### Yellowstone Fall

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**Park mission:** Preserved within Yellowstone National Park are Old Faithful and the majority of the world's geysers and hot springs. An outstanding mountain wildland with clean water and air, Yellowstone is home of the grizzly bear and wolf and free-ranging herds of bison and elk. Centuries-old sites and historic buildings that reflect the unique heritage of America's first national park are also protected. Yellowstone National Park serves as a model and inspiration for national parks throughout the world.

## Welcome to Yellowstone. We're glad you're here.

#### Top 10 things to know

As you enter the park, please become familiar with some of the rules and advisories that are important to a safe and enjoyable visit. More are described inside and online at

www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/rules.htm

Give wildlife a brake. Unless posted slower, top speed throughout the park is 45 mph (73 kph). To assure yourself enough stopping distance if you encounter animals unexpectedly, please slow down.

Watch from pullouts. If you see wildlife while driving, do not stop or impede the safe and free flow of traffic along any portion of the roadway. Instead, find the next established pullout, park, and watch from a safe distance.

Campfires are allowed only in designated grills in park campgrounds, some picnic areas and specific backcountry campsites. Ask locally about current fire restrictions. Campfires must be extinguished before leaving unattended.

**Do not approach wildlife.** You must stay at least 100 yards (91 m) from bears and wolves. A distance of 25 yards (23 m) is required from bison, elk, and other animals. Regardless of distance, if any animal changes its behavior due to your presence, you are too close.

Do not feed any wild animals, including birds. Consuming human food is unhealthy and encourages aggressive behavior that may require management action. All food, trash, coolers, and cooking tools must be kept secure in a bear-proof container unless in immediate use.

Stay on designated trails and boardwalks.
Ground in hydrothermal areas is fragile and thin, and there is scalding water just below. Visitors have fallen through and died here. Keep your children close at hand.

Unmanned aircraft are prohibited.

Launching, landing, or operating unmanned aircraft (drones) on lands and waters administered by the National Park Service is prohibited.

As you enjoy trails, **be bear aware.** You are safer hiking with groups of three or more. In areas of low visibility, make noise to avoid surprise encounters. Do not run from a bear under any circumstance. Carry bear spray and know how to use it safely.

Control your pet. Pets are not allowed on trails or boardwalks, in the backcountry, or in hydrothermal basins. Where allowed, pets must be leashed and remain within 100 feet (30.5 m) of a road or parking area. Do not leave a pet unattended, tied to an object, or without adequate food, water, shade, ventilation, or other basic needs. Owners must bag and dispose of pet waste. We recommend that someone in your group remain with your pet to personally ensure their well being.

Cell phone service is limited in the park and surrounding areas. Cell service may be accessible in some developed areas and at the North and West Entrances. Cell tower locations are identified on the park map (pg 16). Check with your provider to confirm coverage areas. As a courtesy to others, please silence your mobile device while enjoying Yellowstone's natural features.

#### **Emergency** Dial 911

Information line 307-344-7381 TTY 307-344-2386

Road updates 307-344-2117

Medical services • Yellowstone is on 911 emergency service, including ambulances. Medical services are available year round at Mammoth Clinic (307-344-7965), except some holidays. Services are also offered at Lake Clinic (307-242-7241) and at Old Faithful Clinic (307-545-7325) during the summer visitor season.

#### Lodging, dining, and activity reservations

Xanterra Parks & Resorts 866-439-7375 (toll free) or 307-344-7311. TTY 307-344-5395

www.YellowstoneNationalParkLodges.com

**Lost and found** • Call 307-344-5387 to report or retrieve items lost in lodging facilities. To report or retrieve items lost in other parts of the park, call 307-344-2109.

**Accessibility** • A printed guide for visitors who use wheelchairs is available at all visitor centers. To arrange for an ASL interpreter for NPS ranger-led programs, call 307-344-2251 at least three weeks in advance.

**All hazards NOAA weather radio** • If you have a weather radio receiver, tune to 162.425 MHz (Mammoth area) or 162.450 MHz (Lake area) to receive hazardous weather alerts. You can also check for updates posted at www.crh.noaa.gov/riw/nwr/

### Free NPS Yellowstone Geysers app



Discover the natural wonder of the most famous geyser of all, Old Faithful, and other geysers with this free app that you can use during your visit to

the park and at home. App access in the park is limited by cellular network availability.









### Connect with the park online

#### Follow @YellowstoneNPS











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The development of new communication technology has changed the way visitors view, share, and experience the park.

# Your Yellowstone experience has been more than 140 years in the making

You are the reason that Yellowstone National Park exists here today. So are your children, and their grandchildren.

Since Yellowstone's founding as the world's first national park on March 1, 1872, it has evolved a complex stewardship mission to be both available and conserved for the enjoyment of all.

As you explore the park today, try to imagine what it was like to come here as one of those earliest visitors, and then also whether your experience will still be similar for those who visit in generations to come.

Many of the people who work and volunteer here enjoy sharing it with visitors since it allows them to see it fresh through your eyes. Please, seek us out –

- Step inside a visitor center and explore the exhibits and interpretive offerings.
- Carve time into your travel plans to attend a ranger walk, talk, or evening program.
   Our summer offerings begin Memorial Day weekend, and run through Labor Day weekend.
- Encourage your child to complete a Junior Ranger or Young Scientist activity booklet.
   Many rangers believe signing a finished booklet and leading a child through the Junior Ranger pledge is one of the most important and honor-bound duties we have.

It turns out you also mean a great deal to the economies of our gateway communities. A study by the US Geological Survey economists

shows that total visitor spending in the local economies surrounding Yellowstone amounted to more than \$421 million in 2014. This spending supported 6,662 jobs in the local area. The national park system as a whole, which hosted 292 million recreational visits in 2014, injected an estimated \$15.7 billion into local economies across the country, and supported 277,000 jobs nationwide. Clearly, even through hard times, Americans see national parks as valuable, and a good value.

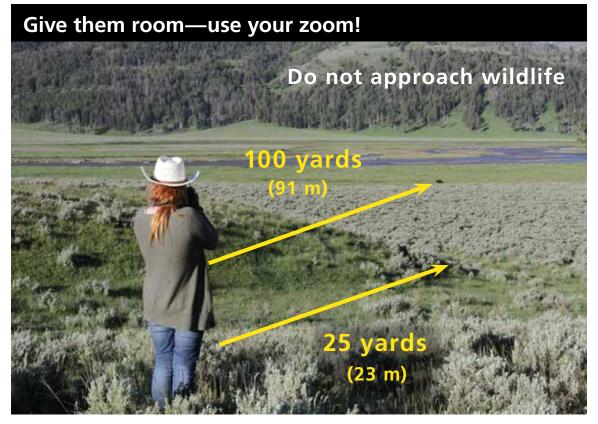
If you have suggestions for how we can further improve your experience, fill out a comment form at a visitor center, make use of contact information published here or on the park website at www.nps.gov/yell

Have a safe visit and come back soon.



Superintendent Daniel N. Wenk





- Federal regulations require you to stay at least 100 yards (91m) away from bears and wolves, and at least 25 yards (23 m) away from all other wild animals, such as bison, elk, bighorn sheep, deer, moose, and coyotes.
- If an animal moves closer to you, you should move to maintain the appropriate distance.
- Do not surround, crowd, or disrupt an animal's path of movement.
- If other visitors put you or wildlife in danger, leave the scene and notify a park ranger.







25 yards (23 m)

100 yards (91 m)

### These activities are prohibited within Yellowstone

- Willfully remaining near or approaching wildlife, including nesting birds, within any distance that disturbs or displaces the animal.
- Traveling off boardwalks or designated trails in hydrothermal areas.
- Throwing anything into thermal features.
- Swimming in hot springs.
- Removing or possessing natural or cultural resources (such as wildflowers, antlers, rocks, and arrowheads).
- · Leaving detachable side mirrors attached when not pulling trailers.

- Traveling off-road by vehicle or bicycle.
- Camping outside of designated areas.
- Spotlighting wildlife (viewing with lights).
- · Imitating elk calls or using buglers. Imitating wolf howls.
- Using electronic equipment capable of tracking wildlife.

