

PLEASE REVIEW THIS EMAIL AND ATTACHMENTS WELL IN ADVANCE OF YOUR ARRIVAL.

Welcome to the Yosemite Field Station! Attached are documents on what to expect, our conditions of use, a map to the YFS, and a park fee waiver. Please pass along this information to your group. Contact me to arrange a brief orientation for your group when you all arrive. Inside the cabin, you'll find more information for your stay.

Caution!

- **There is a mountain lion active in Wawona: carry a flashlight or headlamp at night, and do not walk alone. Coyotes, ravens, and bears have been seeking food in Wawona; do not leave food, trash, or scented items in your vehicle or outside. Report all sightings to the Wawona Ranger at 209-375-9520**
- **Fire season is upon us. Be ready for evacuation at any time by keeping a "Go Bag" with you at all times when you are away from the cabins, containing any important documents, electronics, and medications. For current road, fire, and other park conditions, see this website before your departure: <https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/conditions.htm>**



[Current Conditions -
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Park \(U.S. National
Park Service\)](https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/conditions.htm)

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Available facilities: The cabins have fully equipped kitchens. Only Verizon cell phones work; bring a calling card if you wish to use the cabin telephones. The wifi network is called "SNRS" and the password is "SNRSaccess".

You need to bring:

- Bedding (pillows, sheets, blankets and/or sleeping bags) and towels. The mattresses are mostly extra-long twins if you bring fitted sheets. Headlamps are useful.
- Yosemite entrance fee waiver for each car (attached). Print and show it at the entrance station to have your park entry fee waived, and turn it in at the station when you leave.
- "Go Bag" – a bag you keep with you at all times, containing critical items that you need if you cannot return to the station due to an evacuation. Items might include medication, documents, cell phones, etc.

When you leave:

1. **Follow the cleaning checklist check-out form for each building used.** Ensure the cabin and meeting spaces are clean, including floors, bathrooms, and kitchen. **You are responsible for cleaning charges if the facilities are not cleaned.**
2. Report any maintenance issues on the form.
3. Turn off A/C, lights, close windows, and turn heat to 50F if the thermostat is not in a lockbox.

4. Remove all trash, recycling, and unused food from the cabin. Trash and recycling are to be dropped off at the bins near the Wawona Campground Reservation Office (see map).
5. Return your key to the lockbox.
6. Return signed waivers (if applicable) with the check-out form to the mailbox at the back door of the main office. Check out by dropping off your cleaning checklist and signed waivers in the mailbox at the back door of the YFS office (2nd white building at 7799 Chilnualna Falls, on the left as you enter Wawona).

Cancellation policy: If your group decreases in size or changes dates, please notify the station at least 10 days ahead of your visit. Otherwise you will be charged for up to two days' use for unused reserved spaces.

Best,
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