

# Yosemite Peak-Hour Reservations—What You Need to Know

Advance reservations will be required to enter and drive through Yosemite National Park every day between **May 20th and September 30th, 2022** between the peak hours of 6:00am and 4:00pm.

This temporary requirement is in effect to help ease congestion while several construction and improvement projects occur in the park and is not due to Covid-19.

## Who Does Not Need a Reservation:

- Those with lodging or camping reservations inside of Yosemite National Park.
  - Those with a Wilderness or Half Dome Permit.
  - Those who enter the park on public transportation or with a tour group or operator.
- Those visiting Hetch Hetchy Reservoir only.

## How to Get a Day-Use Reservation:

1. Go to [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) and create an account to make the purchasing process quicker. Or call **877-444-6777** for U.S. travelers. **International visitors call 606-515-6777.**
2. Search or ask for “Yosemite National Park Ticketed Entry” and then choose “Peak Hour Reservations,” and enter the desired arrival date.
3. Proceed through the purchase process. Non-annual or non-lifetime pass holders are required to pay the vehicle park entry fee.
4. A Peak-Hour Reservation is valid for three days. Visitors can enter the park on any or all three days of the reservation.

Note: Print or screen-shot your reservation; cellular service may not be available.

## What To Do If Reservations Are Sold-Out for Desired Arrival Date:

- Try another arrival date.
- Try again 7 days prior to the desired arrival date. Some reservations become available at 8:00am PDT 7 days prior. (Example: Reservations open for June 30 on June 23).
- Enter the park prior to 6:00am or after 4:00pm.
- Take public transportation to the park on the Yosemite Area Regional Transit System (YARTS). The YARTS ticket includes entrance into the park. [www.yarts.com](http://www.yarts.com)
- Utilize a guided tour operator. [www.visittuolumne.com/guided-tours](http://www.visittuolumne.com/guided-tours)

## Tips for Getting a Peak-Hour Reservation:

- Create an account on [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) prior to purchasing the reservation, especially if planning to visit on a weekend or holiday such as Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day and Labor Day.
- When trying to purchase a reservation 7 days in advance, be online as early as possible. Reservations become available at 8:00am PDT.

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## Park Entry Requires Reservations

(MAY 20 – SEPTEMBER 30)

Visitors can enter with:

-  Peak-hours reservations  
(Required 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily)
-  In-park camping, lodging, or vacation rentals
-  Wilderness permits
-  Regional transit or tour groups

## -Park Pass Holders-

Those with an annual or lifetime pass, such as a Yosemite National Park annual pass, America the Beautiful pass, Senior pass, etc. are required to have an advance reservation.

The option to make a reservation without paying the park entry fee for pass holders is available during the reservation checkout process; a \$2 reservation fee is applied to all reservations.



## -Summer Holidays-

Memorial Day - May 30  
Juneteenth - June 19  
Independence Day - July 4  
Labor Day - September 5

**Please help protect Yosemite's wildlife by obeying speed limits.**