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Operating dates, hours and levels of service noted in the Experience Planner are subject to change without notice.

COVER: The sun rises over South Scalloped Spring and the Firehole River.

BACK COVER: Hiking toward sunset on Bunsen Peak Trail.

Photos in this guide courtesy of the National Park Service. Front and back cover photographer: Jacob W. Frank.



Visit the Yellowstone **Tribal** Heritage Center

The Tribal Heritage Center is a space where Indigenous artists, scholars, and presenters, from the associated Tribes of Yellowstone, directly engage Yellowstone visitors through formal and informal demonstrations and discussion.







Open between May 14 - Oct. 14, 2023



Centrally located in the Old Faithful area. Located between the Old Faithful Lodge and the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center.

Welcome to Yellowstone!

A Look at Yellowstone **Operations Halfway Through Our Contract**

It's hard to believe we will be passing the half-way point of our current Yellowstone contract but as of November 1, 2023, we're there! Thanks to all those who worked so hard to make it happen.

When the National Park Service identified several outdated visitor and employee facilities that needed upgrades or replacements. Xanterra Travel Collection® also identified facilities in need of repairs. In total, Xanterra has spent just over \$350 million on these projects over the past 10 years. Here is a summary of the larger projects completed over this time.



Mike Keller - General Manager Yellowstone National Park Lodges Xanterra Travel Collection®



Brooks Employee Housing Development - In response to the growing need for full-time employee housing Xanterra purchased land and built 13 new housing units.

Gardiner Bunkhouse - Improvements were made to employee apartments including new kitchen equipment, flooring, paint, utilities, and cabinets. In addition, a new roof and fire/ sprinkler system was installed.

Mammoth Guest Cabins - 12 employee cabins were renovated and returned to guest units.

Haynes Administration Building (HAB) - The abandoned Hamilton "Christmas" Store in Upper Mammoth, was converted into office space for Xanterra. This allowed us to relocate Reservations, Lodging, and Administrative Offices from the Mammoth Hotel to the HAB. Then the vacated spaces were converted into guest rooms and conference rooms.



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Yellowstone Flood Recovery

Written by: Rick Hoeninghausen

As Mondays Go, This One Was a Doozy!

Ugh...Mondays! You've probably said it at least once. Mondays are often viewed as a day of dread. For Yellowstone National Park, and the surrounding communities of Gardiner, Livingston, and Cooke City, Monday, June 13, 2022 was far more than a rough start to the week. It was a day that would drastically impact the rest of the 2022 summer season and the livelihoods of many business owners and residents in the area.

It was a wet spring and the beginning of Yellowstone's 150th summer season as the world's first national park. As wet as it was, there didn't seem to be any advance warning as to how all the rain and snow would devastate the area. As the situation developed, multiple areas in and outside the park faced flooding, mud and rockslides. road and bridge washouts and bridge damage. A video of a house in Gardiner, MT washing down the Yellowstone River was the lead footage on many major news outlets. This was a big deal. This was a once-in-500-years flood.



Park staff housing in Gardiner, MT washing away.



Debris in Soda Butte Creek

On July 1, the rough dirt "Old Gardiner Road" was improved to the point where one-way employee traffic could resume, allowing critical staff to once again gain access their workplaces and homes in the Mammoth Hot Springs village. Before this road was opened, our operations vehicles, laundry trucks, and staff had to take the alternate route to Gardiner, MT traveling through the west entrance via Bozeman. MT which added an extra 180 miles to the drive.

Over the course of the summer, the Old Gardiner Road was rebuilt into a paved two-lane road. On October 30, that road officially opened to accommodate regular However, incredible demonstrations of leadership, resiliency, and grit oftentimes accompany disasters. This was the case with the Yellowstone flood. Within a day there was \$10 million in emergency Federal Relief funding committed for the road repairs. And more would soon be committed as well. Within 48 hours, the park had restored power, diverted severed wastewater lines, and was proceeding with plans to reopen the park. A temporary wastewater treatment system was activated to allow residents to live and day visitors to access the Mammoth Hot Springs area. This was just the beginning of an incredible story of recovery.



One of the portions of the North Entrance Road in Gardner River Canyon that was washed away.

employee and visitor traffic. The Northeast entrance road was repaired and reopened on October 15, providing access to Lamar Valley and the communities of Silver Gate and Cooke City, MT.





Before & After: The rough dirt Old Gardiner Road (left) and the new improved Old Gardiner Road, now called the Temporary North Entrance Road (right).

Because of the damage to the road and water treatment plant, the Mammoth Hotel and dining room were forced to shut down for the summer, and ultimately the following winter season. So. too, was the Roosevelt Lodge. This meant guests with reservations needed to be notified of the situation and that process launched within a day of the flood. Obviously, there was little certainty during the early stages of the flood and recovery efforts. While some guests were able to find alternate lodging in the park after it reopened, most either rebooked in gateway communities or canceled their 2022 park plans.

With the hotel closings, staff from the Mammoth Hotel and Roosevelt Lodge were also displaced. All were offered alternate jobs in Yellowstone or at our Xanterra Travel Collection® sister properties. Most took the jobs rather than leave the park or go home.

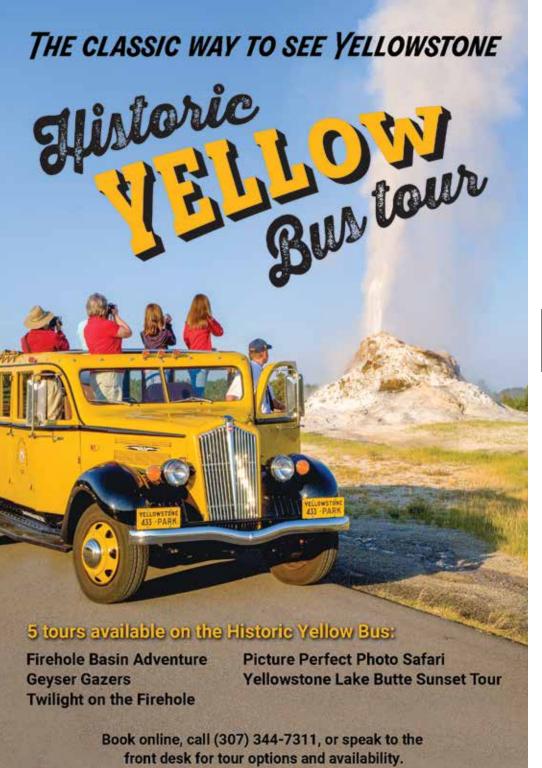
The neighboring communities of Gardiner and Cooke City also felt severe impacts from the flood and disruption of the traditional tourist season. With the road damage, these two communities essentially became dead-end destinations without access to Yellowstone, a primary reason for visiting their towns. Some businesses stuck it out. Others were forced to close for the summer. On the bright side, there were some regional visitors who patronized those towns and businesses just to show their support. These were truly heartwarming gestures in the wake of such a significant jolt to their primary sources of income through tourism. Still, the economic impact was significant, particularly on the heels of the pandemic. It will take some time for these businesses, mostly small/family-owned, to fully recover.

Preparations are underway for what everyone hopes is a return to a "routine" for the 2023 summer season in Yellowstone and the gateway communities. We're all ready to move on from that tumultuous Monday in June 2022. And we will. Yellowstone is now celebrating it's 151st birthday. Through those many years, the park, and the people in and around it, have weathered everything from fires to floods. Jimmy Buffet wrote, "Come Monday, it'll be alright." And while June 13, 2022 was a doozy, there have been many more Mondays since that have launched many more weeks of progress and recovery. Jimmy, you're correct. It'll be alright!

While you're here, please consider visiting our gateway communities to the north and the northeast that were impacted by the June 2022 flood.

Your patronage is greatly appreciated!

- ▶ Gardiner, MT
- **▶** Livingston, MT
- **▶** Silver Gate, MT
- **▶** Cooke City, MT
- ▶ Red Lodge, MT



Thermal Features

HIKING AROUND THE PARK AND THERMAL FEATURES

We invite you to spend some time hiking the area's scenic trails. There are numerous trails suitable for day hiking. Begin your hike by stopping at a Ranger Station or Visitor Center for information. Trail conditions may change suddenly and unexpectedly. Bear activity, rain or snow storms, high water, and fires may temporarily close trails. At a minimum, carry water, a raincoat or poncho, a warm hat, insect repellent, sunscreen, and a first aid kit. It is recommended that you hike with a party size of three or more, and carry bear spray. No permit is required for day hiking.

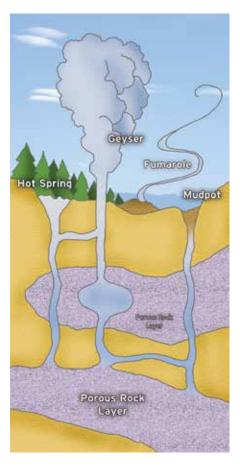
FOUR TYPES OF THERMAL FEATURES

GEYSER

A geyser is a hot spring with the intriguing habit of tossing underground water in the air. It's the equivalent of a giant pressure cooker. Even though the temperature of water deep down may be well above boiling, the weight and pressure of the water above prevents that boiling from happening. Eventually, though, the pressure builds enough to push the water in the upper reaches up and out, causing an overflow. That overflow, in turn, relieves the pressure on the super-heated water below, causing it to flash into steam. That flash, that explosion through a narrow, constricted place in the rocks, is what sends water shooting into the air.

MUDPOT

Mudpots occur in places where microorganisms help convert hydrogen sulfide, which rises from deep within the earth, into sulfuric acid. The acid dissolves surrounding rock into clay, which mixes with rising steam and groundwater to form mud of varying colors and consistencies.



HOT SPRINGS

Hot springs are similar to geysers, but they have no constrictions in their plumbing. Convection prevents water from reaching the temperature needed to set off the chain reaction leading to an eruption. The many beautiful colors you see in hot springs are caused by light refraction, suspended mineral particles, and heat-loving microorganisms.

FUMAROLE

Also called a steam vent. In simplest terms, a fumarole is a vent in the Earth's crust. Modest amounts of groundwater come into contact with hot rocks underground and are turned to steam. This steam rushes up through a series of cracks and fissures and out the vent. sometimes with enough force to create a loud hiss or roar.

Visiting Yellowstone with Kids

If it's your first time visiting Yellowstone with children, we have a few tips to share that will make your trip easier and more fun for the whole family.

There's going to be a lot of driving, so plan accordingly! Yellowstone is huge - 3,000 square miles, in fact - and it can take a couple of hours of driving to get from one attraction to another. There's plenty to look at, from breathtaking scenery to wildlife. Make frequent stops to give kids the chance to walk trails, take pictures, or draw things they see. Encourage kids to keep a journal of their park experience, or pick up books about Yellowstone in the Visitor Center bookstores or park gift shops for them to read during long stretches in the car.

Grab a wildlife checklist. As you enter the park, ask the Ranger at the entrance station for a kids' wildlife checklist and turn your sightseeing into a game! This can also help you pass some of the long hours in the car, too.

Be sure to pack snacks and

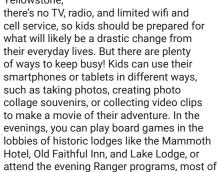
lunches. With so much space between food service stations, you won't always be able to hop out of the car to grab some trail mix and bottled water. If you have room in your vehicle, fill a cooler with lunches and snacks and enjoy your meals at some of the well-marked picnic spots. There are plenty of places to buy ice and other supplies. Deli lunches and to-go food can be purchased

at the park's restaurants, snack shops, and delis.

Establish basic safety rules. Kids have a tendency to want to get as close as they can to animals. Of course, when those animals are wild, this isn't a safe option. Make sure you and your kids keep a safe distance from animals you spot during your exploration. National Park Service rules require staying at least 25 yards from most animals (elk, bison, moose, coyotes, etc) and 100 yards from bears and wolves. A good rule for your kids is to stay on the boardwalks and not run ahead - everybody sticks together!

Remember that you're going off the grid. In Yellowstone,

which are free.



Check out the Junior Ranger program.

Designed for kids ages 4 and up, the selfguided Junior Ranger Program is a great way to introduce kids to the natural wonders of Yellowstone. Booklets are available at

> park visitor centers. After completing activities in the booklet, kids review their work with a ranger at any visitor center. Participants are awarded a wooden official Yellowstone Junior Ranger badge.

