

YELLOWSTONE

NATIONAL PARK LODGES

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Yellowstone National Park Lodges
Yellowstone Association Institute

Summer Packages 2016



Yellowstone For Families

Mammoth & Grant Village
Lodging & Learning Package

BEST FAMILY SUMMER CAMP IN AMERICA

Designed for families to enjoy together, this four-day family active learning adventure features participatory games, activities and exploration including animal tracking, wildlife watching, painting, and hiking.



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The Program

Designed for families to enjoy together, this family learning adventure features participatory games, exercises, and activities including animal tracking, wildlife watching, painting, and hiking. During the Program, families will help their children complete the requirements of the National Park Service's Junior Ranger program and the week will end with the ceremonial presentation of Junior Ranger patches by a National Park Service Ranger. We'll also see and discuss the effects of climate change, as well as the Park's efforts towards sustainability.

Your first two days will be based out of Mammoth Hot Springs where you will stay at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. The last two days of your program will be based out of Grant Village where you will be spending two additional nights. Your group will travel by 14-passenger minibus to many different areas of the Park including the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Lamar Valley, and Old Faithful.

There will be an experienced naturalist guide leading all activities, but families are expected to participate with their children. This is a great opportunity for parents and children to bond closely in sharing the joy and wonder that is Yellowstone. All field trips will be conducted as a group however, it is fine if part of your family chooses not to participate for a day—just let your instructor know your decision in advance.

All children under the age of 9 or weighing less than 60 pounds are required to be in a car seat. These are not provided by the program so please bring yours from home if your children require them.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Two nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins, two nights lodging at Grant Village
- Daily breakfasts and lunches, as well as a gratuity for all prepaid meals

Seating for dinner in the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room and the Terrace Grill is on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Seating in the Grant Village Dining Room is by reservation only for dinner. More casual fare without reservations is available at the Lake House at Grant Village. If you plan on attending an evening interpretive program, please schedule your dinnertime accordingly.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for hikes up to 3 miles per day with elevation gains of up to 600 feet. Some off-trail hiking is possible. This is the maximum distance; hikes are often shorter due to changing conditions and group ability. Due to hiking at an elevation of 6,000 to 7,000 feet it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude. If you have any questions or concerns regarding physical or medical conditions, please contact the Institute staff to clear up potential problems before they occur at 406-848-2400.

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Dates and Rates

Programs offered from May 31 to August 9, 2016
2 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins, 2 nights at Grant Village
\$3,156 for a family of 4 (2 adults & 2 children)
\$999 Double Occupancy, \$1,369 Single Occupancy, \$579 Each Child
Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions, wildlife movements, holidays, and road construction.

- Day 1 Welcome and Orientation**
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
7:00pm Orientation at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel (ask hotel front desk staff for location and directions to the orientation room). Introduction to Yellowstone, program preview, clothing and equipment review, introduction to the Junior Ranger program, and question and answer session
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Day 2 Wildlife**
7:00am Meet instructor at bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Hot beverages and box breakfast in the field (included)
Wildlife watching along the Northern Range
Interpretive hike in Yellowstone's Northern Range
Deli lunch in the field (included)
3:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs for free time, optional National Park Service Ranger program
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Day 3 Geysers, Mudpots, and Hot Springs**
Check out of Mammoth Hot Springs before meeting group for the day
Breakfast on own at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (with coupon)
8:15am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing, and luggage)
Travel to Old Faithful with geology stops along the way
Geology activities
Deli lunch in the field (included)
4:30pm Check in at Grant Village
Dinner on own at Grant Village Dining Room (reservations recommended) or Lake House restaurant
Overnight at Grant Village
- Day 4 Canyons and Waterfalls**
Breakfast on own at Grant Village Dining Room (with coupon)
8:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Travel to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone for hikes and activities
Deli lunch in the field (included)
Thomas Moran painting activity
4:00pm Return to Grant Village for free time
Dinner on own at Grant Village Dining Room (reservations recommended) or Lake House restaurant
Overnight at Grant Village
- Day 5 The National Park Idea**
Check out of Grant Village before meeting group for the day
Breakfast on own at Grant Village Dining Room (included)
8:15am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing, and luggage)
Junior Ranger ceremony (Grant Village Visitor Center)
Art and photography presentations in the field or classroom
11:00am Depart Grant Village for Mammoth Hot Springs
Deli lunch in the field (included)
2:30pm Arrive at Mammoth Hot Springs

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance based on availability

What to Bring

- Clothing**
Insulating underwear
Lightweight insulating layer
Mid-weight sweater or jacket
Heavy-weight clothing
Wind/Rain jacket and pants
Shirts: synthetic are ideal
Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
Gloves
Socks: wool or synthetic
Hiking boots or shoes
Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

- Equipment**
Daypack
Reusable water bottle
Sunglasses
Sunscreen/Lip protector
Camera, binoculars
Alarm clock

You will receive a detailed packing list in your course letter



Yellowstone For Families

Mammoth & Snow Lodge

Lodging & Learning Package

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Your first two days will be based out of Mammoth Hot Springs where you will stay at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins. The last two days of your program will be based out of Old Faithful, where you will be spending two additional nights. Your group will travel by 14-passenger minibus to many different areas of the Park including the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and Lamar Valley. There will be an experienced naturalist guide leading all activities, but families are expected to participate with their children. This is a great opportunity for parents and children to bond closely in sharing the joy and wonder that is Yellowstone. All field trips will be conducted as a group, however, it is fine if part of your family chooses not to participate for a day—just let your instructor know your decision in advance.

All children under the age of 9 or weighing less than 60 pounds are required to be in a car seat. These are not provided by the program so please bring yours from home if your children require them.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Two nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins, two nights lodging at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
- Daily breakfasts and lunches, as well as a gratuity for all prepaid meals

The Old Faithful Inn Dining Room seat guests by reservation only. Please allow more than one hour for your dinners. Food is also available at the Terrace Grill (fast food), and the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel Dining Room in Mammoth; the Geyser Grill (fast food) and Obsidian Dining Room at the Snow Lodge (located near Old Faithful), all on a "first-come, first-served" basis

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for hikes up to 3 miles per day with elevation gains of up to 600 feet. Some off-trail hiking is possible. This is the maximum distance; hikes are often shorter due to changing conditions and group ability. Due to hiking at an elevation of 6,000 to 7,000 feet it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude. If you have any questions or concerns regarding physical or medical conditions, please contact the Institute staff to clear up potential problems before they occur at 406-848-2400.

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Dates and Rates

Programs offered from June 5 to August 8, 2016

2 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins, 2 nights at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins

\$3,156 for a family of 4 (2 adults & 2 children)

\$999 Double Occupancy, \$1,415 Single Occupancy, \$579 Each Child

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions, wildlife movements, holidays, and road construction.

