

YELLOWSTONE

NATIONAL PARK LODGES

XANTERRA TRAVEL COLLECTION®

Winter 2026-27

WINTER EXPERIENCE PLANNER

Your guide to winter in Yellowstone National Park

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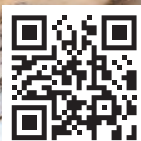


Photo: Heart Spring & Lion Geyser, Upper Geyser Basin
Credit: Matt Ludin, Yellowstone Forever

EXPLORE WINTER in Yellowstone



Yellowstone National Park is magical in winter, covered in snow and full of beauty.

Book online at YellowstoneNationalParkLodges.com or speak to a reservation agent at (307) 344-7311

Here's 9 reasons to bundle up and visit in the SECRET SEASON!

1 WINTER WILDLIFE
More than 45 species are on the move in winter, including bison, elk, and wolves. The snowy landscape makes it 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.

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

4 EMBRACE HYGGE
Get cozy by the fireplace, curl up with a book, enjoy a cup of hot cocoa, or play a board game. There are lots of ways to hygge by embracing the feeling of coziness in winter.

5 TRAVEL BY SNOWCOACH
Climb aboard this one-of-a-kind vehicle that's specially equipped to navigate Yellowstone's groomed over-snow roads with oversized low pressure tires.

6 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 snow-covered landscapes 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, 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.



Frost covered bull bison in below zero temperatures. Photo by: Matt Ludin, Yellowstone Forever

Winter Lodging, Dining & Transportation

WINTER LODGING



Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins

December 16, 2026 - March 7, 2027

The Old Faithful Snow Lodge shines in winter, located just a short walk from Old Faithful Geyser Basin. It offers lodge rooms and cabins, all with private bathrooms. **Over-snow transportation is required to access the lodge in winter.**



Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Hot Tub Cabins

April 24, 2026 - March 8, 2027

Mammoth Hotel is the only Yellowstone hotel accessible by private vehicle in winter. Located near the north entrance, it's a favorite base for wildlife watchers visiting Lamar Valley. In winter, Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel & Cabins offers suites, hotel rooms, and four hot tub cabins with private bathrooms.



DINING



Obsidian Dining Room at Snow Lodge

December 16, 2026 - March 7, 2027

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This full service sit down restaurant located at the Snow Lodge features a menu with regional specialties and buffet options. First come, first served for breakfast and lunch. **Dinner reservations are required and can be made at the host desk or by calling 307-545-4998.**

Firehole Lounge at Snow Lodge

December 16, 2026 - March 7, 2027

Drinks, Appetizers

The Firehole Lounge is located next to the Snow Lodge Obsidian Dining Room. Enjoy an afternoon or evening drink from the bar and select appetizers after 4 pm.

Geyser Grill at Snow Lodge

December 15, 2026 - March 15, 2027 / *Lunch*

The Geyser Grill is a quick service restaurant with an American style menu.

Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel Dining Room

April 24, 2026 - March 8, 2027

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room is a full service sit down restaurant featuring a diverse menu and buffet options. **Dinner reservations are required and can be made at the host desk or by calling 307-344-5314.**

Map Room Bar

April 24, 2026 - March 8, 2027

Coffee / Beer, Wine, & Cocktails in the evening

Located in the hotel lobby, enjoy a drink while marveling at a huge wooden map of the U.S.

TRANSPORTATION



Snowcoach Shuttle

Our regularly scheduled snowcoach service between Mammoth and Old Faithful is more than just a ride. It's an interpretive tour with stops along the way. **Snowcoach transportation is mandatory to get to Snow Lodge in the winter.**

Airport Shuttle (winter only)

We offer a winter airport shuttle allowing our experienced drivers to handle the winter roads for you. The shuttle operates daily with stops at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, a Bozeman hotel, and the Bozeman Airport. Book online or by calling 307-344-7311.

SHOPPING & BEAR DEN SKI SHOP



The Bear Den Ski & Gift Shop at Mammoth Hotel and Old Faithful Snow Lodge offers 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.

WINTER VACATION PACKAGES

Leave the planning to us!

Packages include knowledgeable guides, lodging, daily tours, in-park transportation, welcome gift, all or some meals, and more.

All you have to do is sit back and enjoy the sights, sounds, and wildlife of the world's first National Park.

EXPLORE OUR WINTER PACKAGES



Couples Winter Adventure Package

This five-night guided package takes visitors on a winter excursion into the heart of Yellowstone to experience the geyser 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, 2026 - March 2, 2027
6 days from \$2,605

Package Includes:

- 3 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- 2 nights at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
- All meals, including dining room and boxed to-go field meals
- Round trip snowcoach transportation from Mammoth Hotel to Old Faithful Snow Lodge
- Snowshoe rental
- Baggage handling throughout your stay
- Interpretive guided tours to Old Faithful, Lamar Valley, and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

Frosty Fun Special (Self-Guided)

This special offer is built around value and convenience allowing you to discover all that Yellowstone in winter has to offer 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 - 21, 2026
January 1, 2027 - March 8, 2027

Package Details:

- One breakfast per person, per night booked
- One welcome gift per adult
- Unlimited ice skating and use of skates
- 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.