For more information, consult 36 CFR and the Superintendent's Compendium posted online at www.nps.gov/yell/parkmgmt/ lawsandpolicies.htm

#### **Unmanned aircraft** prohibited

Launching, landing, or operating unmanned aircraft (drones) on lands and waters administered by the National Park Service is prohibited. Check at a visitor center or ranger station for further information.

Park Tip Line • To report a crime or criminal activity please call 307-344-2132. Leave as much detail

as you can. Remain anonymous, or leave a name and number.

#### Firearms—know your responsibilities.

Firearms are allowed in national parks pursuant to state and federal regulation. They are prohibited in facilities where signs are posted, such as visitor centers, government offices, and some concession operations. Discharge of firearms is prohibited. Possession and use of weapons, such as air guns, bows and arrows, spears and slingshots, is also prohibited. Details are available at www.nps.gov/yell/parkmgmt/ lawsandpolicies.htm

#### Keep your food secure

Do not feed any wildlife, including small mammals and birds. Consuming human food is unhealthy and encourages aggressive behavior that may require animals to be destroyed.



All food, trash, and scented items must be kept bear-proof at all times. Tents, truck beds, and picnic tables are not secure. In some areas, ravens have learned how to unzip packs and scatter the contents.

None of these items, even if clean and empty, may be left unattended at any time:

- Water and beverage
- Cooking or eating utensils
- · Stoves and grills
- · Coolers and ice chests · Garbage—bagged or not
- Food, including condiments, even if in containers
- Cosmetics and toiletries
- · Pet food and bowls
- Pails, buckets, and wash

#### Stay on boardwalks



You must stay on boardwalks and official trails around hydrothermal features. The ground surface is thin, and often overlies scalding water. Visitors have died here.

#### These activities require a permit

- · Boating or use of float tubes
- · Overnight backcountry camping
- Travel with a service animal in the backcountry
- · All commercial services
- · Commercial filming, regardless of equipment, and photography with props or models
- Stock entry into the park requires Coggins testing

#### For your health

- Toxic gases may exist at dangerous levels in some hydrothermal areas. If you feel sick, leave immediately.
- Much of the park is above 7,500 feet (2,275 m). Allow yourself time to acclimate and drink plenty of liquids to avoid dehydration. Be aware of your physical limitations and don't over-exert. Visitors with cardiac or respiratory medical history may wish to consult a physician before a visit.

#### Backcountry camping



Overnight backcountry camping in Yellowstone requires a permit. Permits can be obtained two days before the start of your trip. Permits are free for dates prior to Memorial Day. From Memorial Day through September 10, a small fee is charged for backcountry permits. Detailed information on backcountry permit fees and making advanced reservations is available online at www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/backcountryhiking.htm

#### **Backcountry Offices are located at:**

- Albright Visitor Center
- · Tower Ranger Station
- Canyon Visitor Education
   Old Faithful Ranger Station Center
- · Bridge Bay Marina
- Grant Village Visitor Center
- · South Entrance
- Bechler Ranger Station
- West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center

#### **Boating**

Motorized boating is allowed on most of Yellowstone Lake and on Lewis Lake. Only non-motorized boating is allowed on most other lakes. Only one river is open to non-motorized boating, the Lewis River channel between Lewis and Shoshone lakes. Permits are required for all boats and float tubes. Boaters must have a Coast Guard-approved wearable flotation device for each person.

All boat permits (motorized & non-motorized) can be purchased at the South Entrance, Grant Village Backcountry Office, and Bridge Bay Ranger Station. Float tube permits are available at Mammoth, Canyon, and Old Faithful backcountry offices; Northeast Entrance, and Bechler Ranger Station sell only.



All boats will be inspected by NPS rangers for Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) when obtaining a permit. As a precaution, any type

of watercraft suspected of harboring AIS will be subject to a non-chemical decontamination treatment.

Transporting water, or any aquatic plants and animals into park waters is illegal. **Aquatic Invasive Species** are nonnative plants and animals that can cause irreversible harm to the park ecosystem. New Zealand mudsnails, whirling disease, and lake trout have resulted in loss of native fish and closure of some areas. Watercraft users and anglers are asked to inspect all items that may come in contact with park waters, ensuring that they are clean and dry. If you witness a violation, call 307-344-7381 or contact a ranger.

#### Walking trails



Stretch your legs on self-guiding trails. Most offer wayside exhibits and a printed trail guide, available for a \$1 donation at trailheads and visitor centers.

#### **Canyon Area**

View the colorful Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River and the Upper and Lower Falls from overlooks and walkways.

#### Forces of the Northern Range

Eight miles (12.9 km) east of Mammoth, exhibits describe how volcanoes, glaciers, and fire shaped the landscape, as well as identify the area's plants and animals.

#### **Fort Yellowstone**

Enjoy a walking tour of historic sites at Mammoth Hot Springs, from the time of U.S. Army, 1886-1918.

#### **Fountain Paint Pot**

View four types of hydrothermal features geysers, hot springs, fumaroles, and mudpotsall in one place. Eight miles (12.9 km) north of Old Faithful.

#### **Mammoth Hot Springs**

Explore along the boardwalks winding through ever-changing travertine terraces and enjoy a scenic drive through the Upper Terraces.

#### **Mud Volcano Area**

Discover turbulent and explosive mudpots, including Mud Volcano and Dragon's Mouth. Located six miles (9.6 km) north of Fishing Bridge Junction.

#### **Norris Geyser Basin**

Explore the hottest, most dynamic geyser basin. Norris includes Steamboat, the world's tallest geyser, and a variety of other geysers and hot springs.

#### **Old Faithful Area**

The world's largest concentration of active geysers is here. View Old Faithful Geyser, then walk past hundreds of active geysers and hot springs along the Firehole River.

#### **Old Faithful Historic District**

Enjoy a tour of this historic district, which includes Old Faithful Geyser, the Inn, and other historic buildings.

#### **Two Ribbons**

Two miles (3.2 km) east of the West Entrance, enjoy a trail that loops beside a stretch of the Madison River and through a lodgepole forest affected by the historic 1988 fires.

#### **West Thumb Geyser Basin**

The boiling springs in this basin, including the famous Fishing Cone, discharge their waters into chilly Yellowstone Lake.

### Plan ahead for winter exploration

Visitors interested in guiding a small, 1–3 day, private (not commercial) snowmobile trip through Yellowstone this winter can apply for permits at www.recreation.gov September 1–30, 2015. Applicants must be 18 years or older with a valid driver's license.

Permit holders are considered noncommercial guides and may lead groups of up to five snowmobiles. All snowmobile operators must be licensed drivers at least 16 years old and all group members, including the permit holder, must complete the free, online Yellowstone Snowmobile Education Certification course.

Beginning in early November, unclaimed or cancelled permits can be obtained with a first-come, first-served reservation through www.recreation.gov.



Visit the official park website for more information. http://go.usa.gov/3GHVP.

#### Be prepared for bear country



Wildlife scientists note that there is an average of one bear attack in the park each year. In 2011, in separate incidents, two visitors were killed by bears inside the park. Your safety cannot be guaranteed.

Hiking in bear country takes appropriate preparation. Before you set out, be sure to learn what to do if you ever encounter a bear unexpectedly.

### You are most likely to encounter bears at park roadsides.

If you see a bear while driving, do not stop and do not block any portion of the road. Regardless of what other people do, keep moving to the next paved pullout and park safely. If the bear is within 100 yards, watch and take photographs from inside your car.

If you do leave your vehicle to watch wildlife, please remember that Federal regulations require you to stay at least 100 yards (91 m) away from both bears and wolves.

### Store all food, trash, and scented items properly.

All food, trash, scented items, coolers, and cooking tools must be kept secure in a bear-proof container or vehicle. Tents, truck beds, unattended packs, and picnic tables are not secure.

For your safety and the safety of others, please report all bear incidents and wildlife encounters to a park ranger immediately.

