

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Fact Sheet

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ORIGIN: Built in 1915 to accommodate the expected increase in visitation resulting from the Pan-Pacific Exposition. Original structures included wood cabins, tent cabins and barracks left from the Army's administration of Yosemite National Park. These "temporary" structures remained in use for 40 years. The Lodge was first operated by D.J. Desmond and A.B.C. Dohrmann.

LOCATION: In Yosemite Valley, at the base of Yosemite Falls, approximately one mile west of Yosemite Valley. Surrounded by the world-famous scenery of Yosemite National Park.

FOUNDED: 1915

REDESIGNED: In 1956 by E.T. Spencer, Architect

OPERATED BY: DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite (DNC), the concessionaire authorized by the National Park Service to provide accommodations, dining, transportation and recreational services in Yosemite.

GENERAL MANAGER: Bridget Rabon, CMP

EXECUTIVE CHEF: Mike Gover

ACCOMMODATIONS: Total of 245 hotel rooms. **226 Lodge Rooms** – Modern motel-type rooms with balconies or patios. **19 Standard Rooms** – Standard motel rooms with bath

FOOD/BEVERAGE SERVICE: **Food Court** – Newly remodeled, open all year. Breakfast, lunch, snack service and dinner served daily.

Mountain Room Restaurant – Steaks, seafood, specialty dishes, and pasta. Dinner only, served daily. Patrons enjoy spectacular sunset views of Yosemite Falls.

Mountain Room Bar – Serves cocktails each evening. Televisions offer visitors the opportunity to watch sporting events.

OTHER SERVICES: **Tour/Activities Desk** – Make arrangements here for tours, transportation, Yosemite Mountaineering School classes, and trail rides.

Bicycle Rentals – The Bike Stand is open daily April through October, and during the rest of the year as weather permits. Standard bicycles in all sizes may be rented by the hour or for the day. Bike trailers and strollers are also available.

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Post Office – Complete service, including parcel post.

The Nature Shop – Hand-crafted jewelry, original sculpture, pottery, books, music and stationery.

Gift Shop – Sundries, newspapers, gift items, magazines, books, posters, snacks, seasonal clothing, jewelry and apparel.

Swimming Pool – Open daily, weather permitting, from Memorial Day through mid-September. Showers and changing rooms are available. No charge for Yosemite Lodge guests.

Amphitheater – Located in the center of Yosemite Lodge, the outdoor amphitheater is in use nightly during the summer for Ranger-Naturalist programs, slide presentations and scenic movies. The Yosemite Lodge Cliff and Falls Rooms are used for evening programs the remainder of the year.

NEARBY ACTIVITIES:

Guided tours, horseback riding, rock climbing, hiking, fishing, photography, nature programs, rafting, ice skating, snowshoeing, downhill and cross-country skiing.

TRANSPORTATION:

Free shuttle bus service to various locations in Yosemite Valley is offered daily. Public transportation is provided by YARTS (Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System) and VIA Bus Lines/Amtrak Yosemite Connection connects Yosemite Lodge at the Falls with Mariposa and Merced. During winter, DNC operates free bus service to Badger Pass Ski Area.

PARKING:

Free parking is provided for guests.

RESERVATIONS:

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

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