

Yellowstone National Park Lodges  
Yellowstone Association Institute

# Winter Packages

## 2015/2016

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# Winter Wolf Discovery

Lodging & Learning Package

WINTER WORLD OF WOLVES

Winter might be the best time to observe wolves in the wild. Early morning departures into Yellowstone's Lamar Valley will include amazing sunrises, wildlife watching and snowshoeing in the habitat of wolves, elk, bison, and the area's spectacular scenery.



## The Program

The focus of this program will be searching for and learning about elk and wolves on Yellowstone's famous northern range. Mornings will be spent traveling by 14-passenger minibus to strategic viewing points to observe elk and wolves. Meanwhile, the group will encounter many other wildlife species and learn the role they play in the ecosystem and in relation to elk and wolves. Your naturalist guide will share up-to-date information about Yellowstone wolf ecology. Most sightings of wildlife occur at a great 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 wildlife habitats, traveling on snowshoes to examine tracks and other animal sign. Each evening, you will return to excellent meals, comfortable accommodations, and educational evening programs at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel.

The schedule for the week incorporates group activities and reserves free time for individual exploring, relaxing, hiking, skiing, ice skating, soaking in hot springs, and more. 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 for field trips & to lodging sites
- Four nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- One welcome gift per adult
- One Snow Card discount card per adult good for additional 10% discounts on select gift shop items, tours, rentals and meals (except designated special events.)
- Three breakfasts, three lunches, and one dinner
- Snowshoe rentals
- Unlimited ice skating

Dinner reservations are required at the Mammoth hotel. We recommend that you make dinner reservations before your arrival to Yellowstone by calling 866-439-7375

## How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for snowshoe hikes (depending on snow conditions) up to 3 miles per day with elevation gains of up to 250 feet. You will be hiking at 6000 to 7000 feet. If you have not already done so, it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip. 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

Offered December 21, 2015 - February 22, 2016

4 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

\$845 per person, double occupancy

\$1,099 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity. December packages prices higher.

## Itinerary

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

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Welcome and Orientation</b> Dinner on own (advanced reservations required) Snow Card discount 7:00pm Orientation in Mammoth board room (room 207) on the second floor of the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel Introduction to Yellowstone, program preview, clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session 8:30pm Optional evening program or free time on your own Overnight in Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Wildlife Watching and Snowshoeing</b> Breakfast on your own (with coupon) 7:30am Meet at bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Depart for northern range wolf habitat for wildlife viewing, history, and geology overview Deli lunch at the Lamar Buffalo Ranch Interpretive snowshoe tour 4:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs Dinner on your own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount 8:30pm Optional evening program or free time on your own Overnight in Mammoth Hot Springs
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Sunrise Wildlife Watching and Snowshoeing</b> 6:30am Meet at bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Coffee and box breakfast provided on bus Depart for northern range for wildlife viewing in prime wolf habitat Deli lunch at the Lamar Buffalo Ranch Interpretive snowshoe tour 4:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs 5:30pm Group dinner with naturalist guide (Reservations have been made for you, bring coupon) 8:30pm Optional evening program or free time on your own Overnight in Mammoth Hot Springs
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Sunrise Wildlife Watching and Snowshoeing</b> 6:30am Meet at bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Coffee and box breakfast provided on bus Depart for northern range for wildlife viewing, wolf ecology, and management Deli lunch at Lamar Buffalo Ranch 4:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs Dinner on your own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount 8:30pm Optional evening program or free time on your own Overnight in Mammoth Hot Springs

*End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance*



WINTER WOLF DISCOVERY





# Winter Wildlife Expedition

Lodging & Learning Package

DISCOVER THE NORTHERN RANGE IN WINTER

A three-day program based at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. Explore the active wildlife habitat of the Northern Range, travel on snowshoes to examine tracks, learn from the field lectures about current research and resource management.