- Day 1 Welcome and Orientation**
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
7:00pm Orientation at Mammoth Hot Springs (ask hotel front desk staff for location and directions to the orientation room). Introduction to Yellowstone, program preview, clothing and equipment review, introduction to the Junior Ranger program, and question and answer session
Overnight Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Day 2 Wildlife**
7:00am Meet instructor at bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Hot beverages and box breakfast on the bus (included)
Wildlife watching along the Northern Range
Interpretive hike in Yellowstone's Northern Range
Deli lunch in the field (included)
3:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs for free time
Optional National Park Service Ranger program
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Day 3 Canyons and Waterfalls**
Breakfast on your own at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (with coupon)
Check out of Mammoth Hot Springs before you meet instructor
8:15am Meet instructor with luggage and day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing and luggage)
Travel to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone with interpretive stops along the way
Deli lunch in the field (included)
Interpretive hike near the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone
4:00pm Check in at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
Dinner on own at Old Faithful Inn (reservations recommended), Old Faithful Snow Lodge, or Old Faithful Lodge
Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
- Day 4 Geysers, Mudpots, and Hot Springs**
Breakfast on your own at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (with coupon)
7:30am Meet instructor with gear for the day (day pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Depart for explorations of Old Faithful area geyser basins with geology activities
Deli lunch in the field (included)
Thomas Moran painting activity
4:00pm Return to Old Faithful for free time
Dinner on own at Old Faithful Inn (reservations recommended), Old Faithful Snow Lodge, or Old Faithful Lodge
Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
- Day 5 The National Park Idea**
Check out of Old Faithful Snow Lodge before meeting group for the day
Breakfast on your own at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (with coupon)
9:00am Meet instructor with luggage and day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Junior Ranger ceremony (Old Faithful Visitor Center)
Art and photography presentations in the field
11:00am Depart Old Faithful Snow Lodge for Mammoth Hot Springs
Deli lunch in the field (included)
2:30pm Arrive in Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance based on availability

What to Bring

Clothing

- Insulating underwear
- Lightweight insulating layer
- Mid-weight sweater or jacket
- Heavy-weight clothing
- Wind/Rain jacket and pants
- Shirts: synthetic are ideal
- Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
- Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
- Gloves
- Socks: wool or synthetic
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment

- Daypack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/Lip protector
- Camera, binoculars
- Alarm clock

You will receive a detailed packing list in your course letter



LODGING & LEARNING PACKAGES

Trails Through Yellowstone

Lodging & Learning Package

LACE UP YOUR HIKING BOOTS

Split between the northern and southern regions of the park, while based at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins and Grant Village, you'll hike specially chosen trails that will lead to incredible geysers, wildlife, and the impressive Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.



TRAILS THROUGH YELLOWSTONE

The Program

The focus of this program will be hiking, wildlife viewing, and discovery in the world's first national park. You will venture beyond the asphalt and boardwalks to experience the raw beauty of Yellowstone's backcountry. Daily hikes will explore representative slices of this diverse park, including the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, the geyser basins, the Yellowstone Lake area, and the wildlife-rich Northern Range. Along the way your naturalist guide will share in-depth information on Yellowstone's history, management, geology, flora, and fauna. We'll also see and discuss the effects of climate change, as well as the Park's efforts towards sustainability. There will be ample opportunity to relax, enjoy each other's company, and relish the true wildness of the world's first national park.

Each evening, you will return to excellent meals, comfortable accommodations, and educational evening programs at the hotels in Mammoth Hot Springs and Grant Village. All field activities will be conducted as a group, however, it is fine if you choose not to participate in a day's activities—just let your instructor know your decision in advance.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Two nights lodging each at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins and Grant Village
- One welcome gift per adult
- Daily breakfasts and lunches, one group dinner as well as a gratuity for all prepaid meals

Seating for dinner in the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room and the Terrace Grill is on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Seating in the Grant Village Dining Room is by reservation only for dinner. More casual fare without reservations is available at the Lake House at Grant Village. If you plan on attending an evening interpretive program, please schedule your dinnertime accordingly.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for brisk aerobic hikes of up to 8 miles per day with climbs up to 1,500 feet on dirt trails. Loose rocks, uneven footing, and off-trail hiking are possible. This is the maximum distance; hikes are often shorter due to changing conditions and group ability. Good coordination is recommended. Hiking is a rigorous activity, demanding on leg and back muscles, and aerobic in nature. Due to hiking at an elevation of 6,000 to 10,000 feet, it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude. If you have any questions or concerns regarding physical or medical conditions, please contact the Institute staff to clear up potential problems before they occur at 406-848-2400.

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Dates and Rates

Programs offered from May 29 to September 25, 2016
2 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins, 2 nights at Grant Village
\$1,055 per person, double occupancy
\$1,429 per person, single occupancy
Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions, wildlife movements, holidays, and road construction.

- Day 1 Welcome and Orientation**
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
5:00pm Orientation in Mammoth Hot Springs Board Room (ask hotel front desk staff for location and directions to the orientation room)
Introduction to Yellowstone hiking, program preview, clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Day 2 Hiking and Wildlife Watching on Yellowstone's Northern Range**
6:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Hot beverages and box breakfast on the bus (included)
Northern Range wildlife watching and interpretive hike
Deli lunch in the field (included)
3:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs for free time
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Day 3 South to Grant Village**
Check out of Mammoth Hot Springs & Cabins
6:30am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing, and luggage)
Hot beverages and box breakfast in the field (included)
Northern Range wildlife watching and interpretive hike
Deli lunch in the field (included)
6:00pm Check in at Grant Village (arrival at Grant may be as late as 7:00 pm)
Dinner on your own at Grant Village Dining Room or Lake House Restaurant
Overnight at Grant Village
- Day 4 Geysers, Mud Pots & Fumaroles - the Old Faithful Area**
Breakfast on your own at Grant Village Dining Room or Lake House (with coupon)
8:00am Meet at Institute bus with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing)
Depart for backcountry interpretive hike
Deli lunch in the field (provided)
Possible Old Faithful Geyser Basin walk
5:00pm Group dinner at the Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (with coupon)
Return to Grant Village for free time after dinner
Overnight at Grant Village
- Day 5 Hayden Valley Wildlife Watching and Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone**
Check out of Grant Village
Breakfast on your own at Grant Village Dining Room or Lake House Restaurant (with coupon)
7:45am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing, and luggage)
8:00am Travel to Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone area for hike
Deli lunch in the field (included)
5:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance based on availability

What to Bring

- Clothing**
Insulating underwear
Lightweight insulating layer
Mid-weight sweater or jacket
Heavy-weight clothing
Wind/Rain jacket and pants
Shirts: synthetic are ideal
Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
Gloves
Socks: wool or synthetic
Hiking boots or shoes
Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

- Equipment**
Daypack
Reusable water bottle
Sunglasses
Sunscreen/Lip protector
Camera, binoculars
Alarm clock

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LODGING & LEARNING PACKAGES

Old Times on the Grand Tour

Lodging & Learning Package

HISTORIC GRAND TOUR OF YELLOWSTONE

Experience three historic hotels along with the history and natural highlights of the world's first national park while traveling in a refurbished 1930's vintage "Yellow Bus" complete with roll-back top.



OLD TIMES ON THE GRAND TOUR

The Program

The focus of this program is the famous grand tour of Yellowstone. Traveling in a museum-quality historic vehicle, a leisurely touring style will be enjoyed reminiscent of the early twentieth century. The itinerary will closely follow the route explored by the 'dudes' who rode the original touring cars—traveling the roads of the world's first national park in a renovated 1930's White Motor Coach "Yellow Bus". But you'll be accompanied by an expert Institute naturalist guide. The Program is designed to take advantage of the best sightseeing that Yellowstone has to offer along a route that includes cultural and historical sites that tell a fascinating story of Yellowstone National Park. In addition to walking and driving tours of cultural sites from Yellowstone's past, you will fully explore Yellowstone's geology and natural history allowing ample opportunity for viewing wildlife, thermal features, and the change of seasons in Yellowstone. We'll also see and discuss the effects of climate change as well as the Park's efforts towards sustainability.

