

your **WEDDING WEEKEND** guide



Graham + Selena
June 2, 2018

A MESSAGE FROM THE BRIDE AND GROOM:

We are so excited you'll be joining us as we start this incredible new journey becoming husband and wife. We feel blessed to have so much love and support during this exciting time. We know it's not an easy trek to witness our big day and we feel so incredibly grateful you have decided to come. We hope this guide provides some insight and clarity to some questions you may have about our wedding weekend. If you have any questions this doesn't answer, please don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to seeing you all next weekend!

Safe travels,

PARK ENTRANCE FEE

\$35	7-DAY PASS
\$70	ANNUAL PASS
\$80	SENIOR LIFETIME PASS <small>(AGE 62+ ELIGIBLE)</small>
\$0	ACCESS PASS <small>(PERMANENTLY DISABLED)</small>

FEEs ARE PER-CAR, NOT PER-PERSON.
PAYABLE BY CASH, CREDIT, DEBT, OR TRAVEL
CHECKS AT THE PARK ENTRANCE.

If you already have a pass, be prepared to show at the gate it with your photo ID.

QUESTIONS?

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CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Before you go, know that cell service may be limited. If you have Verizon or AT&T, you will have some reception for phone calls in most of the park, however internet and texting may not be available.

If you have any other cell provider, be aware that there's a high chance there will be very limited to no service.



Before you assume, always try to make a phone call. Sometimes it appears as if you have no service but a phone call will still go through.

SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

Feel free to share your memories on social media using **#HIKINGWITHTHEHUSTEDS** all weekend long so we can see the fun from your perspective. No cell service? How about a weekend recap when you get home?

If you're not a social media savvy person but still want to share your photos, just email us! Our contact info is on the last page.

DRIVING: Drive the recommended speed limit at all times on mountain roads. It makes for an easier and more enjoyable driving experience. Pull over into a designated passing lane or turnout if there are 3 or more cars trailing behind you.



The Weather Forecast



72° 46°
Fri



78° 47°
Sat



82° 47°
Sun

GETTING THERE: DIRECTIONS TO YOSEMITE & OUR FAVORITE PITSTOPS

»» DIRECTIONS ««

FROM SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

- ▶ Avoid Downtown by taking the I-210 W.
- ▶ Use the left 2 lanes to exit 1A for the I-5 N. Drive for about 60 miles.
- ▶ Keep left at the fork and follow signs for CA-99 N to Bakersfield/Fresno for 130 miles.
- ▶ Use the right 2 lanes to exit for CA-41 N towards Yosemite. As you follow this road, you'll pass through Oakhurst, and then dead end into the park entrance.

FROM ORANGE COUNTY

- ▶ Take the I-5 N. After Downtown, you'll be on it for another 60 miles.
- ▶ Keep left at the fork and follow signs for CA-99 N to Bakersfield/Fresno for 130 miles.
- ▶ Use the right 2 lanes to exit for CA-41 N towards Yosemite. As you follow this road, you'll pass through Oakhurst, and then dead end into the park entrance.

STAYING AT BIG TREES LODGE

The CA-41 turns into Wawona Road. Drive for 6 miles. Big Trees Lodge will be on your right hand side.

STAYING AT THE REDWOODS IN YOSEMITE

The CA-41 turns into Wawona Road. Drive for 6 miles. Just past the Big Trees Lodge, make a right on Chilnualna Falls Road. Drive for 1.5 miles. The Lobby/Event Center will be on your right.

GAS UP IN OAKHURST!!!

Yosemite National Park has one gas station inside the park, located in Wawona near the Big Trees Lodge. The gas price is about \$0.80 more per gallon. We can't stress enough to gas up in Oakhurst on your way in. You will want a full tank of gas to get to the ceremony and back without any worry of running out.