WINTER WILDLIFE EXPEDITION

## The Program

The focus of this program will be searching for and learning about the wildlife on Yellowstone's famous northern range. Mornings will be spent traveling by 14-passenger minibus to strategic viewing points to observe wolves, elk, and bison. Meanwhile, the group will encounter many other wildlife species and learn the role they play in the ecosystem. Most sightings of wildlife occur at a great distance, so high-powered spotting scopes and binoculars will be provided for the group. 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 wildlife habitats, traveling on snowshoes to examine tracks and other animal sign. There will be opportunistic 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.

The schedule for the week incorporates group activities and reserves free time for individual exploring, relaxing, hiking, skiing, ice skating, soaking in hot springs, and more. 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 for field trips & to lodging sites
- Four nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- One welcome gift per adult
- One Snow Card discount card per adult good for additional 10% discounts on select gift shop items, tours, rentals and meals (except designated special events.)
- Three breakfasts, three lunches, and one dinner
- Snowshoe rentals
- Unlimited ice skating

Dinner reservations are required at the Mammoth hotel. We recommend that you make dinner reservations before your arrival to Yellowstone by calling 866-439-7375.

## How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for snowshoe hikes (depending on snow conditions) up to 3 miles per day with elevation gains of up to 250 feet. You will be hiking at 6000 to 7000 feet. If you have not already done so, it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip. 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

Offered December 23, 2015 - February 24, 2016

4 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

\$845 per person, Double Occupancy

\$1,099 per person, Single Occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity. December packages prices higher.

## Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the Park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions and wildlife activity.

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Welcome and Orientation</b> Dinner on own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount 5:00pm Orientation in Mammoth board room (room 207) on the second floor of the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel Introduction to Yellowstone, program preview, clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session 8:30pm Optional evening program or free time on your own Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Lower Northern Range Wildlife Watching</b> Breakfast on your own (with coupon) 7:30am Meet at bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Depart for northern range for wildlife viewing in prime habitat Interpretive snowshoe hike, one to two hours Deli lunch in the field 4:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs Dinner on your own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount 8:30pm Optional evening program or free time on your own Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Upper Northern Range Wildlife Watching</b> 6:30am Meet at bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Coffee and box breakfast provided on bus Depart for northern range for wildlife viewing in prime habitat Deli lunch at the Lamar Buffalo Ranch Interpretive snowshoe hike, one to two hours 4:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs 5:30pm Group dinner with naturalist guide (eservations have been made for you, bring coupon) 8:30pm Optional evening program or free time on your own Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Upper Northern Range Wildlife Watching</b> 6:30am Meet at bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Depart for northern range for wildlife viewing in prime habitat Coffee and box breakfast provided on bus Deli lunch at the Lamar Buffalo Ranch 4:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs Dinner on your own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount 8:30pm Optional evening program or free time on your own Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs

*End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance*





# Yellowstone on Skis

Lodging & Learning Package

LACE UP YOUR SKIS

A five-day program built around ski-bound discovery of Yellowstone. Includes lodging at Mammoth and Old Faithful. Daily ski trips explore Blacktail Plateau, Lamar Valley, Yellowstone’s Grand Canyon, and the foot of the Gallatin Range.



YELLOWSTONE ON SKIS

## The Program

The focus of this program is exploring Yellowstone by traveling on cross-country skis. Following the tracks of the turn-of-the-century ski patrols of the U.S. Army, and the likes of John Colter, we will incorporate wildlife, history, ecology, geology, and ecosystem issues into our recreational activities. Our first ski day starts with a bang - we’ll travel by ski shuttle into a pristine and quiet part of the park to a backcountry route. During the remaining four days, we will venture into the central part of Yellowstone on groomed roads in a snowcoach to ski far from the road corridors past frozen waterfalls; through open pristine meadows; to expansive backcountry lakes and along the rim of the amazing Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River.

