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2011 Experience Planner A Guide to Tours & Activities in Yellowstone



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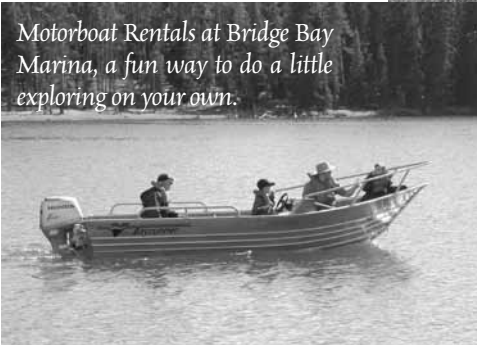


*Lower Falls of the Grand Canyon
of the Yellowstone*

*Horseback Riding at
Mammoth Hot Springs*



*Motorboat Rentals at Bridge Bay
Marina, a fun way to do a little
exploring on your own.*



*Custom Guided Fly Fishing Adventures will take you
to the rivers where the fish are most active*

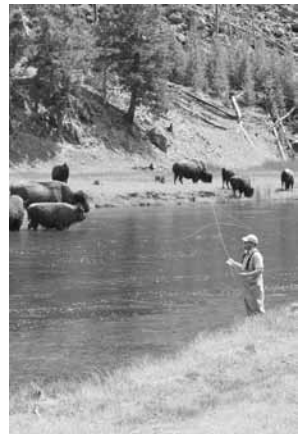


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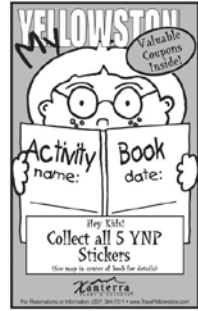
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This Experience Planner was created to help you get the most out of your visit to Yellowstone. Feel free to visit with our knowledgeable staff at any front desk... they're happy to answer questions, make suggestions, or book an activity anywhere in the park.

Just for Kids

Activity Book

Collect at least 4 Yellowstone Park stickers for a free gift. Pick up a Kid's Activity Book at any Xanterra Dining Room. Contains games, coloring pages and other fun activities.



Junior Ranger Program

Introduce your kids to the natural wonders of Yellowstone and their role in preserving them for the future. The Junior Ranger Program is open to children ages 5–12 for a \$3 fee. Stop in at any National Park Service Visitor Center to enroll. After kids complete the requirements, they are awarded an official Yellowstone Junior Ranger patch by a park ranger!

Young Scientist Program

Students can become Young Scientists! Purchase your self-guided booklet for \$5 at the Old Faithful Visitor Center (for ages 5 and up) or Canyon Visitor Center (ages 10 and up). You'll investigate the mysteries of Yellowstone by following activities in the Visitor Center and field. Once your investigation is complete, you will be awarded an official Young Scientist patch or key chain. This program is funded by the National Science Foundation through a grant to the Yellowstone Park Foundation.

Ranger-Led Programs

Join a Yellowstone Ranger for an interpretive program. Programs include walks and talks. Check the *Yellowstone Today* newspaper (distributed at the entrance station when you arrived) for more information on Ranger programs.

Private Custom Tours

We can build a special touring itinerary to meet your specific interests. You, your family and/or group of friends can spend the day or days on a private tour, going to places you want to go, based on your timing! We even pick you up and drop you off at your in-park or out of park location. You can truly leave the driving to us. The touring vehicles include 4 passenger autos, 12-passenger vans, 13-passenger historic Yellow Buses and 36-passenger buses. Stop by the activities desk or call us at 307-344-5437 for further information and reservations.

Fly Fishing Guide Service

Full day guide service is available. This is a walk/wade fishing experience (no float tubes). Service includes in-park transportation to fishing areas, flies, lunch and soft drinks. Fly rods and waders available for rent. Yellowstone Park fishing permit required.

Daily from Mammoth ~ June 4 - Oct. 9 ~ 6:45 am - 5:00 pm

Rates: 1 Person-\$410⁰⁰, 2 People-\$440⁰⁰, 3 People-\$492⁰⁰, 4 People-\$546⁰⁰,

Group of 5-10 people-\$880⁰⁰

Fly Fishing Gear Package - \$28⁵⁰ per day/person

Children pay adult rate.

Rainy Day Ideas

- Visit a National Park Visitor Center and spend some quality time enjoying the exhibits and video programs.
- Pick up your mementos in the hotel gift shop while it's wet outside.
- Play a game! Puzzles and playing cards are available in the gift shop.
- Take a tour. While driving you can play "I Spy" with the family - how many different animals can you find? How many different license plates can you find?
- Select a comfy chair in the lobby of any of our hotels and curl up with a good book. Forgot your reading material? Our gift shop can help!
- The animals don't care if it's raining...why should you? Summer showers in Yellowstone are usually brief and refreshing, and can produce amazing rainbows. Grab your raincoat and enjoy Mother Nature at her finest!

On Your Own

Take time to visit one or all of the Visitor Centers. Each has a unique theme and a Yellowstone Association book store. National Park Visitor Centers are located at:

- Mammoth Hot Springs - The Albright Visitor Center and Museum is five miles inside the North Entrance and at the northwest corner of the upper loop of the Grand Loop Road.
- Norris Area - The Museum of the National Park Ranger is located at the entrance to the Norris Campground. Exhibits depict the development of the park ranger profession from its roots in the military tradition through early rangers and to the present array of NPS staff specialized duties. There is also a small Visitor Center featuring information on thermal features located on the main walkway to the geyser basin.
- Madison - The Madison Information Station was built in 1929-30. This small building currently houses a Yellowstone Association book store, wildlife exhibits, and some information about the establishment of Yellowstone.
- Old Faithful - The Old Faithful Visitor Center is currently in temporary quarters near the Old Faithful Lodge. Please look for signs or ask for directions upon arriving in the area.
- Grant Village - The Grant Visitor Center is located on the shore of the West Thumb of Yellowstone Lake one mile off the South Entrance Road, east of Grant Junction.