»» OUR FAVORITE PIT STOPS ««

THE OUTLETS AT TEJON -- 1.5 HOURS FROM LA

Exit: Take exit 219A for S Wheeler Ridge Rd from the I-5 N

Food: Starbucks, Chipotle, In-N-Out & more

Shopping: Nike, H&M, The Gap & more

Gas: Mobil, Shell, Petro, and 76

THE TULARE OUTLETS -- 2.5 HOURS FROM LA

Exit: Take exit 88 for Hillman Street from the CA-99 N

Food: Starbucks, Taco Bell, Denny's & more

Shopping: The Sunglass Hut, Levi's, Nike, Sketchers & more

Gas: 76, Valero, Chevron, USA, and Shell

BRAVO FARMS VINTAGE CHEESE FACTORY -- 3 HOURS FROM LA

Exit: Take exit 106A for 6th St from the CA-99 N

Food: A tex-mex quick service restaurant

Shopping: Antiques & gifts

Gas: 76, Chevron, and Shell



Our favorite stop!

Recommended during the day. It's an eclectic, classic truck stop with interesting finds and tasty food, complete with farm animals & a tree house.



THE CITY OF FRESNO -- 3.5 HOURS FROM LA

Exit: Take exit 135 for N Friant Rd from CA-41 N. Turn left off the freeway.

Food: Starbucks, Red Robin, Rubios, Chick-fil-A, Panera, Five Guys & many more

Shopping: Costco, Target, REI, Barnes & Noble, and many more

Gas: Costco Gas and Chevron

 There's a Kaiser around the corner from this exit if you needed a last minute pharmacy stop (closes at midnight).

THE CITY OF OAKHURST -- 4.5 HOURS FROM LA (THE LAST STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE PARK)

Exit: The CA-41 passes right through Oakhurst.

Food & Shopping: See "Things to Do" for info.

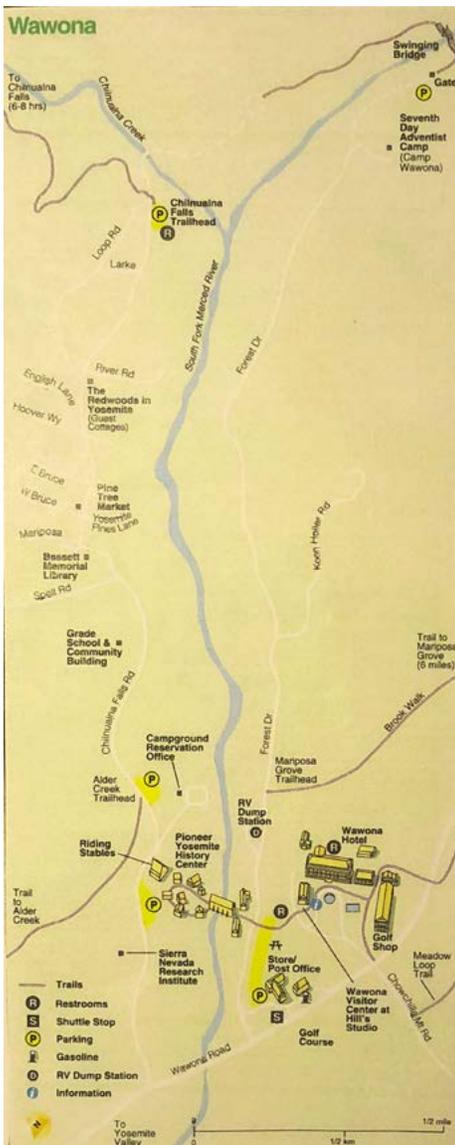
Gas: Chevron, Valero, 76, Vons Fuel Station



Fill your gas tank here before continuing into the park.

welcome to WAWONA

*Only 5 miles inside the Yosemite south entrance,
explore what this little historic area has to offer.*



Adventure & Activities

Big Trees Golf Course

Established in 1918, this nine-hole, par-35 course measures 3,050 yards and includes two par-five holes and three par-three holes. The golf course is one of the few organic golf courses in the US. Visit www.travelyosemite.com/things-to-do/golfing for more info.