Lodging & Learning Packages

Our award-winning Lodging & Learning packages combine the knowledgeable expertise of Yellowstone Forever guides with lodging, most meals, in-park transportation, and more.

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 Canyon 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 15, 2026 - March 2, 2027
6 days from \$3,655

Package Includes:

- 2 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- 3 nights at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
- All meals, to include: five dining room breakfasts, four boxed to-go lunches, and five dining room dinners
- World class educational programming with a Yellowstone Forever field educator
- Field equipment (trekking poles and snowshoes)
- Round trip snowcoach transportation from Mammoth Hotel to Old Faithful Snow Lodge
- Baggage handling is provided throughout the entire stay



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 13, 2026 - March 3, 2027
5 days from \$1,785

Package Includes:

- 4 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Most meals, to include: three boxed to-go breakfasts, one dining room breakfast, 3 boxed to-go lunches, and one dining room dinner
- World class educational programming with a Yellowstone Forever field educator
- In-park transportation
- Field equipment (trekking poles and snowshoes)



Minimum age to participate in Winter Lodging & Learning Packages is 12 years old.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI AND SNOWSHOE TOURS

Over 150 miles of groomed and ungroomed trails.

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



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Our cross-country trail maps and grooming reports are available on the app.



For information on tours, rentals, and trails, visit the Bear Den Ski Shops at Mammoth Hotel and Old Faithful Snow Lodge.

Tours can be booked online, by calling (307) 344-7311, or at the front desk of any lodge.

GRAND CANYON 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: Old Faithful Snow Lodge* and Mammoth Hotel

GRAND CANYON OF THE YELLOWSTONE SNOWSHOE TOUR

On this full day adventure you'll 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 canyon and area waterfalls. Lunch is included.

Departs: Old Faithful Snow Lodge*

TOWER SKI TOUR

Join our experienced guide as we travel through the Blacktail Plateau to the Tower area for an afternoon of skiing and wildlife spotting.

Departs: Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

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: Old Faithful Snow Lodge*

LONE STAR EXCURSION TOUR (SKI OR SNOWSHOE)

Follow the beautiful Firehole River on skis or snowshoes on this five mile round-trip adventure to Lone Star Geyser. The beautiful tree-lined trail offers great views of the Firehole River and snow covered meadows.

Departs: Old Faithful Snow Lodge*

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.



SKIER SHUTTLES

We offer skier 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.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI & SNOWSHOE TRAILS

Yellowstone offers a variety of enjoyable and challenging trails for cross-country 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 the Bear Den ski shop at Mammoth Hotel or Old Faithful Snow Lodge to discuss the details of your trip. Our staff will be happy to provide current information on weather, trail, snow conditions, and alert you to any special winter hazards. You can also call 307-344-5699 for a recorded ski trail conditions report for the Mammoth area.

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

RENTALS & LESSONS

Our Bear Den Ski Shops at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel 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.



WINTER ADVENTURE TOURS



Let our knowledgeable guides show you the winter wonders of Yellowstone from the comfort of a heated snowcoach. Scan the QR code to view winter tour dates & rates.

Tours can be booked online, by calling (307) 344-7311, or at the front desk of any lodge.

Red Fox in a winter landscape. Photo by: Matt Ludin, Yellowstone Forever

ACROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE

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

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 many species of birds and mammals along this scenic route

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 & WINTER 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 CANYON DAY TOUR from OLD FAITHFUL

This sightseeing tour to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone departs the Snow Lodge and travels along the Firehole and Gibbon Rivers with a brief stop at Madison Junction. You spend about 2 hours at the canyon with stops to view the Upper and Lower Falls. Lunch is included.

Departs: Old Faithful Snow Lodge*

GRAND CANYON DAY TOUR from MAMMOTH

This sightseeing tour to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone departs the Mammoth Hotel and explores the area between Mammoth and Norris, with sights including the Hoodoos, Swan Lake Flats, Obsidian Cliff, and Roaring Mountain. You spend about 2 hours at the canyon with stops to view the Upper and Lower Falls. Lunch is included.

Departs: Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

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 GEYSER 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.

Departs: Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

LAMAR VALLEY WILDLIFE TOUR

Experience the breathtaking winter scenery of Yellowstone's Lamar Valley and get the chance to see the park's unique wildlife, while learning from our knowledgeable guides.

This tour travels through the Lamar Valley with a lunch stop in Cooke City.

Departs: Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

**Due to snowcoach shuttle timing, an overnight stay at Old Faithful Snow Lodge is required to take tours departing from the Snow Lodge. Snowcoach Shuttle is required to travel between Old Faithful Snow Lodge and Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel in the winter, and must be booked separately from a winter tour.*