

Yosemite National Park Gate Entrance Fees

Over 4 million visitors come to Yosemite National Park each year. The Yosemite Park Rangers are required by federal law to collect entrance fees from these visitors and regulate access to and from the park. Traffic that enters Yosemite National Park includes private residents, employees, school groups, commercial vehicles, and visitors from around the world.

Fortunately, because Camp Wawona sits on an 80-year-old parcel of private land, Federal regulations allow for parents/guardians traveling to and from Camp Wawona to enter the park without paying an entrance fee.

However, if after dropping off your camper(s) you leave Camp Wawona to drive to Yosemite Valley, visit the Mariposa Grove or Glacier Point, hike to Swinging Bridge, or visit any other park facility, your visit is no longer considered non-recreational and a park entrance fee is required.

By understanding and following these Federal regulations, your entrance into Yosemite National Park will be pleasant.