

*Magic Yosemite Winters: A Century of Winter Sports [Gene Rose] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Author and historian Rose chronicles the story of winter in Yosemite. He has interviewed the descendants of pioneers who lived in the Valley and legions of skiers who first discovered the joys of the sport in the park.*

History[edit] Chinquapin was built as a junction of the Old Glacier Point Road, which was built in Chinquapin Ranger Station Previously it was a bridle trail to Glacier Point the current Glacier Point Road, which starts immediately north of the old road was built in Cavalry map it is marked as "Chinquapin Station" [3] It was named Chinquapin after Chinquapin Creek, which is immediately northwest of Chinquapin. Chinquapin Creek is today called Indian Creek. Chinquapin Creek and therefore Chinquapin was named for the Sierra Chinquapin *Chrysolepis sempervirens* brush that grows in the area with spiny seeds. This second ski area at Chinquapin was opened after the Wawona Tunnel was built allowing Winter access. Before that, people skied on the glacial moraine in Yosemite Valley that is just east of the horse stables by the Pines Campgrounds. Today the ski area is in Simpson Meadow below Badger Pass. Before that, the Gas Station was a small ski lodge what some refer to as a "lunch room" that opened in The Gas Station was cleaned up as a toxic site by the park concessionaire Delaware North as a condition of their winning the Park concession in from the previous concessionaire MCA Corporation. The period of significance for the Chinquapin Developed Area is to , during which the buildings and landscape were designed and built. Proposed contributing features include: Map of Hiking trails in or near Chinquapin Of the contributing structures evaluated as part of the Glacier Road Rehabilitation Environmental Assessment NPS; , the redwood water tank located along the Old Wawona Road , the double pipe culvert along Wawona Road, the water fountain in front of the Chinquapin Comfort Station, and the island in front of the Ranger Station contribute to the significance of the Chinquapin Developed Area as a cultural landscape. Chinquapin today is a stopping point with new restroom facilities utilizing "State of the Art" fixtures as a testing ground for new waste water systems. This effort ties well to the addition of the new Yosemite Institute campus adjacent to Yosemite West. This new Campus, part of NatureBridge, a Yosemite National Park non-profit partner, aims to promote visitor understanding, stewardship, and appreciation of diverse park environments. There are usually crews and rangers on hand during snowy periods to aid the visitor on proper installation of the chains on their vehicles. If weather conditions exceed the limits of safety or if Badger Pass ski area has no the available parking spaces, rangers will close the gates to Glacier Point Road at the Chinquapin intersection to all ascending vehicles. The Old Glacier Point Trail begins at Chinquapin and is the only other trail in the vicinity of the site. It begins about feet behind the bathroom facility, behind the old water tank in Chinquapin. As the name suggests it is the former road and leads northeast. In addition, Nave recommended that the remaining intact portions of the Old Glacier Point Road be recorded and added and that the entire route be nominated as the Old Glacier Point Road Historic District.

2: Chinquapin, California - Wikipedia

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But Yosemite in winter is magical, as I discovered last year on a trip there with my family just after Christmas. You can also ice skate at a rink in the shadow of the famed granite formation known as Half Dome. The wood-and-stone hotel, formerly known as the Ahwahnee, opened in and has hosted everyone from Presidents John F. But the weather can pose challenges as well. Here are some details. El Capitan rises 3, feet from the valley floor, more than twice the height of the Empire State Building. On the other side of the valley is Half Dome, rising 4, feet off the valley floor. In winter, the options for seeing these landmarks from anywhere other than the valley are limited, as some roads in the park are closed until the snow thaws. The cables that climbers use to ascend Half Dome are also removed for the season. But there are walking tours led by National Park Service rangers that explain how these huge chunks of granite came to be. Visitors can also follow the footsteps of famed photographer Ansel Adams, who made his home here for a quarter century. You can even snap your own pictures from where Adams stood when he took some of his most iconic photographs. Getting there Getting there can be a challenge on roads that are potentially snowy and icy. They are, to be blunt, lying. Snow chain technology has improved dramatically, making it far easier to put the chains on than it used to be. Yosemite Valley is about miles from San Francisco. But if the winter drive sounds intimidating, use the YARTS bus service which runs year-round between Yosemite and Merced, a city located about miles from San Francisco. Check for alerts, closures, schedules. Things to do in winter: Average temperatures range from the 20s to the 50s. Conditions can change quickly and dramatically. Roads that are open one day may be closed the next. Tour schedules are also subject to change. Not everything is open on Christmas Day. For road conditions, call or visit [http:](http://) Double check your email and try again, or email webteam spokesman. Top stories in Travel.