- Fishing Bridge - The Fishing Bridge Museum and Visitor Center is located one-half mile off the Grand Loop Road on the East Entrance Road.
- Canyon Village - Canyon's Visitor Education Center, completed in 2007, features wonderful displays to help visitors understand the unique geology of Yellowstone, including the park's volcanic history.

Wildlife Watching in Lamar or Hayden Valley We think Lamar Valley and Hayden Valley are gorgeous (and the animals seem to like it there too). Depending on the season, elk, bison, bears, coyotes, pronghorn, eagles, and wolves might be spotted. You may want to take along a lunch, just in case you decide to stay for a while. Leave early for the best chance of experiencing a beautiful Yellowstone sunrise and seeing the wildlife at their most active time of the day. Evenings are also great for wildlife viewing! Lamar Valley is a scenic 1½ hour drive toward the Northeast gate from Mammoth. Hayden Valley is a 10-minute drive south from Canyon Village or a 20-minute drive north from Lake Hotel.

Star Gaze If you ask anyone around here, we'll tell you that Yellowstone is about as close to heaven as you can get (in fact, it's a local call). When the stars come out it seems you can reach out and touch them. And when the moon shines brightly on Old Faithful or Yellowstone Lake the night becomes even more magical. Get out there and take a leisurely starlit stroll you'll never forget. (Be sure to watch for wildlife.)

What's in your Picnic Basket?

Let us prepare a sack lunch for you (your choice of sandwich plus raisins, chips, cookies, and bottled water). Order your selection the night before at any dining room and pick it up at breakfast.

Pick up a Dining and Shopping Guide

Available in any hotel lobby the guide includes a list of picnic areas and dining options in the park.

Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles

We do have vehicles that are equipped to accommodate wheelchairs that may be used for tours with a 48-hour advance notice.

Road Construction

Yellowstone's National Park Service is improving our roads, and there are some temporary closures and delays you should know about. Check the *Yellowstone Today* newspaper you received at the gate, stop by any NPS Visitor Center, or call the National Park Service at 307-344-2117 for details.

*(Dates and rates in this Experience Planner are subject to change without notice.
Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity.)*

Mammoth Area

Dining Options

Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room - Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner (first come, first-served seating).

Terrace Grill (Quick Service) - Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Mammoth Lounge - Recount the day's adventures in the cozy atmosphere of our lounge, located just off the Mammoth Dining Room.

All-Day Adventures (Minimum 3 paying passengers for tours to take place)



Yellowstone in a Day A great overview of the park! Recommended as a "best first activity" by many of our guests. We'll show you the park highlights, including Old Faithful, Yellowstone Lake, and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Make your reservations at the front desk.

Daily ~ May 28 - Sept. 17

Gardiner, Montana ~ 7:30 am - 6:30 pm ~ Adult \$73⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$36⁵⁰

*Park entrance fee is not included with the Gardiner tour

Mammoth Hotel ~ 7:30 am - 6:30 pm ~ Adult \$71⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$35⁵⁰

(Child 2 and under free)



Mammoth Area (continued)

Only Have a Few Hours?

(Minimum 3 paying passengers for tour to take place)



Wake up to Wildlife The early morning hours and Lamar Valley's broad vistas provide great opportunities to spot wildlife grazing or hunting on the open hillsides. If the wildlife is lying low, the spectacular scenery is sure to please. A muffin, coffee and juice will be provided.

Daily ~ Mammoth Hotel ~ June 4 - Sept. 17 ~ 6:15 am - 11:30 am

Adult \$78⁵⁰ Child (3-11) \$39²⁵ (Child 2 and under free)



Cowboy Up Whoa partner! Take the time to "slow down and smell the sagebrush" as you and your horse mosey along the trail below Bunsen Peak. Hour-long horseback rides are offered throughout the day at the Mammoth Corral, less than a mile from the hotel. (To ride a horse a person must be at least 8 years old, 48 inches tall, and weigh under 240 lbs). Reserve in advance.

Daily ~ Mammoth Corral ~ 1-hour rides only

May 27 - Sept. 10 ~ 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 1:15 pm, 3:00 pm

Ages 8 through Adult \$38⁰⁰



Albright Visitor Center and Museum - This visitor center and all the red-roofed, many-chimneyed houses down the street from it were built by the U.S. Cavalry as *Fort Yellowstone*, an army post dedicated to protecting the national park. The Visitor Center houses a small museum with its major theme being the early history of Yellowstone. The museum also displays Thomas Moran artwork and William Henry Jackson photos. There is a theater in the Visitor Center showing video presentations every half hour in summer and on request in winter.



Ranger-Led Interpretive Walks are available throughout Yellowstone. Refer to the schedule at the National Park Service Visitor Center or in the *Yellowstone Today* newspaper you received at the entrance station. You'll be glad you did!



Historic Walking Tour Did you know that the Mammoth Hot Springs area used to be the location for Fort Yellowstone, or that there was a time when the U.S. Cavalry was called in to help manage the park? Pick up a flyer in front of the NPS Visitor Center and take a self-guided walking tour of Mammoth's historic buildings.