Give the Young Scientist Program a try! Suited for children ages 5 and up, the Young Scientist program encourages kids to explore both the visitor centers and

the park itself to solve age appropriate science mysteries. Program booklets can be purchased for \$5 at the Canyon Visitor Center or Old Faithful Visitor Center. Participants who complete the program's requirements will receive either a patch (ages 5-13) or a key chain (ages 14+).

If your kids are 3 or younger, bring a stroller. Little legs get tired guickly, and with so much ground to cover, you might not make it very far down the trail before you hear, "I'm tiiiiiired!" Err on the side of caution and bring a stroller along.

Tours At-A-Glance

Let our knowledgeable guides show you the wonders of Yellowstone. Whether you have a full day, half day or just an hour we have a tour for you. Find more information on these tours in the village area sections of this guide, under ADVENTURES. Or scan the QR code to view online. Tours can be booked online, calling (307) 344-7311 or at the front desk of any lodge.



2023 ADVENTURE TOUR GUIDE Tours depart from marked locations.	Mammoth	Roosevelt	Canyon	Lake Hotel	Old Faithful	Bridge Bay Marina	Fishing Bridge RV	Grant Village	Full Day Tour	Half Day Tour	Hourly**
CIRCLE OF FIRE			•	•	•		•	•	•		
EVENING WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS	•*		•							•	
FIREHOLE BASIN ADVENTURE ®					•					•	
GEYSER GAZERS ®					•					•	
PICTURE PERFECT PHOTO SAFARI ®				•	•					•	
TWILIGHT ON THE FIREHOLE ®					•					•	
WAKE UP TO WILDLIFE	•*	•	•							•	
YELLOWSTONE IN A DAY	•*				•				•		
YELLOWSTONE LAKE BUTTE SUNSET TOUR ®				•			•			•	
OLD WEST DINNER COOKOUT Travel by horseback or by wagon ride		•								•	
SADDLE UP (Horseback Ride)		•	•								•
STAGECOACH ADVENTURE		•									•
YELLOWSTONE LAKE SCENICRUISE						•					•
BICYCLE RENTALS					•				•	•	•
DOCK SLIP RENTAL						•					
FISHING GUIDE or SIGHTSEEING CHARTER (PRIVATE)						•					•
RENTAL BOATS						•					•
SHUTTLE BOAT SERVICE						•					•

All adventures are offered daily with the exception of the Firehole Basin Adventure. Only tours with a @ after their names travel by Historic Yellow Buses.

^{*}Mammoth Hotel tour departures are cancelled until at least mid to late June.

^{**}Includes one and two hour tours as well as hourly rentals, some with 2 hour minimums

Grant Village Area

LODGING

Grant Village

Open May 26 - October 1

The name honors President Ulysses S. Grant. who established Yellowstone as the world's first national park in 1872. Grant Village offers guest rooms in 6 separate lodge buildings. Single-bedded rooms have a queen bed, and two-bed rooms have full size beds. Location shuttle service available.

DINING

Grant Village Dining Room

Open May 26 - October 1 • Breakfast, Dinner Buffet style breakfast with eggs cooked to order. Dinner serves up "fish house" entrees like fish & chips, oysters, and crab cakes. There are also choices for the "land lubber" in the group. Reservations are required for dinner and can be made at the host desk or by calling 307-242-3499.



Lake House Restaurant

Open May 26 - September 24 • Dinner Just a short walk or drive from Grant Village Lodge. Enjoy Baja style tacos and marvel at the waterfront views of Yellowstone Lake.

Seven Stool Saloon

Open May 26 - September 30 • Drinks Enjoy good conversation, local micro-brews, and Yellowstone signature beverages in the Seven Stool Saloon located inside the Grant Village Dining Room.

Dining operating dates, hours of operation, and levels of service are subject to change without notice.

SHOPPING

Grant Village Gift Shop

Open May 26 - October 1

Located in the registration building, the Grant Village Gift Shop provides an intimate shopping experience and features gifts, souvenirs and apparel. Our knowledgeable staff is there to help with your shopping needs.

ADVENTURES



Circle of Fire

This is the Park's signature tour, being offered for decades longer than any other. Your driver-guide will pack the day with all they can, including Old Faithful Geyser, Yellowstone Lake, Hayden Valley, the Upper and Lower Falls of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, and the Fountain Paint Pot Trail.

Departs: Grant Village Registration Building Rates: Adult \$108, Child (3-11) \$54 Tour Available: May 27- Sept. 30 **Tour Time:** 9:15 am to 6:30 pm

Yellowstone Lake Scenicruise

Come aboard the Lake Queen II for a one-hour guided tour of the largest freshwater lake above 7,000 feet in the U.S. While cruising you'll be watching for eagles, shorebirds, and the occasional elk and bison sighting on the shoreline.

Departs: Bridge Bay Marina Rates: Adult \$20, Child (3-11) \$12 Tour Available: June 9 - Sept. 10 Tour Length: One hour

Tour Times: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:30 pm (ends 9/4),

7:00 pm (ends 8/7)

Boat Rentals from Bridge Bay Marina

Rent a 40 hp/18 ft. motorboat for exploring the northern end of the lake. Rentals for this activity are on a walk-up basis only. The minimal rental time is one hour. Children must be 2 years of age to participate. No pets allowed. 1-6 persons per boat.

Departs: Bridge Bay Marina Rates: \$65 per hour

Available: June 9 - Aug. 7 (8:00 am - 5:30 pm/ return by 7:00 pm), August 8 - Sept. 4 (9:00 am

- 4:00 pm/return by 5:30 pm)



Guided Fishing or Sightseeing Charter Boats

Yellowstone Lake is home to gorgeous native Cutthroat Trout and non-native Lake Trout. Your experienced Captain provides the gear and takes you to places with the best potential for catching fish. If you desire sightseeing only, this is the best way to get further into the remote areas of Yellowstone in a short time frame. Must be booked in 2-hour blocks. Anyone over 16 years or older who intends to fish much purchase a fishing license.

Departs: Bridge Bay Marina Rates: \$230 per 2-hour block Tour Available: June 9 - Sept. 10 Tour Times: 7:45 am - 8:00 pm (6/9 - 8/7 last departure 5:45 pm), 8:45 am - 6:30 pm (8/8 -9/4 last departure 4:15 pm).

Must book at the front desk or by calling 307-344-7311.

SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITIES

For trail conditions, bear closure areas and other important information we recommend checking with a National Park Service Visitor Center before hiking in Yellowstone.

West Thumb Geyser Basin Trail

Stroll through the beautiful West Thumb Gevser Basin situated on the shores of Yellowstone Lake. The boardwalk trail is just over a mile long and twists through colorful hot springs and dormant lake shore geysers. (Located approximately 2 miles north of Grant Village.)

West Thumb Overlook Trail

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

National Park Service Visitor Center

The Grant Village Visitor center offers a stunning view of Yellowstone Lake. Learn about fire ecology and the famous 1988 fire season in its interpretive displays. Check the NPS visitor guide or ask in the visitor center about ranger programs.

Mammoth Hot Springs Area

Mammoth Hotel opening is delayed until at least mid to late June. Please see YNPLodges.com/alerts for the latest updates.

LODGING

Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins

Open April 28 - November 26

The Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel was built in 1936, incorporating a wing of rooms from the former National Hotel. Mammoth lodging options include both hotel rooms with bath, and cabins with and without private bathrooms. Four hot tub cabins are also available. The hotel has king and gueen beds. Cabins have full beds and gueen beds.

DINING

Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room

Open April 28 - Nov. 26 • Breakfast, Dinner Open May 19 - Nov. 26 • Lunch

This restaurant sets a high standard for sustainable operations by being the first restaurant in the National Park Service to achieve 4-Star certification from the Green Restaurant Association. Breakfast is served buffet style with eggs cooked to order. At lunch try the Parmesan truffle fries with a bison bratwurst. Dinner features a Chop House menu with steaks, chicken, fish, and salads.

Terrace Grill

Open April 28 - October 9 • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Your quick-service stop for breakfast sandwiches in the morning and burgers, sandwiches, and local hand-dipped ice cream from Big Dipper of Montana the rest of the day.

Terrace Lounge

Open April 28 - November 25

Recount the day's adventures in the cozy atmosphere of our lounge, located just off the Mammoth Dining Room. Here we feature appetizers and locally brewed draught beers and distilled spirits.

Map Room Bar

Open April 28 - Nov. 26 The corner bar in the Mammoth Map Room serves coffee and alcoholic beverages with live piano music most evenings.



Dining operating dates, hours of operation, and levels of service are subject to change without notice.

SHOPPING

Yellowstone Gifts at the Mammoth Hotel

Open April 28 - November 26

Located off the lobby of the Mammoth Hotel, this gift shop showcases a wide range of items including handcrafted gifts from the region, jewelry, a range of apparel, toys, souvenirs, and products that showcase our sustainability commitment. Throughout the summer and winter, meet local artists at our Inspired by Yellowstone Artist marketplace (see pg. 28) and take home a one-of-a-kind gift or work of art.

ADVENTURES

Yellowstone in a Day

A great overview of the park! Recommended as a "best first activity" by many of our quests. We'll show you the park highlights, including Old Faithful, Yellowstone Lake, the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Mammoth Hot Springs, and more.

Departs: Gardiner, Montana* Available: May 25 - Sept 30 Rates: Adult \$162, Child (3-11) \$81 Tour Time: 7:30 am - 6:30 pm *Park entrance fee is not included

Departs: Mammoth Hotel Available: May 25 - Sept. 30

Rates: Adult \$151, Child (3-11) \$75.50

Tour Time: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm



Wake up to Wildlife

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

Departs: Mammoth Hotel

Rates: Adult \$115, Child (3-11) \$57.50

Tour Dates & Times:

May 20 - July 31 / 6:15 am to 11:30 am Aug. 1 - Aug. 28 / 6:30 am to 11:45 am Aug. 29 - Sept. 18 / 6:45 am to 12:00 pm Sept. 19 - Sept. 30 / 7:00 am to 12:15 pm

Evening Wildlife Encounters

Spend an evening in the great meadows of Yellowstone National Park. Our guides keep themselves informed as to where wildlife is frequenting, but as the animals roam where they wish, there is always an element of chance involved. In any case, you'll get to enjoy twilight in the park.

Departs: Mammoth Hotel Rates: Adult \$84, Child (3-11) \$42

Tour Dates & Times:

May 20 - July 31 / 4:15 pm to 8:30 pm Aug. 1 - Aug. 28 / 3:45 pm to 8:00 pm Aug. 29 - Sept. 18 / 3:30 pm to 7:45 pm Sept. 19 - Sept. 30 / 3:15 pm to 7:30 pm

SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITIES

For trail conditions, bear closure areas and other important information we recommend checking with a National Park Service Visitor Center before hiking in Yellowstone.

National Park Service Visitor Center

The Albright Visitor Center & Museum and all the red-roofed, many-chimneyed houses were built by the U.S. Cavalry as Fort Yellowstone, an Army post dedicated to protecting the first national park. The beautiful stone visitor center building recently received a full interior renovation. The new exhibits focus on the ecology of Yellowstone's Northern Range, the development of the National Park idea, and the history of Fort Yellowstone. An orientation area with interactive displays offers enhanced trip planning information. Park Rangers give educational talks and tours throughout the year. Check the NPS visitor guide or ask in the visitor center about ranger programs.



Historic Walking Tour

Did you know that the Mammoth Hot Springs area used to be the headquarters for the U.S. Cavalry when they helped manage the park? Pick up a guide in front of the NPS Visitor Center and take a self-guided walking tour of Mammoth's historic Fort Yellowstone buildinas.

Explore the Mammoth Terraces

Drive or walk from the hotel about 1/2 mile to the boardwalks at the base of the Mammoth Terraces and follow them to the thermal pools and views at the top. Or drive to the top and park to explore on foot from there. The Upper Terrace Loop Drive is a short and scenic one-way drive from the parking lot, and is well worth the time.

Wraith Falls

This is a short, easy, one-mile hike through open sagebrush and fir forest to the foot of the 100-foot Wraith Falls on Lupine Creek. The trail begins at the pull-off 1/4 mile east of the Lava Creek Picnic Area on the Mammoth-Tower road, about 5 miles east of Mammoth Hot Springs.



