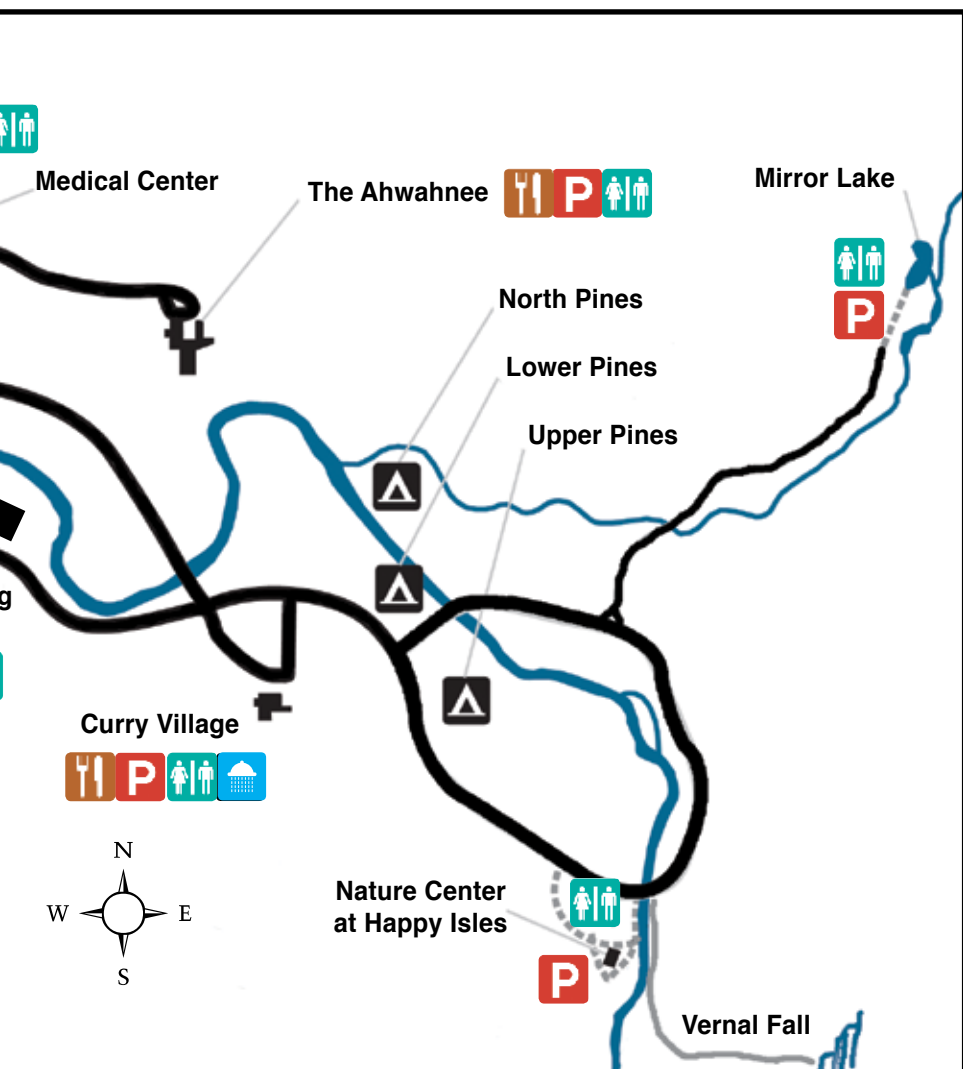
Picnic Area



Food Service and Lodging



Free Shuttle Bus available – ask for map



Campground



Medical Clinic



Shower and Laundry



Charging Station



Paved road



Paved trail



Unpaved trail



Yosemite Fall

Hiking Trails in Yosemite Valley



Valley Floor: Easy-Moderate walk
Wheelchair with assistance



Yosemite Falls: Easy walk
Wheelchair with assistance



Vernal Fall: Steep hike
No wheelchairs

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Yosemite Museum



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Indian Village

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Valley Loop Trail

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Vernal Fall



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Valley Visitor Center



**Slow down for
bears and deer.**

Yosemite Accessibility Guide

Accessible parking, lodging, tours and activities are available throughout the park.

This visual guide is useful to anyone who prefers simpler sentences, pictures, and symbols over standard text.

For a complete list of accessible services, recreational opportunities and exhibits, pick up a current Yosemite Accessibility Guide available at park entrance stations, Visitor Centers, and online.

www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/accessibility.htm.

Contact the park Accessibility Coordinator at:



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