Take a Hike We recommend checking with a National Park Service Visitor Center before hiking in Yellowstone for the latest information on trail conditions, bear closure areas, and other important information.

Explore the Terraces - Drive or walk from the hotel about ½ mile to the boardwalks at the base of the Terraces and follow them to the thermal features at the top. Or drive to the top and park to explore on foot from there. The Upper Terrace Loop Drive is a short and scenic one-way drive from the parking lot, and is well worth the time.

Wraith Falls - This is a short, easy, one-mile hike through open sagebrush and fir forest to the foot of Wraith Falls on Lupine Creek. The trail begins at the pull-off ¼ mile east of the Lava Creek Picnic Area on the Mammoth - Tower Road, about 5 miles east of Mammoth Hot Springs.

At The End Of The Day...

(Minimum 3 paying passengers for tours to take place)



Evening Wildlife Encounters The combination of early evening hours and our Historic Yellow Bus creates the perfect wildlife viewing opportunity. This is prime "critter country." Along the way your guide's tales of times past will be enhanced by the nostalgic ride on board this classic touring car.

Daily ~ Mammoth Hotel

June 4 - Aug 23 ~ 4:15 pm - 8:30 pm Aug. 24 - Sept 17 ~ 3:45 pm - 8:00 pm

Adult \$63⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$31⁵⁰ (Child 2 and under free)



Historic Yellow Bus Tours

Old Faithful Area

Dining Options

Old Faithful Inn Dining Room - Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. In addition to the dinner menu we also offer a Signature Dinner Buffet with Prime Rib carved to order. Dinner reservations required. Stop by the front desk or host stand or call 307-545-4999.

Bear Paw Deli - at Old Faithful Inn - lunch, dinner, and ice cream available.

Old Faithful Lodge - Cafeteria - Open for lunch and dinner.
Bake Shop - Fresh bakery and ice cream.

Old Faithful Snow Lodge - Obsidian Dining Room - Open for breakfast and dinner. Dinner features a prime rib menu with a variety of cuts for everyone's tastes (first come, first-served seating).

Ceyser Grill at Snow Lodge - Quick service, for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Relax in one of our guest lounges - At the **Bear Pit Lounge** in the Old Faithful Inn, you'll find etched glass panels depicting human-like animal characters. Beverage service is also available upstairs on the Mezzanine of the Inn.

You'll find the **Firehole Lounge** in the Old Faithful Snow Lodge a modern classic. Look for the bears in the fireplace.

All-Day Adventures

(Minimum 3 paying passengers for tours to take place)



Circle of Fire Discover the story and scenery behind Yellowstone's amazing geysers and hot springs! You'll have the opportunity to see and explore Yellowstone Lake, the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, and the Fountain Paint Pots. Our guides know where to look for wildlife!

Daily ~ Old Faithful Inn ~ May 28 - Sept. 17

8:15 am - 4:30 pm ~ Adult \$66⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$33⁰⁰ (Child 2 and under free)



Yellowstone in a Day A great overview of the park! Recommended as a "best first activity" by many of our guests. We'll show you the park highlights, including Yellowstone Lake, the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, and Mammoth Hot Springs. Make your reservations at the front desk.

Mon., Wed., Fri. ~ Old Faithful Inn ~ June 6 - Sept. 16

8:15 am - 6:00 pm ~ Adult \$71⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$35⁵⁰ (Child 2 and under free)



Teton Vista Rendezvous Experience two parks in one day! See lakes like jewels set in a backdrop of hunter green forests, rivers snaking their way to different oceans, and rugged mountains reaching upward, attempting to touch the sky. Join our guides for an “edu-taining” experience. You’ll stop at the historic Menor’s Ferry area and by the Snake River for lunch at Dornan’s (not included in price of tour.)

Tuesday & Saturday ~ Old Faithful Inn ~ June 4 - Sept 17

7:15 am - 5:15 pm

Adults \$96⁵⁰ Child (3-11) \$48²⁵ (Child 2 and under free)

Only Have a Few Hours?

(Minimum 3 paying passengers for tours to take place)



Firehole Basin Adventure This three-hour exploration will take you to where the action is “steamulating.” Your guide will help you leave with a new appreciation and understanding of Yellowstone’s underground plumbing.

June 4 - Sept. 18 ~ Sun., Tues., Thur., Fri., Sat. ~ 8:45 pm - 12:00 pm

Sept. 19 - Oct. 8 ~ Daily ~ 8:45 pm - 12:00 pm

June 4 - Sept. 3 ~ Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. ~ 12:45 pm - 4:00 pm

June 4 - Sept. 3 ~ Sun., Tues., Fri., Sat. ~ 2:45 pm - 6:00 pm

Sept. 4 - Oct. 8 ~ Daily ~ 12:45 am - 4:00 pm

Sept. 4 - Sept. 17 ~ Sun., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. ~ 2:45 pm - 6:00 pm

Old Faithful Inn ~ Adult \$48⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$24⁰⁰ (Child 2 and under free)



Picture Perfect Photo Safari Explore the thermal features and scenic areas from the Firehole to the Madison with a photographer-guide who knows the photo hot spots and prime times. Our specific destinations will vary based on reported wildlife sightings and seasonal conditions. Whether you’re an experienced shutterbug or a point-and-shoot novice, you’ll enjoy this experience. Since tours leave early in the morning, please dress warmly. A muffin, coffee and juice will be provided.

