



YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

TRIP PLANNER



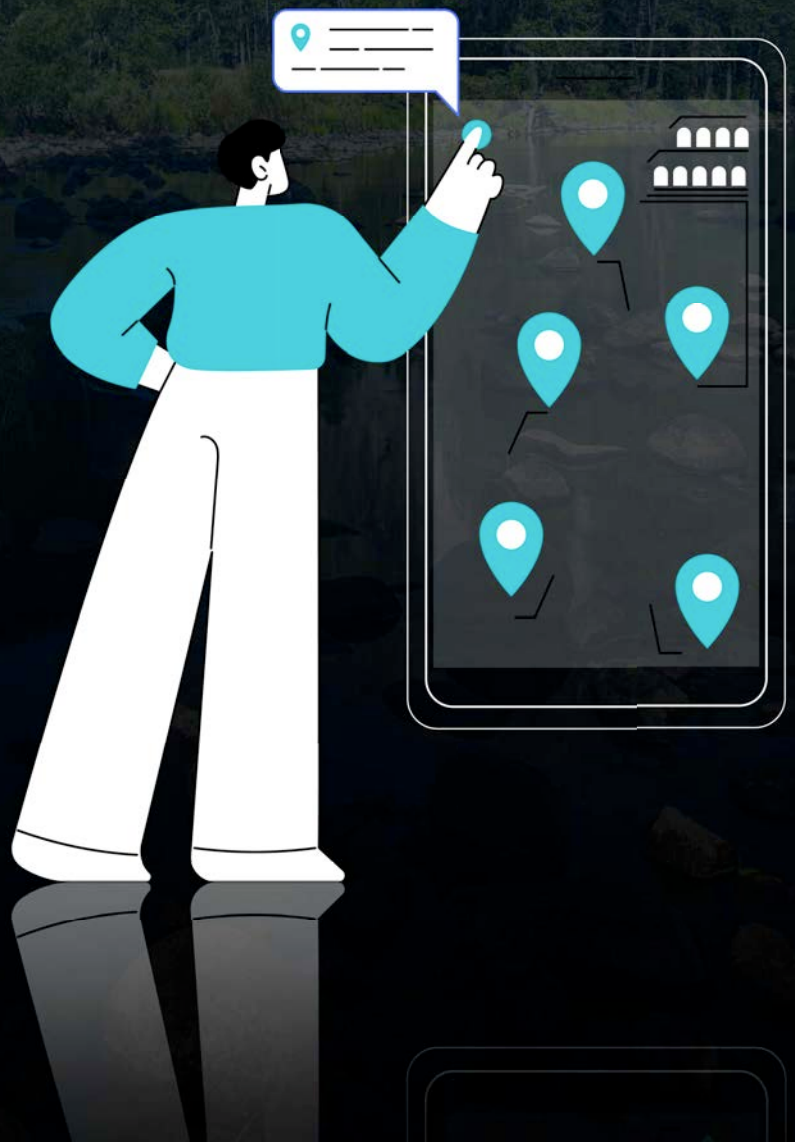
40+ Miles



3-4 Hours

TRIP PLANNER

- Where to Enter
- Must-See Points
- Best Hikes (Quick, Moderate, Long)
- Itineraries (One Day, Two Days)
- Where to Stay
- Know Before You Go
- Packing List



WHERE TO ENTER

BIG OAK FLAT
(Route 120)

START

TIOGA PASS
(Route 395)

START

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ARCH ROCK
(Route 140)

START

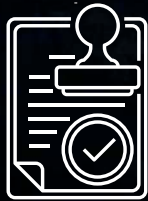
WAWONA
(Route 41)

Your self-guided tour supports all four entrances! Each entrance is available as a separate tour version.

Don't worry — all the versions have all the same stories, just tailored to each entrance. One is not better than any other!

Be sure to have all of the versions downloaded ahead of time because there's no signal once in the park.

MUST-SEE POINTS



Permit Required

BEST HIKES



MIRROR LAKE
PAVED TRAIL



SENTINEL
DOME TRAIL



TAFT POINT



ILLILOUETTE
FALLS



UPPER YOSEMITE
FALLS TRAIL



FOUR MILE
TRAIL



ITINERARIES

You can enjoy the park at your own pace with the self-guided audio tour from Action Tour Guide.

