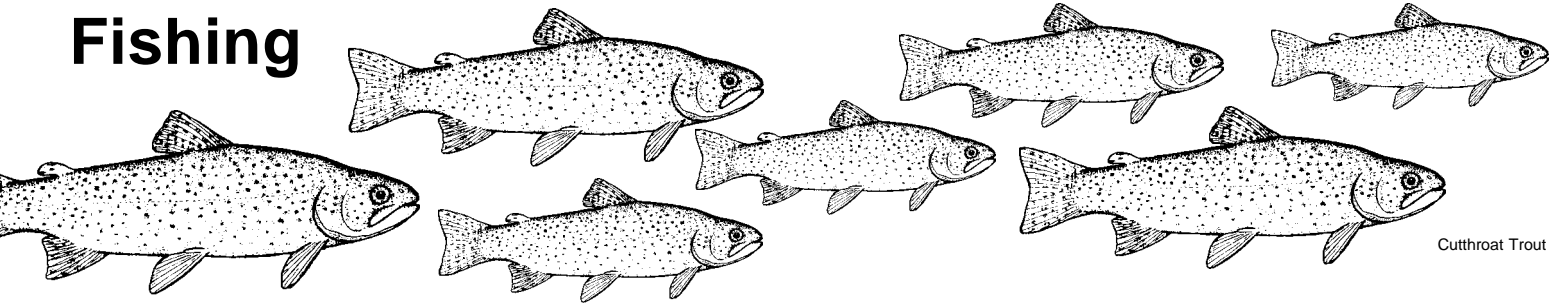


Grand Teton

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway

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Fishing



Cutthroat Trout

Fishing in Grand Teton National Park and John D. Rockefeller Parkway is managed to maintain natural systems and scenic values. Most park and parkway waters are open in season with regulations intended to maintain quality waters, protect natural fish populations and protect the food sources of bald eagles, ospreys, otters, great blue herons and other native fish-eating wildlife.

The waters here support one of the last wild inland populations of cutthroat trout. The Snake River cutthroat, a unique race of the cutthroat species, is the only native trout in the park and parkway. Other gamefish include lake (Mackinaw) and brown trout and Rocky Mountain whitefish. Catch and release fishing is encouraged as the best way to preserve the high quality of angling for native wild fish.

Regulations

Licenses

A Wyoming State fishing license is required and a \$5.00 Wyoming Conservation Stamp is required to accompany all licenses except the 1-day licenses.

Resident

Season \$15.00
1-day \$3.00
Season Youth (Between 14th and 18th birthdays) \$3.00
Under 14: full limit, but license not required.

Non-resident

Season \$65.00
1-Day \$ 6.00
Season Youth (Between 14th and 18th birthdays) \$15.00

Non-residents under 14 years of age and accompanied by a person possessing a valid Wyoming license may fish free. Fish caught by persons under 14 are included in the accompanying adult's creel limit.

Legal Fishing Tackle

Two rods or poles may be used. Each line may have no more than three single or treble hooks, flies or lures attached. The angler must be in attendance. **Any fish that anglers choose not to keep must be carefully and immediately returned to the waters from which they were taken.**

Prohibited Actions

- ✗ Using or possessing fish eggs (real or artificial) or corn for bait.
- ✗ Chumming or placing food or other substances in any waters to feed or attract fish.
- ✗ Digging for or collecting any bait.
- ✗ Snagging and speargun fishing.
- ✗ Fishing from any bridge used by vehicles, Jackson Lake Dam, boat docks or within the limits of designated mooring areas and swimming beaches.
- ✗ No person shall catch and keep during any one day, or have in possession more than the number and length of fish specified as the general daily creel and possession limits listed on this publication.

Creel and Size Limits

Snake River from the south boundary of Yellowstone National Park downstream to Jackson Lake

- Closed to trout fishing Nov.1-March 31
- Limit is 3 trout per day or in possession.
- Only one trout may exceed 20 inches.