Daily ~ Old Faithful Inn

May 25 - Aug 2 ~ ~ ~ 5:45 am - 11:00 am • Aug 3 - Aug 29 ~ ~ ~ 6:15 am - 11:30 am

Aug. 30 - Sept 25 ~ ~ ~ 6:45 am - 12:00 pm

Adults \$85⁰⁰ Child (11 and under) \$42⁵⁰

Old Faithful Area (continued)



Old Faithful Inn Tour The Old Faithful Inn caused a revolution in national park architecture and established the reputation of its young and gifted architect, Robert Chambers Reamer. A National Historic Landmark today, we invite you to come and learn the history and quirks of this national treasure.

Daily - Meet by the fireplace in the lobby

May 6 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 2:00 pm and 3:30 pm

May 7 - Oct. 8 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm, and 3:30 pm

Free



Geysers Gazers Join us for a 1½-hour adventure in the *Fire Hole*, a name bestowed by mountain men of the early 19th century. Enjoy expansive views in the Historic Yellow Bus (top down if the weather's nice) and take in the sights along Firehole Lake Drive, where Firehole Spring, Surprise Pool, Great Fountain Geyser, and other wonders lie adjacent to the road. From here, this tour plans its major walking stop at Midway Geyser Basin.

Daily ~ Old Faithful Inn ~ June 4 - Sept 1 ~ 4:15 pm - 6:00 pm

Adult \$26⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$13⁰⁰ (Children 2 and under free)



Rent a Bicycle Go for a bike ride down to Morning Glory Pool or to Lone Star Geyser. Bicycle rentals are available in the Gift Shop at Old Faithful Snow Lodge.



National Park Service Visitor Center The Old Faithful Visitor Education Center, located south of Old Faithful Geyser, focuses on the thermal activity in Yellowstone. Stop by to check the schedule for some of Yellowstone's predictable geysers.



Ranger-led Interpretive Walks are available throughout Yellowstone. Refer to the schedule in the Visitor Center or *Yellowstone Today* newspaper you received at the entrance station. You'll be glad you did!



Take a Hike We recommend checking with an NPS Visitor Center before hiking in Yellowstone for the latest on trail conditions, bear closure areas, and other important information. The NPS Visitor Center will also have the latest geyser eruption predictions.

Upper Geyser Basin – Yellowstone is home to more thermal features than anywhere in the world—and you're smack-dab in the middle of it! One of our favorite walks in the Old Faithful area takes you down the boardwalk to Morning Glory Pool and loops back past many amazing features that should not be missed. 3-mile round trip walk.

Lone Star Geyser Trail – Hike along the Firehole River to this cone geyser which erupts for 30 minutes about every 3 hours. Bring a box lunch and spend some quality time in this lovely area. An easy, 4.8 mile round trip hike from the trailhead just south of Kepler Cascades parking area.

Observation Point – Take the boardwalk across the Firehole River and follow the signs up the hill. You'll have a bird's eye view of the geyser basin and a front row seat for Old Faithful's eruption. This is a steep 1-mile round trip hike but worth the effort!

At The End Of The Day...



Twilight on the Firehole The Firehole (or Fire Hole) was named by the mountain men of the early 19th century. What they experienced then still inspires visitors today. Exploring the Firehole area during the later part of the day is especially appealing as evening is a “golden hour” in Yellowstone. That later daylight adds a dramatic hue to the landscape. And wildlife tends to be more active in early mornings and evenings. Allow us to introduce you to an evening in the valley of the Firehole.

Daily ~ Old Faithful Inn ~ June 4 - Aug. 2 ~ 7:15 pm - 9:30 pm
Aug. 3 - Aug. 16 ~ 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm Aug. 17 - Aug. 30 ~ 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm
Aug. 31 - Sept. 17 ~ 5:45 pm - 8:00 pm
Adult \$33⁵⁰ Child (3-11) \$16⁷⁵ (Child 2 and under free)



Do your shopping after dark at your choice of three unique gift shops:

Old Faithful Snow Lodge – The *Bear Den* offers a kids section, lots of bears and Yellowstone apparel for all ages.

Old Faithful Lodge – Discover Yellowstone and its wonders through the many themed items you'll find at the Old Faithful Lodge Gift Shop, our premier geyser basin store. It features high energy, great selection, and fun folks to help you find just the right items.

Old Faithful Inn – This shop transports you back in time with a living history theme & wonderful selection of Native American crafts. Free special presentations by authors and guests speakers will be occurring throughout the summer months — stop by to see the schedule.

Evening Programs Catch an interpretive program in the National Park Service Visitor Center, or relax with piano music in the Old Faithful Inn. Refer to the National Park Service newspaper you received at the gate, ask at one of the desks or stop by the Visitor Center for more information on evening programs offered in the Old Faithful Area.

Grant Village Area

Dining Options

Grant Village Dining Room – Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Dinner reservations required – Stop by the front desk, host stand, or call 307-242-3499.

Lake House Restaurant – Open for breakfast and dinner.

Seven Stool Saloon – Enjoy good conversation and Yellowstone signature beverages in the Seven Stool Saloon located inside the Dining Room. Check out our local microbrews, too.

All Day Adventures

(Minimum 3 paying passengers for tours to take place)



Circle of Fire Tour Discover the story and scenery behind Yellowstone's amazing geysers and hot springs! You'll have the opportunity see Old Faithful and explore the Fountain Paint Pots and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Our guides know where to look for wildlife!

Daily ~ Grant Village Registration Building

May 28 - Sept. 17 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 9:15 am - 6:30 pm

Adult \$66⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$33⁰⁰ (Child 2 and under free)



Teton Vista Rendezvous Experience two parks in one day! See lakes like jewels set in a backdrop of hunter green forests, rivers snaking their way to different oceans, and rugged mountains reaching upward, attempting to touch the sky. Join our guides for an "edutaining" experience. You'll stop at the historic Menor's Ferry area and by the Snake River for lunch at Dornan's (not included in the price of the fare).