The schedule for the week incorporates group activities and reserves free time for individual exploring, relaxing, hiking, skiing, ice skating, soaking in hot springs, and more. 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 for field trips & to lodging sites
  - Three nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, three nights lodging at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
  - One welcome gift per adult
  - One Snow Card discount card per person good for additional 10% discounts on select gift shop items, tours, rentals and meals (except designated special events.)
  - Five breakfasts, five lunches, and one dinner
  - Unlimited ice skating
- Dinner reservations are required at both the Mammoth and Old Faithful hotels. We recommend that you make dinner reservations before your arrival to Yellowstone by calling 866-439-7375

## How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for brisk aerobic skiing of up to 8 miles per day with climbs up to 1000 feet. Skiing is an aerobic activity—more so at 6000 to 8000 feet. To ensure an enjoyable experience, all participants should have at least “advanced beginner” cross-country ski skills. We will be skiing on un-groomed trails. Sometimes these trails will be skier-tracked, other times we may break our own trails. Conditions vary from powder to hard-packed, depending on weather. 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

Offered February 3, 10, 17, 2016

3 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, 3 nights at Old Faithful Snow Lodge

\$2,119 per person, double occupancy

\$2,645 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity. December packages prices higher.

## Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the Park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions and wildlife activity.

Day 1	<b>Welcome and Orientation</b> If renting skis, and if time permits, get skis at Mammoth Hot Springs Bear Den Ski Shop prior to orientation Dinner on own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount 7:00pm Orientation in Mammoth Hot Springs Conference Room Introduction to Yellowstone, program preview, clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs
Day 2	<b>Indian Creek Ski Tour</b> Breakfast on your own (with coupon) Ski fitting (Ski Shop opens at 7:30am) for those who were unable to get skis previously 9:15am Meet in lobby with day’s gear (skis, pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Depart for ski tour via snowcoach Interpretive ski tour, deli lunch on the trail 4:30pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs Dinner on own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount 8:30pm Optional evening program or free time; Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs
Day 3	<b>Ski Tour in the Old Faithful Area</b> Breakfast on your own (with coupon) 7:00am Leave tagged luggage for Old Faithful outside of your room Check out required from Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel 7:45am Meet in hotel lobby with gear for the day (pack, water, and appropriate clothing) 8:00am Depart for Old Faithful area via snowcoach, with interpretive stops along the way Interpretive ski tour, deli lunch on the trail 4-5:30pm Arrive Old Faithful Snow Lodge Dinner on own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge

Days 4 and 5	<b>Ski Tours in the Old Faithful Area</b> Breakfast on your own (with coupon) 8:45am Meet at snowcoach with day’s gear (skis, pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Depart for ski tour(s), deli lunch on the trail 3-5pm Return to Old Faithful Dinner on own (advanced reservations required) Snow Card discount (Day 4) 6:30pm Group dinner with naturalist guide (reservations have been made for you) (Day 5) Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
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Day 6	<b>Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone Ski Tour</b> Breakfast on your own (with coupon) Leave luggage for Mammoth Hot Springs inside of your room Check out required from Old Faithful Snow Lodge 7:30am Meet at snowcoach with day’s gear (skis, pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Depart for Canyon area Interpretive ski tours, deli lunch on the trail 6:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs Drop off rental equipment behind activities desk Dinner on own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs
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**End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance**





# Winter in Wonderland

Lodging & Learning Package

EXPLORE WINTERS WONDERS

If you've never experienced Yellowstone in winter, and enjoy active learning vacations, this is the trip for you. This naturalist-guided comprehensive overview of Yellowstone includes adventures into the wildlife-rich Northern Range, breathtaking Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and geyser basins in and around Old Faithful.



WINTER IN WONDERLAND

## The Program

The focus of this program is learning, exploration, and adventure in Yellowstone's winter wilderness. Snowcoach, 14-passenger mini-bus, snowshoes, and skis are our modes of travel for this program, spending time in both the front and backcountry. The first two days will consist of exploration in Yellowstone's famous northern range. The remainder will be spent in the heart of the wonderland, as we tour geyser basins, river corridors and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River. Each evening you will return to excellent meals, comfortable accommodations, and educational evening programs at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel and Old Faithful Snow Lodge.