Each night you will stay in historic park areas—Mammoth Hot Springs, Old Faithful, and Yellowstone Lake. You will enjoy excellent meals, comfortable accommodations, and optional educational evening programs. All field activities will be conducted as a group however, it is fine if you choose not to participate in a day's activities—just let your instructor know your decision in advance.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Three nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins, one night at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins, one night at Lake Yellowstone Hotel & Cabins
- One welcome gift per adult
- Daily breakfasts and lunches during program, one group dinner as well as a gratuity for all prepaid meals

Seating for dinner in the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room and the Terrace Grill is on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Please allow more than one hour for your dinners. Dinner reservations have been made for you at Old Faithful Inn and at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room for all other dinners.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for walks and hikes up to 3 miles per day with elevation gains of up to 600 feet. This is the maximum distance; hikes are often shorter due to changing conditions and group ability. Due to walking at an elevation of 6,000 to 7,000 feet, it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude. If you have any questions or concerns regarding physical or medical conditions, please contact the Institute staff to clear up potential problems before they occur at 406-848-2400.

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Dates and Rates

Programs offered May 16 to September 19, 2016
3 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins, 1 night at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins, 1 night at Lake Yellowstone Hotel & Cabins
\$1,739 per person, double occupancy
\$2,185 per person, single occupancy
Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions, wildlife movements, holidays, and road construction.

- Day 1 Welcome and Orientation**
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
5:00pm Orientation at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel (ask hotel front desk staff for location and directions to the orientation room). Introduction to Yellowstone, program preview, clothing and equipment review, question and answer session
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Day 2 Wildlife Watching on the Northern Range & Introduction to Yellowstone History**
6:00am Meet instructor with your gear for the day (day pack, water, appropriate clothing)
Depart for sunrise wildlife watching
Hot beverages and box breakfast in the field (included)
Roadside viewing looking for wolves, elk, and other animals that are most active in the morning
Deli lunch in the field (included)
Guided tour of the Yellowstone Heritage & Research Center museum collections
4:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs
Dinner on your own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Day 3 Old Faithful Geyser Basins**
Breakfast on your own at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (with coupon)
Check out of Mammoth Hot Springs before meeting instructor
8:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (daypack, water, appropriate clothing, and luggage)
Travel to Old Faithful with stops for sightseeing in geyser basins
Multiple short walks of up to one mile, over easy terrain
Deli lunch in the field (included)
5:00pm Check in at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
Dinner on own at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (reservations have been made for you)
Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
- Day 4 Yellowstone Lake**
Breakfast on your own at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (with coupon)
Check out of the Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
8:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (daypack, water, appropriate clothing, and luggage)
Travel to Yellowstone Lake area with stops for sightseeing along Yellowstone Lake
Deli lunch in the field (included)
Hikes and explorations in the Fishing Bridge and Yellowstone Lake areas
4:00pm Return to Lake Yellowstone Hotel to check in
5:15pm Group dinner at the Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room (with coupon)
Overnight at Lake Yellowstone Hotel & Cabins
- Day 5 Hayden Valley and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone**
Check out of Lake Yellowstone Hotel & Cabins
7:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (daypack, water, appropriate clothing, and luggage)
Depart for wildlife watching
Hot beverages and box breakfast in the field (included)
Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone short hikes and sightseeing
Deli lunch in the field (included)
5:00pm Check in at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance based on availability

What to Bring

- Clothing**
Insulating underwear
Lightweight insulating layer
Mid-weight sweater or jacket
Heavy-weight clothing
Wind/Rain jacket and pants
Shirts: synthetic are ideal
Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
Gloves
Socks: wool or synthetic
Hiking boots or shoes
Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

- Equipment**
Daypack
Reusable water bottle
Sunglasses
Sunscreen/Lip protector
Camera, binoculars
Alarm clock

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Essential Yellowstone

Lodging & Learning Package

FIND HIDDEN SECRETS AND SIGHTS OF THE PARK

Based at the Lake Yellowstone Hotel, this program involves active learning about the park's geology and wildlife and includes walks around the rim of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.



ESSENTIAL YELLOWSTONE

The Program

The focus of this program will be to explore the heart of Yellowstone and experience its quintessential sights and sounds. The group will travel by 14-passenger minibus to locations throughout the Park in search of the best Yellowstone has to offer. This will include wildlife watching in Hayden Valley, walking along the rim of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, and touring the fascinating Yellowstone Volcano. Along the way your naturalist guide will share in-depth information on Yellowstone's history, management, geology, flora, and fauna. We'll also see and discuss the effects of climate change, as well as the Park's efforts towards sustainability.

Each evening you will return to excellent meals and comfortable accommodations. You will have the opportunity to relax on the shore of Yellowstone Lake, the largest lake above 7000 feet in North America. This historic hotel is also frequented by bears which can be viewed from the safety of the facilities. All field activities will be conducted as a group however, it is fine if you choose not to participate in a day's activities—just let your instructor know your decision in advance.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Four nights lodging at Lake Yellowstone Hotel & Cabins
- One welcome gift per adult
- Daily breakfasts and lunches during program, one group dinner as well as a gratuity for all prepaid meals

Dining options at Yellowstone Lake include the Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room (reservations required for dinner), as well as the cafeteria at Lake Lodge. If you did not make dinner reservations during registration and would like to, please contact Yellowstone National Park Lodges at 866-439-7375. Reservations have been made for you for the group dinner at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for hikes up to 3 miles per day with elevation gains of up to 600 feet. Some off-trail hiking is possible. This is the maximum distance; hikes are often shorter due to changing conditions and group ability. Due to hiking at an elevation of 6,000 to 9,000 feet, it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude. If you have any questions or concerns regarding physical or medical conditions, please contact the Institute staff to clear up potential problems before they occur at 406-848-2400.

Dates and Rates

Programs offered May 30 to August 29, 2016
4 nights at Lake Yellowstone Hotel & Cabins
\$879 per person, double occupancy
\$1,195 per person, single occupancy
Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions, wildlife movements, holidays, and road construction.

- Day 1 Welcome and Orientation**
Dinner on your own at the Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining room or Lake Lodge Cafeteria
7:00pm Meet in Lake Yellowstone Hotel lobby by the fireplace for a walk to the meeting room. Introduction to Yellowstone, program preview, clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session
Overnight at Lake Yellowstone Hotel & Cabins
- Day 2 The Yellowstone Volcano**
Breakfast on your own at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room (with coupon)
8:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
In-depth exploration of geothermal areas
Deli lunch in the field (included)
5:00pm Return to Lake Yellowstone Hotel & Cabins for free time
Dinner on own at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room, Lake Yellowstone Hotel Deli, or Lake Lodge Cafeteria
Overnight at Lake Yellowstone Hotel & Cabins
- Day 3 Wildlife Ecology**
6:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Hot beverages and box breakfast in the field (included)
Sunrise wildlife watching (road based) - search for animals that are most active in the morning
Deli lunch in the field (included)
Wildlife ecology hike
3:00pm Return to Lake Yellowstone Hotel & Cabins for free time
Group dinner with instructor at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room
Overnight at Lake Yellowstone Hotel & Cabins
- Day 4 Wildlife, Waterfalls & History**
Breakfast on your own at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room (with coupon)
8:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Sightseeing at the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone
Deli lunch in the field (included)
Afternoon hike in Canyon area
4:00pm Return to Lake Yellowstone Hotel & Cabins
5:15pm Dinner on own at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room, Lake Yellowstone Hotel Deli, or Lake Lodge Cafeteria
Overnight at Lake Yellowstone Hotel & Cabins

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance based on availability

What to Bring

- Clothing**
Insulating underwear
Lightweight insulating layer
Mid-weight sweater or jacket
Heavy-weight clothing
Wind/Rain jacket and pants
Shirts: synthetic are ideal
Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
Gloves
Socks: wool or synthetic
Hiking boots or shoes
Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

- Equipment**
Daypack
Reusable water bottle
Sunglasses
Sunscreen/Lip protector
Camera, binoculars
Alarm clock

You will receive a detailed packing list in your course letter



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LODGING & LEARNING PACKAGES

Spring Wolf and Bear Discovery

Lodging & Learning Package

DELVE INTO THE WORLD OF WOLVES AND BEARS

Spend four nights in the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins located in the wildlife-rich Northern Range. Delve into the world of Yellowstone's bears and wolves learning about habitat, behavior, and conservation on leisurely hikes.