Tuesday & Saturday ~ Grant Village Registration Building

June 4 - Sept. 17 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Adults \$96⁵⁰ Child (3-11) \$48²⁵ (Children 2 and under free)

Only Have a Few Hours?



Scenicruise on Yellowstone Lake (from Bridge Bay Marina) "All Aboard" the *Lake Queen II* for a relaxing, entertaining one-hour cruise! Motor out to Stevenson Island where you will see the remains of the SS E.C. *Waters*, and hear her story and a bit about the "colorful" man who had her built.

Daily ~ Bridge Bay Marina

June 15 - July 30 ~ ~ ~ 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 1:15 pm, 2:45 pm, 4:15 pm, 5:45 pm, 7:15 pm

July 31 - Aug 6 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 1:15 pm, 2:45 pm, 4:15 pm, 5:45 pm

Aug 7 - Sept 11 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 1:15 pm, 2:45 pm, 4:15 pm

Adult \$15⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$9⁰⁰ (Child 2 and under free)



Guided Fishing or Sightseeing Charters Our captains can take you fishing for Lakers and Cutthroat, or trolling for discovery onboard our charter boats. Visit the Front Desk or Bridge Bay Marina for more information and reservations.

Daily ~ Bridge Bay Marina ~ June 15 - September 5

22' Cabin Cruiser, 1-6 people ~~~ \$80⁰⁰/hour

34' Cabin Cruiser, 1-6 people ~~~ \$100⁰⁰/hour

Price includes 3 rods and tackle. 2-hour minimum rental.



Boat Rentals from Bridge Bay Marina For some self-guided adventures, 16-foot rowboats and 18-foot outboard motor boats can be rented from the marina. Rental boats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Bridge Bay Marina ~ Daily ~ June 15 - September 5

Row Boats ~~~ \$10⁰⁰/hour • Outboard Motor Boats ~~~ \$47⁰⁰/hour

Price includes life jackets and gas or oars. Deposit required. Advance reservations not accepted.



Take a Hike- We recommend checking with a National Park Service Visitor Center before hiking in Yellowstone for information on trail conditions, bear closure areas, and other important information.

West Thumb Geyser Basin – Stroll through the beautiful West Thumb Geyser Basin situated on the shores of Yellowstone Lake. The boardwalk trail is ½ mile long and twists through colorful hot springs and dormant lakeshore geysers. (*Located approximately 2 miles north of Grant Village.*)

West Thumb Overlook Trail – For a great view of Yellowstone Lake and the Absaroka Mountain Range, hike the West Thumb Overlook Trail. This two-mile trail starts at the west end of the West Thumb parking lot, crosses the South Entrance Road and climbs about 400 feet through meadows and forest.



Ranger-Led Interpretive Walks are available throughout Yellowstone. Refer to the schedule at the NPS Visitor Center or in the *Yellowstone Today* newspaper you received at the entrance station. You'll be glad you did!



National Park Service Visitor Center- The theme of the Grant Village Visitor Center is the fires of 1988 and the role of fire in Yellowstone. It has a theater and shows a presentation titled *10 Years After the Fire*.

At The End Of The Day...



Evening Programs Enjoy a park ranger interpretive program. Refer to your copy of *Yellowstone Today* (the park newspaper that you received at the gate), or ask at one of the desks or stop by the Visitor Center for the schedule of programs.

Lake Area

Dining Options

Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room – Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Dinner reservations required – stop by the front desk, host stand, or call 307-242-3899.

The Lake Hotel Deli – offers quick and tasty lunch and dinner options.


Cafeteria-style dining – is available in the **Lake Lodge**. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Visit the **Lounge** – located in the Sunroom of the Lake Hotel. Enjoy a drink while listening to piano music or the string quartet.

Lake Lodge Lounge – Wind down from your big day at the Lake Lodge Lounge. On cool evenings, the large fireplace provides welcome warmth and atmosphere.

Bridge Bay Marina Activities

(Located about 3 miles south of Lake Village)

 **Scenicruise on Yellowstone Lake** (from Bridge Bay Marina) “All Aboard” the *Lake Queen II* for a relaxing, entertaining one-hour cruise! Motor out to Stevenson Island where you will see the wreck of the *SS E.C. Waters*, and hear her story and a bit about the “colorful” man who had her built.


Daily ~ Bridge Bay Marina

June 15 - July 30 ~ ~ ~ 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 1:15 pm, 2:45 pm, 4:15 pm, 5:45 pm, 7:15 pm

July 31 - Aug 6 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 1:15 pm, 2:45 pm, 4:15 pm, 5:45 pm

Aug 7 - Sept 11 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 1:15 pm, 2:45 pm, 4:15 pm

Adult \$15⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$9⁰⁰ (Child 2 and under free)

 **Guided Fishing or Sightseeing Cruises** Our captains can take you fishing for Lakers and Cutthroat, or trolling for discovery onboard our charter boats. Visit the Front Desk or Bridge Bay Marina for more information and reservations.

Bridge Bay Marina ~ Daily ~ June 15 - September 5

22' Cabin Cruiser, 1-6 people ~ \$80⁰⁰/hr. • 34' Cabin Cruiser, 1-6 people ~ \$100⁰⁰/hr.

Price includes 3 rods and tackle. 2-hour minimum rental.