Our Environmental Efforts

You are here! Yellowstone covers an area of over 2.2 million acres representing one of the largest nearly-intact ecosystems on Earth. It is an ecological marvel shaped by glaciers, a supervolcano. and the largest concentration of geysers in the world. Yellowstone is an enduring testament to the National Park system, and as a company operating within Yellowstone National Park, we are fully committed to our stewardship role. We make continual strides to soften our ecological footprint through energy efficiency, expanding electric vehicle infrastructure, and composting food waste from our kitchen operations. A few ambitious goals include eliminating single-use plastics in the park by 2030 and targeting net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

Acting as a steward for Yellowstone begins with how we as individuals interact within this unique and delicate ecosystem. Seemingly small acts like reducing personal waste, using a refillable water bottle, and recycling when possible all make a difference. These simple efforts all help keep waste out of Yellowstone and soften our impact on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. In doing so, we are improving Yellowstone's resilience to the effects of unpredictable weather events, flooding, forest fires, and increased visitation. Ultimately, ensuring the continued longevity of Yellowstone National Park is the goal. Thank you for being part of this important legacy.

RECYCLING IN YELLOWSTONE

Yellowstone has a storied history concerning the management of the park's trash. Current waste management efforts are drastically different from the days when hundreds of people gathered nightly to watch bears feed on garbage in the park's dumps and enthusiastic visitors fed bears along the roads and behaved recklessly to take photographs.

Today, not only are our efforts centered around ensuring that our waste is protected from the park's wildlife, but we have a keen focus on trying to keep as much waste as possible out of our local landfills. During your stay in Yellowstone, you'll find that you have lots of opportunities to join us in our recycling efforts—be it in our lodges and restaurants, guest rooms, or even at picnic areas and outside spaces where we have wildlife-proof waste sorting stations.

Bins for recycling are located in our guest rooms, lobbies, and public areas. Please help us preserve Yellowstone by sorting your recycling in the appropriate bins.



RECYCLE THESE ITEMS:

Aluminum & Steel Glass Plastic (#1 & #2) **Paper** Cardboard



PULLING CARBON OUT OF THE BIG SKY

Did you know that you can feast on sustainably raised beef at Yellowstone National Park Lodges restaurants while simultaneously supporting native grasslands in a first-of-its-kind project in the U.S.? Xanterra Travel Collection® helps four ranches outside the park participate in a 209.000-acre project to improve soil health, provide forage for cattle, and sequester atmospheric carbon dioxide to help reduce the effects of climate change. The project offsets all the emissions from electricity used in our operations while restoring a damaged ecosystem and improving biodiversity. All from regenerative ranching practices.

Sustainable Travel

We're proud of our sustainability efforts. As a visitor, you can help too! Sustainable travel is all about making simple choices to reduce negative impacts on your destination. Here are a few tips:

SOFTEN YOUR STAY.

If you're staying in one of our lodges for more than one night, you'll automatically be enrolled in the Our Softer Footprint Green Housekeeping Program. By not participating in daily housekeeping services, you'll help save resources by reducing the water and energy required for linen and towel laundering and decreasing chemical and utility use.

BE WATER WISE.

Water from Yellowstone contributes to six unique watersheds, including the Missouri River. To reduce our hotel's impact on Yellowstone's water resources, we installed water-efficient fixtures throughout our operation, including quest rooms, with the goal of reducing our water use by 5% annually.

GIVE THE GIFT OF GREEN.

If you're planning on shopping, consider purchasing environmentally friendly merchandise, items made locally or regionally. from recycled or sustainable materials, and reusable products. We've eliminated plastic bags from our shops and carry a wide range of sustainable products.

CHOW DOWN.

Fresh, local, and sustainable cuisine tastes great and is better for you and the environment. Yellowstone restaurants strive for 70% of food and beverages to be sourced locally (within 500 miles) and sustainably. But it's not just the food that matters: The Mammoth Hotel Dining Room is the first 4-Star Green Restaurant Association-certified restaurant in a National Park.

SLEEP ON IT.

The recently constructed Canyon Lodges have received the USGBC's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold and Silver certifications. They feature recycled and renewable materials, are energy efficient, and use building processes that eliminated waste. They were named one of the 5 Hotels for the Eco-Conscious Traveler by the New York Times.

GET CHARGED UP.

Yellowstone National Park Lodges has multiple options for charging your electric vehicles.



These charging stations are free and available to the public on a first-come first-served basis. Charging stations are available at Mammoth, Old Faithful, Lake, and Canyon.

OPT FOR GREEN TRANSPORTATION.

Conserve fuel by taking one of our guided tours. Our guides are knowledgeable about the park's geology, geography, flora, fauna, and human history, and will help you understand how, in Yellowstone, the only resource is wilderness. Avoid idling. Every year in the US. idling cars costs Americans about \$2.9 billion and generates 14.6 million tons of carbon dioxide. If you anticipate being parked for more than 10 seconds, like when stuck in a wildlife jam or construction, turn off your engine to save fuel, reduce emissions, and save money.

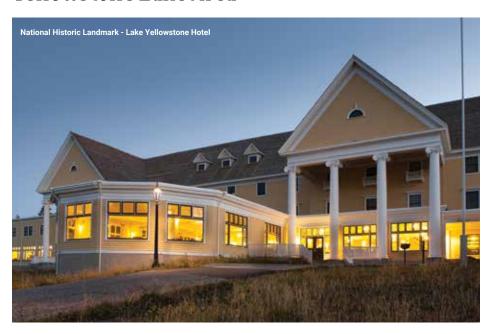
PASS ON PLASTIC. Pack a reusable water bottle you can refill at water bottle filling stations available throughout the park. Disposable plastic drink bottles are very

hard on the environment. both in terms of their manufacturing process and disposal. We have eliminated all plastic bottled water from our operations in favor of easily recyclable aluminum cans. That helps eliminate 250,000 plastic bottles a year.

Forgot your bottle?

Stop by any lodge gift shop for canned water or a selection of Yellowstone reusable bottles and mugs, the perfect souvenir...and good for the planet.

Yellowstone Lake Area



LODGING

Lake Yellowstone Hotel & Cabins

Open May 12 - October 1

Upon arrival, the hotel's massive white columns welcome you to a time of classic, yet casual elegance. Among its many accolades, the Lake Hotel is a National Historic Landmark and a Green Seal™ Gold certified hotel. In 2014 a full interior renovation was completed, restoring its Colonial Revival qualities and features throughout the hotel. All hotel rooms have in-room baths (tub/shower combinations). Cabins have showers. Cabins contain double beds, while the hotel rooms and adjacent Sandpiper Lodge rooms have king or queen beds.

Lake Lodge Cabins

Open June 10 - October 1

From here, time is captured in the shimmering reflections of lakeside mountains. Lake Lodge is an inviting location with cozy multiplex cabins. All cabins include private bath; some shower/tub, some shower only. The main building has a front porch overlooking Yellowstone Lake. Almost 200 units with Western cabins having gueen beds and Frontier Cabins having full and single beds.

DINING

Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room

Open May 12 - October 1 • Breakfast, Dinner Nestled within historic Lake Yellowstone Hotel, this French-inspired restaurant boasts an exquisite dinner menu featuring classic dishes such as cog au vin and steak au poivre. Breakfast is buffet style with eggs cooked to order. Dinner reservations are required and can be made at the host desk or by calling 307-242-3899.



Lake Hotel Lounge

Located in the Sun Room of the Lake Hotel. relax and sip a drink while watching the sunset on the Lake. Enjoy music from a string quartet or piano from mid-June through early August in the Sun Room.

The Lake Hotel Deli

Open May 12 - October 1 • Breakfast, Lunch Quality on-the-go options like pastries, baked goods, specialty deli sandwiches, soups, and Starbucks coffee. You have to try the bison pastrami sandwich!

Wiley's Canteen at Lake Lodge

Open June 10 - October 1 • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Breakfast is served à la carte with breakfast sandwiches, muffins, cereal, and more. American style lunch and dinner fare including house-made fried chicken and the BEST BURGER in the park. These burgers are locally sourced.

Lake Lodge Lounge

Wind down from your big day at the Lake Lodge Lounge. On cool evenings, the large fireplace provides a warm and cozy atmosphere.

Dining operating dates, hours of operation, and levels of service are subject to change without notice.

SHOPPING

Lake Yellowstone Hotel Gift Shop

Open May 12 - October 1

Visiting Yellowstone Lake is an incredible experience - and we've brought it indoors. You'll discover that the waters of Yellowstone dictate the theme with a wide array of gifts promoting the lake lifestyle. Offering collectibles, carvings, Native American jewelry, distinctive regional products, as well as a great selection of quality apparel and souvenirs. Throughout the summer, meet local artists & authors at our Inspired by Yellowstone Artist marketplace (see pg. 28) and take home a one-of-a-kind gift or work of art.

Lake Lodge Gift Shop

Open June 10 - October 1 This location has a wide assortment of outdoor apparel, headwear, and gear for your Yellowstone adventures.

ADVENTURES

Circle of Fire

This is the Park's signature tour, being offered for decades longer than any other. Your driver-guide will pack the day with all they can, including Old Faithful Geyser, Yellowstone Lake, Hayden Valley, the Upper and Lower Falls of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, and the Fountain Paint Pot Nature Trail.

Departs: Lake Yellowstone Hotel Rates: Adult \$108, Child (3-11) \$54 Tour: Available: May 20 - Sept. 30 **Tour Time:** 9:45 am to 6:30 pm

Departs: Fishing Bridge RV Park Rates: Adult \$108, Child (3-11) \$54 Tour Available: May 20 - Sept. 30 **Tour Time:** 9:30 am to 6:15 pm

Yellowstone Lake Butte Sunset Tour

Enjoy the scenic shores of Yellowstone Lake and breathtaking views from the Lake Butte Overlook in one of our historic Yellow Buses. It's a ride through history and nature, as tales from the past are interwoven with sights of the present. Please dress warmly since this tour leaves later in the evening.

Departs: Lake Yellowstone Hotel Rates: Adult \$48, Child (3-11) \$24

Tour Dates & Times:

May 20 - July 31 / 7:15 pm to 9:30 pm August 1 - August 21 / 6:45 pm to 9:00 pm August 22 - Sept. 11 / 6:15 pm to 8:30 pm Sept. 12 - Sept. 18 / 5:45 pm to 8:00 pm Sept. 19 - Sept. 30 / 5:30 pm to 7:45 pm

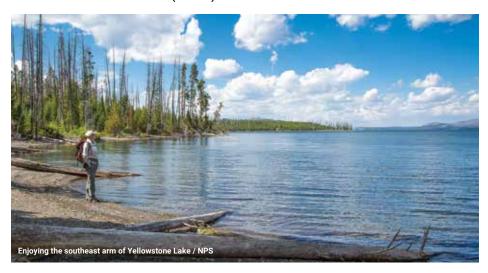
Departs: Fishing Bridge RV Park Rates: Adult \$48, Child (3-11) \$24

Tour Dates & Times:

May 20 - July 31 / 7:25 pm to 9:20 pm August 1 - August 21 / 6:55 pm to 8:50 pm August 22 - Sept. 11 / 6:25 pm to 8:20 pm Sept. 12 - Sept. 18 / 5:55 pm to 7:50 pm Sept. 19 - Sept. 30 / 5:40 pm to 7:35 pm



YELLOWSTONE LAKE AREA (CONT.)



Picture Perfect Photo Safari

Explore the northern shores of Yellowstone Lake, Hayden Valley, and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone with a photographer-quide who knows photography, cameras, and photo hot spots. Destinations will vary based on reported wildlife sightings and conditions. Experienced and novice shutterbugs alike will enjoy this tour. Please dress warmly as tours leave early in the morning. A muffin and juice are provided.

Departs: Lake Yellowstone Hotel Rates: Adult \$116, Child (11 and under) \$58 **Tour Dates & Times:**

May 20 - July 31 / 5:45 am to 11:00 am August 1 - August 28 / 6:00 am to 11:15 am August 29 - Sept. 18 / 6:15 am to 11:30 am Sept. 19 - Sept. 30 / 6:30 am to 11:45 am

Yellowstone Lake Scenicruise

Come aboard the Lake Oueen II for a one-hour guided tour of the largest freshwater lake above 7,000 feet in the U.S. While cruising vou'll be watching for eagles, shorebirds, and the occasional elk and bison sighting on the shoreline.

Departs: Bridge Bay Marina Rates: Adult \$20, Child (3-11) \$12 Tour Available: June 9 - Sept. 10

Tour Length: One hour

Tour Times: 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:30 pm (ends 9/4),

7:00 pm (ends 8/7)

Backcountry Shuttle Boat

Our Backcountry Shuttle Service is a private service that can carry up to 6 people, gear, and canoes to backcountry drop-off locations and campsites on Yellowstone Lake. Venture to one of the most remote locations in the lower 48 states while backpacking, hiking, camping, or boating. Drop-off points include: Eagle Bay, Wolf Bay, Plover Point, Promontory, and the mouth of Columbine Creek. Can be booked one way, round trip, or for any point-to-point service from the drop off points, as well as to and from Bridge Bay Marina.