SPRING WOLF AND BEAR DISCOVERY

The Program

The focus of this program will be searching for and learning about bears and wolves on Yellowstone's famous Northern Range. Mornings will be spent traveling by 14-passenger minibus to strategic viewing points to observe bears and wolves. Meanwhile, the group will encounter many other wildlife species and learn the role they play in the ecosystem and in relation to bears and wolves. Most sightings of wildlife occur at a distance; the Institute will provide high-powered spotting scopes and binoculars for group use. You are encouraged to bring additional scopes and binoculars if you have them. It is very unlikely that you will be close enough for full-frame photographs of bears and wolves though pleasant scenery and other wildlife species are often captured on camera. We'll also see and discuss the effects of climate change as well as the Park's efforts towards sustainability.

Afternoons will be spent exploring the animals' habitats; traveling on foot to examine tracks and other animal signs. There will be opportunities for field lectures about current research and management of these charismatic species. Each evening you will return to excellent meals, comfortable accommodations, and educational evening programs at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins. All field activities will be conducted as a group however, it is fine if you choose not to participate in a day's activities—just let your instructor know your decision in advance.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Four nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- One welcome gift per adult
- Daily breakfasts and lunches during program, and a dinner on the last evening as well as a gratuity for all prepaid meals

Seating for dinner in the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room is on a "first-come, first-served" basis. For more quick and casual fare, the Terrace Grill is open each night as well. The itinerary gives approximate daily return times. If you plan on attending an evening interpretive program, please schedule your dinnertime accordingly.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for hikes up to 3 miles per day with elevation gains of up to 600 feet. Some off-trail hiking is possible. This is the maximum distance; hikes are often shorter due to changing conditions and group ability. Due to hiking at an elevation of 5,000 to 7,000 feet, it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude. If you have any questions or concerns regarding physical or medical conditions, please contact the Institute staff to clear up potential problems before they occur at 406-848-2400.

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Dates and Rates

Programs offered May 1 to May 24, 2016

4 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

\$839 per person, double occupancy

\$1,159 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions, wildlife movements, holidays, and road construction.

- Day 1 Welcome and Orientation**
7:00pm Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
Orientation in Mammoth Hotel Board Room (ask hotel front desk staff for location and directions to the orientation room). Introduction to Yellowstone wolves and bears, program preview, clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session.
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Day 2 Introduction to Bear and Wolf Watching**
8:00am Breakfast on your own at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (with coupon)
Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Depart for wildlife watching
Roadside viewing for wolves, bears, and other animals that are most active in the morning
Mid-to-late morning-search for other wildlife species including mountain goats, moose, bison, bighorn sheep, birds, and others
Deli lunch in the field (included)
Possible afternoon hike in wildlife habitat and wildlife field lecture
5:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs for free time
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Day 3 Sunrise Wolf and Bear Search**
6:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing)
Depart for sunrise wildlife watching
Hot beverages and box breakfast in the field (included)
Roadside viewing for wolves, bears, and other animals that are most active in the morning
Deli lunch in the field (included)
Possible afternoon hike in wildlife habitat and wildlife field lecture
4:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs for free time
Group dinner with instructor at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (with coupon)
Overnight Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Day 4 More Bears and Wolves**
6:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing)
Depart for sunrise wildlife watching
Hot beverages and box breakfast in the field (included)
Roadside viewing for wolves, bears, and other animals that are most active in the morning
Deli lunch in the field (included)
2:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs
5:00pm Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance based on availability

What to Bring

Clothing

- Insulating underwear
- Lightweight insulating layer
- Mid-weight sweater or jacket
- Heavy-weight clothing
- Wind/Rain jacket and pants
- Shirts: synthetic are ideal
- Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
- Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
- Gloves
- Socks: wool or synthetic
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment

- Daypack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/Lip protector
- Camera, binoculars
- Alarm clock

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LODGING & LEARNING PACKAGES

Fall Wolf and Elk Discovery

Lodging & Learning Package

DELVE INTO THE WORLD OF WOLVES AND ELK

Leisurely guided hikes will travel into the habitat of these two critically-linked species. Learn about their important relationship, behaviors, and conservation approaches. On top of this, fall is an especially good time to observe wildlife!



FALL WOLF AND ELK DISCOVERY

The Program

The focus of this program will be searching for and learning about wolves and elk on Yellowstone's Northern Range. Mornings will be spent traveling by 14-passenger minibus to strategic viewing points to observe wolves and elk. Meanwhile, the group will encounter many other wildlife species and learn the role they play in the ecosystem in relation to wolves and elk. Most sightings of wildlife occur at a distance; the Institute will provide high-powered spotting scopes and binoculars for group use. You are encouraged to bring additional scopes and binoculars if you have them. It is very unlikely that you will be close enough for full-frame photographs of wolves though pleasant scenery and other wildlife species are often captured on camera.

Afternoons will be spent exploring the animals' habitats; traveling on foot to examine tracks and other animal signs. There will be opportunities for field lectures about current research and management of these charismatic species. We'll also see and discuss the effects of climate change as well as the Park's efforts towards sustainability. Each evening you will return to excellent meals, comfortable accommodations, and educational evening programs at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. All field activities will be conducted as a group however, it is fine if you choose not to participate in a day's activities—just let your instructor know your decision in advance.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Four nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Daily breakfasts and lunches during program, and a dinner on the last evening as well as a gratuity for all prepaid meals

Seating for dinner in the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room is on a "first-come, first-served" basis. For more quick and casual fare, the Terrace Grill is open each night as well. The itinerary gives approximate daily return times. If you plan on attending an evening interpretive program, please schedule your dinnertime accordingly.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for hikes up to 3 miles per day with elevation gains of up to 600 feet. Some off-trail hiking is possible. This is the maximum distance; hikes are often shorter due to changing conditions and group ability. Due to hiking at an elevation of 6,000 to 7,000 feet, it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip, if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude. If you have any questions or concerns regarding physical or medical conditions, please contact the Institute staff to clear up potential problems before they occur at 406-848-2400.

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Dates and Rates

Programs offered August 23 to September 27, 2016

4 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

\$839 per person, double occupancy

\$1,159 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions, wildlife movements, holidays, and road construction.

