

# **DOGS IN YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK**

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- Dog-friendly rooms are available at the Yosemite View Lodge. Dogs may not otherwise stay within any hotel room inside Yosemite National Park.
- Visitors to the National Park may walk their dogs in any Park developed area, including paved: sidewalks, trails, roads, parking lots and pedestrian malls
- Dogs are also permitted on the Pohono Bridge and on paved paths not designated as foot or horse trails
- Dogs are allowed in Yosemite campgrounds, except: Tamarack Flat, Porcupine Flat, and any walk-in campground
- Dogs are not allowed on unpaved or poorly paved trails, with the exception of: the Meadow Loop and Four-Mile Fire road in Wawona, Carlon Road, Old Big Oak Flat road between Hodgdon Meadow and Hazelgreen
- Dogs are not allowed in wilderness areas
- Dogs are not allowed on Park shuttle buses
- Dogs must be restrained on a leash not more than six feet long or otherwise must be physically restrained
- Dogs may not be left unattended
- The Park requires that human companions clean up and deposit pet feces in trash receptacles
- Dogs are not allowed on backcountry trails, including ski trails in winter.
- Dogs are not permitted on any slope above the valley floor.
- Dogs are not permitted in public eating places, stores or other public buildings.
- Exceptions to some of these regulations are made for seeing-eye dogs and "hearing" dogs.

## **YOSEMITE VALLEY KENNEL**

A nine-stall dog kennel at the Yosemite Valley Stables (209) 372-8348, is open from May through September, conditions permitting. Because the kennel is small and Spartan, visitors are urged by the National Park Service to make alternative arrangements for their pets while visiting Yosemite National Park. As the kennels are at the stables, pets that are nervous around large and/or unknown animals may become extremely uncomfortable.

- Memorial Day to Labor Day, weather permitting
- Located near the Curry Village Stables
- Occupancy is first come, first served. No reservations are accepted
- "Visiting Hours" are from 8am to 5pm, daily
- Owners are responsible for exercising their pets. The staff does not provide that service
- The operator of the kennel reserves the right to refuse service to overly aggressive animals
- The operator of the kennel reserves the right to refuse service to animals that disrupt guests or stock animals
- The kennels are open-air with no protection from the elements
- Pets are fed & watered once daily at approximately 4pm
- Food supplied is generic dog food, any other requirements must be provided by owners
- Pets are fed & watered by the kennel staff, any other special needs must be attended to by owners
- Blankets, dog beds, etc. must be supplied by owners
- Proof of current registration and written proof of immunizations (rabies, distemper, parvo, and Bordetella) must be provided by owners
- Dogs must be at least ten pounds and at least six months old
- Kennel fees for dogs is \$8 per day