3: The Magic of Yosemite in Winter |

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Opaque mist freezes instantly, forming massive snowcones below Yosemite Falls. A trick of the setting sun turns Horsetail Falls into a glowing ribbon of fire, illuminating the granite walls. And clumps of frazil ice flow across creeks, transforming them into giant moving slurpees. Some four million people visit majestic Yosemite National Park every year, but only a few hundred thousand will ever see such scenes, behold the pristine magic and the cushioned silence of the season. The vast majority visit in the summer, when the valley floor resembles freeway rush hour. The outdoors beckons in winter, thanks to a collaboration between the National Park Service, the Yosemite Conservancy, which offers snowshoe trips, a snow hut and other enticements, and Delaware North, the park concessionaire, which handles skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating and other programs. Yosemite Falls with its icy rock and pile of frozen mist at the bottom is a spectacular sight in winter. Meandering snowy trails, white-dusted trees and ridges that deliver heart-stopping views of the valley monuments below demand that skis or snowshoes be put on feet to carry city-weary bodies into the magnificent scenery. Snowshoeing out to Dewey Point delivers breathtaking views of the valley monuments. The easiest way is snowshoeing, which is as simple as walking, including an effortless tromp up and down inclines like a wall-climbing superhero. Compared to the skill and stamina required to traverse hills on cross-country skis, this is a cinch. Whether snowshoeing or cross-country skiing, those wishing to get out there should check the status of the many trails in the high country that still have snow cover and hope that Mother Nature will send some storms soon. January has been disappointing in that regard but February statistically sees more snow. When that happens, there are many compelling outdoor activities beginning at the Badger Pass ski area up on the edge of the valley. This area depends on natural snow so Badger Pass opens and closes based on the amount of white stuff that has descended. One of the most popular activities starting at Badger Pass is a full-moon snowshoe walk that winds through the forest up to a star-lit ridge. As a beginner herself, Cesaro also learned to snowboard and cross-country ski via lessons at Badger Pass, which rents equipment and operates lifts for the lower-adrenaline slopes during snow season. Whether you opt for one of the guided snowshoe trips or hit the trails on your own, a must-do is the trail that takes you to Dewey Point through meadows and forests to the rim of the valley, with the famed granite monoliths laid out below. The two-story Ostrander Hut by a snowy lake is a draw for ambitious cross-country skiers. More physically fit visitors will want to opt for breathtaking Glacier Point, which is accessible by a plus mile cross-country ski route that is open when the snow supply permits. No showers or flush toilets, however. The most remote lodging for intrepid skiers is the famous circa Ostrander Hut. Situated near a snowy lake, the hut is so popular on weekends that lotteries are held every year for tickets. But insiders know that reservations for weekdays are relatively easy to acquire. The name of one section of the route "Heart Attack Hill" explains what sort of skier should take this journey. All food and other essentials must be packed in by skiers and all trash packed back out. Hiking trips to the hut are being offered at the same rates if no snow appears. Call for information. Nightly lodging at Ostrander Hut: Custom back-country guided tours: Dewey Point walk or Tuolumne Grove walk tour: Snowshoe walk or hike Mariposa Grove: Dewey Point tour 1. Dewey Point tour 2. Interpretative programs tours of Ahwahnee, naturalist strolls, photography walks ; first two are free; check prices on the latter.