- Day 1 Welcome and Orientation**
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
7:00pm Orientation in Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel Board Room (ask hotel front desk staff for location and directions to the orientation room). Introduction to Yellowstone wolves and elk, program preview, clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Day 2 Introduction to Wolf and Elk Watching**
Breakfast on own at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (with coupon)
8:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Depart for wildlife watching
Roadside viewing for wolves, elk, and other animals that are most active in the morning
Mid-to-late morning-search for other wildlife species including mountain goats, moose, bison, bighorn sheep, birds, bears, and others
Deli lunch in the field (included)
Possible afternoon hike in wildlife habitat and wildlife field lecture (Up to 3 miles round trip)
5:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs for free time
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Day 3 Sunrise Wolf and Elk Search**
6:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing)
Depart for sunrise wildlife watching
Hot beverages and box breakfast in the field (included)
Roadside viewing for wolves, elk, and other animals that are most active in the morning
Deli lunch in the field (included)
Possible afternoon hike in wildlife habitat and wildlife field lecture (Up to 3 miles round trip)
4:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs for free time
Group dinner with instructor at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (with coupon)
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Day 4 More Wolves and Elk**
6:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing)
Depart for sunrise wildlife watching
Hot beverages and box breakfast on the bus (included)
Roadside viewing for wolves, elk, and other animals that are most active in the morning
Deli lunch in the field (included)
2:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs for free time
5:00pm Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance based on availability

What to Bring

Clothing

- Insulating underwear
- Lightweight insulating layer
- Mid-weight sweater or jacket
- Heavy-weight clothing
- Wind/Rain jacket and pants
- Shirts: synthetic are ideal
- Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
- Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
- Gloves
- Socks: wool or synthetic
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment

- Daypack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/Lip protector
- Camera, binoculars
- Alarm clock

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LODGING & LEARNING PACKAGES

Yellowstone Summer Expedition

Lodging & Learning Package

GET OFF THE BEATEN PATH OF YELLOWSTONE

Explore Yellowstone in a whole new way in this exciting new program! All lodging is at the Canyon Village - a great "base camp" centrally located in the park.



YELLOWSTONE SUMMER EXPEDITION

The Program

The focus of this program will be getting off the "beaten path," and exploring the world's first national park in exciting new ways. You'll be staying at Canyon Lodge, which will serve as a central "base camp" for the program's daily adventures. Daily explorations will include Old Faithful area geyser basin hikes, wildlife watching along the Northern Range, a custom boat tour on Yellowstone Lake with a stop at Frank Island, and backcountry hiking along the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Along the way, your instructor will share in-depth information on Yellowstone's history, management, geology, flora, and fauna. We'll also see and discuss effects of climate change, as well as the park's efforts towards sustainability. There will be ample opportunity to relax, enjoy each other's company, and relish the true wildness of Yellowstone.

Each evening you will return to excellent meals at comfortable accommodations at Canyon Lodge. All field activities will be conducted as a group. If you are not able to participate in the day's activities, please let your instructor know in advance.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Five nights lodging at Canyon Lodge
- All meals
- One welcome gift per adult

Seating for dinner in the Canyon Lodge Dining Room and the Canyon Lodge Cafeteria is on a first-come, first-served basis.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for brisk hikes up to 5 miles per day with occasional elevation gains up to 1,000 feet on undulating terrain. This is the maximum distance. Good coordination is recommended. Hiking is a rigorous activity, demanding on leg and back muscles, and aerobic in nature. Due to walking at an elevation of 6000 to 7000 feet, we recommend you begin an exercise program right away if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude.

Dates and Rates

Programs offered August 14 - 28, 2016

5 nights at Canyon Lodge

\$1,259 per person, double occupancy

\$1,815 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions, wildlife movements, holidays, and road construction.

- Day 1 Welcome and Orientation**
Dinner on own
7:00pm Meet instructor in the Canyon Lodge Registration Building; the instructor will lead the group to the program orientation location Introduction to Yellowstone hiking, program preview, clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session
Overnight at Canyon Lodge
- Day 2 Exploring the Yellowstone Volcano**
Breakfast on own (with coupon)
8:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Norris Geyser Basin & Old Faithful area geyser basin exploration and hikes
Deli lunch in the field
4:00pm Return to Canyon Lodge for free time
Dinner on own
Overnight at Canyon Lodge
- Day 3 Northern Range Safari**
6:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing)
Hot beverages and box breakfast in the field (included)
Northern Range wildlife watching and interpretive hikes
Deli lunch in the field (included)
2:00pm Return to Canyon Lodge for free time
Dinner on own
Overnight at Canyon Lodge
- Day 4 Lake Yellowstone**
Breakfast on own (with coupon)
8:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing)
Boat tour on Yellowstone Lake with a stop at Frank Island
Lake area hikes
5:00pm Group dinner with instructor at Canyon Lodge Dining Room (with coupon)
Optional evening wildlife watching after dinner
Overnight at Canyon Lodge
- Day 5 Deeper into the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone**
Breakfast on own (with coupon)
8:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing) and luggage
Depart for Grand Canyon area hikes
Deli lunch in the field
4:00pm Return to Canyon Lodge for free time
Overnight at Canyon Lodge

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance based on availability

What to Bring

Clothing

- Insulating underwear
- Lightweight insulating layer
- Mid-weight sweater or jacket
- Heavy-weight clothing
- Wind/Rain jacket and pants
- Shirts: synthetic are ideal
- Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
- Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
- Gloves
- Socks: wool or synthetic
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment

- Daypack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/Lip protector
- Camera, binoculars
- Alarm clock

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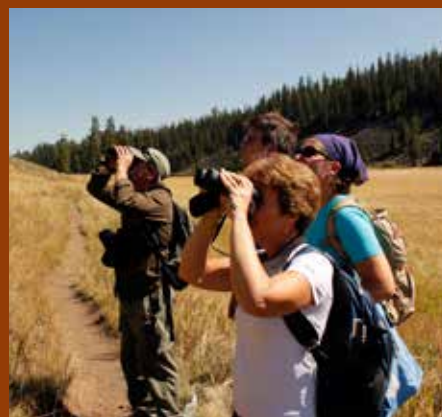
LODGING & LEARNING PACKAGES

Roosevelt Rendezvous

Lodging & Learning Package

IT'S A SUMMER CAMP FOR ADULTS

Four days of program choices including vigorous guided hikes, early morning wildlife observations, easy geology strolls, photography tours, and enjoying the downtime and exclusive use of the historic Roosevelt Lodge in Yellowstone.



ROOSEVELT RENDEZVOUS

The Program

Roosevelt Rendezvous features four days of learning, exploration, and fun at the historic Roosevelt Lodge in Yellowstone. During the day you will choose from a variety of full-day and half-day field trips. There are a variety of ways to learn about the natural processes and experience the distinct feel of this special time of year. Trips will allow you to participate in vigorous guided hikes, search for wildlife in the early morning, enjoy easy geology strolls, take a photography tour, and do your own thing during downtime. We'll also see and discuss the effects of climate change as well as the Park's efforts towards sustainability. Each evening you will return to the Roosevelt Lodge, a rustic log outpost in the middle of Yellowstone's Northern Range. All field activities take place in small groups however, it is fine if you choose not to participate in arranged activities.

Late afternoons and early evenings are reserved for rest and relaxation. You can read, have a drink on the broad Roosevelt porch, chat with other participants in the main lodge, or just take a nap. *Roosevelt Rendezvous* creates a social atmosphere allowing participants to build lasting relationships with the Park as well as with each other. During the cocktail hour naturalist guides introduce the next day's excursions and participants sign up for their chosen activity. Dinners are served buffet-style in the main lodge where participants exchange tales of the days' field trips and all enjoy good food and company in a historic environment. Dinners are followed by evening educational presentations by Yellowstone geologists, wildlife biologists, historians, interpretive guides, or other fascinating guests.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Four nights lodging in a private cabin at Roosevelt Lodge
- All meals from dinner on Day 1 through breakfast on Day 5
- One welcome gift per adult
- Evening Presentations

Each evening before dinner there will be a cocktail hour in the main lodge with a cash bar serving beer and wine. Accommodations are in rustic, private, studio-style cabins that do not have bathrooms. Shower and restroom facilities are a short walk away in one of two bathhouses. A small wood stove heats each cabin and fuel will be delivered to your cabin daily.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

A variety of options will be available so that each student can pick and choose to create their own experience based on their individual interests, skills, and changing energy levels. Additionally, participants may choose downtime. Depending on the daily field trips you choose, activity levels will range from short walks on level ground to day-hikes of up to 12 miles and elevation change of up to 2,000 feet. All field trips include some short walks so be prepared for some level of activity.