Departs: Bridge Bay Marina

Rates: Drop-off or pick-up \$240, each additional hour over 2 hours \$120. Canoe rental with shuttle service \$57 per night, One day excursion \$330.

Available Dates & Times:

June 9 - August 7 / 8:00 am to 5:00 pm August 8 - Sept. 10 / 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Last departure is 3:00 pm)

Guided Fishing or Sightseeing Charter Boats

Yellowstone Lake is home to gorgeous native Cutthroat Trout and non-native Lake Trout. Your experienced Captain provides the gear and takes you to places with the best potential for catching fish. If you desire sightseeing only, this is the best way to get further into the remote areas of Yellowstone in a short time frame. Must be booked in 2-hour blocks. Anyone over 16 years or older who intends to fish must purchase a fishing license.

Charter Boats (cont'd.)

Departs: Bridge Bay Marina Rates: \$230 per 2-hour block Tour Available: June 9 - Sept. 10

Tour Times: 7:45 am - 8:00 pm (6/9 - 8/7 last departure 5:45 pm), 8:45 am - 6:30 pm (8/8 -

9/10 last departure 4:15 pm).

Must book at the front desk or by calling 307-344-7311.

Boat Rentals from Bridge Bay Marina

If you think Yellowstone Lake is beautiful from the shoreline, you will really love being out on it as the captain of your own motorboat. Rent a 40 hp/18 ft. motorboat for exploring the northern end of the lake. Rentals for this activity are on a walk-up basis only. The minimal rental time is one hour. Children must be 2 years of age to participate. No pets allowed. 1-6 persons per boat.

Departs: Bridge Bay Marina Rates: \$65 per hour

Available: June 9 - Aug. 7 (8:00 am - 5:30 pm/ return by 7:00 pm), August 8 - Sept. 4 (9:00 am

- 4:00 pm/return by 5:30 pm)



Bridge Bay Marina Dock Slip Rentals

Enjoy Yellowstone Lake with your own personal boat. Slip rentals available on a nightly, monthly, or seasonal basis. Personal watercraft will need a National Park Service permit and an aquatic invasive species inspection before entering the water.

Available: June 2 - September 10 Rates: 24' and under - \$22.50 per day,

24'1" and over - \$50 per day

Lake Yellowstone Hotel Walking Tour

Opening its doors for the first time for the 1891 summer season, today no hotel has stood in any national park longer than the Lake Yellowstone Hotel. If you'd like to learn more about the history, the hardships, and the idiosyncrasies of the Grand Old Lady of the Lake, come along with our guide on the afternoon walking tour of Lake Hotel.

Departs: Lake Yellowstone Hotel Lobby

Rates: Free

Tour Available: May 12 - Sept. 30 Tour Time: Starts at 4:45 pm daily

SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITIES

For trail conditions, bear closure areas and other important information we recommend checking with a National Park Service Visitor Center before hiking in Yellowstone.

National Park Service Visitor Center

The Fishing Bridge Visitor Center and Museum is one mile east of Fishing Bridge Junction on the East Entrance Road. The visitor center and museum highlight the ecology of Yellowstone Lake, focusing on birds.

Elephant Back Trail

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

Storm Point Trail

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



Old Faithful Area



LODGING

Old Faithful Inn

Open May 5 - October 9

As an inspiration for rustic national park architecture, and as one of the most famous buildings in the National Park System, the Old Faithful Inn features a 76-foot tall lobby, a huge rough stone fireplace, overhanging balconies and railings made of spectacular twisted gnarled logs. The Old Faithful Inn offers accommodations ranging from rustic historic rooms (with and without private bathrooms) to suites, all with gueen beds.

Old Faithful Lodge Cabins

Open May 12 - October 1

The dining and lobby areas in Old Faithful Lodge offer fantastic views of Old Faithful Geyser and the surrounding geyser basin. Cabins are located behind the main lodge building. While some cabins have private bathrooms with a shower, others have a sink only with public showers/bathrooms nearby. Cabins have double and/or single beds.

Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins

Open April 28 - October 29

Recognized with the Cody Award for Western Design, the Snow Lodge features heavy timber construction, hand-wrought iron accents, specially designed furnishings and unique lighting fixtures. Old Faithful Snow Lodge has both lodge rooms and cabins, all with private bathrooms.

DINING

Old Faithful Inn Dining Room

Open May 5 - October 9 • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner The dining room at the Old Faithful Inn is a grand and rustic space. Breakfast is a buffet with eggs cooked to order. For a guick lunch try the Western buffet. The dinner buffet features beef short ribs, salmon, and huckleberry chicken or choose an à la carte dinner item like prime rib, trout or pork osso buco. Dinner reservations are required and can be made at the host desk or by calling 307-545-4999.

Bear Paw Deli at Old Faithful Inn

Open May 5 - October 9 • Grab-n-go Enjoy espresso, specialty to-go sandwiches, salads, and snacks. Indulge in hand-dipped local ice cream from Big Dipper of Montana from June 2 to Sept. 24. Evening hours until 9:00 pm from June 2 to Sept. 6.

Bear Pit Lounge at Old Faithful Inn

Open May 5 - October 8 • Drinks, Appetizers After a long day in the park, retire to the Bear Pit for drinks, appetizers, burgers, and wings.

Mezzanine Espresso Cart and Bar

Open May 5 - October 8 Located upstairs on the 2nd floor mezzanine of the Inn. Hours may vary.

Old Faithful Lodge Cafeteria

Open May 12 - September 30 • Lunch, Dinner The only dining room with a view of Old Faithful Geyser! Featuring burritos, barbecue, and bowls there is surely something to please a variety of appetites.

Old Faithful Lodge Bake Shop and Ice Cream

Open May 12 - October 1 • Grab & Go Ice Cream Shop closes Sept. 17 Breakfast sandwiches, muffins, and more for the morning rush. Come back for soft-serve ice cream for an afternoon delight.

Obsidian Dining Room at Snow Lodge

Open April 28 - October 29 • Breakfast, Dinner Breakfast is buffet style with eggs cooked to order. Make dinner WILD with a selection of game dishes like elk, bison, and boar.

Gevser Grill at Snow Lodge

Open April 21 - November 1 • Lunch, Dinner Need a quick bite before heading back out to Old Faithful? The Geyser Grill serves guick American style fare.

Firehole Lounge at Snow Lodge

Open April 28 - October 28 • Drinks, Appetizers Serving local beers, signature cocktails, and appetizers. Look for the bears in the fireplace.

Dining operating dates, hours of operation, and levels of service are subject to change without notice.

SHOPPING

Old Faithful Inn Gift Shop

Open May 5 - October 9

The historic Old Faithful Inn Gift Shop transports you back in time, featuring a wide selection of memorable gifts. You can choose from our collection of exclusive keepsakes

and fine apparel. The acclaimed Inn Gallery is devoted to regional artwork and collectibles as well as exquisite Native American iewelry. drums, fetishes, carvings, and an outstanding array of artifacts. Throughout the summer, meet local artists & authors at our Inspired by Yellowstone Artist marketplace (see pg. 28) and take home a one-of-a-kind gift or work of art.

Old Faithful Lodge Gift Shop

Open May 12 - October 1

Discover Yellowstone and its wonders through the many themed items you'll find at the Old Faithful Lodge Gift Shop, our premier geyser basin store. It features our largest selection of Yellowstone gifts, and our friendly staff will help you find just the right items. Gifts. fun souvenirs, and apparel for the entire family await you at your #1 stop to "Discover Yellowstone."

Bear Den Gift Shop at Snow Lodge

Open April 14 - October 31

Our Bear Den features an enticing collection of bear and wildlife themed treasures. We also showcase products that explore the unique beauty of winter in Yellowstone. After all, the Snow Lodge is our premier winter location. As winter fades and spring approaches, the ski shop offers rental bikes for in-park excursions. You'll discover a large selection of regional gifts, apparel, guidebooks and media, and local specialty gourmet treats.

Fireside Convenience Store at Snow Lodge

Open April 28 - October 29

Open 24 hours, with a variety of snacks, candy, sandwiches, frozen ice cream, beverages, as well as sundries, books, and a limited assortment of souvenir items.



OLD FAITHFUL AREA (CONT.)



ADVENTURES

Picture Perfect Photo Safari

Explore the thermal features and scenic areas from the Firehole River to the Madison River with a photographer-guide who knows photography, cameras, and the photo hot spots. Destinations will vary based on reported wildlife sightings and conditions. Experienced and novice shutterbugs alike will enjoy this tour. Please dress warmly as tours leave early in the morning. A muffin and juice are provided.

Departs: Old Faithful Inn

Rates: Adult \$116, Child (11 and under) \$58

Tour Dates & Times:

May 20 - July 31 / 5:45 am to 11:00 am August 1 - August 28 / 6:00 am to 11:15 am August 29 - Sept. 18 / 6:15 am to 11:30 am Sept. 19 - Sept. 30 / 6:30 am to 11:45 am

Circle of Fire

This is the Park's signature tour, being offered for decades longer than any other. Your driver-quide will pack the day with all they can. including Old Faithful Gevser. Yellowstone Lake, Hayden Valley, the Upper and Lower Falls of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, and the Fountain Paint Pot Nature Trail.

Departs: Old Faithful Inn

Rates: Adult \$108, Child (3-11) \$54 Tour Available: May 20 - Sept. 30 **Tour Time:** 8:15 am to 4:30 pm

Twilight on the Firehole

The Firehole (or Fire Hole) was named by the mountain men of the 19th century. What they experienced then still inspires visitors today. Exploring the Firehole area during the later part of the day is especially appealing as evening is a "golden hour" in Yellowstone. Later daylight adds a dramatic hue to the landscape and wildlife tends to be more active during the evening hours.

Departs: Old Faithful Inn Rates: Adult \$47, Child (3-11) \$23.50

Tour Dates & Times:

May 13 - July 31 / 6:45 am to 9:00 am August 1 - August 28 / 6:30 am to 8:45 am August 29 - Sept. 11 / 6:00 am to 8:15 am Sept. 12 - Sept. 18 / 5:30 am to 7:45 am Sept. 19 - Sept. 30 / 5:15 am to 7:30 am

Yellowstone in a Day

A great overview of the park! Recommended as a "best first activity" by many of our quests. We'll show you the park highlights, including Old Faithful, Yellowstone Lake, the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Mammoth Hot Springs, and more.

Departs: Old Faithful Inn Available: May 27 - Sept. 30

Rates: Adult \$151, Child (3-11) \$75.50

Tour Time: 7:45 am - 5:30 pm

Firehole Basin Adventure

This three-hour exploration in a historic Yellow Bus will take you to where the action is "steamulating." Your guide will leave you with a new appreciation and understanding of Yellowstone's underground geothermal plumbing.

Departs: Old Faithful Inn

Rates: Adult \$69, Child (3-11) \$34.50 Tour Time: 12:45 pm to 4:00 pm

Tour Dates:

May 13 - June 14 / Daily

June 16 - Sept. 6 / Daily except Thursday

Sept. 8 to October 8 / Daily

Gevser Gazers

Join us for a 1.5-hour adventure in the Fire Hole, a name bestowed by mountain men of the early 19th century. Enjoy expansive views from the historic Yellow Bus (top down if the weather's nice) and take in the sights along Firehole Lake Drive, where Firehole Spring, Surprise Pool, Great Fountain Geyser, and other wonders lie adjacent to the road.

Departs: Old Faithful Inn

Rates: Adult \$35, Child (3-11) \$17.50 Tour Available: May 20 - August 28 **Tour Time:** 4:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Rent a Bicvcle

Go for a bike ride down to Morning Glory Pool or to Lone Star Geyser. Our bike shop staff can provide you with expert guidance based on your interests and abilities and offer hybrid bikes for rent to help make your bike riding even more pleasant. All bikes are rented on a first-come, first-served basis.

Location: Old Faithful Snow Lodge Gift Shop

Dates: May 27 - October 9 Rates: 1-hour / 4-hours / 8-hours: Adult Bike - \$15 / \$30 / \$40 Child Bike - \$10 / \$20 / \$30 Bike Train - \$7 / \$14 / \$20 Trailer - \$7 / \$14 / \$20

Old Faithful Inn Walking Tour

Come and learn the fascinating history and unique qualities of this National Historic Landmark.