Big Trees Stable

Big Trees Stable offers a two-hour trail ride on mules and horses. No riding experience is necessary. There are four tour times daily at a rate of \$62 per person. Advance reservations recommended. Visit www.travelyosemite.com/things-to-do/horseback-mule-riding/ for more info.

Swinging Bridge Trail (easy)

This old pedestrian bridge actually swings. Turn down Forest Drive at the Wawona General Store, which is 5 miles inside Yosemite's south entrance, and drive 2 miles on Forest Drive to the parking lot at road's end. The road forks here, with the right fork entering the parking area for a church camp and the left going to the trail-head parking lot. Follow the path to the Swinging Bridge. \ggg 1 Mile Roundtrip

Meadow Loop Road Trail (easy)

This old road was converted into a trail for a flat and easy stroll around part of the golf course and a big meadow. Walk across the Wawona golf course on the paved road. Once across the golf course, take the first left onto the unpaved fire road that loops around the meadow. \ggg 3.5 Mile Loop

Chilnualna Falls (lower easy / upper strenuous)

A walk to Lower Chilnualna Falls is pretty short and uncrowded. Drive or walk on Chilnualna Falls Rd, almost to the end. From Wawona Road it's about 2 miles. Park at the marked parking area on the right, then follow the path uphill to the trail-head. About 0.5 miles in, you'll reach the lower falls. Continue another 4 miles to hike to the upper falls for a more challenging hike. \ggg 1 Mile Round Trip (lower)
 \ggg 8.4 miles Round Trip (upper)



Eating & Shopping

The Big Trees Lodge

8308 Wawona Rd, Yosemite National Park, CA 95389

With authentic Victorian era ambiance, the Big Trees Lodge Dining Room features hand painted lamps and a summertime veranda. Or enjoy a cocktail on the patio with a view of the greens. Reservations recommended. Call (888)413-8869.

Big Trees Golf Store Snacks

Located at the Big Trees Lodge, the Golf Store offers coffee, pastries, premade sandwiches, and other light snacks.

Wawona General Store

1 Forest Drive, Yosemite National Park, CA 95389

The largest convenience store in the area. Carries a variety of items including some ready to eat sandwiches, grocery, and souvenirs. Located just past the Wawona gas station.

Pine Tree Market

7995 Chilnualna Falls Rd, Yosemite National Park, CA 95389

Only 0.2 miles away from the Redwoods in Yosemite, this small store is fairly well stocked with all your basic grocery needs. Prices can be higher than Oakhurst, but it certainly makes for a great stop for forgotten or last minute items.



welcome to OAKHURST

Explore the little city just outside
the Yosemite south entrance.



Our Favorite Local Finds

Smokehouse 41

40713 CA-41, Oakhurst, CA 93644

This small BBQ joint has a lot to offer for a great price. Slow cooked to perfection, when they run out, that's it. We recommend the ribs, baked beans, and x2 baked potato casserole.

Di Cicco's Italian Restaurant

40282 CA-41, Oakhurst, CA 93644

A small family owned Italian restaurant with all the classic comforts. Portions are big with plenty to share. We recommend sharing a chicken parmesan.

El Cid Mexican Cuisine

8506, 41939 CA-41, Oakhurst, CA 93644

A place serving all the classic Mexican favorites. From tacos to enchiladas, you can't go wrong. This place can get loud as it fills up around dinner time.

Pop's Family Restaurant

40278 Rd 425A, Oakhurst, CA 93644

Mom and pop owned small diner serving classic greasy spoon favorites. No frills, just food. We recommend stopping by for breakfast.

Deli Delicious

40208 #A Hwy 41, Oakhurst, CA 93644

A quick service inland NorCal chain for made-to-order sandwiches. They offer a variety of hot and cold sandwiches. We recommend ordering your sandwich with "the works."