Dates and Rates

Programs offered September 9 & 13, 2016

4 nights at Roosevelt Lodge

\$949 per person, double occupancy

\$1,119 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

Daily events will vary for each person depending on his or her choices each day. The itinerary below lists the basic outline of the progression through each day. Field trip departure/return times will vary by topic and will be announced each evening.

Day 1 Welcome to Roosevelt Rendezvous!

- 3:00pm Arrive and register at Roosevelt Lodge
 - 5:00pm Cocktail hour begins in the main lodge with cash bar (beer and wine)
 - 5:30pm Welcome reception and program overview in the main lodge
 - 6:30pm Buffet dinner in the main lodge (included)
 - 7:45pm Educational presentation in the main lodge (about 1 hour)
- Overnight at Roosevelt Lodge

Days 2-4 Exploring Yellowstone in Autumn

- 6:00am Hot beverages available in the main lodge (included)
 - Early departure field trips pick up box breakfasts and deli lunches in the main lodge (included)
 - 6:15am Wildlife watching field trips depart
 - 7:00am Buffet breakfast in main lodge (included, closes at 8:30 am) and deli lunch pick-up in the main lodge
 - Other field trips depart
 - 12:00pm Morning field trips return
 - Deli lunches in the field or at lodge (included)
 - 1:00pm Afternoon field trips depart
 - 3:00pm Wildlife watching field trips return
 - 4:00pm Full day and other half day field trips return
 - 5:30pm Cocktail hour begins in the main lodge with cash bar (beer and wine)
 - 6:00pm Field Trip review: Instructors provide a synopsis of the day's events and an overview of next day's options-participants must be seated in the main lodge no later than 6:00pm for this presentation
 - During this time, sign-ups will be made for the following day's field trips
 - 6:30pm Buffet dinner in the main lodge (included)
 - 7:45pm Educational presentation in the main lodge (about 1 hour)
- Overnight at Roosevelt Lodge

Day 5 Check-Out and Farewell

- 6:00am Hot beverages available in the main lodge (included)
- Wildlife watching field trip check-out and pick up box breakfasts in the main lodge (included)
- 6:15am Wildlife watching field trip departs
- 7:00am Buffet breakfast in the main lodge (included, closes at 8:30 am)
- 10:00am Check-out
- 10:00am Wildlife watching field trip returns

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance based on availability

What to Bring

Clothing

- Insulating underwear
- Lightweight insulating layer
- Mid-weight sweater or jacket
- Heavy-weight clothing
- Wind/Rain jacket and pants
- Shirts: synthetic are ideal
- Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
- Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
- Gloves
- Socks: wool or synthetic
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment

- Daypack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/Lip protector
- Camera, binoculars
- Alarm clock

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Spring Total Yellowstone Package

Adventure Package

EXPLORE WHAT YELLOWSTONE HAS TO OFFER

We've bundled up a complete Yellowstone exploration that includes 5 nights lodging, guided park-wide touring, and an exclusive campfire program on the final night.



SPRING TOTAL YELLOWSTONE PACKAGE

The Program

The focus of this outing is to have as much fun as possible exploring and enjoying Yellowstone National Park, with two expert guides to help, and travel by foot, horse, roll-top touring car, and modern motorcoach. Individuals, couples, and families have all enjoyed this complete package for almost a decade now, and we'd like to invite you to join our many guests who have come away astounded at how much fun a multi-day tour can be.

The chief means of transportation for the *Total Yellowstone Package* is by motorcoach. To maximize the possibilities for what the tour can do, two experienced Yellowstone guides are with you for the trip. The days are spent enjoying the Upper Geyser Basin, one of the greatest geyser basin on Planet Earth, hiking up to 2 miles in length with moderate grades, walking tours around other geyser basins, scenic and wildlife viewing as available, visits to see the great waterfalls of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Lamar Valley, or hiking.

Your guides will discuss the Park's geography, geology, flora, fauna, and human history, but will also discuss all the options for any given day, and tailor the tour to best match the interests and abilities of participants. This results in the tour splitting up sometimes, as part of the group goes with one guide and part with another, to maximize fun for all.

The last night, participants gather for a campfire before a final night's lodging at Old Faithful Snow Lodge. Their guides will finally put away the digital camera, and create a memento CD for the trip. If you'd like to get to know Yellowstone and have fun while doing so, sign up for the *Total Yellowstone Package*!

What's Included

- Three nights at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins, one night at Canyon Lodge & Cabins, and one night at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Meals
- 2 National Association for Interpretation Certified Interpretive Guides
- One welcome gift per adult
- In-park transportation
- An Old West Stagecoach Ride
- A photo memento CD
- Baggage handling

(Minimum age for participation is 8 years old) (Minimum of 10 persons required for program to occur)

If reservations are required in a restaurant, dinner reservations will be made for package participants

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

Hiking up the stairs next to Steamboat Geyser, a tour participant put it best: "I know what the problem is - the air is thin and I'm not!" No doubt about it, Yellowstone National Park lies mostly at an elevation of around 7,500 feet (2,300 meters) above sea level. If you're in robust health, you'll just notice it's a little easier to get huffing and puffing. If you're in poor health, you should consult with your physician before signing up for how to best take care of yourself during your visit. Your guides will always be willing to work with you to help you have your best outing, and none of the walks, which may be up to 2 miles in length, are required of any participant.

Dates and Rates

Programs offered June 5 - June 7, 2016

3 nights at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins, 1 night at Canyon Lodge & Cabins, 1 night at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

\$1,325 per person, double occupancy - \$1,899 per person, single occupancy
\$489 per child (8-11 years of age) - \$3,628 for a family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children)

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary (Spring Package)

Day 1 Arrive at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
4:00pm Check in at the Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
5:00pm Dinner at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (included, reservations not required)
8:00pm Evening orientation with guide and driver
Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins

Day 2 Great Geysers
6:30am Breakfast at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (included)
8:00am Meet in Old Faithful Snow Lodge lobby. Explore Old Faithful Geyser Basin with guide
11:30am Lunch at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (included)
2:00pm Old Faithful Inn walking tour, continue Old Faithful Geyser Basin tour
5:30pm Dinner at Old Faithful Inn (included) (dinner reservations will be made at 5:30pm and/or 5:45pm)
Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
NOTE: The morning/afternoon walks/tours on this day will be based from Old Faithful and may be interchanged and/or vary based on Old Faithful eruption time, weather, group interest, etc. Participants will also be given the option to participate or utilize as free time. Guides will tailor the day with each group to provide the ultimate Old Faithful experience

Day 3 Lakes, Rivers and Waterfalls
8:00am Breakfast at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (included)
9:00am Board bus for departure (baggage handling provided from room to bus)
9:30am Depart Old Faithful Snow Lodge touring to Lake Village. Enjoy scenic and wildlife stops along the way.
12:00pm Lunch at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room
1:30pm Depart Lake Yellowstone Hotel. Tour north to Canyon Village. Traveling through Hayden Valley and visiting the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone are some of the highlights included on this portion of the journey
5:00pm Check-in at Canyon Lodge & Cabins
5:30pm Dinner at Canyon Lodge Dining Room (included, reservations not required)
Overnight at Canyon Lodge & Cabins (baggage handling provided from bus to room)