For more information about your safety in bear country visit www.nps.gov/yell/planyour-visit/bearsafety.htm

#### Hiking in bear habitat

- BE ALERT watch for bears, fresh tracks, or scat.
- MAKE NOISE in areas with limited visibility.
- CARRY BEAR SPRAY and know how to use it.
- AVOID HIKING ALONE—hike with three or more people.
- DO NOT RUN.

#### **Bear encounters**

Remember to check at local visitor centers or ranger stations for recent bear activity before hiking, and respect all bear management closure areas. Bears and other wildlife rely on carcasses for food and will protect a food source aggressively. Bears with cubs are especially dangerous.

- If you encounter a bear *(most common)*—**slowly back away.**
- If the bear charges at you (rare)—stand your ground and use bear spray.
- If a bear charges and makes contact with you (very rare)—fall onto your stomach and "play dead."
- If a bear stalks you, then attacks (extremely rare)—fight back.
- If a bear attacks you in your tent *(extremely rare)*—**fight back**.



#### **Bear spray**

#### Bear spray is proven to be highly successful at stopping aggressive behavior in bears.

Bear spray is sold at gift shops, outdoor stores, service stations, and bookstores inside the park, as well as in many stores in the cities and towns surrounding the park.

#### If a bear charges at you:

- Remove the safety clip.
- Aim slightly downward and adjust for crosswind.
- Begin spraying when the charging bear is 30–60 feet (10–20 yards) away.
- Spray at the charging bear so that the bear must pass through a cloud of spray.

#### If the bear continues to charge:

• Spray into the bear's face.

Once discharged, it is difficult to tell how much spray remains in the canister. Follow

manufacturer's recommendations for canister replacement or disposal.

#### Rental

Bear spray is now available for rent at Canyon Village from May 15 to September 15, 2015.

Bear Aware LLC will rent 9.2 oz. Pepper Power® bear spray from a kiosk near the Canyon Visitor Education Center. The kiosk is located at the north end of the visitor center plaza, 20 yards from the main entrance.

Rentals include holster and belt, hiking safety information, and instructions on proper use of bear spray. Cost is \$9.25 per day or \$28.00 per week(3–7 days). Prices do not include tax. For more information visit bearaware.com. Bear

Aware, LLC, is an authorized permittee of the National Park Service.



#### Recycling

Safe disposal of bear spray can be a challenge. It can't be taken on airplanes. If thrown in the trash, it can injure others or become a hazard in landfills.

A group of private and public partners has developed a machine that safely removes active ingredients and propellant from each bear spray canister. The components are sorted for recycling and diverted from landfills.

Bear spray canisters can be recycled at park hotels, stores, visitor centers, backcountry offices, and ranger stations, as well as area camping stores, and the Bozeman airport.



	Canyon Village	Fishing Bridge	Grant & West Thumb	Lake & Bridge Bay	Mammoth Hot Springs	Norris	Old Faithful	Tower & Roosevelt	West Entrance & Madison
Visitor information bookstores, books, videos, maps, gifts, educational items	Visitor Education Center 5/23–9/7 8 AM–8 PM 9/8–9/30 8 AM–6 PM 10/1–10/12 9 AM–5 PM	Visitor Center 5/23–9/30 8 ам–7 рм	Grant Visitor Center 5/23–9/30 8 AM–7 PM West Thumb Station 5/23–9/30 9 AM–5 PM 10/1–10/10 9 AM–5 PM		Albright Visitor Center 5/23–9/30 8 AM–7 PM 10/1–5/28 9 AM–5 PM	Norris Station 5/23–9/30 9 am–6 pm 10/1–10/10 9 AM–5 PM Museum of the National Park Ranger 5/23–9/28 9 AM–5 PM	Visitor Education Center 5/23–9/30 8 AM–8 PM 10/1–11/1 9 AM–5 PM		West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center: NPS Desk 5/23–9/7: 8 AM–8 PM 9/8–11/1: 8 AM–4 PM Madison Information Station 5/23–9/30 9 AM–6 PM
Medical clinic				5/22–9/19 307-242-7241	Year-round, except weekends and some holidays. 307-344-7965		5/15–10/2 307-545-7325		
Service stations snacks, drinks, ice. All have credit card service at pumps 24 hrs/ day	Gas: 5/1–10/19 Repairs: 5/22–9/7 Wrecker: 5/1–10/11 LP gas available Call 406-848- 7548 for assistance	Gas: 5/8–9/20 Repairs: 5/22–9/7 Wrecker: 5/22–9/7 LP Gas available Call 406-848-7548 for assistance	Gas (Grant): 5/22–9/27 Repairs: 5/22–9/7 Wrecker 5/22–9/7 LP Gas available Call 406-848-7548 for assistance		5/8–10/5 LP gas available Call 406-848-7548 for assistance		Lower: 5/1–10/11 Upper:5/29–9/14 Repairs: 5/29–9/7 Wrecker: 5/1–10/11 LP gas available Call 406-848-7548 for assistance	6/6–9/7 LP gas available Call 406-848-7548 for assistance	
General stores groceries, ice cream restaurant, souvenirs, apparel	5/15–9/28 water filling station	5/8–9/24 water filling station	Grant 5/29–9/21 footwear, outdoor supplies	Lake 5/22–9/21	Year-round no restaurant lunch available late fall to early spring water filling station		Lower: 5/22–9/28 Upper: 5/1–10/12 water filling stations	Tower 5/29–9/17 also has water filling station	
Specialty/Mini stores recreation gear, snacks, fast food souvenirs	Yellowstone Adventures 4/17–11/2 Camping and outdoor gear, footwear, fishing supplies		Grant 5/15–9/28	Bridge Bay 5/29–9/7 Camping and outdoor gear, fishing supplies				Roosevelt 6/5–8/31	
Gift shops	Canyon Lodge 5/29–9/20		Grant Village 5/22–9/27	Lake Hotel 5/15–10/4 Lake Lodge 6/10–9/27	Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel 4/24–10/18		Old Faithful Inn 5/8–10/11 OF Snow Lodge 4/17–10/18 Old Faithful Lodge 5/15–10/9	Roosevelt Lodge 6/5–9/7	
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Snacks light meals, fast food	Picnic Shop 5/29–9/20			Lake Hotel Deli 5/15–10/4	Terrace Grill 4/24–10/18		Old Faithful Inn, Bear Paw Deli: 5/8–10/11		
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Campgrounds (details page 7) ** Reservations accepted	**Canyon 5/29–9/13 Norris 12 mi west, 5/15–9/28	**Fishing Bridge RV Park (hard- sided units only) 5/8–9/20	**Grant 6/21–9/20 Lewis Lake 9 mi south, 6/15–11/1	**Bridge Bay 5/22–9/7 **Fishing Bridge RV Park (hard- sided units only): 5/8–9/20	Mammoth All year Indian Creek 9 mi south 6/12–9/14 Norris 21 mi south 5/15–9/28	Norris 5/15–9/28	**Madison 16 mi north 5/1–10/18	Tower Fall 2.5 mi south 5/22–9/28 Slough Creek 6 mi east 6/15–10/7 Pebble Creek 20 mi east 6/15–9/28	**Madison 5/1–10/18
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Marina, boat tours, trail rides	Trail Rides 6/25–9/6			Bridge Bay Dock rental 5/22–9/13 Boat Tours 6/15–9/13				Trail & Stagecoach Rides 6/5–9/6 Cookout 6/6–9/12	
Wi-Fi [i]) fees: \$4.95/hr, \$11.95/day, or \$24.95/3-day	Canyon Lodge: \$		Grant Lodge: \$ Lake Lodge Cafeteria: \$		Albright Visitor Center: Free Mammoth Hotel lounge: \$		OF Snow Lodge:\$		

### Camping makes memories to last a lifetime



All of your food, cooking utensils, and garbage must be kept secure unless in immediate use.

#### First-come, first-served

Campsite availability is first-come, first-served at the following NPS-operated campgrounds: Mammoth, Norris, Indian Creek, Lewis Lake, Pebble Creek, Slough Creek, and Tower Fall. During peak season (late June to mid-August) campgrounds may fill. Arrive early to obtain a site.