Departs: Old Faithful Inn Lobby

Rates: Free

Tour Available: May 6 - October 8 Tour Times: 9:30 am. 11:00 am. 2:00 pm

and 3:30 pm

SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITIES

For trail conditions, bear closure areas, and other important information we recommend checking with a National Park Service Visitor Center before hiking in Yellowstone. The NPS Visitor Center will also have the latest geyser eruption predictions.

National Park Service Visitor Center

The Old Faithful Visitor Education Center, which opened in 2010, contains exciting interactive exhibits explaining Yellowstone's rare thermal features and a Young Scientist room for visitors of all ages. The theater features frequent showings of park videos. Stop at the Visitor Education Center for the next prediction for Old Faithful Geyser and a few other geysers or call 307-344-2751.

Upper Geyser Basin Walk

Yellowstone is home to more thermal features than anywhere in the world-and you're smackdab in the middle of it! One of our favorite walks in the Old Faithful area takes you down to Morning Glory Pool and loops back past many amazing features that should not be missed. 3-miles round-trip.



Lone Star Geyser Trail

Hike or bike along the Firehole River to this cone geyser which erupts for 30 minutes about every 3 hours. Bring a box lunch and spend some quality time in this lovely area. This is an easy, 4.8-mile round-trip trail. Trail head is just south of Kepler Cascades parking area.

Observation Point

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

YELLOWSTONE

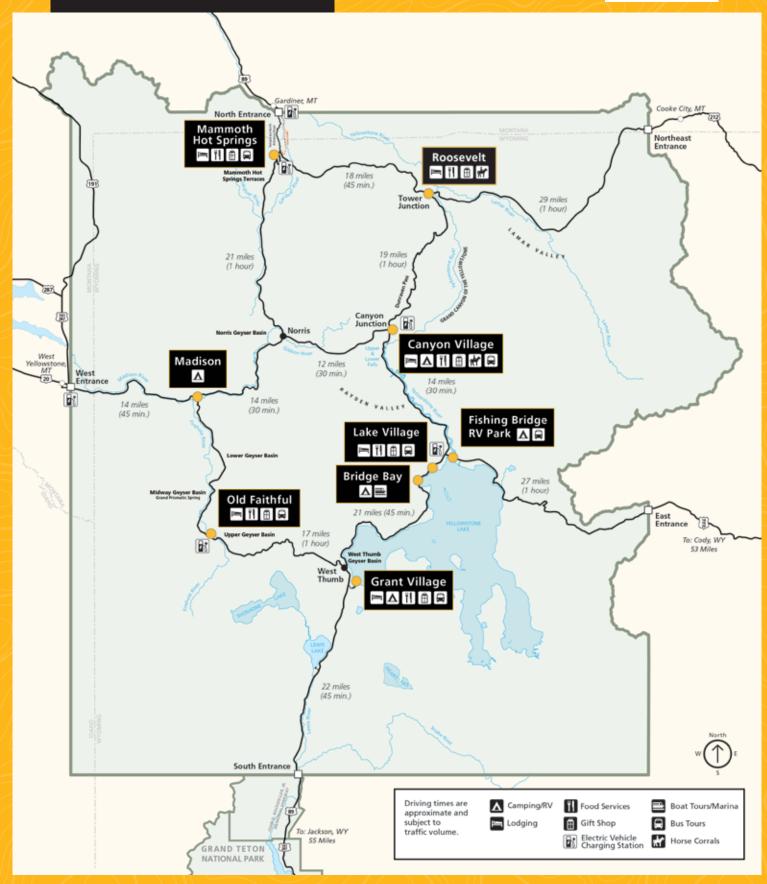
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Services Map

Visit us at:

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Inspired By Yellowstone Artist Series



To say that Yellowstone has inspired artists is an understatement. In many ways, the park owes its existence to the artists who found inspiration here.

In 1870, Wyoming was a territory and Yellowstone's marvels were a mystery to Congress and most of the U.S. population. Back then - long before selfies, digital images, and Instagram - artists depicted the world's wonders for a curious public. The photographers, illustrators, and painters who portrayed Yellowstone proved instrumental in its establishment as a national park: artist Thomas Moran, and photographers William Henry Jackson and Frank J. Haynes - played a seminal role in Yellowstone's preservation.



These days, Yellowstone inspires artists from all over the world to try to capture the magic of "Wonderland." That's why we carry products from local artists in our gift shops. In 2021, 66% of gift sales were sustainably sourced and we regularly seek out locally made or made in the USA items.

Throughout the summer we feature artists across the park in our Inspired by Yellowstone Artist series. We invite you to experience these incredible artists while they're in the park.

You can learn more about the artists and lineup by stopping by our gift shops at Old Faithful Inn, Mammoth Hotel, or Lake Yellowstone Hotel or by visiting:



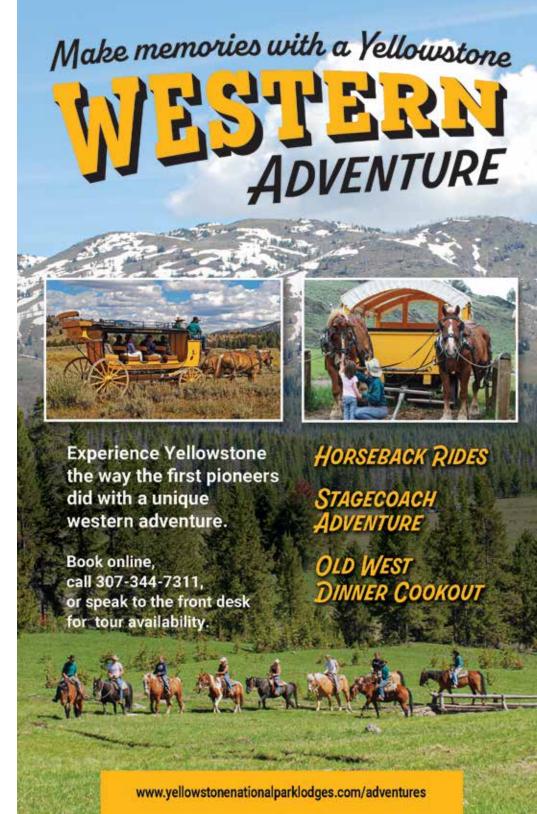
YellowstoneNationalParkLodges.com/events

Don't miss our **Native American Artist Marketplaces**

Old Faithful Inn June 1 - 3

Lake Yellowstone Hotel August 17 - 19

Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel September 21 - 23



Canyon Area

LODGING

Canvon Lodge & Cabins

Open May 19 - October 9

If location is everything, this is a great central base for your park explorations. Canyon Lodge offers a mix of accommodation types, from Western Cabins to a range of lodge rooms. In 2016, five new sustainably built lodges were completed and opened to the public, all with LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification. All guest lodging has private bathrooms. Most bathrooms have a tub/shower combination, while some have showers only. Bedding ranges from full size to king beds. Location shuttle service available.

DINING

Canyon Lodge Eatery

Open May 19 - October 9 • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Breakfast is served à la carte with combo breakfast plates or grab and go muffins, cereal and oatmeal. For lunch and dinner try an Asian inspired fresh bowl, braised portobello mushroom, or rotisserie chicken. Feeling thirsty? Grab a Rainforest Alliance coffee, Naked juice or cold kombucha.

The Falls Cafe

Open June 3 - September 4 • Grab-n-go Get your breakfast sandwich in the morning with a selection of coffee drinks. The rest of the day features hot hoagies, sandwiches, espresso, and snacks. Also available, draught beer and wine on tap available after 11:00 am.

M66 Lounge

Open May 19 - October 8 • Appetizers & Drinks Take a break from the action with a refreshing drink and an appetizer in the M66 Lounge, adjacent to the Canyon Lodge Eatery.

The Ice Creamery

Open June 18 - September 17 Regardless of how good your day has been, we can help you make it even better with Montana-made ice cream from Big Dipper.

Washburn Lookout

Open May 19 - October 9 • Coffee Bar Conveniently located in the Washburn Lodge (registration building), the Washburn Lookout offers specialty coffee, hot and cold sandwiches, and snacks 24 hours a day.

Dining operating dates, hours of operation, and levels of service are subject to change without notice.

SHOPPING

Canyon Lodge Gift Store

Open May 19 - October 9

This gift shop provides a broad array of apparel, gifts, and remembrances of the Grand Canvon of the Yellowstone and the Lower Falls. Our focus in this location is the remarkable geology of the area, so please come browse through our books, rocks, and specimens.

Canyon Outfitters

Open May 19 - Early August

For the adventure enthusiast, hiker, and nature lover, visit our store to see our selection of local and regional active wear, as well as national brands. Optics, including binoculars and spotting scopes, high quality sunglasses, and a tantalizing mix of trail ready snacks and treats all are available in our shop. Feeling hungry? Pick up a grab 'n go item including sandwiches, snacks, beverages, and frozen ice cream novelties.

ADVENTURES



Wake up to Wildlife

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

Departs: Canyon - Washburn Lodge Rates: Adult \$115, Child (3-11) \$57.50

Tour Dates & Times:

May 27 - July 31 / 6:15 am to 11:30 am Aug. 1 - Aug 28 / 6:30 am to 11:45 am Aug. 29 - Sept. 18 / 6:45 am to 12:00 pm Sept. 19 - Sept. 30 / 7:00 am to 12:15 pm



Saddle Up (Horseback Ride)

Who a partner! Take the time to "slow down and smell the sagebrush" as you and your horse mosey on the trail along Cascade Creek. One-hour horseback rides are offered throughout the day, and a two-hour ride is offered in the morning. The Corral is about a mile south of Canyon Lodge. To ride a horse a person must be at least 8 years old, 48 inches tall, weigh under 240 lbs, and understand English. Ages 8-17 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or

Departs: Canyon Lodge Corral Rates: One hour ride \$85 (8 years+)

Tour Dates & Times:

June 16 - Sept. 4 / 9:15 am, 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:45 pm. Additional rides: June 23 - August 15 / 7:45 am. 6:15 pm

Departs: Canyon Lodge Corral Rates: Two hour ride \$130 (8 years+) Tour Available: June 16 - Sept. 4

Tour Time: 8:45 am

Circle of Fire

This is the Park's signature tour, being offered for decades longer than any other. Your driver-guide will pack the day with all they can, including Old Faithful Geyser, Yellowstone Lake, Hayden Valley, the Upper and Lower Falls of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, and the Fountain Paint Pot Nature Trail.

Departs: Canyon - Washburn Lodge Rates: Adult \$108, Child (3-11) \$54 Tour Available: May 20 - Sept. 30 **Tour Time:** 7:45 am to 4:15 pm

Evening Wildlife Encounters

Spend an evening in the great meadows of Yellowstone National Park, Our guides keep themselves informed as to where wildlife is frequenting, but as the animals roam where they wish, there is always an element of chance involved. In any case, you'll get to enjoy the twilight in the park.

Departs: Canyon - Washburn Lodge Rates: Adult \$84, Child (3-11) \$42

Tour Dates & Times:

May 26 - July 31 / 4:15 pm to 8:30 pm August 1 - August 28 / 3:45 pm to 8:00 pm August 29 - Sept. 18 / 3:30 pm to 7:45 pm Sept. 19 - Sept. 30 / 3:15 pm to 7:30 pm

SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITIES

For trail conditions, bear closure areas and other important information we recommend checking with a National Park Service Visitor Center before hiking in Yellowstone.

Take A Hike

There are many trails along the North and South Rims, offering breathtaking views of the Grand Canvon of the Yellowstone River.

National Park Service Visitor Center

The Canyon Visitor Education Center features interpretive exhibits related to the Yellowstone supervolcano. Through interactive exhibits. animations, audio-visuals and real-time scientific data you will gain understanding about how Yellowstone's volcano, geysers, hot springs, and geologic history affects life here.



Roosevelt Area

LODGING

Roosevelt Lodge Cabins

Open June 2 - September 4

In 2020, Roosevelt Lodge celebrated its 100th Anniversary! From the front porch of the lodge, you can rock your stress to sleep and awaken your Old West spirit. Roosevelt Lodge features rustic cabins. All of the 80 cabins have double beds. Most are without private bath and are heated with wood stoves, while some have electric heat and private bathroom with shower.