The Dining Hall at Narrow Gauge Inn

48571 Highway 41, Fish Camp, CA 93623

Located in Fish Camp, closer to the Yosemite Park Entrance, this quaint dining hall may seem small and rustic but they serve the best fine dining seafood and steak menu in the area. Prices are high, but the food is worth every penny. Great for a romantic candlelit dinner. Reservations are highly suggested - call (559) 683-6446 or (559) 683 7720.



Other Things To Do Outside the Park

Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad

56001 Hwy 41, Fish Camp, CA 93623

Located just outside the park gates in Fish Camp, this is a site worth seeing! The Sugar Pine Railroad is a California State Historic Landmark. Take a 1-hour ride on the logger steam train and learn about the local history of the sugar pines. Fares are \$24 for adults, kids ages 3-12 are \$12. The logger steam train is wheelchair accessible. Advance online ticket purchase recommended. Visit www.ymspr.com or call (559) 683-7273 for reservations.



Chains You Know & Love



Groceries & Drugstores



Don't forget to fill your
gas tank before heading
into the park!

welcome to YOSEMITE

Yosemite National Park is waiting for you to plan your next adventure.



Recommended Hikes & Lookout Points (From easiest to hardest...but not too hard)



Tunnel View (pictured above)

Tunnel View is a must stop for any first time visit to Yosemite Valley. From this vista you can see El Capitan, Half Dome, and Bridalveil Fall. Find it on State Highway 41 driving into the valley from Wawona. No hiking is required, you simply park at one of the lots and make your way to the vista. This spot can be very popular in summer, so try to arrive early. Note there are no bathrooms at this vista.

Glacier Point Lookout

For the best view of Half Dome, drive to the overlook via State Highway 41 and continuing onto Wawona Road. Turn right onto Glacier Point Road at the Chinquapin intersection. Total travel time is about an hour from Wawona. No hiking required. Bathrooms are available at this lookout.

Bridal Veil Fall

Bridalveil Fall is one of Yosemite's most iconic waterfalls, probably second only to its big sister, Yosemite Falls. You can easily hike the paved trail up to the base of Bridalveil Fall. The trail is wheelchair accessible and pet-friendly as long as your furry friends are on a leash. Bathrooms are available at the parking lot. »→ 0.5 Miles Roundtrip

Lower Yosemite Falls

At a height of more than 2,425 ft Yosemite Falls is one of the tallest waterfalls in North America. Yosemite Falls is actually made up of three separate falls: Upper Yosemite Fall, the middle cascades, and Lower Yosemite Fall. You can see Yosemite Falls from numerous places around Yosemite Valley. You can follow a flat paved wheelchair accessible path to the base of Lower Yosemite Falls. Hiking to the top of Yosemite Falls is a strenuous, 8 hour hike, but you can also hike just the first two miles for some of the best views before returning back to the Valley floor. »→ 1 Mile Roundtrip

Vernal Falls (The Mist Trail)

Vernal Fall is only 317 ft tall but it is among the most powerful waterfalls in Yosemite. Unlike Yosemite Falls or Bridalveil Fall, Vernal cannot be viewed from the valley floor by car. To see it you must get on the trail. There are many path options. The easiest is along a well-marked path that begins near the Happy Isles Nature Center. From there follow the trail-head to Vernal Fall footbridge for a moderate hike or continue on to the top of the waterfall for a more strenuous hike. »→ 1.6 Miles or 2.4 Miles Roundtrip

Taft Point

As seen in our engagement photos, the panoramic view from Taft Point provide a rewarding but moderate 2-mile hike. Since it's higher elevation, you may want hiking boots as the recent snow melt may leave some of the trail wet with unexpected small water crossings. From Wawona, turn onto Glacier Point Road. Located just 2 miles before the end of the road at Glacier Point. »→ 2.2 Miles Roundtrip

**LEAVE THE VALLEY BY 3 PM
LATEST TO ENSURE YOU'LL GET
TO WAWONA IN TIME FOR THE
RECEPTION. TRAFFIC IN THE
VALLEY CAN BACK UP.**



Other Things To Do

The Majestic Yosemite Hotel

Known for its stunning interior design and architecture, The Majestic Yosemite Hotel was specifically designed to highlight its natural surroundings, featuring Yosemite Falls, Half Dome and Glacier Point. The hotel is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a National Historic Landmark. It's a great spot to have a cocktail, dine, or just relax and enjoy the views.