#### **Key to campground features**

- Δ Sites you can reserve
- Ω Rate does not include tax or utility pass-through
- ‡ Site with full hook ups
- A Accessible sites available
- F Flush toilets
- V Vault toilets
- S/L Pay showers/laundry onsite
- 2S Two showers included each night
- DS Dump station
- G Generators okay 8 AM to 8 PM

#### Reservations

Reserve sites at Canyon, Bridge Bay, Madison, Grant Village, and Fishing Bridge RV Park through Xanterra Parks & Resorts. Hookups are available at Fishing Bridge RV Park, including water, sewer, and 50 amp electrical service.

Fishing Bridge is restricted to hard-sided camping units. Tents and tent trailers are not allowed at this campground. There are no picnic tables or fire grates.

#### Contact Xanterra Parks & Resorts

P.O. Box 165, Yellowstone WY 82190 www.YellowstoneNationalParkLodges.com Reserve\_YNP@Xanterra.com Toll-free 866-Geyserland (866-439-7375) TDD 307-344-5395 Same-day reservations 307-344-7311

#### Check-in and check-out

Check-in any time, but sites may not be available before 11 AM. Registration desks at Xanterra's campgrounds are open 7 AM to 10 PM during peak season, and 8 AM to 9 PM during early and late season. Check-out time is 11 AM.

#### Length of stay

Camping is limited to 14 days from July 1 through Labor Day (first Monday in September) and 30 days the rest of the year. There is no limit at Fishing Bridge.

#### **Food storage boxes**

Food storage boxes are available at all of the campsites at Indian Creek, Norris, Pebble Creek, Slough Creek, and Tower Fall campgrounds. Many campsites in other campgrounds are also equipped with bear-proof storage boxes.

#### **Quiet hours**

During quiet hours, 10~PM to 6~AM, no loud audio devices or other noise disturbances are allowed. Where allowed, generators may operate only between 8~AM and 8~PM.

#### Overflow camping

There are no overflow camping areas available within Yellowstone. No camping or overnight vehicle parking is allowed in pullouts, parking areas, picnic grounds, or any place other than a designated campground. Additional camping may be available in neighboring communities.

#### **Discounts**

Holders of Senior and Access passes receive approximately a 50 percent discount on camping fees, except at Fishing Bridge, where no discounts apply.

#### Know your vehicle, tent, and tow sizes

If you want to reserve a site, you will be asked for the length and width of your tent, RV, or the combined length of your vehicle and anything you are towing. For non-reservable sites, use the total combined length of your vehicle and trailer to determine which campground can best accommodate your rig.

#### **Group camping**

Group camping (tents only) is available at Madison, Grant, and Bridge Bay for organized groups with a designated leader. Fees range from \$110 to \$320 (plus tax and utilities) per night, depending on group size. Advance reservations are required.

In order of opening	Dates*	Rate	Sites	Elev (ft)	Features	RV sites
Mammoth	All year	\$20	85	6,200	A, F, G	Most are pull-through
Madison Δ Ω	5/1–10/18	\$22.50	278	6,800	A, F, DS, G	Call for availability and reservations
Fishing Bridge RV $\Delta$ $\Omega$ ‡	5/8-9/20	\$47.75	346	7,800	F, S/L, 2S, DS, G	Call for availability and reservations
Norris	5/15–9/28	\$20	>100	7,500	A, F, G	2 sites are 50 ft (signed), 5 sites are 30 ft
Tower Fall	5/22–9/28	\$15	31	6,600	V	All sites are 30 ft or less. Has hairpin curve
Bridge Bay $\Delta \Omega$	5/22–9/7	\$22.50	432	7,800	A, F, DS, G	Call for availability and reservations
Canyon ∆ Ω	5/29-9/13	\$27	273	7,900	A, F, S/L, 2S, DS, G	Call for availability and reservations
Indian Creek	6/12–9/14	\$15	70	7,300	A, V	10 sites are 35 ft, 35 sites are 30 ft
Pebble Creek	6/15–9/28	\$15	27	6,900	V	Some long pull-throughs
Slough Creek	6/15-10/7	\$15	23	6,250	V	14 sites at 30 ft – walk first to assess sites
Lewis Lake	6/15–11/1	\$15	85	7,800	V	All sites are 25 ft or less
Grant Village ∆ Ω	6/21–9/20	\$27	430	7,800	A, F, S/L, 2S, DS, G	Call for availability and reservations

<sup>\*</sup>Campgrounds open at 8 AM of first date listed and close for the season at 11 AM of last date listed.

### **Canyon Village**

Ranger-Led Program Description	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Hayden Valley Views (September 8–September 19)	9 ам						
Hike through a variety of wild habitats, including the Yellowstone River, Upper	9/13	9/14	9/8–9/15	9/9–9/16	9/10-9/17	9/11–9/18	9/12–9/19
Falls, Clear Lake, meadows, forests, and a Hayden Valley vista. Meet at <b>Uncle</b>							
Tom's Parking Lot on the South Rim Drive (road to Artist Point) for this							
moderate walk of approximately 3 miles. 3 hours.							
<b>Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone</b> (September 8–September 30)	10 AM 2 PM						
Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road,							
this workshop is for you! Park rangers will help you learn where to look for	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet in							
front of the Canyon Visitor Education Center. Accessible. 20 minutes.							
Canyon Talks at Artist Point (September 8–September 30)	2 PM						
From a classic viewpoint enjoy the Lower Falls, Yellowstone River, and the	2:30 рм						
spectacular colors of the canyon while learning about the area's natural and	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
human history. Discover why artists and photographers continue to be drawn							
to this special place. Join a ranger on the lower platform at <b>Artist Point on the</b>							
South Rim Drive for this short talk. Accessible. 20 minutes.							
Walking the Edge (September 8–September 30)	3 РМ						
Enjoy learning about the ecology, geology, and history of the canyon while	9/13-9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
walking along the South Rim Trail with a ranger. Enjoy stunning views of the							
Yellowstone River, the Upper and Lower Falls, and the gorgeous colors of the							
canyon walls. Meet at Uncle Tom's Parking Lot on the South Rim Drive (road							
to Artist Point) for this easy walk of approximately <b>1 mile. 1½ hours.</b>							
Fall Evening Program (September 8-September 19)	6:30 рм						
Join a ranger for an illustrated program and learn more about Yellowstone's	9/13	9/14	9/8–9/15	9/9–9/16	9/10-9/17	9/11–9/18	9/12–9/19
natural or cultural history. Meet in the Canyon Visitor Education Center							
Auditorium. & Accessible. 30 minutes.							

### Fishing Bridge and Lake Village

Ranger-Led Program Description	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Lake Scenic Cruise (June 15–September 13)  Join a park ranger for a narrated boat tour on Yellowstone Lake. Reservations	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM						
required in advance through Xanterra Parks & Resorts. Call 307-344-7311 or stop by the <b>Bridge Bay Marina</b> . Accessible. 1 hour	9/6, 9/13	9/7	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/4, 9/11	9/5, 9/12
<b>Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone</b> (September 8–September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road,	9:30 AM 2 PM						
this workshop is for you! Park rangers will help you learn where to look for	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8-9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet a park ranger at the <b>Fishing Bridge Visitor Information Center</b> .  Accessible. <b>20 minutes</b> .							
Mud Volcano Ramble (September 8–September 30)	10 ам						
"The greatest marvel we have yet met with," declared early explorers. View colorful, vociferous, and intriguing mudpots and hot springs, and find out what they reveal about Yellowstone's explosive past and future. Moderately	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
strenuous. Meet at the <b>Mud Volcano parking area</b> . 1½ hours.  Featured Creature (September 8–September 30)	3 рм						
Enthralling and diverse wild animals are found in Yellowstone. Unveil the story of one of them. Meet at the <b>Fishing Bridge Visitor Information Center</b> .  Accessible. <b>30 minutes</b> .	9/13-9/27	9/14-9/28	9/8-9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
Storm Point Saunter (September 8–September 30)	4 РМ	4 РМ	4 PM	<b>4</b> PM	<b>4</b> PM	<b>4</b> PM	4 РМ
Wander along the ever–changing lakeshore and through a diversity of landscapes including a lush meadow dotted with wildflowers and an ancient forest of spruce, pine, and fir. Experience Yellowstone in its true splendor. Meet at Indian Pond and the Storm Point trailhead, 3 miles east of Fishing Bridge. Easy 2.3 miles. 2 hours.	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10–9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
River Reflections (September 8–September 30)	5 РМ						
From a picturesque spot along the Yellowstone River, explore Fishing Bridge area history and one of the most important cogs in the motor of the Yellowstone ecosystem: the rare, mysterious, wily, polka-dotted and beautiful cutthroat trout. Meet on the <b>west side of the Fishing Bridge</b> . <b>20 minutes</b> .	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8-9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26

