

Curry Village Fact Sheet

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LOCATION: In Yosemite Valley, approximately one mile east of Yosemite Village. Surrounded by the world-famous scenery of Yosemite National Park, Curry Village is nestled in the shadows of Glacier Point and Half Dome.

FOUNDED: June 1, 1899, by David and Jennie Curry; Curry Village celebrated its centennial in 1999.

OPERATED BY: DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, a concessionaire authorized by the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. DNC Parks & Resorts also operates in such noteworthy locations as the Grand Canyon, Niagara Falls State Park and Yellowstone National Park.

GENERAL MANAGER: Brett Archer

HISTORY: Established in 1899 as an economical alternative to the Sentinel Hotel (which later burned down), "Camp Sequoia" offered tent cabins at \$2 per day, half the rate of the Sentinel Hotel. With the arrival of David Curry later that June, the name was changed to "Camp Curry." The first permanent structure, a dining room and kitchen, was built in 1901.

ACCOMMODATIONS: 628 units

- 427 canvas cabins
- 183 cabins
 - 103 sleeping rooms available with private bath
 - 80 with use of separate central shower-house
- 18 hotel rooms with private bath in the Stoneman House, including one suite

FOOD/BEVERAGE SERVICE:

Buffet – Open approximately mid-April to October. Breakfast, lunch and dinner served daily.

Taco Stand – Open approximately May to October. Tacos, nachos and soft drinks available daily.

Pizza Deck – Pizza and cocktail bar. Guests enjoy outdoor dining on the deck. Service is from May to October. Alcoholic beverage service available from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

OTHER SERVICES:

Tour/Activities Desk – Make arrangements here for transportation, tours, Yosemite Mountaineering School classes, horseback/mule rides and other park activities.

Gift Shop – Sundries, newspapers, gift items, magazines, books, posters, snack items and ATM machine.

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Bicycle Rentals – Curry Village Bike Stand is open daily approximately mid-April to October. Standard bicycles in all sizes may be rented by the hour or the day.

Raft Rentals - Open mid-May to mid-August, weather conditions permitting.

Swimming Pool – Open daily mid-June to September, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Showers, changing rooms. No charge for Curry Village guests.

Amphitheater – The outdoor amphitheater is used nightly during the summer for ranger-naturalist programs, slide presentations and scenic movies.

Mountaineering School – Cross-country skiing instruction and rental equipment November to April. Rock climbing instruction and rental equipment from April to June and October to November. The school celebrated its 30th anniversary in 1999.

Mountain Sport Shop – Extensive camping, hiking and climbing goods for sale as well as dehydrated food and snacks. Open year round.

Ice Rink – Open daily from November to March, the outdoor ice rink has skate rentals and instruction available.

NEARBY ACTIVITIES:

Horseback riding, rafting, rock climbing, hiking, fishing, photography, downhill and cross-country skiing.

TRANSPORTATION:

Free shuttle bus service to various locations in Yosemite Valley. During the winter, bus service to Badger Pass Ski Area is provided. Public transportation, provided by VIA Bus Lines, connects Curry Village with the city of Merced.

PARKING:

Free parking available on premises.

RESERVATIONS:

DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite – Central Reservations Office
6771 North Palm Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704
Phone: 559-252-4848 or book online at: www.YosemitePark.com

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