Snake River 150 feet below the Jackson Lake Dam to the gauging station 1000 feet downstream

- Closed to trout fishing Nov.1-March 31
- Limit is 3 trout per day or in possession.
- Only one trout may exceed 20 inches.

Snake River from the gauging station 1,000 feet below the Jackson Lake Dam to Wilson Bridge (WY Highway 22 bridge)

- Closed to trout fishing Nov.1-March 31
- Limit is 3 trout per day or in possession.
- All trout 12 to 18 inches must be returned to the water immediately.
- Only one trout may exceed 18 inches.
- Only artificial flies or lures may be used.

Buffalo Fork and Pacific Creek

- Closed to fishing Nov.1-May 20
- Limit is 3 trout per day or in possession.
- Only one trout may exceed 12 inches.
- Only artificial flies or lures may be used on Pacific Creek.

Jackson Lake

- Closed to fishing Oct.1 -Oct.31
- Limit is 6 trout per day or in possession.
- Only 1 trout may exceed 24 inches.

Jenny and Leigh Lakes

- Limit is 6 trout per day or in possession.
- Only 1 trout may exceed 24 inches.

All Snake River tributaries below Jackson Lake dam (except Buffalo Fork River, Pacific Creek, and Gros Ventre River)

- Closed to fishing Nov.1-July 31
- Limit is 3 trout per day or in possession.
- Only 1 trout may exceed 12 inches.

Gros Ventre River

- Closed to fishing Nov.1-May 20
- Limit is 6 trout per day or in possession.
- Only 1 trout may exceed 20 inches.

Snake River Whitefish exceptions

- Closed to fishing March 1-31
- Limit is 50 per day or in possession.

Flies, Lures and Bait

The use or possession of any fish, fish eggs (real or artificial), fish parts, or corn for bait is prohibited in all park and parkway waters (See Jackson Lake exceptions below.)

Snake River from the gauging station

1,000 feet below the Jackson Lake Dam to Wilson Bridge (WY Highway 22 bridge) only artificial flies and lures may be used.

Pacific Creek downstream of wilderness boundary only artificial flies and lures may be used.

On Jackson Lake and along the shores of Jackson Lake

The following dead, non-game fish may be used or possessed as bait: reaside shiner, speckled dace, longnose dace, Piute sculpin, mottled sculpin, Utah chub, Utah sucker, bluehead sucker and mountain sucker.

Worms, grasshoppers, crickets, other

insects and artificial lures may be used in all other park and parkway waters.

Closed Areas

The following waters are closed to fishing:

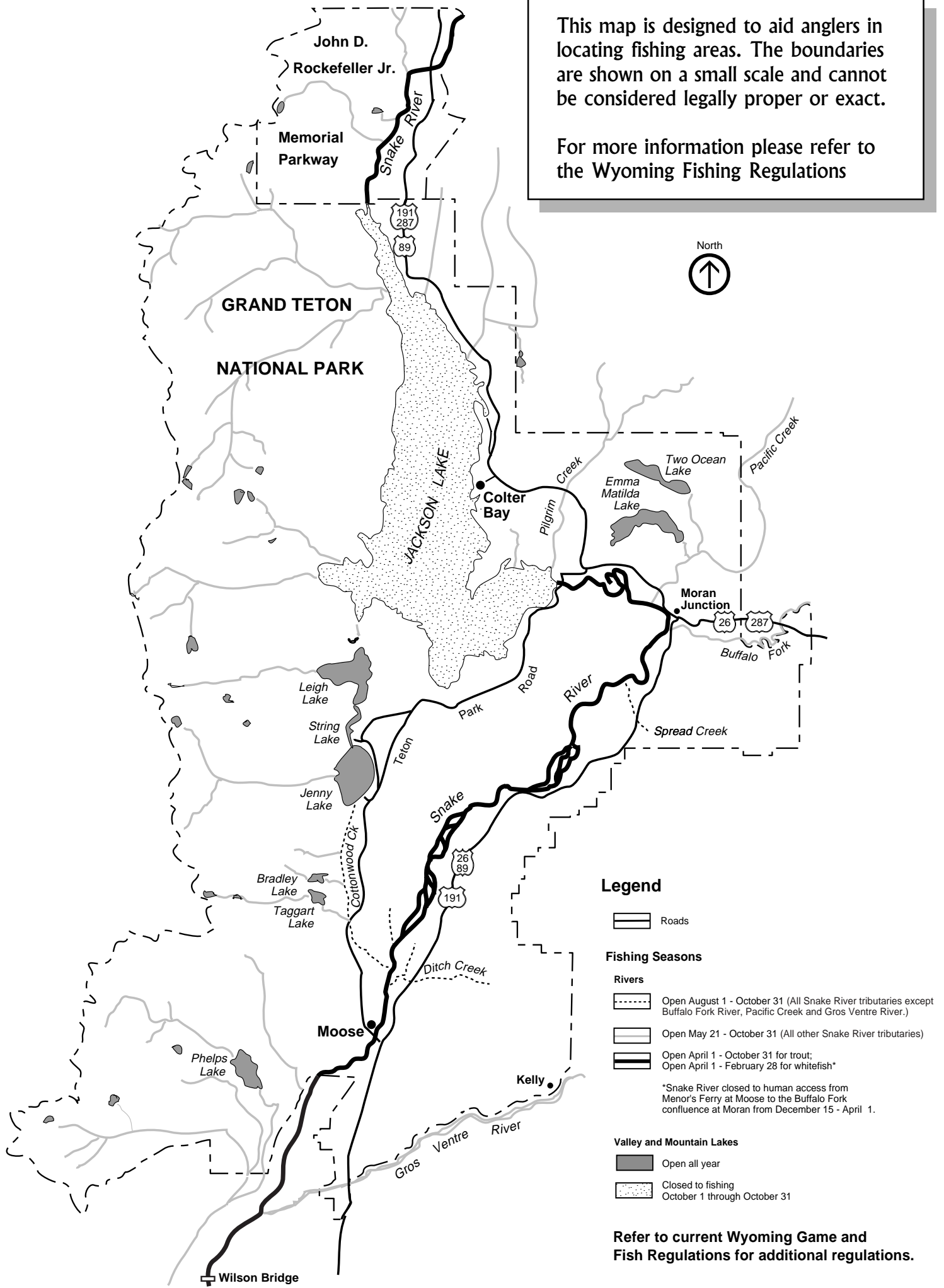
- ✗ The Snake River 150 feet below the downstream face of Jackson Lake Dam
- ✗ Swan Lake
- ✗ Sawmill Ponds
- ✗ Moose Pond
- ✗ Hedrick's Pond
- ✗ Christian Ponds
- ✗ Cottonwood Creek from the outlet of Jenny Lake downstream to the second bridge (south of the Jenny Lake parking area, near the climbing guide office).

To protect wildlife, the Snake River bottom from Menor's Ferry at Moose, north to the Buffalo Fork confluence at Moran, is closed to human access from December 15 to April 1.

Zones and Seasons

This map is designed to aid anglers in locating fishing areas. The boundaries are shown on a small scale and cannot be considered legally proper or exact.

For more information please refer to the Wyoming Fishing Regulations



Refer to current Wyoming Game and Fish Regulations for additional regulations.

Important Information

Wildlife

Many kinds of animals are attracted to habitats adjacent to waterways. For your safety, do not approach or disturb any large animals, including moose, bison and bears. Birds such as ospreys, great blue herons and bald eagles nest near water. Bald eagle nest areas along the Snake River are signed and are closed to riverbank use. Do not fish near any nest as birds are susceptible to disturbance while nesting.

Fish Cleaning and Disposal

To help slow the spread of Whirling Disease please do not dispose of fish heads, skeletons, or entrails in any body of water. Fish parts should be disposed of in the garbage or by total burning.