RANGER PROGRAMS

### **Grant Village and West Thumb**

Ranger-Led Program Description	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 8-September 30)	10:30 ам						
Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road,	9/13-9/27	9/14-9/28	9/8-9/29	9/9-9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
this workshop is for you! Park rangers will help you learn where to look for							
animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet on the							
back porch of the Grant Village Visitor Center. Accessible. 20 minutes.							
Hot Water Wilderness (September 8–September 30)	11 AM	11 AM	11 ам	<b>11</b> AM	11 АМ	11 ам	11 АМ
Stroll along the beautiful shores of Yellowstone Lake and explore the origins of	9/13-9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9-9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
glittering geysers, belching mud pots, and emerald hot springs in West Thumb's							
dynamic geyser basin. Meet at the <b>West Thumb Visitor Information Station</b> .  Round trip distance is ¾ mile. Accessible with assistance. 1 ½ hours.							
Scenic Lake Overlook (September 11–September 26)						2 рм	2 рм
Ascend through meadows, forests, and past thermal features to reach a							
picturesque view of Yellowstone Lake surrounded by the Absaroka Mountains.						9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
Meet at the Lake Overlook Trailhead in the West Thumb Geyser Basin							
parking lot. Moderate 2 miles. 2 hours.							
Wildlife Wonders (September 8–September 30)	2:30 рм						
Are you wondering about the best wildlife viewing areas, or perhaps how	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10–9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
Yellowstone's fauna have survived through time? Relax in the shade as a ranger	0,10 0,21		0,0 0,20	3,5 3,55	0,10 0,21	0,11 0,20	0,12 0,20
reveals the secrets of Yellowstone's wildlife. Meet on the back porch of the							
Grant Village Visitor Center. Accessible. 30 minutes.							
Gazing into the Abyss (September 8–September 30)	3 рм 3:30 рм						
Look deep into beautiful Abyss Hot Spring and discover the secrets it holds.							
Meet a ranger at Abyss Hot Spring in the West Thumb Geyser Basin, ¼ mile	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10–9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
from the start of the boardwalk. Accessible with assistance. 10 minutes.							
Grant Village Evening Program (September 8–September 20)	7:30 рм						
Join a ranger for an illustrated program and learn more about Yellowstone's	9/13-9/20	9/14	9/8–9/15	9/9–9/16	9/10–9/17	9/11–9/18	9/12–9/19
natural or cultural history. Check locally for program topics. Meet at the <b>Grant</b>							
Village Visitor Center Auditorium. & Accessible. 45 minutes.							

### Mammoth

Ranger-Led Program Description	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Hot Springs Terraces Walk (September 8–September 30)	9 ам	9 ам	9 ам	9 ам	9 ам	9 ам	9 ам
Explore Yellowstone's powerful geologic past and present on the Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces. Learn how these dynamic travertine formations are unique among the park's thermal features. Meet at the entrance of the Upper Terrace Drive, two miles south of Mammoth. 1½ hours.	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8-9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 8–September 30)	10 ам	10 ам	10 ам	10 ам	10 ам	10 ам	10 ам
Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you! Park rangers will help you learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet in front of the Albright Visitor Center. Accessible. 20 minutes.	9/13–9/27	9/14-9/28	9/8-9/29	9/9-9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
Wonders of Yellowstone (September 8–September 30)	3 рм	3 рм	3 рм	3 РМ	3 рм	3 рм	3 рм
A ranger will share insights into one of Yellowstone wonders such as mountains and canyons, wildlife, history, and beauty. Meet in front of Albright Visitor Center. Accessible. 20 minutes.	9/13–9/27	9/14-9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9-9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
Calling in the Cavalry Walk (September 8–September 30)	6 рм	6 РМ	6 РМ	6 рм	6 рм	6 рм	6 рм
Join a ranger on this short, relaxed walk around Fort Yellowstone to learn about important historic park events and to discover the role the military played in the early days, when Yellowstone National Park was protected by the U. S. Army. Meet in front of the Albright Visitor Center.	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8-9/29	9/9-9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
Full Moon and Lunar Eclipse Terrace Walk (September 27 only)	7 рм						
Enjoy the full moon and a lunar eclipse on the Travertine Terraces above Mammoth Hot Springs. Meet at the <b>entrance of the Upper Terrace Drive</b> , <b>two miles south of Mammoth</b> . Bring a flashlight and dress warmly.  Accessible. <b>2 hours</b> .	9/27						

### Madison

Ranger-Led Program Description	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Madison Evening Program (September 8-September 30)	8 рм	8 PM	8 РМ	8 РМ	8 рм	8 РМ	8 РМ
Join a ranger for an illustrated program and learn more about Yellowstone's	9/13–9/27	9/14-9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
natural or cultural history. Check locally for program topics. Meet at the							
Madison Amphitheater. 🕭 Accessible. 45 minutes.							

### **Norris**

Ranger-Led Program Description	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Windows Into Yellowstone (September 8–September 30)	9:30 ам	9:30 ам	9:30 ам	9:30 ам	9:30 ам	9:30 ам	9:30 ам
Experience the muddy caldrons, acid geysers and clear pools of Norris Geyser	9/13-9/27	9/14-9/28	9/8-9/29	9/9-9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
Basin. Join a park ranger for a walk through this magical land and learn about							
the park's geologic past, present, and future. Meet at the Norris Geyser Basin							
Museum. Bring water, sunglasses and sunscreen. 1½ hours.	40	10	10	10	10	40	40
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 8–September 30)	10 ам	10 ам	10 ам	10 ам	10 ам	10 ам	10 ам
Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you! Park rangers will help you learn where to look for	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet at the							
Norris Geyser Basin Museum. & Accessible. 20 minutes.							
World's Tallest (September 8–September 30)	2 рм	2 РМ	2 РМ	2 РМ	2 РМ	2 рм	2 рм
Explore the rare and fascinating world of geysers at the world's tallest active	3 PM	3 PM	3 PM	3 PM	3 PM	3 PM	3 PM
geyser. Meet at <b>Steamboat Geyser</b> , a 15–minute walk from the Norris Geyser	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
Basin parking lot. In rainy weather, the talk will be held at the Norris Geyser							
Basin Museum. & Accessible. 20 minutes.							
Wild Yellowstone (September 8–September 30)	4 РМ	4 РМ	4 РМ	4 РМ	4 PM	4 PM	4 PM
Park rangers share insights into a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone's wilderness.	9/13-9/27	9/14-9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
Meet at the Norris Geyser Basin Museum. & Accessible. 20 minutes.							
Stars Above Yellowstone (September 8–September 24)			8:30 рм		8:30 рм		
Like the landscape, the night sky is part of what makes Yellowstone so special.			9/8–9/22		9/10-9/24		
Explore the pristine night sky over Yellowstone with a park ranger. Meet at							
Norris Campground entrance, near registration board and comfort station.							
Bring flashlight, warm clothes, and binoculars (optional). & Accessible. 1 hour.							

