

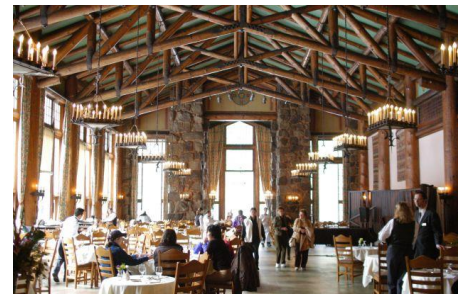
# Yosemite- National Park, California



**Bridalveil Fall** - Plunging 620 feet (189 meters). Bridalveil Fall is often the first waterfall you'll see when entering Yosemite Valley. In spring, it thunders; during the rest of the year, look for its characteristic light, swaying flow. A paved trail leads from the parking area to the base of this waterfall.



**Valley Meadows** – Walk on the boardwalk to the Merced River and view the surrounding beauty.



The **Ahwahnee Hotel** is the grand hotel of Yosemite National Park. Constructed from steel, stone, concrete, wood and glass, it opened in 1927. It is a premiere example of National Park Service rustic architecture, and was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1987.



**El Capitan** is a vertical rock formation in Yosemite National Park, located on the north side of Yosemite Valley, near its western end. The granite monolith extends about 3,000 feet (900 m) from base to summit along its tallest face, and is one of the world's favorite challenges for rock climbers.

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