

Yosemite Conservancy at a Glance 2026

Who We Are

Yosemite Conservancy is the primary philanthropic partner of Yosemite National Park. We fund the science, restoration, cultural preservation, and visitor-focused work that helps deepen people's connection to this place and protect Yosemite's ecosystems for generations to come.

2026 Impact

- More than 100 years of service to Yosemite National Park
- \$180+ million invested in 950+ projects in recent years
- \$19 million in total support committed in 2026, funding approximately 60 grants
- 58,000+ donors
- Hundreds of thousands reached annually through Conservancy programs

2026 Priorities

- Advancing science and research to inform park management and climate resilience
- Restoring trails, landscapes, habitats, and watersheds
- Protecting wildlife and iconic species, including giant sequoias
- Cultural preservation and Tribal-led and Tribal-informed projects
- Programs for youth and adults that inspire connection, learning, and stewardship
- Enhancing the visitor experience through infrastructure and education

Programs & Visitor Services

- Naturalist-led Outdoor Adventures, art and nature classes, and field courses
- Volunteer programs supporting restoration, visitor services, and Preventive Search & Rescue
- Wilderness services, including permit support and backpacker resources
- Retail bookstores in Yosemite and online — proceeds fund park projects

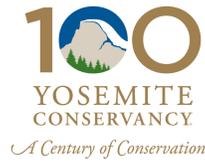
Full-Length Boilerplate

People come to Yosemite for wonder — and leave with a deeper relationship to the park. Yosemite Conservancy supports that transformation while protecting Yosemite's natural and cultural resources through in-park experiences and donor support. As the primary philanthropic partner of Yosemite National Park, we provide enriching programs and visitor services throughout the year — including guided adventures, art and nature classes, volunteer opportunities, wilderness services, donor experiences, and bookstores — and mobilize philanthropy to fund high-priority science, restoration, and education projects across Yosemite and surrounding communities.

For more than 100 years, the Conservancy has supported the long-term care of Yosemite. In recent years, that work has included more than \$180 million in grants for over 950 projects, and in 2026 we are committing \$19 million in total support and funding approximately 60 grants to advance research, restore landscapes, protect wildlife, and enhance this special place for generations to come.

Short Boilerplate

Yosemite Conservancy is the primary philanthropic partner of Yosemite National Park, funding science, restoration, and education projects that protect Yosemite for generations to come while offering in-park programs that help people build lasting relationships with this place.



Yosemite Conservancy Fast Facts

History	<p>Yosemite Conservancy has been working with Yosemite National Park since 1923, establishing an early model for today’s national park nonprofit partnerships.</p> <p>yosemite.org/our-history</p>
Mission & Vision	<p>Vision: Ensuring Yosemite’s grandeur through the ages.</p> <p>Mission: Inspiring people to support projects and programs that preserve Yosemite and enrich the visitor experience for all.</p> <p>yosemite.org/about</p>
Leadership & Staff	<p>President & CEO: Cassius M. “Cash” Cash joined Yosemite Conservancy in January 2025, following more than 30 years with the U.S. Forest Service and National Park Service, most recently as superintendent of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.</p> <p>Governed by a board of trustees. More than 50 permanent staff.</p> <p>yosemite.org/board-and-council</p>
Support	<p>Individual donations, estate gifts, and major gifts; foundation and corporate grants; Yosemite license plates (CA DMV); proceeds from visitor programs, services, and bookstores.</p> <p>yosemite.org/giving</p>
Volunteers	<p>Volunteers assist visitors, support habitat restoration, and participate in Preventive Search and Rescue.</p> <p>yosemite.org/experience/volunteer</p>
Webcams	<p>Live webcams show El Capitan, Half Dome, Yosemite Falls, the High Sierra, and Wawona Dome.</p> <p>yosemite.org/webcams</p>
Communications	<p>Website, social media, blogs, emails, twice-yearly print magazine, annual report, direct mail, and media relations.</p> <p>yosemite.org/latest-news</p>
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