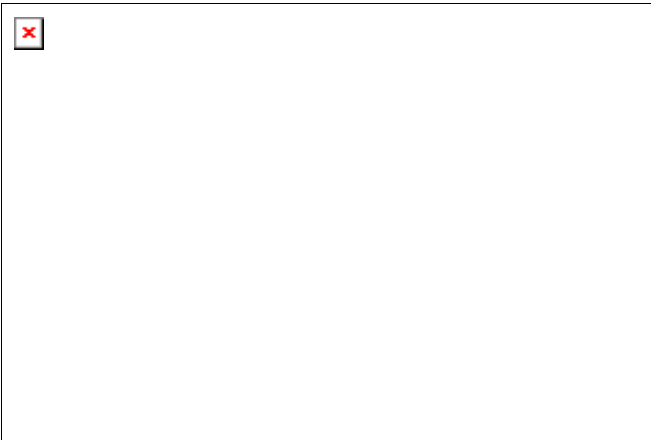


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When Will the Snow Plows Clear the Tioga Road?



Though National Park Service snow plows have been hard at work on the Tioga Road, there is still no

estimated opening date for 2006. For those interested in following the progress of the crews working to clear Yosemite's trans-Sierra crossing, check out the **Tioga Road Plowing Update** that's posted on the NPS web site.

Besides a daily report on the work of the plows, there's a list of opening dates since 1980 and the factors affecting plowing operations and the opening date.

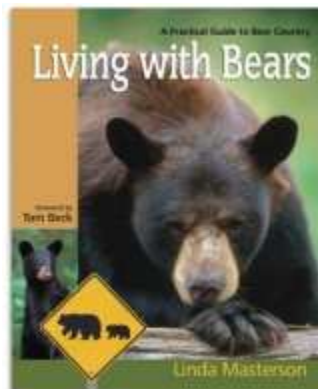
In other Yosemite road-related news, **the Glacier Point Road is now officially open for the season!**

[To read the Tioga Road Plowing Update...](#)

Interesting New Book About Living With Bears!

With over 900,000 black bears roaming North America today, people from Florida to British Columbia are encountering bears more often, and as a result, **human-bear conflicts are on the rise.**

In her new book, **Living With Bears: A Practical Guide to Bear Country**, Colorado author Linda Masterson dispels myths, replaces fear with respect, and lays the foundation for improving human-black bear



New Courses in Yosemite for Elementary Teachers!



Are you an elementary school teacher whose students are suffering from **nature-deficit disorder?**

Are you eager to comply with the Bush administration's initiative to ensure that **no child is left inside?**

If so, we have the perfect training solution for you. Skilled outdoor environmental educator **Terry McLaughlin** is offering two special classes for teachers in June that you won't want to miss.

The courses are entitled **Watershed Education for Teachers** and **Place-Based Education for Teachers**, and they'll both be held in beautiful Wawona.

To learn more about these offerings that are cross-curricular, aligned with state standards, designed for

relations with an inside look at the fascinating world of these highly intelligent, adaptable and resourceful animals.

Topics covered include avoiding bear encounters and attacks; understanding black bears and their behavior; bear-proofing your home; safe trash stashing; and hiking, camping and playing in bear country.

The book normally retails for \$20, but with their 15% discount, **YA members can buy it now for only \$17!**

[For more about the new bear book and to purchase...](#)

[Work Set to Begin on Yosemite Lodge Project](#)



Almost a decade after the Merced River swept away parts of Yosemite Lodge, it finally is time to rebuild — to demolish old buildings and pour concrete in Yosemite Valley.

The millions of people who enjoy views of El Capitan and Half

Dome are likely to notice dust flying in June at the lodge, which has operated with about **half the number of rooms it had before the 1997 flood.**

One of the most notable changes included in the rehabilitation: Traffic will be rerouted so people can avoid crossing a major road on their way to iconic Yosemite Falls.

Some environmental groups have criticized the project, but NPS officials believe that the Lodge remodel and road relocation "is going to tremendously improve visitor enjoyment."

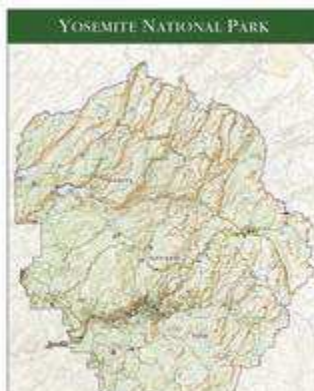
You can read the full *Fresno Bee* story about the project by following the link below.

[For the article about the Yosemite Lodge project...](#)

[Yosemite Poster Map Developed by National Geographic](#)

The National Geographic Society has recently developed a **beautiful wall map of the entire Yosemite National Park** in poster format for easy framing and hanging.

Based on the popular *Trails Illustrated* map of the park, this poster gives rich topographic detail to show the park's magnificent mountains and



multiple intelligences and the whole learner, inquiry- based, and small group oriented, please click on the link below.

[For more about Terry McLaughlin's courses for teachers....](#)

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valleys, as well as updated trail and road information.

The poster, approximately 24 inches x 36 inches, is a perfect keepsake from and for the glorious park.

The full- color Yosemite poster normally sells for \$16.99, but YA members earn a 15% discount and can **buy it now for only \$14.44!**

[For more about the National Geographic poster/map...](#)

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