 **Boat Rentals at Bridge Bay Marina** For some self-guided adventures, 16-foot rowboats and 18-foot outboard motor boats can be rented from the marina. Rental boats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Does not include Yellowstone National Park fishing license

Bridge Bay Marina ~ Daily ~ June 15 - September 5

Row Boats ~ ~ ~ \$10⁰⁰/hour • Outboard Motor Boats ~ ~ ~ \$47⁰⁰/hour

Price includes life jackets and gas or oars. Deposit required. Advance reservations not accepted.



Bridge Bay Marina Dock Slip Rentals May 22 - Sept 13

16' and under ~~~~~ \$18⁰⁰/day

Over 16' ~~~~~ \$24⁵⁰/day

*Guided Fishing and
Sightseeing Charters on
Yellowstone Lake*



Fly Fishing on the Yellowstone River

*One-hour Scenicrises on
the Lake Queen II*



Lake Area (continued)

All Day Adventures

(Minimum 3 paying passengers for tours to take place)



Circle of Fire Tour Discover the story and scenery behind Yellowstone's amazing geysers and hot springs! You'll have the opportunity to see Old Faithful and explore the Fountain Paint Pots and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Our guides know where to look for wildlife!

Daily ~ Lake Yellowstone Hotel May 21 - Sept. 17 ~ 9:30 am - 6:15 pm

Fishing Bridge RV Park ~ May 21 - Sept. 17 ~ 9:15 am - 6:00 pm

Bridge Bay Campground ~ May 28 - Sept. 10 ~ 9:45 am - 6:30 pm

Adult \$66⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$33⁰⁰ (Child 2 and under free)



Only Have a Few Hours?

(Minimum 3 paying passengers for tour to take place)



Picture Perfect Photo Safari Explore the northern shores of Yellowstone Lake, Hayden Valley, and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone areas with a photographer-guide who knows the photo hot spots and prime times for viewing wildlife. Our specific destination will vary based on reported wildlife sightings and seasonal conditions. Whether you're an experienced shutterbug or point-and-shoot novice, you can enjoy this experience. Since tours leave early in the morning, please dress warmly. A muffin, coffee and juice will be provided.

Daily ~ Lake Hotel

May 27 - Aug 25 ~ 5:45 am - 11:00 am • Aug 26 - Sept. 24 ~ 6:15 am - 11:30 am

Adult \$85⁰⁰ Child (11 and under) \$42⁵⁰



Across the Northern Range This tour begins with the expansive vistas of Yellowstone's Northern Range, home to all of the spectacular megafauna that has made the Park famous. While the animals choose where they wish to be, our knowledgeable driver-guides are always in-the-know on where they've been seen as of late. The Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces are visited around lunchtime, and in the afternoon you'll take in some of the scenery of the western side of the park. For a great day, come Across the Northern Range with us!

Daily ~ May 28 - Sept. 17 ~ Bridge Bay Campground ~ 8:45 am - 5:00 pm

Lake Hotel ~ 9:00 am - 4:45 pm

Fishing Bridge RV Park ~ 9:15 am - 4:30 pm

Adult \$60⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$30⁰⁰ (*Child 2 and under free*)



Lake Yellowstone Hotel Tour No hotel has stood in any national park longer than the Lake Yellowstone Hotel. So come along as our interpretive guide shares the history, the hardships, and the idiosyncrasies of Yellowstone's oldest building. Daily ~ Lake Hotel Lobby ~ May 31 - Aug. 16 ~ 5:30 pm.

~ Aug. 17 - Sept. 24 ~ 4:30 pm ~ Free



Take a Hike - We recommend checking with an NPS Visitor Center before hiking in Yellowstone for information on trail conditions, bear closure areas, and other important information.

Elephant Back Trail — Enjoy this hike through a dense lodgepole pine forest to a sweeping panoramic view of Yellowstone Lake and the surrounding area. This moderately strenuous trail is a 3-mile loop starting one mile south of the Fishing Bridge Junction. This is a local favorite!

Storm Point Trail — This is an easy hike to scenic, windswept Storm Point. The 3-mile trail starts at the Indian Pond turnout three miles east of the Fishing Bridge Visitor Center and passes through an open meadow, a forested area, and then takes you along the lakeshore. Look for the colony of yellow-bellied marmots that make their home near the rocky point.



National Park Service Visitor Center - The Fishing Bridge Museum and Visitor Center are located one mile off the Grand Loop Road on the East Entrance Road. Built in 1931, it is a National Historic Landmark and houses the historic bird specimens (by Carl Russell) and other taxidermied animals. Because there is no auditorium in this building there are no film, video, or slide shows.



Ranger-Led Interpretive Walks are available throughout Yellowstone. Refer to the schedule at the Visitor Center or in the *Yellowstone Today* newspaper you received at the entrance station. You'll be glad you did!

Lake Area (continued)

At The End Of The Day...

(Minimum 3 paying passengers for tours to take place)



Yellowstone Lake Butte Sunset Tour Enjoy the scenic shores of Yellowstone Lake and breathtaking views from the Lake Butte Overlook. It's a ride through history and nature, as tales from the past are interwoven with sights of the present.

Daily

Lake Hotel

May 31 - Aug. 1 ~ ~ ~ ~ 7:15 pm - 9:30 pm
Aug. 2 - Aug. 15 ~ ~ ~ 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm
Aug. 16 - Aug. 29 ~ ~ 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm
Aug. 30 - Sept. 24 ~ ~ 5:45 pm - 8:00 pm

Fishing Bridge RV Park

May 31 - Aug. 1 ~ ~ ~ ~ 7:25 pm - 9:20 pm
Aug. 2 - Aug. 15 ~ ~ ~ 6:55 pm - 8:50 pm
Aug. 16 - Aug. 29 ~ ~ 6:25 pm - 8:20 pm
Aug. 30 - Sept 24 ~ ~ 5:55 pm - 7:50 pm

Adult \$34⁰⁰ Child (3 - 11) \$17⁰⁰ (Child 2 and under free)



Lamar Valley Wildlife Excursion The Northern Range, which include the expansive Lamar Valley, provides perfect habitat for bears, wolves, elk, bison, pronghorn, eagles, and bighorn sheep. Find out what makes this area so popular with animals and people.