The schedule for the week incorporates group activities and reserves free time for individual exploring, relaxing, hiking, skiing, ice skating, soaking in hot springs, and more. 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 for field trips & to lodging sites
- Four nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, two nights at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
- One welcome gift per adult
- One Snow Card discount card per adult good for additional 10% discounts on select gift shop items, tours, rentals and meals (except designated special events.)
- Five breakfasts, five lunches, and one dinner
- Cross country ski and snowshoe rental
- Unlimited ice skating

Dinner reservations are required at both the Mammoth and Old Faithful hotels. We recommend that you make dinner reservations before your arrival to Yellowstone by calling 866-439-7375.

## How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for brisk hiking, snowshoeing or skiing up to 5 miles per day with elevation gains of up to 500 feet. Skiing and snowshoeing are aerobic activities—more so at 6000 to 8000 feet. If you have not already done so, it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip. 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

Offered December 20, 2015 - February 21, 2016  
4 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, 2 nights at Old Faithful Snow Lodge  
\$1,799 per person, double occupancy  
\$2,275 per person, single occupancy  
Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity. December packages prices higher.

## Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the Park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions and wildlife activity.

Day 1	<b>Welcome and Orientation</b> Dinner on own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount 5:00pm Orientation in Mammoth board room (room 207) on the second floor of the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. Introduction to Yellowstone, program preview, clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session. 8:30pm Optional evening program or free time on your own, Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs
Day 2	<b>Northern Range Wildlife Watching and Snowshoe/Hike</b> Breakfast on your own (with coupon) 7:30am Meet at bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Depart for Lamar Valley; Wildlife viewing, history/geology overview Deli lunch at the Lamar Buffalo Ranch; Interpretive snowshoe/hike 4:00pm Return to Mammoth, Snowshoe return and ski fitting (before 5pm at the Bear Den Ski Shop) Dinner on your own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount 8:30pm Optional evening program or free time on your own, Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs
Day 3	<b>Cross-Country Skiing in the Tower Falls Area</b> Breakfast on your own (with coupon) 7:50am Meet at bus with day's gear (skis, pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Depart for Tower Junction; Cross-country ski: Tower Falls Trail; deli lunch on the trail 4:00pm Return to Mammoth, Return skis, boots, and poles (before 5 p.m. at the Bear Den Ski Shop) Dinner on your own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount 8:30pm Optional evening program or free time on your own, Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs
Day 4	<b>The Geyser Basins</b> Breakfast on your own (with coupon) 7:00am Leave luggage for Old Faithful outside of your room Check out required from Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel 7:45am Meet in hotel lobby with gear for the day (pack, water, and appropriate clothing) 8:00am Depart for Old Faithful area via snowcoach with interpretive stops along the way Norris Geyser Basin: interpretive walking tour. Madison Warming Hut: hot beverage break. Fountain Paint Pots: Lower Geyser Basin interpretive walking tour. Midway Geyser Basin: interpretive walking tour; deli lunch on the road 4:30pm Check in at Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Ski fitting (before 5 p.m. or next morning at the Bear Den Ski Shop) Dinner on your own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount 7:30pm Optional evening program or free time on your own, Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
Day 5	<b>Cross-Country Skiing to Lone Star Geyser</b> Breakfast on your own (with coupon) 8:45am Meet at snowcoach with day's gear (skis, pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Depart for ski tour to Lone Star Geyser; deli lunch on the trail 3:30pm Return to Old Faithful, return skis, boots, and poles (before 5 p.m. at the Bear Den Ski Shop) 6:30pm Group dinner (reservations have been made for you) Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
Day 6	<b>Yellowstone Lake and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River</b> Breakfast on your own (with coupon) Leave luggage for Mammoth inside of your room Check out required from Old Faithful Snow Lodge 7:30am Meet at snowcoach with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Depart for interpretive Lower Loop tour; West Thumb Geyser Basin: interpretive walking tour. Hayden Valley: wildlife viewing. Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River, Upper and Lower Falls: interpretive walking tour; deli lunch on the road 5:30pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs Dinner on your own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs

*End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance*





# Old Faithful Winter Expedition

Lodging & Learning Package

FIND SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE PARK IN WINTER

Explore the heart of Yellowstone’s geothermal activity in and around Old Faithful. The four nights include lodging at Mammoth and Old Faithful, and opportunities to experience the Grand Canyon and Hayden Valley.