### **Old Faithful**

Program Descriptions	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Geyser Hill Walk (September 8–September 30)	9 AM	9 ам	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM
Explore the heart of the world's greatest concentration of geysers and learn about the relationship between Yellowstone's volcanic history and hydrothermal features on this 1¼ mile walk. Meet outside on the geyser side of the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center. 1½ hours.	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 8–September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you! Park rangers will help you learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet outside on the geyser side of the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center for this outdoor program. Accessible. 20 minutes.	11 AM 4 PM 9/13-9/27	11 AM 4 PM 9/14-9/28	11 AM 4 PM 9/8-9/29	11 AM 4 PM 9/9-9/30	11 AM 4 PM 9/10-9/24	11 AM 4 PM 9/11-9/25	11 AM 4 PM 9/12-9/26
Geysers Galore! (September 8–September 30)  Take a quick peek at Yellowstone's fascinating geysers and visible geologic story. Meet on the boardwalk in front of Old Faithful near the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center. Accessible. 10 minutes.	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 3:45 PM 3:45 PM	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 3:45 PM 3:45 PM	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 3:45 PM 3:45 PM 9/8-9/29	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 3:45 PM 3:45 PM	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 3:45 PM 3:45 PM	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 3:15 PM 3:45 PM 9/4-9/25	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 3:15 PM 3:45 PM 9/5-9/26
Black Sand Walk (September 8–September 30)	2:30 рм	2:30 рм	2:30 рм	2:30 рм	2:30 рм	2:30 рм	2:30 рм
Discover a lesser–known gem! Learn about volcanic geology and the unique history of Black Sand Basin on this ½–mile walk. Meet at Black Sand Basin parking lot, one mile north of Old Faithful. 1 hour.	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
Old Faithful Evening Program (September 8–September 30)	7 рм	7 рм	7 рм	7 РМ	7 РМ	7 рм	7 рм
Join a park ranger for an illustrated program highlighting a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone's wonders. Meet at the <b>theater of the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center.</b> Check locally for program titles and descriptions.  Accessible. <b>45 minutes.</b>	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26

RANGER PROGRAMS

### **West Yellowstone**

Ranger-Led Program Description	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Afternoon Talk in West (September 8–September 30)  Each afternoon, a ranger will present a talk on a captivating aspect of Yellowstone's natural or cultural history in West Yellowstone, Montana. The Yellowstone Historic Center Museum is located at the corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street. The Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center is located at 201 South Canyon Street. Talks are free and open to the public. There is a fee if you choose to visit the rest of the Yellowstone Historic Center or the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center. Accessible. 30 minutes.	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Grizzly	Yellowstone	Grizzly	Yellowstone	Grizzly
	Historic	Historic	and Wolf	Historic	and Wolf	Historic	and Wolf
	Center	Center	Discovery	Center	Discovery	Center	Discovery
	Museum	Museum	Center	Museum	Center	Museum	Center
	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM
	9/13–9/27	9/14–9/28	9/8–9/29	9/9–9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11–9/25	9/12–9/26
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 8–September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you! Park rangers will help you learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet at the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street). Accessible. 20 minutes.	3 рм	3 рм	3 рм	3 рм	3 рм	3 рм	3 рм
	9/13-9/27	9/14-9/28	9/8-9/29	9/9-9/30	9/10-9/24	9/11-9/25	9/12-9/26
West Evening Program (September 8–September 29) Join a ranger for an illustrated program and learn more about Yellowstone's natural or cultural history. Check locally for program topics. Meet at the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street.)  Accessible. 45 minutes.			8 рм 9/8-9/29				8 рм 9/12—9/26

#### **Visitor centers**

#### **Albright Visitor Center**

Located at Mammoth Hot Springs and open daily, year round, the center offers new wildlife and history exhibits, a bookstore, trip planning, daily ranger programs, and the park's only **free Wi-Fi**.

5/23–9/30 8 AM–7 PM 10/1–5/28 9 AM–5 PM Call 307-344-2263

### **Canyon Visitor Education Center**

Explore Yellowstone's supervolcano and other aspects of its geology through interactive exhibits, including a room-size relief map of Yellowstone.

Through 9/7 8 AM-8 PM 9/8-9/30 8 AM-6 PM 10/1-10/12 9 AM-5 PM Call 307-344-2550

### Fishing Bridge Museum and Visitor Center

Offers exhibits about the park's birds and Yellowstone Lake's geology, including a relief map of the lake bottom.

Through 9/30 8 AM-7 PM
Call 307-344-2450

#### **Grant Visitor Center**

Exhibits describe the park's historic fires of 1988.

Through 9/30 8 AM-7 PM

Through 9/30 8 AM-7 PM Call 307-344-2650

### Madison Information Station

Through 9/30 9 AM-6 PM Junior Ranger Station

Through 9/7 9 AM-6 PM Call 307-344-2876

### Museum of the National Park Ranger

Located one mile north of Norris, the museum presents the history of the park ranger profession through exhibits and videos, and through the stories of retired rangers who volunteer to staff the center.

Through 9/28 9 AM-5 PM Call 307-344-7353

#### Norris Geyser Basin Museum and Information Station

Features exhibits about the hydrothermal features of Yellowstone.

5/23–9/30 9 AM–6 PM 10/1–10/10 9 AM–5 PM Call 307-344-2812

#### Old Faithful Visitor Education Center

Yellowstone's newest visitor center offers dynamic exhibits about hydrothermal features. Geyser eruption predictions are posted, or call ahead.

Through 9/30 8 AM-8 PM 10/1-11/1 9 AM-5 PM Call 307-344-2751

### West Thumb Information Station

Offers information about the adjacent geyser basin on the shore of Yellowstone Lake.

5/23–10/10 9 am–5 pm
Call 307-344-2650

#### West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center

Inside the West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce

Daily through 9/30 8 AM-8 PM Weekdays 10/1-4/30 8 AM-5 PM

NPS Desk–Open daily
Through 9/7 8 AM–8 PM
9/8–11/1 8 AM–4 PM
Call 307-344-2876

Road, service, and program schedules may change. Check locally and at www.nps.gov/YELL for current information.

### Programs for young people

#### **Junior Ranger Program**

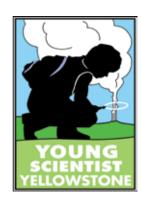
If you are age 4 or older, you can become a Yellowstone Junior Ranger. Stop by any visitor center to purchase a new Junior Ranger activity booklet for \$3. Hike on a park trail, complete the age-appropriate activity pages, and attend a ranger-led activity, to earn your official Yellowstone Junior Ranger patch. Both children and



adults benefit by learning more about the natural wonders of the park and sharing the fun of becoming a Junior Ranger.

#### **Young Scientist Program**

Become a Young Scientist at the Canyon (ages 10+) or Old Faithful (ages 5+) visitor education centers. Purchase a self-guiding booklet for \$5. If you investigate the Old Faithful area, check out a Young Scientist Toolkit for the gear you need. Once you finish, you will be awarded a Young Scientist patch or key chain.

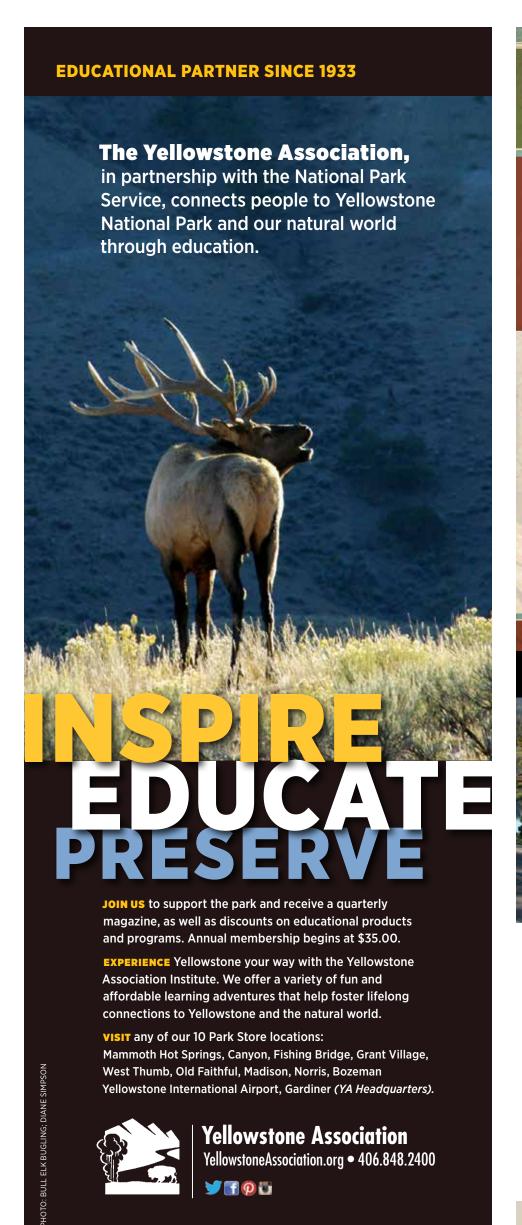


#### **Every Kid in a Park 4th Grade Pass**

The Every Kid in a Park program invites 4th graders and their families to visit and enjoy America's unparalleled outdoors. The Every Kid in a Park 4th Grade Pass is free for