Daily ~ Lake Hotel ~ June 11 - Aug. 13 ~ 4:15 pm - 10:00 pm

Aug. 14 - Sept. 2 ~ 3:15 pm - 9:00 pm • Sept. 3 - Sept. 17 ~ 2:45 pm - 8:30 pm

Fishing Bridge RV Park ~ June 11 - Aug. 13 ~ 4:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Aug. 14 - Sept. 2 ~ 3:30 pm - 8:45 pm • Sept. 3 - Sept. 17 ~ 3:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Bridge Bay Campground ~ June 11 - Aug. 13 ~ 4:00 pm - 10:15 pm

Aug. 14 - Sept. 2 ~ 3:00 pm - 9:15 pm • Sept. 3 - Sept. 10 ~ 2:30 pm - 8:45 pm

Adult \$48⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$24⁰⁰ (Child 2 and under free)

Lake Lounge Serenade Take in the lake view while enjoying beautiful music. Piano and string quartet music alternate throughout the summer. The lounge is conveniently located in the Sun Room if you fancy a beverage.



Canyon Area

Dining Options

Canyon Dining Room – Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner (first come, first-served seating).

Cafeteria - Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Canyon Lodge Deli – Open lunch through dinner. Offers deli sandwiches, Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs, salads, beverages, and ice cream.

Canyon Lodge Lounge – Tasty appetizers, Yellowstone signature beverages, and microbrews available.

All Day Adventures

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Daily ~ June 4 - Sept. 17

Canyon Lodge Registration Building ~ 7:45 am - 4:15 pm

Adult \$66⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$33⁰⁰ (Child 2 and under free)



Only Have a Few Hours?



Cowboy Up Whoa partner! Take the time to “slow down and smell the sagebrush” as you and your horse mosey on the trail along Cascade Creek. At Canyon Lodge Corral one-hour horseback rides are offered throughout the day, and a two-hour ride is offered in the morning. The Corral is about a mile south of Canyon Lodge. (To ride a horse a person must be at least 8 years old, 48 inches tall, and under 240 lbs.)

Canyon Area (continued)

Canyon Corrals ~ Daily ~ 1-hour rides

June 26 - Aug 15 ~~~~~ 7:45 am, 9:15 am, 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:00 pm,
5:45 pm, 6:15 pm

Aug. 16 - Aug 27 ~~~~~ 7:45 am, 9:15 am, 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:00 pm,
5:45 pm

Ages 8 through Adult \$38⁰⁰

2 Hour Rides ~ June 26 - Aug. 27 ~ 8:45 am ~ Ages 8 through Adult \$58⁰⁰



Wake Up to Wildlife The early morning hours and Lamar Valley's broad vistas provide great opportunities to spot wildlife grazing or hunting on the open hillsides. If the wildlife is lying low, the spectacular scenery is sure to please. A muffin, coffee and juice will be provided.

Daily ~ Canyon Lodge Registration Building ~ June 4 - Sept. 17

6:15 am - 11:30 am

Adult \$78⁵⁰ Child (3-11) \$39²⁵ (Child 2 and under free)



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spectacular megafauna that has made the Park famous. While the animals choose where they wish to be, our knowledgeable driver-guides are always in-the-know on where they've been seen as of late. The Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces are visited around lunchtime, and in the afternoon you'll take in some of the scenery of the western side of the park. For a great day, come Across the Northern Range with us!

Daily ~ Canyon Lodge Registration Building ~ June 4 - Sept. 17 ~ 10:00 am - 3:45 pm

Adult \$54⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$27⁰⁰ (Child 2 and under free)



Take a Hike There are many trails along the North and South Rims, offering breathtaking views of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River. We recommend checking with the NPS Visitor Center before hiking in Yellowstone for information on trail conditions, bear closure areas, and other important information.



National Park Service Visitor Center The Canyon Visitor Education Center features Yellowstone's supervolcano concept. Through interactive exhibits, animations, audio-visuals and real-time scientific data you will gain understanding about how Yellowstone's volcano, its geysers, hot springs, and geologic history, affects all life here.



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Daily ~ Canyon Lodge Registration Building

June 11 - Aug. 13 ~ 5:15 pm - 9:15 pm

Aug. 14 - Sept. 2 ~ 4:15 pm - 8:15 pm

Sept. 3 - Sept. 17 ~ 3:45 pm - 7:45 pm

Adult \$41⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$20⁵⁰ (Child 2 and under free)



Evening Wildlife Encounters The combination of early evening hours and our Historic Yellow Bus creates the perfect wildlife viewing opportunity. This is prime "critter country." Along the way your guide's tales of times past will be enhanced by the nostalgic ride on board this classic touring car.

Daily ~ Canyon Lodge Registration Building

June 4 - Aug. 23 ~ 4:15 pm - 8:30 pm

Aug. 24 - Sept. 17 ~ 3:45 pm - 8:00 pm

Adult \$63⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$31⁵⁰

(Child 2 and under free)



Roosevelt Area

Dining Options

Roosevelt Lodge Dining Room – Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, featuring barbecue specialties (first come, first-served seating).