OLD FAITHFUL WINTER EXPEDITION

## The Program

The focus of this program is to explore the heart of Yellowstone on a journey through the park’s winter wilderness. Beginning at Mammoth Hot Springs, you’ll travel by snowcoach to a warm and cozy base deep in the center of the park at the Old Faithful Snow Lodge. From there you will travel by snowcoach to Yellowstone’s remote and spectacular winter gems like the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and Yellowstone Lake. Search for wildlife, check out thermal features, take in the grand views, and find a true sense of place in this winter wonderland known as Yellowstone. This program is primarily snowcoach based, with short easy walks on foot or snowshoe to viewpoints and thermal areas.

The schedule for the week incorporates group activities and reserves free time for individual exploring, relaxing, hiking, skiing, ice skating, and more. 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 for field trips & to lodging sites
  - Two nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, three nights lodging at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
  - One welcome gift per adult
  - One Snow Card discount card per person good for additional 10% discounts on select gift shop items, tours, rentals and meals (except designated special events.)
  - Four breakfasts, four lunches, and one dinner
  - Unlimited ice skating
- Dinner reservations are required at both the Mammoth and Old Faithful hotels. We recommend that you make dinner reservations before your arrival to Yellowstone by calling 866-439-7375

## How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for hikes on snow-packed trails or easy snowshoe trips, up to 3 miles per day with climbs up to 250 feet. The full day we spend at Old Faithful will include a longer snowshoe walk, while the two travel days will be predominately a driving tour, with shorter walks throughout the day. Snowshoeing is an aerobic activity - more so at 6000 to 8000 feet. If you have not already done so, it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip. 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

Offered December 20, 2015 - February 24, 2016  
2 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel,  
3 nights at Old Faithful Snow Lodge  
\$1,689 per person, double occupancy, \$2,155 per person, single occupancy  
Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity. December packages prices higher.

## Itinerary

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

Day 1	<b>Welcome and Orientation</b> Dinner on own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount 7:00pm Orientation in Mammoth board room (room 207) on the second floor of the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel Introduction to Yellowstone, program preview, clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session 8:30pm Optional evening program or free time on your own Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs
Day 2	<b>Geyser Basins and Wild Rivers</b> Breakfast on your own (with coupon) 7:00am Leave luggage for Old Faithful outside of your room Check out required from Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel 7:45am Meet in lobby with gear for the day (pack, water, and appropriate clothing) 8:00am Depart for Old Faithful area via snowcoach with interpretive stops along the way Norris Geyser Basin, Madison Warming Hut (hot beverages), Fountain Paint Pots, Midway Geyser Basin, time permitting, deli lunch on the road 4:00pm Check in at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins Pick up snowshoes, gaiters, and poles Dinner on your own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount 7:30pm Optional evening program or time on your own Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
Day 3	<b>Exploring Old Faithful in Winter</b> Breakfast on your own (with coupon) If you have not already done so, pick up snowshoes, gaiters, and poles (after 7:45am at the Bear Den Ski Shop) 8:45am Meet in lobby with day’s gear (snowshoeing gear, pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Depart for day’s activities, deli lunch on the trail 3-4pm Return to Old Faithful Dinner on your own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
Day 4	<b>More Exploration of Old Faithful in Winter</b> Breakfast on your own (with coupon) 8:45am Meet in lobby with day’s gear (snowshoeing gear, pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Depart for day’s activities, deli lunch on the trail 3-4pm Return to Old Faithful Return snowshoeing gear (before 5pm at the Bear Den Ski Shop) 6:30pm Group dinner with naturalist guide (reservations have been made for you, bring coupon) Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins
Day 5	<b>Yellowstone Lake and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone</b> Breakfast on your own (with coupon) Leave luggage for Mammoth inside of your room Check out required from Old Faithful Snow Lodge 7:30am Meet at snowcoach with day’s gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Depart for interpretive Lower Loop tour West Thumb Geyser Basin, Fishing Bridge, Hayden Valley, Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Upper and Lower Falls Deli Lunch on the road 5:30pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs Dinner on your own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount 8:30pm Optional evening program or free time on your own Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
<b>End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance</b>	