Day 4 Critters and Cowboys (baggage handling provided from room to bus)
6:45am Depart for Lamar Valley and wildlife viewing; hot beverages and box breakfast on the bus (included), continue touring to Tower area; may include short hikes
12:00pm Deli lunch in the field (included)
2:15pm Participate in a Stagecoach Adventure at the historic Roosevelt Lodge
3:00pm Mammoth Hot Springs Terrace Hike (weather permitting)
5:00pm Check-in at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
5:30pm Dinner at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel Dining Room (included, reservations not required)
Evening free time after dinner
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

Day 5 West Side Story (Baggage handling provided from room to bus)
6:30am Breakfast at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (included)
9:00am Tour of west side of park including Mammoth Hot Spring Terraces and Gibbon Falls
12:30pm Deli lunch at Madison picnic area
1:30pm Firehole Basin Adventure in a Historic Yellow Bus; tour back to Old Faithful Snow Lodge
4:00pm Check-in at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
5:00pm Dinner at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (included, reservations not required)
7:30pm Campfire program after dinner; weather permitting
Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins (baggage handling provided from bus to room)

Day 6
6:30am Breakfast at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (included)
10:30am Check out

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance based on availability

What to Bring

Clothing
Insulating underwear
Lightweight insulating layer
Mid-weight sweater or jacket
Wind/Rain jacket and pants
Shirts: synthetic are ideal
Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
Gloves
Socks: wool or synthetic
Hiking boots or shoes
Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment
Daypack
Reusable water bottle
Sunglasses
Sunscreen/Lip protector
Camera, binoculars
Personal first aid kit
Alarm clock



Summer Total Yellowstone Package

Adventure Package

EXPLORE WHAT YELLOWSTONE HAS TO OFFER

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SUMMER TOTAL YELLOWSTONE PACKAGE

The Program

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What's Included

- Three nights at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins, one night at Canyon Lodge & Cabins, and one night at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
- Meals
- 2 National Association for Interpretation Certified Interpretive Guides
- One welcome gift per adult
- In-park transportation
- A Scenicruise on Yellowstone Lake
- An Old West Stagecoach Ride
- A photo memento CD
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Dates and Rates

Programs offered June 12 - August 16, 2016

3 nights at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins, 1 night at Canyon Lodge & Cabins, 1 night at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

\$1,339 per person, double occupancy - \$1,915 per person, single occupancy
\$499 per child (8-11 years of age) - \$3,676 for a family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children)

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary (Summer Package)

- Day 1 Arrive at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins**
4:00pm Check in at the Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
5:00pm Dinner at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (included, reservations not required)
8:00pm Evening orientation with guide and driver
Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
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6:30am Breakfast at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (included)
8:00am Meet in Old Faithful Snow Lodge lobby. Explore Old Faithful Geyser Basin with guide
11:30am Lunch at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (included)
2:00pm Old Faithful Inn walking tour, continue Old Faithful Geyser Basin tour
5:30pm Dinner at Old Faithful Inn (included) (dinner reservations will be made at 5:30pm and/or 5:45pm)
Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
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12:00pm Lunch at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room
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Overnight at Canyon Lodge & Cabins (baggage handling provided from bus to room)
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12:00pm Deli lunch in the field (included)
2:15pm Participate in a Stagecoach Adventure at the historic Roosevelt Lodge
3:00pm Mammoth Hot Springs Terrace Hike (weather permitting)
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10:30am Check out

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance based on availability

What to Bring

Clothing

- Insulating underwear
- Lightweight insulating layer
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- Shirts: synthetic are ideal
- Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
- Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
- Gloves
- Socks: wool or synthetic
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Fall Total Yellowstone Package

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Dates and Rates

Programs offered August 23 - September 6, 2016

3 nights at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins, 1 night at Canyon Lodge & Cabins, 1 night at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

\$1,385 per person, double occupancy - \$1,959 per person, single occupancy
\$539 per child (8-11 years of age) - \$3,848 for a family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children)

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Itinerary (Fall Package)

- Day 1 Arrive at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins**
4:00pm Check in at the Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
5:00pm Dinner at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (included, reservations not required)
8:00pm Evening orientation with guide and driver
Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
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6:30am Breakfast at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (included)
8:00am Meet in Old Faithful Snow Lodge lobby. Explore Old Faithful Geyser Basin with guide
11:30am Lunch at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (included)
2:00pm Old Faithful Inn walking tour, continue Old Faithful Geyser Basin tour
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Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
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12:00pm Deli lunch in the field (included)
3:30pm Arrive at Roosevelt Lodge for the Old West Cookout (weather permitting)
7:30pm Travel to Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
8:15pm Check in to Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins, evening free time
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins
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10:30am Check out

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What to Bring

- Clothing**
Insulating underwear
Lightweight insulating layer
Mid-weight sweater or jacket
Wind/Rain jacket and pants
Shirts: synthetic are ideal
Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
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Gloves
Socks: wool or synthetic
Hiking boots or shoes
Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

- Equipment**
Daypack
Reusable water bottle
Sunglasses
Sunscreen/Lip protector
Camera, binoculars
Personal first aid kit
Alarm clock



Spring Wild About Yellowstone Package

Adventure Package

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SPRING WILD ABOUT YELLOWSTONE

The Program

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On the final morning the tour will make its way north back to Mammoth Hot Springs, arriving there at lunch, but taking in whatever interesting spontaneous opportunities best present themselves along the way. If you'd like to explore how much fun the world's first national park can be, come along and get *Wild About Yellowstone!*

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Dates and Rates

Program offered June 5, 2016

1 night at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins, 1 night at Canyon Lodge & Cabins, 1 night at Grant Village, 1 night at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins

\$1,155 per person, double occupancy

\$1,579 per person, single occupancy

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Itinerary (Spring Package)

Day 1 Arrive at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

3:00pm Check-in at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

5:00pm Dinner at the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (included, reservations not required)

Free time after dinner

Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

Day 2 Northern Exposure

7:00am Breakfast at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (included)

9:30am Meet with guide for orientation (check with front desk for orientation location)

Please pack all luggage prior to orientation

10:00am Ready luggage for departure; board bus for day of touring

10:15am Tour the Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces

11:30am Lunch at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (included, reservations not required)

1:30pm Tour Yellowstone's Northern Range including Lamar Valley

4:30pm Old West Cookout at Roosevelt Lodge (weather permitting)

9:00pm Travel Dunraven Pass to Canyon Lodge & Cabins

Overnight at Canyon Lodge & Cabins

Day 3 Water & Wonder

7:00am Breakfast at Canyon Lodge Dining Room (included)

8:15am Ready luggage for departure; board bus for day of touring

8:30am Explore Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone area and travel to Lake Yellowstone

Hotel; highlights include Upper and Lower Falls of the Grand Canyon and Hayden Valley

12:30pm Lunch at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room (included, reservations not required)

2:15pm Tour to Grant Village, along the scenic lake shore enjoying a

West Thumb Geyser Basin walk

6:00pm Dinner at Grant Village Dining Room (included, reservations not required)

Free time after dinner

Overnight at Grant Village

Day 4 Full Steam Ahead

6:30am Breakfast at Grant Village Dining Room (included)

8:00am Ready luggage for departure to Old Faithful area

8:15am Tour to Old Faithful

11:00am Explore Old Faithful area

11:45am Lunch at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (included, reservations not required)

1:30pm Witness an Old Faithful Geyser eruption and explore other thermal features in the area

5:00pm Dinner at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (included, reservations not required)

Free time after dinner

Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins

Day 5 Happy Trails

6:30am Breakfast at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (included)