DINING

Roosevelt Lodge Dining Room

Open June 2 - September 4 • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Food fit for a cowboy! Breakfast is served a la carte. Lunch and dinner features the best of the west with bison chili, bison burgers. chicken enchiladas, our signature barbeque babyback ribs, and Roosevelt baked beans.

Lodge Lounge

Open June 2 - September 3 • Drinks Enjoy good conversation and Yellowstone signature beverages from the bar, located inside the Lodge. Sample locally distilled whiskey while you rock away your evening on the Lodge's front porch.

Dining operating dates, hours of operation, and levels of service are subject to change without notice.

SHOPPING

Roosevelt Mercantile

Open Early June - September 4 Offering a selection of grab 'n go items including sandwiches, snacks, beverages, and frozen ice cream. Grab a souvenir to remember your western adventure from our broad selection of apparel and gifts.

ADVENTURES

Saddle Up (Horseback Ride)

Whoa partner! Take the time to "slow down and smell the sagebrush" as you and your horse mosey on the trail along Garnet Hill. Onehour horseback rides are offered throughout the day, and a two-hour ride is offered in the

To ride a horse a person must be at least 8 years old, 48 inches tall, weigh under 240 lbs, and understand English. Ages 8-17 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.

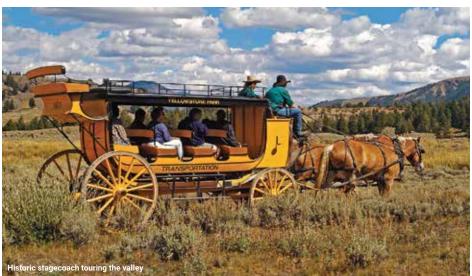
Departs: Roosevelt Horse Corral Rates: One hour ride \$85 (8 years+)

Tour Dates & Times:

June 2 - Aug. 7 / 12:00 pm, 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm Aug. 8 - Sept. 4 / 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm

Departs: Roosevelt Horse Corral Rates: Two hour ride \$130 (8 years+) Tour Available: June 3 - Sept. 4

Tour Time: 9:15 am





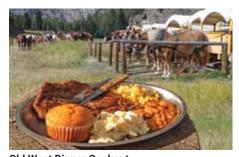
Wake up to Wildlife

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

Departs: Roosevelt Lodge Rates: Adult \$115, Child (3-11) \$57.50

Tour Dates & Times:

June 3 - July 31 / 7:00 am to 11:00 am Aug. 1 - Aug 28 / 7:15 am to 11:15 am Aug. 29 - Sept. 3 / 7:30 am to 11:30 am



Old West Dinner Cookout

Grab the saddles and hitch up the wagon. Enjoy the cookout and an evening you won't soon forget. Travel to the cookout by horse with a one or two-hour trail ride or by covered wagon. When you arrive you'll find our cooks dishin' up some real cowboy grub like sizzling steaks, our famous Roosevelt baked beans, potato salad, corn, cole slaw, corn muffins, watermelon, and fruit crisp. It's all served up with music, storytelling, wranglers, horses, and wagons. Reserve in advance.

To ride a horse a person must be at least 8 years old, 48 inches tall, weigh under 240 lbs, and understand English.

Departs: Roosevelt Horse Corral Travel by two hour horseback ride -Rates: Adult \$135, Child (8-11) \$120

Tour Dates & Times: June 3 - Aug. 7 / 3:30 pm Aug. 8 - Sept. 4 / 2:30 pm Old West Dinner Cookout (cont'd.)

Travel by one hour horseback ride -Rates: Adult \$110, Child (8-11) \$95

Tour Dates & Times:

June 3 - Aug. 7 / 4:15 pm Aug. 8 - Sept. 4 / 3:15 pm

Travel by covered wagon -Rates: Adult \$80, Child (3-11) \$62

Tour Dates & Times:

June 3 - Aug. 7 / 4:45 pm Aug. 8 - Sept. 4 / 3:45 pm Sept. 5 - Sept. 10 / 2:45 pm

Stagecoach Adventure

Energize your pioneer spirit on a stagecoach ride. Feel the rumble of the historic replica Tally-ho coach. Hear about the history of the stagecoaches in Yellowstone.

Departs: Roosevelt Horse Corral Rates: Adult \$18, Child (3-11) \$10 Tour Available: June 2 - Sept. 4

Tour Time: 10:45 am (starts 6/3), 1:15 pm,

2:15 pm, 3:15 pm (ends 8/7)

SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITIES

For trail conditions, bear closure areas and other important information we recommend checking with a National Park Service Visitor Center before hiking in Yellowstone.

Slough Creek Trail

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



Camping & Campgrounds

CAMPGROUND 2023 Operating Schedule	NIGHTLY RATE Not including taxes and fees.	MAX LENGTH	FLUSH TOILETS	DISPOSAL STATION**	RATE INCLUDES 2 SHOWERS***	PAY SHOWERS	AMPHITHEATER	COIN LAUNDRY	FIREWOOD SOLD	FULL HOOKUP
BRIDGE BAY CAMPGROUND May 19 - September 4 *Early Season: May 19 - May 25	\$33	40 ft	•	•			•		•	
CANYON CAMPGROUND May 26 - September 17 *Early Season: May 26 - June 1	\$39	40 ft	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
FISHING BRIDGE RV PARK May 12 - October 8	\$89/\$99	95 ft	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
GRANT VILLAGE CAMPGROUND June 2 - September 10 *Early Season: June 2 - June 8	\$39	50 ft	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
MADISON CAMPGROUND May 5 - October 15	\$33	40 ft	•	•			•		•	

^{*} Early season dates are first come, first served.

CAMPGROUND GUIDELINES

All campgrounds operated by Yellowstone National Park Lodges have coin-operated ice and soda machines, with recycling and refuse containers nearby.

RV SITES

Sites that accommodate RVs at Canyon, Bridge Bay, Grant Village, and Madison campgrounds are either pull-through or back-in with limited width for slide-outs and MAY NOT BE LEVEL; please plan accordingly. Some sites are shaded while others are in open areas.

CHECK-IN (OUT) AND **CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENT**

At all campgrounds, check-in time is 1:00pm and check-out time is 11:00 am. Campsites are assigned at check-in. Accessible facilities are available.

FOOD STORAGE

Food storage regulations are strictly enforced at all campgrounds. Food odors attract bears. Any items containing food residues and scents MUST NOT be left outside or in tents/ tent trailers at any time. Food must be stored in bear-proof lockers located throughout the campground or in a hard-sided vehicle.

PICNIC TABLES AND FIRE GRATES

Individual campsites have one picnic table and one fire grate (except at Fishing Bridge RV Park-which only has picnic tables in Loop E). Group campsites have one picnic table and one fire grate for approximately every six people and are for tent camping only.

Madison Campground

Located 16 miles north of Old Faithful at the confluence of the Gibbon and Firehole Rivers. which creates the Madison River. Restaurants, pay showers, and stores are located at Old Faithful. For all your camping necessities we carry a selection of snacks, treats, and fixings for s'mores in our Madison Mercantile. Stop by for your convenience items, as well as souvenirs and apparel for the family.

Bridge Bay Campground

Located near the west shore of Yellowstone Lake adjacent to Bridge Bay Marina, three miles south of Fishing Bridge Junction. Group sites are available. Store, boat rental, dock rental, boat launch, guided fishing trips, and guided boat tours available. Restaurants and stores are located at Lake Hotel and Lake Lodge, two miles north. Coin laundry and pay showers are located at Grant, Canyon, and Fishing Bridge camparounds.



Canvon Campground

Centrally located near the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Showers and coin laundry are located on-site. Restaurants and stores are located nearby at Canyon Village.

Grant Village Campground

Located on the southwest shore of Yellowstone Lake, 22 miles north of the South Entrance. Group sites are available. Stores, restaurants, pay showers and coin laundry are within one mile.



Fishing Bridge RV Park

Located near Fishing Bridge Junction in the Yellowstone Lake area. The Fishing Bridge RV Park provides 310 sites (some newly renovated) designated for hard-sided recreational vehicles only. Recreational vehicles with a combined length (RV and tow vehicle) of up to 95 feet in length can be accommodated based on the availability of the right-size site. All sites are open, with a mix of pull-through and back-in sites. Electricity (30/50 amp), water, and sewer hookups are provided. Access and Senior Pass discounts are not available at Fishing Bridge RV Park. Service station and general store nearby. Restaurants, gift shops and tours are a few miles south in Lake Village.

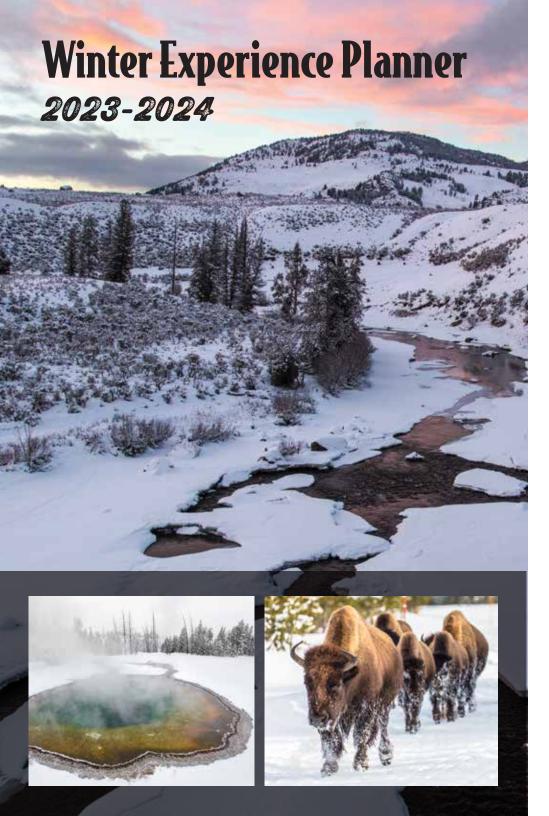
BE BEAR AWARE

- Keep a clean camp! Improperly stored or unattended food will be confiscated and you could be fined.
- · Treat odorous products such as soap, toothpaste, fuel products, suntan lotion, and bug spray in the same manner as food.
- · Never store food, garbage, or toiletries in tents or sleeping bags.
- Place all trash in bear-resistant garbage dumpsters.
- · Pets must be kept under physical restraint and never left unattended.
- · Immediately report careless campers and all bear sightings to the campground registration building or nearest Ranger.



^{**} Spring and fall can bring freezing temperatures that will result in dump station closures.

^{***} Showers are not included in group campsite rates.



Winter in Yellowstone

9 REASONS TO VISIT

Yellowstone is spectacular in winter. Blanketed by snow, the 2.2 million acre park exudes a mythical beauty. Here's why it's worth bundling up to visit the park in winter.











WINTER WILDLIFE

More than 45 species are on the move in winter, and the snow makes it even easier to spot them.

2 SPECTACULAR SKIING
With more than 100 miles of scenic cross-country ski trails, the park is a paradise for both novice and experienced skiers.

BREATHTAKING GEYSERS

3 BREATHTAKING GEYSEKS
Check out more than 60 geysers and geothermal features, which are often even more awe-inspiring in the winter.

EMBRACE HYGGE

Get cozy by the fireplace, curl up with a book and a cup of hot cocoa, play a board game-there are lots of ways to warm up and relax in winter.

TRAVEL BY SNOWCOACH

Climb aboard this one-of-a-kind vehicle that's specially equipped to navigate Yellowstone's groomed oversnow roads with oversized low pressure tires.

GET ACTIVE

In addition to skiing, you can also try snowshoeing or ice skating during the winter. There are plenty of ways to enjoy the fresh air!

7 SAVOR PEACE AND QUIET

We all need to recharge sometimes, and Yellowstone's peaceful surroundings and snowcovered landscape create the perfect place to unwind.

8 SNAP A PICTURE-PERFECT SHOT
Join a Winter Photo Safari to learn how to take stunning, frame-worthy photos or simply snap some wintry shots as you explore.

9 SEE WINTER WONDERS Diamond dust, sundogs rim

Diamond dust, sundogs, rime ice, frosty waterfalls, ghost trees, hoar frost...winter in Yellowstone means a host of incredible natural phenomena you can't see during the warmer months.



Winter Lodging, Dining & Transportation

LODGING

Old Faithful Snow Lodge

December 16, 2023 - March 3, 2024 From this snowy haven sitting at approximately 7,350 feet, you can set out on a variety of explorations, either on your own or with one of our knowledgeable guides. Oversnow transportation is required to access the Snow Lodge.

Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

December 15, 2023 - March 4, 2024 Mammoth Hotel was recently renovated making it a perfect base for exploring the wildlife, skiing, snowshoeing and sensation scenery of Yellowstone's Northern Range.

DINING

Obsidian Dining Room at Snow Lodge

Dec. 16, 2023 - Mar. 3, 2024 • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Breakfast is buffet style with eggs cooked to order. Make dinner WILD with a selection of game dishes like elk, bison and boar, **Dinner** reservations are required and can be made at the host desk or by calling 307-545-4998.

Firehole Lounge at Snow Lodge

Dec. 16. 2023 - Mar. 3. 2024 • Drinks, Appetizers Serving local beers, signature cocktails, and appetizers. Look for the bears in the fireplace.

Gevser Grill at Snow Lodge

Dec. 15, 2023 - Mar. 15, 2024 • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Need a guick bite before heading back out to Old Faithful? The Geyser Grill offers guickservice classic American fare.

Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel Dining Room

Dec. 15, 2023 - Mar. 4, 2024 • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner This restaurant sets a high standard for sustainable operations by being the first restaurant in the National Park Service to achieve 4-Star certification from the Green Restaurant Association. Breakfast is served buffet style with eggs cooked to order. Dinner features a Chop House menu with steaks, chicken, fish, and salads.

Dinner reservations are required and can be made at the host desk or by calling 307-344-5314.

Map Room Bar

Dec. 15. 2023 - Mar. 4. 2024

The corner bar in the Mammoth Map Room serves coffee and alcoholic beverages with live piano music most evenings.

SHOPPING/SKI SHOP

Bear Den Gift Shop / Ski Shop

The Bear Den Gift Shop & Ski Shop at both Mammoth Hot Springs and Old Faithful Snow Lodge offer a wide selection of apparel, toys, souvenirs, snacks, and beverages. This is also a one-stop-shop for all your ski and snowshoeing needs including rentals, tours and lessons.

TRAVEL TO SNOW LODGE

Snowcoach Transportation

Our regularly scheduled snowcoach service between Mammoth and Old Faithful is more than just a ride. Each leg of the trip is also an interpretive tour, providing some limited opportunities to stop along the way. Snowcoach transportation is mandatory to get to Snow Lodge in the winter.



AIRPORT SHUTTLE

We offer a daily shuttle that allows guests to avoid renting a vehicle while our experienced drivers handle the winter roads. The shuttle will operate daily with stops at Mammoth Hot Springs, a designated Bozeman hotel, and the Bozeman Airport. Book online or by calling 307-344-7311.

Winter Adventures

ADVENTURES

Across the Great Divide

Traversing Craig Pass, we'll cross the Continental Divide on our way to Yellowstone Lake, where we'll walk around the West Thumb Geyser Basin, taking in such notable features as Abyss Pool, Black Pool, Fishing Cone, and Lakeshore Gevser.

Departs: Old Faithful Snow Lodge

Firehole Basin Adventure

Spend a few hours around the Firehole River. Discover the unique nature of this area, home to steam-enshrouded thermal features and wildlife who benefit from the thermal influence

Departs: Old Faithful Snow Lodge

Madison Wildlife Excursion

The 7-mile corridor that parallels the Madison River west of Madison Junction will be the focal point of this search for wildlife in their winter habitat.

Departs: Old Faithful Snow Lodge

Winter Photo Safari

This photo tour travels by snowcoach seeking the best possible scenic and wildlife photographic opportunities. The guide will determine the best route based on current conditions as they relate to photography. Lunch is included.

Departs: Old Faithful Snow Lodge

Steam, Stars & Soundscapes

Yellowstone does not go to sleep when the sun goes down, in fact, much of it is just waking up. Join us in an adventure that will stimulate all of your senses.

Departs: Old Faithful Snow Lodge

Grand Canvon Day Tour

Travel through meadows and pine forests. that often provide prime wildlife viewing opportunities on our way to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Lunch is included.

Departs: Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel and Old Faithful Snow Lodge

Wake Up to Wildlife Tour

Come with us on a morning winter wildlife safari! The Northern Range is excellent winter habitat for wildlife. Lamar Valley and an area called Little America are home to bison, elk, coyote, wolves, eagles, bighorn, and many other smaller but no less interesting creatures. A muffin and juice are provided.

Departs: Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

Norris Gevser Basin Tour

Norris Geyser Basin has been a well kept winter secret. Seen in the winter by very few people, you can be one of the few that enjoy the influence of winter's magic in this special place.

Departs: Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

For more information on winter adventures and to book online scan the OR code.







FOREVER

Winter Packages – **Lodging & Learning**

Our award-winning Lodging & Learning programs combine the renowned expertise of the Yellowstone Forever Institute and our lodging, food, and transportation services.

Minimum age to participate is 12 yrs. old



OLD FAITHFUL WINTER EXPEDITION

From your cozy hotel, venture into the heart of Yellowstone's winter wilderness to experience remote and spectacular winter gems. Stops include the Grand Canvon of the Yellowstone and Yellowstone Lake in search of wildlife, steaming thermal features, pristine winter views, and the true sense of winter wilderness.

Dates Available:

December 17, 2023 - February 27, 2024

Package Details:

2 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs 3 nights at Old Faithful Snow Lodge 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 5 dinners Snowshoe rental



WINTER WOLF DISCOVERY

Join a Yellowstone Forever Institute instructor for an experience into the beautiful landscape of Lamar Valley, where Yellowstone's wolves are often spotted. This is your best chance to see and learn about these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat

Dates Available:

December 17, 2023 - February 28, 2024

Package Details:

4 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 1 dinner

All Lodging & Learning Packages include:

- Instruction by a Yellowstone Forever Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- · Lodging as indicated in package details
- · One welcome gift per adult
- · Unlimited ice skate rental and ice skating
- One Snow Card discount card per adult good for an additional 10% discount on select gift shop items, added tours, ski and snowshoe rentals, and some meals (except designated special events)

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Winter Packages

FROSTY FUN GETAWAY (SELF-GUIDED)

This is our basic winter package that is built around value and convenience. Explore at your own pace. Must book a minimum of two nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel or Old Faithful Snow Lodge.

Dates Available:

December 15, 2023 - December 21, 2023 January 2, 2024 - March 3, 2024

Package Details:

- · One breakfast per person per night
- · One welcome gift per adult
- Unlimited ice skate rental and ice skating
- One Snow Card discount card offering 10% discounts on select gift shop items, tours, rentals & meals (except special events)

Additional snowcoach transportation is required to reach Old Faithful Snow Lodge in the winter.

COUPLES WINTER ADVENTURE PACKAGE

This five-night guided package takes visitors on a winter excursion into the heart of Yellowstone to experience the gevser basins. the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and its magnificent waterfalls, the backcountry hush of winter wilderness, and even a nighttime tour.

Dates Available:

December 15, 2023 - February 23, 2024

Package Details:

- · 3 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs
- · 2 nights at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
- All meals
- Round trip snowcoach transportation from Mammoth to Old Faithful Snow Lodge
- · Welcome aift
- Baggage handling
- Interpretive adventure guide
- · Snowshoe rental

Add a ski lesson!

Fine-tune your Nordic skills by adding a group ski lesson on the day prior to the start of your winter Lodging & Learning or Adventure package. The "Learn-to- Ski" Add-On includes the extra night's lodging and the per person additions of the ski lesson, full day ski rentals, ski drop, and breakfast.

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Skiing & Snowshoeing

Yellowstone offers miles of trails for all abilities that lead past frosty woods, steaming hot springs, and snow covered meadows. Go gliding within sight of a bison herd or striding near elk tracks. Both beginners and advanced skiers will find trails to suit their needs. For information on tours, rentals, and trails, visit the Bear Den Ski Shops at Mammoth Hotel and Old Faithful Snow Lodge.

Scan the OR code for more tour information and to book online, or call our reservations department at 307-344-7311.



SKI AND SNOWSHOE TOURS

Grand Canvon of the Yellowstone Ski Tour Enjoy a special day of ski touring at the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Travel by snowcoach with experienced guides to trails along the canyon rim to view the frozen Upper and Lower Falls. Lunch is included. Departs from Old Faithful Snow Lodge* and Mammoth

Grand Canvon of the Yellowstone Snowshoe Tour

On this full day adventure you will spend up to 2 hours at the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and snowshoe up to 3 miles. The trails around the canyon offer stunning views of the canvon and area waterfalls. Lunch is included. Departs from Old Faithful Snow Lodge* only.

Old Faithful Area Snowshoe Tour

Snowshoeing is fun and easy to learn. This highly interpretive tour lasts up to 3 hours and takes you off into the backcountry of Yellowstone along the Firehole River. Departs from Old Faithful Snow Lodge* only.

Tower Fall Ski Tour from Mammoth

Join our experienced guide as we travel through the Blacktail Plateau to the Tower area for an afternoon of skiing and wildlife spotting. Transportation from Mammoth Hotel to Tower Junction is provided.

Lone Star Excursion (Ski or Snowshoe)

Follow the beautiful Firehole River on skis or snowshoes on this five mile round-trip adventure to Lone Star Geyser on the beautiful tree-lined trail which offers great views of the Firehole River and meadows. Departs from Old Faithful Snow Lodge* only.



*Additional snowcoach transportation is required to travel to Old Faithful Snow Lodge in the winter.

CUSTOM GUIDED SKI TOURS

Our custom trips can accommodate all experience levels and skiing backgrounds. Whether you're a seasoned cross-country skier looking to discover some of those off the beaten path trails or trying out cross country skiing for the first time, a custom ski tour with our guides will help show you the wonder that is winter in Yellowstone. Custom tours need to be arranged in advance with our ski shop staff.

SKI SHUTTLES

We offer ski shuttles (for a fee) in the Old Faithful and Mammoth areas that drop you off at the popular ski locations of Indian Creek, Bunsen Peak, the Divide, and Fairy Falls. Shuttles depart on select days from Mammoth and daily from Old Faithful Snow Lodge* and should be reserved online in advance.

RENTALS & LESSONS

Our Bear Den Ski Shops at Mammoth Hot Springs and Old Faithful Snow Lodge have expert staff that can help you with ski and snowshoe rentals, lessons (both group and private), ski repairs/waxings, guided tours, and ski trail info.

SKI AND SNOWSHOE TRAILS

Yellowstone offers a variety of enjoyable and challenging trails for skiers. A number of trails in the park are groomed for classic stride as well as skate skiing. All trails are marked but may be untracked.

The Old Faithful* area (elev. 7,350 ft.) offers about 70 miles of cross country ski trails, beginning right out the front door of your lodge. Many of these trails provide access to the unique thermal features in the area where bison, elk and other animals take advantage of the warm ground.

Stop at a visitor center or Bear Den ski shop at Mammoth Hotel or Old Faithful Snow Lodge to discuss the details of your trip. The staff will be happy to provide current information on weather, trail, snow conditions, and alert you to any special winter hazards.

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Over 150 miles of groomed and ungroomed trails.

Winter in Wonderland is a cross-country skier's dream come true.









Hotel.

Working in Yellowstone

Finding a job is easy. Finding a job that'll change your perspective, deliver bucket-list caliber experiences, and open doors to an exciting and successful career? That's a different story - one you can write for yourself at Yellowstone National Park. Here are just a few of the many reasons to work in Yellowstone.

MEET INCREDIBLE PEOPLE.

Yellowstone attracts people from all over the world and from all walks of life, so if you love to meet new and interesting people, there's no better place to work! The simple lifestyle. the superb quality of life, and the stunning natural setting attract all kinds of folks, from students to established professionals looking for a career change, to semi-retired people. Yellowstone staffers describe the park as a place to make lifelong friends.

ENJOY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES.

If you love working at Yellowstone, there's no need to say goodbye when the season ends. As part of the Xanterra Travel Collection® family, you'll have plenty of opportunities to grow, travel, and work in Yellowstone or elsewhere within the Xanterra family.

LIVE IN ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACES.

With 2.2 million acres of gorgeous outdoors to explore, Yellowstone is not your typical office environment. The only traffic jam you're going to experience on the way to work is a herd of elk or bison in the road. If you're a person who appreciates the outdoors and enjoys spending time in nature, there's no better way to mix business with pleasure. Breathtaking geyser basins, plunging waterfalls, serene lakes, rugged trails and canyons: no matter what kind of landscape you love, you'll find it here in the park, and you'll be able to explore and experience it.

IT'S A SIMPLE LIFESTYLE.