Guest Lounge – Enjoy good conversation and Yellowstone signature beverages from the bar, located inside the Lodge. Sip a *Yellowstone Sunset* while you rock away your evening on the Lodge's front porch.

Only Have a Few Hours?



Wake Up to Wildlife The early morning hours and Lamar Valley's broad vistas provide great opportunities to spot wildlife grazing or hunting on the open hillsides. If the wildlife is lying low, the spectacular scenery is sure to please. A muffin, coffee and juice will be provided.

Daily ~ June 11 - Sept 4

Roosevelt Lodge ~ 7:00 am - 11:00 am

Adults \$78⁵⁰ Child (3-11) \$39²⁵ (Children 2 and under free)



Whoa Partner! Take the time to "slow down and smell the sage brush" as you and your horse mosey along the trail. One-hour horseback rides are offered throughout the day. Two-hour horseback rides are offered once a day. (To ride a horse a person must be at least 8 years old, 48 inches tall, and under 240 lbs.)

Daily ~ Roosevelt Corral ~ 1 hour Rides

June 10 ~~~~~ 12:15 pm, 1:45 pm

June 11 - Aug 14 ~~~~~ 9:45 am, 10:15 am, 12:15 pm, 1:45 pm

Aug 15 - Sept 4 ~~~~~ 9:45 am, 10:15 am, 1:15 pm

Ages 8 - Adult \$38⁰⁰

2 Hour Rides

June 10 - Aug 14 ~~~~~ 12:45 pm

Aug 15 - Sept 4 ~~~~~ 12:15 pm

Ages 8 - Adults \$58⁰⁰



Go Western with a Stagecoach Adventure Energize your pioneer spirit on a stagecoach ride. Feel the rumble of the replica Tally-ho coach. Hear about the history of the stagecoaches in Yellowstone. Offered throughout the day from the Roosevelt corral.

Roosevelt Corrals ~ Daily

June 10 ~~~~~ 1:15 pm, 2:15 pm, 3:15 pm

June 11 - Aug 13 ~~~~~ 9:45 am, 10:45 am, 1:15 pm, 2:15 pm, 3:15 pm

Aug 14 - Sept 4 ~~~~~ 9:45 am, 10:45 am, 1:15 pm, 2:15 pm

Adult \$12⁰⁰ Child (2-11) \$6⁰⁰ (under 2 free)



Take a Hike - We recommend checking with an NPS Visitor Center before hiking in Yellowstone for information on trail conditions, bear closure areas, and other important information.

Slough Creek Trail - This scenic trail leads to a favorite area for catch and release anglers. The trail follows a historic wagon trail up Slough Creek through several meadows and over Plateau and Elk Tongue Creeks. Moose are commonly seen in this area. This trail is moderately strenuous for the first 1.5 miles, then it is easy, and takes one to three hours each way. Trailhead begins at the Slough Creek Campground (about 9 miles from Roosevelt Lodge).

At The End Of The Day...



Old West Dinner Cookout Head out from Roosevelt Lodge for some cowboy grub and tall tales! Feast on sizzling steaks, our famous Roosevelt baked beans, potato salad, corn, cole slaw, corn muffins, watermelon, and fruit crisp. It's all served up with music, storytelling, wranglers, horses, and wagons. Reserve in advance.

Roosevelt Corrals ~ Daily

Wagon ~~~~~ June 11 - Aug 14 ~~~~~ 4:45 pm Check-in

Aug 15 - Sept 4 ~~~~~ 3:45 pm Check-in

Adult \$57⁰⁰ Child (3-11) \$46⁰⁰ (2 and under free but must sit on parents lap)

1- Hour Horseback Ride ~~~ June 11 - Aug 14 ~~~~~ 4:30 pm Check-in

Aug 15 - Sept 4 ~~~~~ 3:30 pm Check-in

Adult \$68⁰⁰ Child (8-11) \$57⁰⁰

2- Hour Horseback Ride ~~~ June 11 - Aug 14 ~~~~~ 3:45 pm Check-in

Aug 15 - Sept 4 ~~~~~ 2:45 pm Check-in

Adult \$84⁰⁰ Child (8-11) \$72⁰⁰



Help us protect Yellowstone! Xanterra provides hospitality in some of the most beautiful places on earth, and we take our role of environmental stewardship very seriously. Through our Ecologix program, we incorporate sustainable practices in all aspects of our operation, from food to fuel, and from emissions reduction to renewable energy.

You can help us protect Yellowstone in the following ways:

Recycle: For your convenience, we now offer in-room recycling containers for plastic, paper, glass, cardboard, and aluminum. Recycling bins are also located throughout the park. With help from visitors like you, last year we recycled over a half a million pounds of material!

Choose Green: When shopping in our retail gift shops, look for our “Sustain the Earth” logo. This designates sustainable products. And be sure to use or purchase a reusable bag! Our restaurants also offer a variety of “green” choices including our great tasting Marine Stewardship Council certified salmon and fair trade organic coffee.

Conserve Energy: When staying in the park’s guest rooms, take advantage of the linen reuse program. Be sure to turn off lights and heat when you leave the room.

Be Green at Home: Stewardship does not end at the national park borders. You can help protect Yellowstone and other national parks from the impacts of climate change and pollution by adopting green practices at home.

For more information on Xanterra’s commitment to sustainability, we invite you to review our Sustainability Report and brochure located in guest rooms and at lodging front desks. The information is also available at xanterra.com.



Dinner at the Old West Cookout is sure to please

Circle of Fire Tour at the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone



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