8:00am Tour from Old Faithful to Mammoth Hot Springs along the West side of the Park enjoying Fountain Paint Pots, Roaring Mountain and other scenic stops

12:00pm Arrive at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

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Dates and Rates

Programs offered August 14 - September 4, 2016

1 night at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins, 1 night at Canyon Lodge & Cabins, 1 night at Grant Village, 1 night at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins

\$1,169 per person, double occupancy

\$1,595 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary (Summer Package)

Day 1 Arrive at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

3:00pm Check-in at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

5:00pm Dinner at the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (included, reservations not required)

Free time after dinner

Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

Day 2 Northern Exposure

7:00am Breakfast at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (included)

9:30am Meet with guide for orientation (check with front desk for orientation location)

Please pack all luggage prior to orientation

10:00am Ready luggage for departure; board bus for day of touring

10:15am Tour the Mammoth Hot Spring Terraces

11:30am Tour Yellowstone's Northern Range including Lamar Valley

3:30pm Old West Cookout at Roosevelt Lodge (weather permitting)

9:00pm Travel Dunraven Pass to Canyon Lodge & Cabins

Overnight at Canyon Lodge & Cabins

Day 3 Water & Wonder

7:00am Breakfast at Canyon Lodge Dining Room (included)

8:15am Ready luggage for departure; board bus for day of touring

8:30am Explore Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone area and travel to Lake Yellowstone

Hotel; highlights include Upper and Lower Falls of the Grand Canyon and Hayden Valley

12:30pm Lunch at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room (included, reservations not required)

2:45pm Scenicruise ride from Bridge Bay Marina

4:00pm Tour to Grant Village, along the scenic lake shore enjoying a

West Thumb Geyser Basin walk

6:00pm Dinner at Grant Village Dining Room (included, reservations not required)

Free time after dinner

Overnight at Grant Village

Day 4 Full Steam Ahead

6:30am Breakfast at Grant Village Dining Room (included)

8:00am Ready luggage for departure to Old Faithful area

8:15am Tour to Old Faithful

11:00am Explore Old Faithful area

11:45am Lunch at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (included, reservations not required)

1:30pm Witness an Old Faithful Geyser eruption and explore other thermal features in the area

5:00pm Dinner at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (included, reservations not required)

Free time after dinner

Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins

Day 5 Happy Trails

6:30am Breakfast at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room (included)

8:00am Tour from Old Faithful to Mammoth Hot Springs along the West side of the Park enjoying Fountain Paint Pots, Roaring Mountain and other scenic stops

12:00pm Arrive at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance based on availability

What to Bring

Clothing

- Insulating underwear
- Lightweight insulating layer
- Mid-weight sweater or jacket
- Wind/Rain jacket and pants
- Shirts: synthetic are ideal
- Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
- Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
- Gloves
- Socks: wool or synthetic
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment

- Daypack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/Lip protector
- Camera, binoculars
- Personal first aid kit
- Alarm clock



Yellowstone Couples Adventure Package

Adventure Package

YELLOWSTONE WITH A DASH OF GRANT TETONS

Based at the renown Old Faithful Inn, enjoy guided Yellowstone touring in one of our vintage 1930's roll-back top Yellow Buses. We've even included a trip into Grand Teton National Park!



YELLOWSTONE COUPLES ADVENTURE

The Program

The focus of the *Yellowstone Couples Adventure Package* is to tour in style exploring both Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. This adventure tours in a 1930s White Model 706 bus, and if a day is warm and sunny, we can tour topless, as our bus has a convertible canvas top! Your driver, who is also your guide, is an expert on the region's geography, geology, flora, fauna, and human history, and also on how to customize a tour to the abilities and interests of those coming along.

This package spends all of its nights at Old Faithful Inn, the most famous hostelry in Yellowstone and perhaps the most famous in the national parks. On the night you check in for your package, you'll meet up with your driver-guide for an orientation to the days ahead. The days of the tour are spent enjoying the Upper Geyser Basin, and perhaps some of the other basins nearby, visiting the great waterfalls of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, exploring the Northern Range, where scenic vistas abound, as do bison, elk, bears, wolves, and other examples of Yellowstone's spectacular megafauna, and viewing the rugged Teton Range, rising over 7,000 feet above the floor of Jackson Hole.

Each evening, you'll be able to spend some time in the Old Faithful Inn playing board games, sitting on the deck while watching the Geyser Basin, or relaxing in one of the chairs around the lobby. Most nights, piano and cello music highlights the atmosphere of what one writer has called "the greatest man-made space in the national parks."

What's Included

- Five nights lodging at Old Faithful Inn
- Meals
- National Association for Interpretation Certified Interpretive Guide
- One welcome gift per adult
- In-park transportation
- Guided hikes
- Baggage handling

(Minimum of 2 persons required for program to occur)

If reservations are required in a restaurant, dinner reservations will be made for package participants

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

Hiking up the stairs next to Steamboat Geyser, a Park visitor of long ago put it best: "I know what the problem is - the air is thin and I'm not!" No doubt about it, Yellowstone National Park lies mostly at an elevation of around 7,500 feet (2,300 meters) above sea level. If you're in robust health, you'll just notice it's a little easier to get huffing and puffing. If you're in poor health, you should consult with your physician before signing up for how to best take care of yourself during your visit. Your guides will always be willing to work with you to help you have your best outing, and none of the walks, which may be up to 2 miles in length, are required of any participant.

Dates and Rates

Programs offered May 28 - October 1, 2016

5 nights at Old Faithful Inn

\$1,789 per person, double occupancy

\$2,485 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive at the Old Faithful Inn

4:00pm Check-in at Old Faithful Inn

6:00pm Dinner at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (included)

8:00pm Meet driver/guide at Old Faithful Inn bell desk for evening orientation

Overnight at Old Faithful Inn

Day 2 Glorious Geysers

7:00am Breakfast at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (included)

9:00am Explore the geyser basin and the area surrounding Old Faithful. Your guide will plan out the tour's day based on the prediction times of the various geysers in the area

Lunch at Old Faithful Dining Room (included, reservations not required)

Enjoy a walking tour of the Old Faithful Inn while learning the history and stories of this famous lodge

6:00pm Dinner at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (included, reservations not required)

Overnight at Old Faithful Inn

Day 3 A Grand Adventure

7:00am Breakfast at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (included)

9:00am Tour from Old Faithful to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone via West Thumb and Lake Village

12:00pm Deli lunch at a Yellowstone Picnic Area (included)

1:00pm Tour over Dunraven Pass to Mammoth Hot Springs

3:30pm Explore the Mammoth Hot Springs area

4:30pm Tour from Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful Inn; touring as far as Fountain Flats

7:45pm Dinner at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (included, reservations not required)

Overnight at Old Faithful Inn

Day 4 Individual Discoveries

We've shown you some of the parks major features and given you some knowledge on what makes this 2.2 million acres of Yellowstone a unique place and now we are giving you a chance to explore on your own

Breakfast - Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (included)

Lunch - Dining room of your choice (included)

5:15pm Dinner - Dining room of your choice (included)

Overnight at Old Faithful Inn

Day 5 Distant Tetons

6:30am Breakfast at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (included)

8:30am Tour from Old Faithful to Grand Teton National Park

Deli lunch (included)

7:45pm Dinner at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (included, reservations not required)

Overnight at Old Faithful Inn

Day 6 Firehole Farewell

6:30am Breakfast at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room (included)

8:00am Explore the geyser basins and thermal features to the north of Old Faithful

11:00am Check-out

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What to Bring

Clothing

- Insulating underwear
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- Shirts: synthetic are ideal
- Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
- Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
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- Personal first aid kit
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