# Y Not Winter

Lodging & Learning Package

A BEGINNERS EXPERIENCE IN YELLOWSTONE

Itinerary built for beginners, and included entry-level experiences for winter wildlife and scenery watching, appropriate winter attire and keeping comfortable and safe, along with beginners' cross-country ski and snow-shoe lessons.



Y NOT WINTER

## The Program

Yellowstone is a magnificent natural wonder no matter what time of year you're here. However, many people are intimidated by the thought of winter in this big wild place. While it is cold, and wild, and somewhat remote, it is those qualities that make winter such a special time to visit. Cold temperatures accentuate the other-world qualities of geyser basins. Some wildlife, like wolves, are much easier to observe during the winter months. Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel is a warm, cozy base, offering great dining and loads of things to do. But if you're still not sure if a winter snow-based vacation is for you, we've got a package that's built with you in mind.

Y Not Winter is our newest Lodging & Learning package. The experience is designed for the beginner winter visitor. We'll take extra care to help you plan for the trip, prepare you for the daily explorations, provide easy and fun introductions to things like cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and winter wildlife watching. It's only three days and nights, basically a long weekend, with a beginner's itinerary, so it's easy on your schedule. We've even built in some big discounts to make this first winter experience easy on your wallet too.

If there was ever a reason to try a winter vacation to Yellowstone, this is it. Y not give winter a try?

## What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
  - In-park transportation for field trips & to lodging sites
  - Three night's lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
  - One welcome gift per adult
  - One Snow Card discount card per person good for additional 10% discounts on select gift shop items, tours, rentals and meals (except designated special events.)
  - Ski/snowshoe rentals and lesson
  - Two breakfasts, two lunches and one dinner
  - Unlimited ice skating
- Dinner reservations are required at the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room. We recommend that you make dinner reservations before your arrival to Yellowstone by calling 866-439-7375

## How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for hikes on snow-packed trails or easy snowshoe trips, up to 1 mile per day with climbs up to 250 feet. All activities may feel a bit more strenuous due to wearing layered clothing, elevation and weather conditions.

## Dates and Rates

January 8, 15, 22, 2016  
3 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs  
\$999 per person, double occupancy \$1,189 per person, single occupancy  
Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Welcome and Orientation</b>
7:00pm	Dinner on own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount Orientation in Mammoth Board Room (Room 207)
8:30pm	Introduction to Yellowstone, program preview, winter clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session Optional evening program or free time on your own Overnight in Mammoth Hot Springs
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Northern Range Wildlife Watching and Snowshoe / Ski Trip</b>
6:30am	Dining room opens for breakfast, breakfast on your own (with coupon)
7:15am	Meet at bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Depart for northern range wildlife viewing, history, and geology overview Deli lunch in the field Return to Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
3:00pm	Introductory ski and snowshoe lesson and outing
6:30pm	Group dinner with naturalist guides-reservations have made for you (bring coupon)
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone</b>
6:30am	Dining room opens for breakfast, breakfast on your own (with coupon)
7:15am	Meet in hotel lobby with day's gear (skis or snowshoes, pack, water, and appropriate clothing) Depart for Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone via snowcoach with interpretive stops along the way Norris Geyser Basin tour Sightseeing, ski and snowshoe tours along the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone Deli lunch in the field
6:00pm	Return to Mammoth Drop off rental equipment behind activities desk
8:30pm	Dinner on own (advanced reservations required), Snow Card discount Optional evening program or free time on your own Overnight in Mammoth Hot Springs

*End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance*

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# Trail of the Wolf

(Mammoth or Old Faithful)  
Adventure Package

## DELVE INTO THE WORLD OF WOLVES

Enjoy a minimum three-nights lodging at Old Faithful and Mammoth, a round-trip guided snowcoach tour between Old Faithful and Mammoth (with a hotel overnight in between), a Wake Up To Wildlife Tour of Lamar Valley and the additional components included in our Frosty Fun package.