This flexible tour can be completed in one day or spread over multiple days. Since it is valid for one year and offers unlimited usage, you don't have to worry about seeing everything in one visit.

ONE-DAY ITINERARY:

- Start your day early by entering the park through one of the main entrances. Make sure to download the **Action Tour Guide** app and tour beforehand, since there is no signal within the park.
- Stop at the Must-See points highlighted on the tour (marked in the tour as "Must-See"):
 - Half Dome and Yosemite Falls View
 - Yosemite Falls
 - El Capitan
 - Yosemite Valley View
 - Yosemite Valley Vista Point
 - Mariposa Grove
 - Bridalveil Falls
- Enjoy a packed lunch at one of the designated picnic areas within the park, such as,
 - El Capitan
 - Cathedral Beach
 - Yosemite Creek
 - Mariposa Grove
 - Swinging Bridge
 - Sentinel Beach
 - Lembert Dome
 - Tenaya Lake
- You have plenty of time to experience most of the quick hikes. You can also choose one of the moderate hikes. See Hikes section.
 - Lower Yosemite Falls Trail
 - Mirror Lake Paved Trail
 - Sentinel Dome Trail
 - Bridalveil Fall Trail
- End your day by watching the sunset from a scenic viewpoint, such as Glacier Point or Tunnel View, to witness the golden light painting the landscape.

TWO-DAY ITINERARY:

- Day 1: Follow the one-day itinerary mentioned above. As mentioned there as well, please make sure you have the app and tour set up before you get to the entrance.
- Day 1 Night: Return to Yosemite Valley or another area with minimal light pollution for stargazing. Some recommended stargazing spots include:
 - Washburn Point
 - Taft Point
 - Glacier Point
 - Olmsted Point
 - Sentinel Dome
 - Wawona Meadow

Day 2: Return to the park to embark on two or three medium hikes or one long hike (see Hikes section)

WHERE TO STAY



GROVELAND

Positioned along Highway 120, Groveland is a gateway to Yosemite's Big Oak Flat Entrance.

MARIPOSA

Located along Highway 140, Mariposa is a charming town with historic buildings, shops, and restaurants. It serves as a gateway to Yosemite's Arch Rock Entrance.

EL PORTAL

Situated along Highway 140, El Portal provides easy access to Yosemite's Arch Rock Entrance.

FISH CAMP

Positioned near the Wawona (South) Entrance, Fish Camp offers accommodations close to the park's Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias.

WAWONA

Wawona is a historic area within the park and is home to the Big Trees Lodge. It provides access to Mariposa Grove and is near the Wawona (South) Entrance.

OAKHURST

Located along Highway 41, Oakhurst is a bustling town with numerous amenities, including restaurants and shops. It serves as a gateway to Yosemite's Wawona (South) Entrance.

LEE VINING

Located near the Tioga Pass Entrance, Lee Vining is a small town with lodging options and easy access to Tioga Road and Tuolumne Meadows.

MAMMOTH LAKES

While not directly adjacent to Yosemite, Mammoth Lakes is a popular base for exploring the park's Tioga Pass Entrance and the eastern Sierra Nevada region.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



ENTRANCE FEES: Requires a park pass, which is not included in the self-guided tour. [Review pass options.](#)



RESERVATION: Requires a visitation reservation from April through October, which is not included in the self-guided tour. [Reserve here before your trip.](#)



OPERATING HOURS: Open 24 Hours. Year-Round. Partial closures or limited accessibility in winter due to snow. [Learn more before you go.](#)



ROAD CLOSURES: Unexpected weather or construction incidents can affect roads. While the tour is updated frequently to include detours, it cannot reflect up-to-the-minute updates. [Check before you leave.](#)



PARK RULES AND SAFETY: Stay on designated trails, camp in designated areas, and respect wildlife and natural resources by following the [Camping Rules and Regulations](#). Follow all NPS [Laws and Policies](#). Be familiar with the park's [Safety Guidelines](#).

PACKING LIST



Binoculars



Extra Layers



First Aid Kit



Snacks



Portable Charger



Phone Holder



Gas



Bear Spray



Water



Hiking Boots