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After an absence that spanned some decades we once again had the opportunity to enjoy its awesome physical beauty. And its comforts and amenities as well. It was originally planned as a ski trip to historic Badger Pass but La Nina had California in its grip and there was no snow. But this took absolutely nothing away from our visit. It was a learning experience to find out that contrary to so much recent publicity, Yosemite is not always crowded with cars and people. We found the Valley a winter delight with all services available and activities offered. Staying at Yosemite Lodge offered a central base that allowed us to roam the Valley floor freely, take hikes where one often saw no people at all, and interviewed Park Rangers and personnel of Yosemite Concessions Company at leisure. Granted that Yosemite is a very busy place during the summer but late Fall through Winter to early Spring is another story completely. Curry Village has a variety of reasonable priced accommodations with often no reservations needed. Yosemite Lodge, where we stayed, was offering very appealing midweek special rates. The Park Service, Yosemite Concessions as well as the Yosemite Association have combined to offer such a variety of activities and learning experienced that there truly is something for everyone. As for the snow it arrived the week following our visit insuring Badger Pass another year as one of the best family skiing areas in the State--a title it has earned and held since when it first opened. We had a delightful visit with Nic Fiore who has headed the Badger Pass ski school for 52 seasons. We had a grand time talking about skiing then and now. And the long time skiers we shared acquaintances with. Also taking part in these conversations was Gene Rose, a career journalist and a Yosemite skier for several decades. And with his newly published book "Magic Yosemite Winters", an historian as well. For the book chronicles the Yosemite and Badger Pass Winter Sports areas and the people who made it the first major ski resort in California. Penny Otwell of the Yosemite Association told us of the new winter and early spring learning vacations that have been put in place. Whether your interest in ecology, photography, Indian basket weaving or Nordic skiing the Association has put together attractive packages that include a learning course of choice as well as accommodations at Yosemite Lodge or Wawona Hotel. Other classes include snowshoeing, wildlife observation and writing. The Yosemite Association is a nonprofit organization founded in with activities dedicated to support the National Park through programs of visitor services and publications. Camp Curry celebrated its th anniversary last year. Founded by David and Jennie Curry in its history is indelibly linked with that of the Park. For this writer a return to Camp Curry was a time for nostalgic memories. At the age of five my parents took me, on what was my first camping trip, to Yosemite and yes we stayed in one of the platform tents at Camp Curry. Added in recent years to the tents, which became almost a symbol of Yosemite camping, are cabins and bungalows. On this visit Julie Miller, Manager of Interpretive Services for Yosemite Concessions Company, played the part of "Mother Curry" as she explained the history of the Camp Curry, the trials and experiences of the first visitors, as well as the new activities that have been added in recent years. One afternoon we boarded one of the Valley Floor tour buses to reacquaint ourselves with some of the major scenic wonders of the Park. In summer these tours are on open air trams. In winter enclosed motor coaches are used as was the case during our visit. We had a good many foreign visitors on our tour bus proving once again the world wide recognition and popularity of Yosemite. At El Capitan Charles gave a fine presentation on the many rock climbing routes on this famous rock wall and displayed some of the "hardware" used by the climbers. These two hour tours are available every day of the year with both a morning and afternoon schedule. They are an excellent way for the day visitor or someone on limited time to see and learn a great deal about Yosemite Valley and its most famous landmarks. Effects of the disastrous flood of January are generally not visible to visitors. But what is happening is that the long awaited plans for the future of Yosemite in the new century are now nearing completion. While Yosemite National Park had four million visitors last year the vast majority only visited the Valley floor which in reality constitutes only one per cent of

the Park which is larger than the State of Rhode Island. For this huge percentage of visitors who only want to see the Valley floor and often limit their visits to only a day or two new means of transportation will be available starting May 19th. Hotels will sell tickets and there will be an number for reservations and schedules. Of interest is that several airports in these counties will change their name to include Yosemite. Our personal answer and one we recommend is a visit in the first four months of the year. No crowds, all the scenic beauty sometimes turned magically into a winter wonderland with a fall of snow, with the added attraction of Yosemite Association seminars, ice skating, Nordic skiing and of course some pure christie turns at Badger Pass Ski Area. In the next issue of Vittles we will turn our attention to the classic Ahwahnee Hotel, its visiting vintner and visiting chef programs, and some of our dining experiences both at the Ahwahnee and at the Mountain Room Restaurant at Yosemite Lodge. Back to Table of Contents.. Graphic Design by Impact Graphics.

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6: California Landscape Paintings and Plein Air Paintings by California Impressionist Karen Winters

It's hard to beat the beauty and solitude of Yosemite National Park during the winter, where sights and activities await. (Published on January 25, , by the San Jose Mercury-News and its affiliates.)

7: Laurel H. Lippert (Author of Magic Yosemite Winters)

Itinerary. Day 1 - Depart Chicago Yellowstone / Yosemite Winter Magic tour members will meet the Tour Director in Chicago's Union Station. At we'll prepare to board the famous California Zephyr.

8: Inside Our Collections - Yosemite National Park (U.S. National Park Service)

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9: Experience the Winter Magic of Yosemite, Sequoia and Kings Canyon

Yosemite. While hiking is a year-round activity, some activities are saved solely for winter. Ice skating at the rink at Curry Village is a popular pastime, especially with views of Half Dome and the valley walls.

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