Yosemite Valley Floor Tour

Enjoy Yosemite Valley by exploring from the comfort of an open-air tram. Led by park rangers and Yosemite Hospitality naturalists, you'll get to see all of the highlights at Yosemite as you learn about the history, flora, and fauna throughout the Park. The Floor Tour is approximately 2 hours. Rates are \$35 for adults and \$26 for children. Advance reservations are highly recommended. Call (888)413-8869 or book online at www.travelyosemite.com/things-to-do/guided-bus-tours/.

Rent a Bike

Yosemite Valley has so many wonderful views, traveling by bike can be one of the best ways to explore. Bike rentals are available at Yosemite Valley Lodge and Half Dome Village.

If you've never been to Yosemite, it should be noted that there are a TON of breathtaking paths right along the road that you can pull over and take a stroll or just set up a chair and get into a good book. You are surrounded by beauty in Yosemite Valley.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

4:00 PM WELCOME DINNER

THE REDWOODS IN YOSEMITE, FRIEND'S LODGE (14B)

To kick off the weekend, join us for a casual dinner after you settle in. We'll keep the food hot for a couple hours so you can join us at your leisure.

Getting There: Follow the directions to the Redwoods in Yosemite on page 2. Take Chilnualna Falls Road, past the Redwoods In Yosemite Event Center, and make a right on Van Campen. Cabin 14B will be at the end of the road.

We'll toast at 4:30.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

9:15 AM BREAKFAST

CATHEDRAL BEACH (CEREMONY SITE)

Traffic is anticipated to be heavy. To help you avoid it, we invite you to come to the ceremony site early for a continental breakfast. Did we mention Yosemite Valley is a one-way road? If you miss the turn, you can make the full loop and still have a little time to enjoy breakfast without missing the ceremony.

Getting There: It will take you 45min - 1 hour to get to Cathedral Beach from Wawona. Follow Wawona Road towards the Valley for 20 miles. This road will merge with Southside Drive into a one-way road. Follow the one way road straight towards Yosemite Valley Destinations for about 2 miles. It will be your first picnic area to the left after the fork.

Consider bringing a sun hat or sunglasses.



Don't miss this turn. There's only a tiny little sign.

10:00 AM CEREMONY CATHEDRAL BEACH

We're so excited you've come to witness us exchange our vows. The ceremony is on a river beach. Comfortable shoes are recommended.

10:30 AM EXPLORE YOSEMITE

You have the day to explore Yosemite and all it's beauty. We suggest leaving Yosemite Valley no later than 3pm to allow for traffic getting back up to Wawona before the reception. For exploration ideas, see "Welcome to Yosemite."

Getting Around: Traffic can get pretty bad in Yosemite Valley. We suggest you find a parking spot at a location with a shuttle stop. Utilize the free shuttle service to get from one place to another in Yosemite Valley.

5:00 PM RECEPTION

THE REDWOODS IN YOSEMITE EVENT CENTER

Now that we're married, celebrate with us by joining us for cocktails, dinner, dancing, cake... and even smores!

Getting There: Near the Big Trees Lodge in Wawona, turn onto Chilnualna Falls Road. Drive for 1.5 miles. The Lobby/Event Center will be on your right. If staying at The Redwoods, we suggest walking from your cabin as parking is limited. Parking can be found in front and behind the event center.



On your way out, follow signs for the 41 Wawona/Fresno.