With low-cost onsite housing and meal plans. affordable medical services, a free recreation program, and discounts from gateway businesses, you can save money and avoid unnecessary hassle. Seldom is there even a need to deal with traffic on the morning commute, as employee housing is typically just a short walk away from the work station. Working at Yellowstone makes life simple.

TRY BUCKET-LIST EXPERIENCES EVERY DAY.

If adventure is what you crave, Yellowstone delivers. Get out of your comfort zone and make memories that last a lifetime. In between work shifts, you'll have access to various activities like horseback riding, boat tours, wildlife viewing tours, hiking, fishing - all for a discount or free! The quality of life and access to activities in Yellowstone is second to none, and there's always something new waiting to be discovered. It's like getting to enjoy a minivacation!

WANT TO WORK IN YELLOWSTONE?

With positions in hospitality, food and beverage, guest services, maintenance, transportation, and more, Yellowstone welcomes team members from all over the world who share a passion for the environment and a desire to create unforgettable experiences for guests. Ready for an adventure you'll never forget? Check out current job positions and apply online to join our team at Yellowstone Jobs.com

Visit YellowstoneJobs.com to learn more or follow @YellowstoneJobs on social media to see how our employees live, work, and explore! IVE. WORK. EXPLORE.

Canyon Village Lodging - Removed outdated cabins, installed new infrastructure and built 5 new lodges with a combined total of 409 rooms. This project is the largest LEED certified construction project in a national park.

Canyon Lodge Dining Enhancement - After removing the older outlets we replaced them new outlets that offer more dining options and capacity to serve visitors.

Fishing Bridge RV Park - The Fishing Bridge RV Park underwent a complete renovation of C-Loop with new infrastructure, RV pads and expansion of the guest showers and laundry facility.

Lake Yellowstone Hotel - A complete renovation of the interior of Lake Hotel was completed in 2014.

New Employee Dorms - Two new dorms at Old Faithful and Lake Village were built.

Lake Lodge Guest Cabins - 66 historic cabins are currently being refurbished with new logs. infrastructure, foundations, doors, and other improvements with a Fall 2023 completion

Lake Lodge Cafeteria - The Lake Lodge Cafeteria, employee dining room, and warehouse were completely refurbished. The new Wylie's Canteen brings a new menu design and improved traffic flow.

Old Faithful Lodge Guest Cabins - With the construction of Paintbrush Dorm. 39 cabins used for employee housing were gutted. refurbished, and turned back into quest cabins.

We are committed to meeting the needs of today's visitors and employees while preparing for what lies ahead, and will continue to work with partners to anticipate and address what the future might bring. We are grateful to our guests past, present and future, for their support and patronage as we continue to be the caretakers of these special facilities in the world's first national park!









Packages

SPRING • SUMMER • FALL

Leave the planning to us! Our packages give you the chance to experience Yellowstone in a whole new way. Packages include knowledgeable guides, tours, in-park transportation, luggage transfers, and all meals. All you have to do is, sit back, and enjoy all the sights, sounds, and wildlife in the park.

Spring Into Yellowstone Package

Spring is one of the most dynamic times of year in Yellowstone. As the park begins to turn green and the days grow longer, the landscape changes almost daily. With this package you'll experience the splendor of the Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces, the excitement of the Northern Range, hot geyser basins, and the grandeur of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.

4 nights

The Total Yellowstone Package

We've bundled up a 5-day boatin', ridin', stagecoachin', park-tourin' extravaganza. It's a lot of park to cover, and we'll do it with an emphasis on fun! 5 nights

Yellowstone Couples Adventure Package

Two's great company on this Adventure Package. You'll enjoy the sun on your face as the historic Yellow Bus, with its roll-back top, carries you both to amazing in-park wonders. Guided hiking and wildlife-watching round out this adventure.

5 niahts





Autumn Adventure Package

Experience the splendor of fall in Yellowstone. The air is crisp and cool, the ground cover shimmers with fall color, elk are bugling, and you can experience the park on a more intimate scale. On this package you'll experience Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces, the Northern Range, geyser basins, and the grandeur of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.

4 niahts

Discover Yellowstone Adventure Package

This package is ideal for those who want to experience all that Yellowstone is known for within a guided small-group itinerary. Based centrally at Canyon Lodge, the four days will offer opportunities for exploration of the Old Faithful area and other geothermal hot spots, a Scenicruise on Yellowstone Lake, an Old West Cookout, and some unparalleled wildlife watching.

4 nights

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Our award-winning Lodging & Learning programs combine the renowned expertise of the Yellowstone Forever Institute and our lodging, food, and transportation services.

Minimum age to participate is 12 yrs. old

Spring Wolf and Bear Discovery Package

This is your opportunity to delve into the world of Yellowstone's wolves and bears in the spring. Enjoy sunrise trips in Yellowstone's Northern Range to look for these charismatic carnivores. During the day, you'll take leisurely hikes in their habitat, learning about their behavior, ecology, and conservation. 4 niahts

Fall Wolf and Elk Discovery Package

Discover wolves and elk, Yellowstone's marquee predator and prey species. The elk mating season, or rut, spans late summer and fall where we'll take plenty of time to enjoy and discuss the dramatic displays of mating bulls. Wolves are more elusive in fall, but sunrise wildlife watching trips will still give us a better chance of observing wolves in the wild. 4 nights

Old Times on the Grand Tour Package

Take the famous and historic Grand Tour of Yellowstone in a similar style as visitors of a bygone era. You'll travel in one of the park's classic historic Yellow Buses, which feature large windows and a retractable canvas top, perfect for wildlife viewing. Your guide will escort you to cultural sites from Yellowstone's past and on walking tours of historic and thermal areas.

5 nights

Essential Yellowstone Package

Explore the hidden secrets and sights of the park. You'll enjoy wildlife watching in Hayden Valley, walk along the rim of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River, take a private boat tour on Yellowstone Lake, and tour the heart of the Yellowstone caldera.

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Roosevelt Rendezvous Package

Enjoy the fall colors of aspen, willow and cottonwood in Yellowstone's Northern Range. Here you can choose your daily activities: search for wolves, enjoy an easy geology stroll, challenge yourself on a vigorous guided hike, or do your own thing. 4 nights

Yellowstone for Families Package

Experience the magic of Yellowstone with this unique learning adventure for families with children 8-12 years old. Your family can explore canyons, waterfalls, geyser basins and enjoy activities together including animal tracking, wildlife watching, photography, painting, and hiking. 4 nights

Trails Through Yellowstone Package

Lace up your hiking boots and sling on your daypack for four days of hiking, wildlife viewing, and discovery in the world's first national park. You'll explore Yellowstone's diverse landscapes throughout the park, from the gevser basins around Old Faithful to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River. 4 nights

All Lodging & Learning Packages include:

- · Instruction by a Yellowstone Forever Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation

- · Lodging as indicated
- One welcome gift per adult
- Most meals (Breakfast & Lunch)

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Wildlife Watching Secrets

Yellowstone National Park is a place of natural wonders and geothermal phenomena, with an abundance of diverse, free-roaming wildlife. Wolves, bison, bears, otters, bald eagles, deer, elk, moose, ravens, foxes, and more call the park home. Each year these animals captivate park visitors from around the world. Here are a few secrets for successful wildlife watching:

EARLY BIRDS AND NIGHT OWLS CATCH THE **WORMS**

Yellowstone's wildlife is most active in the early morning and evenings, away from the heat of the day. This is also the time when most park visitors have yet to arrive, or have retired for the evening.

LISTEN. DON'T JUST LOOK

Take the time to listen to the natural sounds around you-this can help with spotting wildlife. You may hear the call of an animal, birds chirping, and other noises that could tip you off to an animal being nearby.

GO WHERE THE WILDLIFE IS

Yellowstone's huge, wide valleys make excellent habitats for wildlife. Your best chance to spot bears, wolves, bison. pronghorn, and many other species, is to head to Lamar Valley in Yellowstone's Northern Range. Hayden Valley is another prime spot, especially for bison in the late summer during their mating season, or "rut." Mammoth Hot Springs typically has elk in the area year-round.

DON'T FEED THE WILDLIFE & MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE

Do not feed any animals, even birds and squirrels. Consuming human food is unhealthy for wildlife. Once an animal associates humans with food, the animal can exhibit aggressive behavior in its attempts to find more. Store food in the car or hard-sided camper when not eating or attending to it. Always make sure you keep at least 100 yards (91 m) between you and bears and wolves. Stay 25 yards (23 m) away from all other animals. If the animal moves closer to you-back away and give them space. Do not surround, crowd, or disrupt an animal's path of movement. If your activity causes the animal to change its ongoing behavior, whether the animal is eating, resting, standing still, etc., stop what you're doing and move away. The goal of wildlife viewing is to observe animals without interrupting their normal activities and to avoid giving the animal the sense that you are a danger.



Yellowstone Pledge

"I pledge to protect Yellowstone National Park. I will act responsibly and safely, set a good example for others, and share my love of the park and all the things that make it special."

Top Tips to Put the Pledge into Action:

- Give wildlife room, use a zoom. The safest way to view wildlife is through a telephoto lens, a spotting scope, or a pair of binoculars. Park animals are wild and dangerous, Bison, bears, and elk have injured and killed people. Do not approach, encircle, follow, or feed any animal. Stay 100 yards (91 m) from bears and wolves. Stay 25 yards (23 m) from all other animals.
- Follow the beaten path. In thermal areas, boardwalks take you to amazing places, protect the park, and keep you safe. People have been severely burned and killed after leaving the boardwalk or reaching into hot water. Geysers, mud pots, and hot springs are delicate. Don't throw anything into any hydrothermal features, touch them, or change them in any way.
- · Be bear aware. Carry bear spray and know how to use it. Be alert, make noise, hike in groups, and stay on trails. If you encounter a bear, never run.
- Watch out for water. Use caution around rivers, lakes, and streams. They are cold and fast and people have died from hypothermia and drowning after accidentally falling into frigid water.
- Practice safe selfies. No picture is worth hurting yourself, others, or the park. Be aware of your surroundings whether near wildlife, thermal areas, roads, or steep cliffs.
- Enjoy the ride. Drive defensively and cautiously. This park has hazards on the road you aren't used to at home (like 2,000-lb. bison). Follow speed limits and stay with your car if you're stuck in a wildlife jam. When you want to take a photo or look around, use pullouts to avoid blocking traffic and damaging vegetation. Turn off your vehicle when stopped in a traffic line.
- Leave your drone at home. Drones are not allowed in Yellowstone National Park. They disturb wildlife, interfere with park operations, and bother people trying to enjoy natural sounds.
- · Clean, Drain, Dry. Help us prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Clean, drain, and dry your watercraft and fishing gear before you come into the park or move from one body of water to another.
- Stash your trash. Recycle what you can and put the rest in bear-resistant trash cans so animals can't get to it. If a can happens to be full, find another.
- · Leave what you find. Don't take antlers, artifacts, rocks, plants, or other objects from the park.

Take the pledge. Tell a friend. Protect the park.

Photography Tips

Packed with stunning scenery, captivating wildlife, and incredible natural wonders, Yellowstone National Park is a dream destination for both professional and amateur photographers. No matter which part of the park you're touring, photo ops are around every corner. Put your camera to good use during your vacation with these helpful photography tricks.

GET AN EARLY START & REMEMBER THE "GOLDEN HOUR"

If you're hoping to capture some wildlife for your photo album, getting an early morning start is key (one of the reasons our Photo Safaris set out so early in the morning!). Animals are most active early in the day, and the morning light can be spectacular, so skip sleeping in and head out shortly after dawn for your best chance of snapping some great wildlife shots. As the sun gets low in the sky at the end of the day, the park will be bathed in a warm, golden glow and the sky appears more saturated with color. Photographers call this the "golden hour" and there's a reason it's a preferred time of day for shooting everything from portraits to landscapes.

EXPERIMENT WITH FRAMING SUBJECTS IN DIFFERENT WAYS

Remember the "rule of thirds" – rather than centering your subject in the middle of a photo, try placing them slightly off-center for a different, more interesting perspective.

KEEP YOUR BACK TO THE SUN IF PHOTOGRAPHING PEOPLE

This will help you to avoid situations where your subjects are dark silhouettes against a bright background. Try to shoot so that people are lit from the side to minimize squinting into direct sunlight.

MIX IN SOME BLACK-AND-WHITE SHOTS

Sure, Yellowstone's landscape is packed with vibrant colors, but sometimes a black-andwhite photo can have a dramatic, artistic effect. Try mixing some monochromatic photos into your collection.