U.S. 4th grade students and covers entrance fees on federally managed lands and waters. The pass is valid for 12 months beginning September of the year that the student begins 4th grade. Qualifying students must present a valid paper voucher printed from the *Every Kid in a Park* website (http://every-kidinapark.gov) to be exchanged for the pass.





Discover volumes of books and explore the wide spectrum of collectibles and novelties in our souvenir areas. Our apparel departments provide a variety of items relating to the different areas of the Park. We offer supplies for a cookout, a night of camping, and a day of fishing, hiking, boating, and wildlife watching.

Visit Old Faithful, Fishing Bridge and Canyon Stores to experience our Pathways to Yellowstone program and meet talented local artists and authors.

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18' 40hp Outboard Boats \$50 per hour (2-6 people) Backcountry Shuttle Service \$95 per hour, 2-hour minimu

#### WILD WEST ADVENTURES

Horseback Rides (8 years and older) \$68 2-hour ride \$45 1-hour ride Old West Dinner Cookout Wagon - \$57 Adult \$46 Child (3-11) 1-Hour Horseback \$76 Adult \$66 Child (8-11) 2-Hour Horseback \$85 Adult \$78 Child (8-11) Stagecoach Adventure \$13.50 Adult \$7 Child (3-11)

#### ADVENTURES ON LAND

Twilight on the Firehole Tour \$34 Adult \$17 Child (3-11)

Geyser Gazers Tour \$26 Adult \$13 Child (3-11)

Firehole Basin Adventure

Lamar Valley Wildlife Excursion \$70 Adult \$35 Child (3-11)

Picture Perfect Photo Safari \$90 Adult \$45 Child (11 & Unde Circle of Fire Tour

\$75 Adult \$37.50 Child (3-11)

Evening Wildlife Encounters \$61 Adult \$30.50 Child (3-11) Yellowstone Lake Butte Sunset Tour

\$35 Adult \$17.50 Child (3-11) Wake up to Wildlife Tour

Yellowstone in a Day Tour \$105 Adult \$52.50 Child (3-11)



For more information, pick up a Yellowstone Experience Planne at any hotel, activities desk, or campground.

Tour reservations can be made at

For Reservations & Information:

307-344-7311 | TTY: 307-344-5395 YellowstoneNationalParkLodges.com



#### **Partners Protect and Preserve**

#### The National Park Service mission

The National Park Service preserves unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. The National Park Service cooperates with partners to extend the benefits of natural and cultural resource conservation and outdoor recreation throughout this country and the world.

As an integral part of our mission, Yellowstone National Park, park concessioners, and park partners are committed to reducing the ecological footprint of park operations and preserving natural resources through sustainable practices. During your time in Yellowstone and beyond, we encourage you to do your part by practicing the following:



Please properly dispose of all waste items. Recycling bins are located throughout the park for plastic, glass, metal, paper, cardboard, propane canisters, bear spray, batteries, and more.



Yellowstone National Park encourages you to stay hydrated during your visit. Please use a reusable water bottle and fill it up for free at our many water filling locations.



In an effort to reduce harmful emissions from idling, please turn your vehicle off while you are parked or stopped for more than 30 seconds. Emissions can also be reduced by carpooling and utilizing transportation services to tour the park.



Reduce energy use by turning off lights, heat, and electrical devices when you leave your rooms.



Help reduce water consumption by being aware of your water use. Turn water off while brushing your teeth, shorten showers, and participate in towel and linen reuse programs if you are staying in park lodging.

This sustainability message is brought to you by the Yellowstone Environmental Coordinating Committee, a team of National Park Service employees, park concessioners, and non-profit partners working together to combine extensive resources to elevate the potential for sustainability achievements in Yellowstone National Park. The YECC is comprised of representatives from Delaware North Companies, Medcor Inc., National Park Service, Xanterra Parks & Resorts, Yellowstone Association, Yellowstone Park Foundation, and Yellowstone Park Service Stations.



### MEDICAL SERVICES AT YELLOWSTONE



- Emergencies Dial "911" or contact any National Park Service ranger within Yellowstone. Specially trained rangers provide rescue, emergency medical care, and ambulance service.
- Medical Clinics Medcor operates three urgent-care clinics within Yellowstone park. The clinic at Mammoth is open year round, staffed by a board-certified physician and experienced RNs. The clinics at Lake and Old Faithful are open seasonally (see below for schedules). All of these clinics are open to the public and are staffed and equipped for most medical emergencies and routine care. Services include injury and illness treatment, x-rays, and some lab and pharmacy services. If in-patient care or advanced services are required, the clinic staff can stabilize patients and arrange for appropriate transfer to a hospital.
- Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center
  Air and ground ambulance, emergency medical
  direction, training, and trauma/ specialty care
  from one of the top Trauma Centers in the U.S.
  www.eirmc.com

For more information visit www.medcor.com/Yellowstone.

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Mammoth Clinic (307) 344-7965 Open Year Round Mon - Fri May 29 - Sept 30 also open Sat & Sur

**Lake Clinic** (307) 242-7241 Open May 22 - Sept 19; 7 days a we

**Old Faithful** (307) 545-7325 Open May 15 - Oct 2; 7 days a v

Call for hours of operation. Appointment are not required; walk-in patients are welcome.



#### **Entrance fees**

Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks charge separate entrance fees. People visiting both parks can save money by purchasing a two-park pass or an Interagency Annual Pass (*see description at right*). Refer to the chart below to find the best value for your trip.

Entrance Fees (Valid for 7 days with re	ceipt)						
Private Vehicle	\$30	\$50*					
Motorcycle	\$25	\$40*					
Per Person (Walk-in, bicycle)	\$15	\$20*					
*Includes Grand Teton National Park							
Annual Passes (Photo ID required)							
Yellowstone National Park		\$60					
Interagency (multiple federal fee areas)		\$80					
Active Duty Military		Free <sup>§</sup>					
Every Kid in a Park 4th Grade		Free <sup>†</sup>					
Lifetime Passes (US Citizens / Permanent Residents)							
Interagency Senior (age 62 +)		\$10 <sup>‡</sup>					
Interagency Access (Permanently disabled)		Free <sup>‡</sup>					

§ Annual pass for active duty U.S. military and dependents with proper identification: CAC or DD Form 1173 only.

<sup>†</sup>Printed paper voucher from *Every Kid in a Park* website (http://everykidinapark.gov) must be presented to redeem annual pass. Student must be present in vehicle at time of use.

<sup>‡</sup>Golden Age Passports and Golden Access Passports are still accepted, or can be exchanged for newer passes.



#### **Interagency Annual Pass**



America the Beautiful: National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass

This Interagency Annual Pass is valid at federal recreation sites, including national parks and wildlife refuges, where entrance fees are charged. You can purchase this pass at one of Yellowstone's entrance stations, at Yellowstone Association bookstores (inside visitor centers), or visit http://store.usgs.gov/pass

The pass is not good for camping or for some other fees such as concessionaire parking fees at Mount Rushmore, or cave tours at various parks. Inquire locally.