### The Program

This package provides a mix of guided park interior touring and wildlife watching in the park’s premier Northern Range. Trail of the Wolf offers a minimum three-nights lodging between Old Faithful and Mammoth, a round-trip guided tour between Old Faithful and Mammoth (with a hotel overnight in between), a Wake Up To Wildlife Tour of Lamar Valley and the additional components typically included in our Winter Getaway packages. Package can be based from either Old Faithful Snow Lodge or Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel.

#### Snowcoach to Old Faithful Snow Lodge:

This tour is a 52-mile trek, which will include stops at steaming, hissing Roaring Mountain, beautiful Gibbon Falls, and a walking tour of the Fountain Paint Pot area. We’ll also stop at rest rooms along the way, including Madison Junction, where hot drinks and snacks are available. We’ll arrive at Old Faithful Snow Lodge to spend the night around 4:30 p.m.

#### Snowcoach to Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel:

This tour is a 90-mile day around the Park’s interior, crossing the Continental Divide, enjoying views of the frozen Yellowstone Lake (the largest lake on the continent above 7000 feet elevation), of Hayden Valley, and of the Upper (109 feet) and Lower (308 feet) Falls of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, a multi-hued, thousand-foot deep chasm that landscape artist Thomas Moran declared to be “beyond the reach of human art.” We will enjoy our box lunches at a selected stop along our route and we’ll stop at other warming huts and rest rooms throughout the day. We will arrive at Mammoth Hot Springs at approximately 5:00 p.m.

### What’s Included

- In-park transportation
- Three nights lodging with option for additional nights
- One welcome gift per adult
- One Snow Card discount card per person good for additional 10% discounts on select gift shop items, tours, rentals and meals
- One breakfast per person, per night
- Unlimited ice skating
- Wake up to Wildlife Tour (Juice and muffin provided)

Dinner reservations are required at both the Mammoth and Old Faithful hotels. We recommend that you make dinner reservations before your arrival to Yellowstone by calling 866-439-7375

### How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for hikes on snow-packed trails, up to 3 miles per day with climbs up to 250 feet. All activities may feel a bit more strenuous due to wearing layered clothing, snowmobile suite and weather conditions.

### Dates and Rates

January 4 - February 25, 2016 - Starts every Monday & Thursday  
2 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs, 1 night at Old Faithful Snow Lodge  
\$565 per person, double occupancy \$805 per person, single occupancy  
Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity. December packages prices higher.

### Itinerary

#### Mammoth Trail of the Wolf Itinerary

##### Day 1 Welcome (Monday/Thursday)

Arrive at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, free evening

##### Day 2 (Tuesday/Friday)

6:30am Meet with your dedicated Trail of the Wolf Adventure guide at the piano in the Map Room for an informational question and answer session

Check out of room prior to departure. Luggage will be loaded on a coach for Old Faithful Snow Lodge

6:45am Board van for tour to Lamar Valley; juice and muffin will be provided

7:00am Wakeup to Wildlife tour

11:30am Lunch in the Mammoth Hotel Dining Room (on your own)

12:30pm Snowcoach to Old Faithful Snow Lodge via west side of the Park

6:00pm Dinner in Obsidian Dining Room or Geyser Grill (on your own, advanced reservations required for Dining Room)  
You will need to order your box lunch for the next day at the Host Stand this evening

##### Day 3 (Wednesday/Saturday)

6:30am Breakfast in Obsidian Dining Room (with coupon)

7:30am Check out of room and place your tagged luggage going to the Mammoth Hotel outside of your room. The bell staff will ensure it is delivered to the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

8:00am Snowcoach to Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel via the east side of the Park

6:30pm Dinner in Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (on your own, advanced reservations required)

##### Day 4 (Thursday/Sunday)

6:30am Breakfast in the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel Dining Room (with coupon)  
Check out

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