#### Already paid?

406-848-7971

Apply the cost of your Yellowstone entrance fee to the purchase of this pass at Yellowstone Association stores located in visitor centers, at the Bozeman Yellowstone Airport, and Gardiner.



#### Area chambers of commerce

Idaho	Livingston
Idaho Falls	406-222-0850
866-365-6943	Red Lodge
Montana	888-281-0625
Big Sky	Virginia City
406-995-3000	800-829-2969
Billings	West Yellowstone
800-735-2635	406-646-7701
Bozeman	\A/
800-228-4224	Wyoming
Cooke City-Silver	Cody 800-393-2639
Gate	
406-838-2495	Jackson
Gardiner	307-733-3316

#### **Area National Park Service sites**

#### Idaho

Craters of the Moon National Monument Arco, ID 83213 208-527-1300

www.nps.gov/crmo

City of Rocks NR Alamo, ID 83312 208 824-5901

www.nps.gov/ciro

Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument Hagerman, ID 83332 208 933-4100

www.nps.gov/hafo

Minidoka Internment National Monument Hagerman, ID 83332 208-933-4127

www.nps.gov/miin

Nez Perce National Historic Park Spalding, ID 83540 208-843-7020

www.nps.gov/nepe

#### Montana

Big Hole Battlefield Wisdom, MT 59767 406-689-3155 www.nps.gov/biho

Bighorn Canyon

National Rec. Area Fort Smith, MT 59035 406-666-2412

www.nps.gov/bica

#### Little Bighorn National Monument Crow Agency, MT

59022 406-638-3217

www.nps.gov/libi

Glacier NP W. Glacier, MT 59936 406-888-7800

www.nps.gov/glac

Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site Deer Lodge, MT 59722 406-846-2070

www.nps.gov/grko

#### Wyoming

Devil's Tower National Monument Devil's Tower, WY 82714 307-467-5283

www.nps.gov/deto

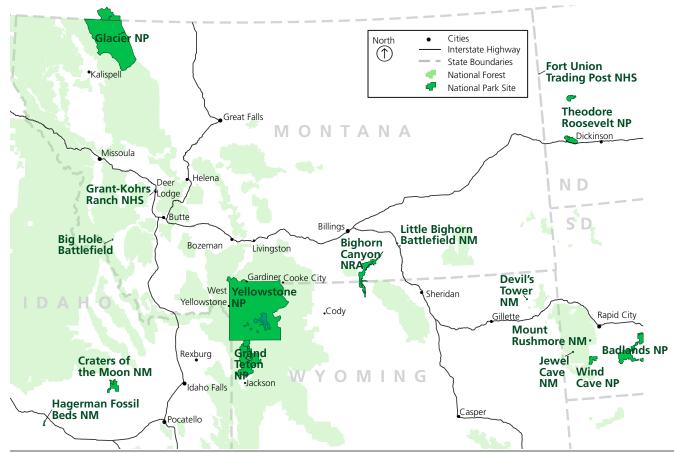
Fort Laramie National Historic Site Ft. Laramie, WY 82212 307-837-2221

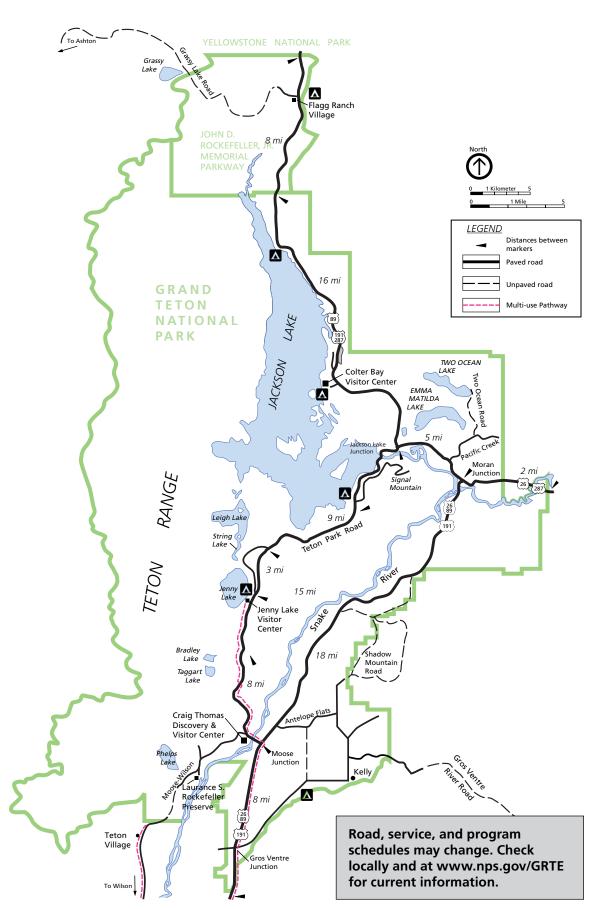
www.nps.gov/fola

Fossil Butte National Monument Kemmerer, WY 83101 307-877-4455

www.nps.gov/fobu

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Pkwy Moose, WY 83012 www.nps.gov/jodr





Ask locally or call 307-739-3614 for updates on Grand Teton road construction projects.

#### Campgrounds

Park campgrounds are run by park concessionaires and are **first come**, **first served**. Operating seasons and prices vary. Ask at park entrance stations or visitor centers for current status updates.

Jenny Lake is open to tents only. Other campgrounds accommodate tents, trailers, and recreational vehicles. The maximum stay is seven days at Jenny Lake, 14 days at other campgrounds, 30 days total per year.

There is a 30-foot restriction in effect at Signal Mountain and Lizard Creek. All of the park's campgrounds have modern comfort stations.

There are RV sites with full hookups at Colter Bay RV park and at Headwaters Campground and RV park. Hookups are also available at Gros Ventre, Colter Bay, and Signal Mountain campgrounds.

- Colter Bay, 335 sites, usually fills by evening
- Gros Ventre, 300 sites, rarely fills
- **Headwaters**, 175 sites , usually fills by evening
- Jenny Lake, 49 sites, usually fills by 9 AM
- Lizard Creek, 60 sites, usually fills by evening
- **Signal Mountain**, 81 sites, usually fills by noon.

#### More next door



Teton Range from Schwabachers Landing.

**Grand Teton National Park** offers spectacular scenery, campgrounds, exhibits, and an abundance of outdoor activities. Hiking, sightseeing, boating, floating the Snake River, horseback riding, and fishing are all available depending on seasonal conditions.

**Backcountry camping** requires a permit from the Craig Thomas or Colter Bay visitor centers, or the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. Walk-in permits are \$25, permits with a reservation are \$35. Reservations can be made on-line from early January through May 15.

**Boating** requires a Grand Teton boating permit, sold at most visitor centers and a Wyoming Aquatic Invasive Species inspection and sticker. A Wyoming fishing license is required to fish in the park.

**Grand Teton Guide**, the park newspaper, is available at entrance stations and visitor centers, or on the park website at www.nps.gov/grte

#### **Visitor centers**

**Colter Bay Visitor Center** (*May 9 to October 12*) Information, exhibits, audiovisual programs, permits, and publication sales. 307-739-3594.

**Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center** (closes October 31) Information, audiovisual programs, exhibits, permits, publication sales. 307-739-3399.

**Flagg Ranch Information Station** (*June 1 to September 7*) 307-543-2372.

**Jenny Lake Ranger Station** (*June 6 to September 6*) Climbing information and permits. 307-739-3343.

**Jenny Lake Visitor Center** (*May 15 to September 23*) Information, publications sales, 307-739-3392.

**Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center** (*May 30 to September 20*) Sensory exhibits and orientation to an eightmile trail network. 307-739-3654.

#### Lodging

**Colter Bay Cabins** 800-628-9988

**Colter Bay RV Park** 800-628-9988

Dornan's Spur Ranch Cabins 307-733-2522

Headwaters Lodge & Cabins at Flagg Ranch

307 - 543 - 2861, 800 - 443 - 2311

**Jackson Lake Lodge** 800-628-9988

Jenny Lake Lodge 307-733-4647; 800-628-9988

Signal Mountain Lodge 800-672-6012

