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Celebrate Parks!

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CENTENNIAL

Join the celebration! 2016 marks the centennial anniversary of the National Park Service. Help us celebrate this historic event. Kick off the celebration with “Find Your Park” and “Every Kid in a Park.”

As you travel through Grand Teton National Park, share your experiences on your favorite social media site and tag #FindYourPark and #EveryKidinaPark. Read about other visitors’ experiences at various parks across the nation. Maybe their connections will encourage you to discover a new place!

FIND YOUR PARK—National Parks belong to all of us. More than just a physical, tangible place, a park can be a feeling, a state of mind or a sense of what it is to be an American. Parks provide places for us to recreate, reflect and learn. They inspire us and challenge us to reach new goals. They strive to preserve the past, allow us to define the present and help us look toward the future. What does “park” mean to you? Where is “your park?” People visit parks for many reasons. Some visit Grand Teton National Park for the natural history – wildlife and scenery, but some visit for the cultural history – homesteading, and to learn about the conservation movement.

FIND YOUR PARK

EVERY KID in a PARK—The National Park Service is reaching out to the next generation of park visitors. The program targets 4th grade students and their families by providing free admission to national parks and other federal-fee lands for 12 months beginning September 1st of the year the student enters 4th grade. Visit everykidinapark.gov to find out how to obtain your free pass!



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LIVING WITH WILDLIFE challenges all of us. Whether you visit Grand Teton National Park on vacation or live in the valley of Jackson Hole, encountering wildlife in their own environment is thrilling and potentially dangerous.

Observing and photographing wildlife draws many to this beautiful place; whether you seek out the smallest calliope

hummingbird or the largest grizzly bear. We all share a responsibility to protect ourselves and the park’s animals.

Always maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from bears and wolves, and 25 yards from other wildlife. Never position yourself between an adult and its offspring. Females with young are especially defensive. Let wildlife thrive undisturbed. If your actions cause an animal to flee, you are too close.

It is illegal to feed wildlife in the park including ground squirrels and birds. Feeding wildlife makes them dependent on people and often results in poor nutrition. Please follow food storage regulations. Allowing bears to obtain human food even once often results in aggressive behavior. The bear becomes a threat to human safety and must be relocated or killed.

Whatever brings you to this special place, we hope you will remain connected to this place long after you return home.

Bears in the Fall

Would you believe that bears consume up to 20,000 calories a day in the fall? This feeding frenzy is called “hyperphagia.” Bears put on weight in fall to survive winter hibernation. Hawthorne and chokecherry bushes throughout the park provide a vital food source for black and grizzly bears. Park rangers will close roads and other areas if necessary due to bear activity.

As you travel through the park, please “Be Bear Aware.”

- Both black and grizzly bears can be dangerous.
- Stay at least 100 yards from bears and wolves.
- Remain in your vehicle if bears are present.
- Hike in groups, make noise and carry bear spray.
- Keep a clean camp and always store any product with an odor properly.
- See page 5 for more information about safety in bear country.

International Visitors



- Des renseignements en Français sont disponibles aux centres des visiteurs dans le parc.
- Sie können Informationen auf Deutsch in den Besucherzentren bekommen.
- Se puede conseguir información en Español en el Centro del Visitante.
- 国立公園案内の日本語版が各公園内のビジターセンターでご利用できます
- 您可以在游客中心免费领取中文版《大提顿国家公园游览指南》

Accessibility information available at visitor centers and on the Grand Teton website: www.nps.gov/grte.



Contact Information

Website	www.nps.gov/grte
Facebook	www.facebook.com/GrandTetonNPS
Lost & Found	www.nps.gov/grte/planyourvisit/lost-found.htm
EMERGENCY	911
Visitor Information	307-739-3300
Weather	307-739-3611
Road Construction Hotline	307-739-3614
Backcountry & River Information	307-739-3602
Climbing Information	307-739-3604
Camping Information	307-739-3603
TTY/TDD Emergency Calls Only (Park Dispatch)	307-739-3301

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GRAND TETON *National Park*



National Park Service Director Horace Albright speaks at the 1929 Grand Teton National Park designation ceremony.

FEW LANDSCAPES IN THE WORLD are as striking and memorable as Grand Teton National Park. Rising abruptly from the valley floor, the Teton Range offers a testament to the power and complexity of nature. The mountains, valleys, lakes, rivers and skies are home to diverse and abundant plants and animals.

People have been living in the shadow of the Teton Range for more than 11,000 years. The human history of this area is extensive, beginning with prehistoric American Indians, to the early Euro-American explorers, and the more recent frontier

settlers. Today, more than 300 historic structures remain in the park.

The desire to protect this spectacular mountain range led to the establishment of Grand Teton National Park in 1929. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., through his vision and generous philanthropy, donated additional lands to expand the park to the present boundary in 1950.

Grand Teton National Park is truly a special and unique place. With thoughtful use and careful management, it can remain so for future generations. As with other sites in

the National Park System, Grand Teton preserves a piece of the natural and cultural heritage of America for the benefit and enjoyment of future generations.

While you are here, take a moment to put your cares aside, stroll through a sagebrush meadow, hike a park trail, sit on a quiet lakeshore, and lose yourself to the power of this place.

We hope you will be refreshed and restored during your visit, and stay connected to this magnificent landscape long after you have returned home.



Visitor Centers

2015

Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center

Located in Moose, 1/2 mile west of Moose Junction.

Open Daily. 307-739-3399

June 3–Sept. 20 8 am to 7 pm

Sept. 21–Oct. 31 8 am to 5 pm

Jenny Lake Visitor Center

Located 8 miles north of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road.

Open Daily. 307-739-3392

Sept. 8–Sept. 23 8 am to 5 pm

Jenny Lake Ranger Station

Closed for the season Backcountry permits available at Craig Thomas and Colter Bay.

Colter Bay Visitor Center

Located 1 mile west of Colter Bay Junction off Highway 89/191/287.

Open Daily. 307-739-3594

Sept. 8–Oct. 12 8 am to 5 pm

Flagg Ranch Information Station

Closed for the season

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center

Located 4 miles south of Moose on the Moose-Wilson Road. Open Daily. 307-739-3654

May 30–Sept. 20 9 am to 5 pm

Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center

Located in Jackson at 532 N. Cache, visitor information for the greater Jackson Hole area.

Park Entrance Fees

Single Entry Grand Teton: 7 days

\$30 per vehicle; \$25 per motorcycle; \$15 per person for single hiker or bicyclist.

Single Entry Grand Teton & Yellowstone: 7 days

\$50 per vehicle; \$40 per motorcycle; \$20 per person for single hiker or bicyclist.

Annual Grand Teton: \$60

Allows entrance to Grand Teton National Park for 12 months from date of purchase.

Interagency Annual Pass: \$80

Covers entrance and standard amenity recreation fees on public lands managed by four Department of the Interior agencies—the National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Bureau of Reclamation, and by the Department of Agriculture's U.S. Forest Service. The interagency pass is good at vehicle-based entry sites for all occupants in a single, non-commercial vehicle.

Military Annual Pass: Free

For active duty military personnel and dependents with proper identification (CAC Card or DD Form 1173). Includes the same benefits as the Interagency Annual Pass, non-transferable.

Interagency Senior Lifetime Pass: \$10

A lifetime pass for U.S. citizens 62 or older, offering entrance to all areas covered under the Interagency Annual Pass, non-transferable.

Interagency Access Lifetime Pass: Free

A lifetime pass for citizens with permanent disabilities, offering entrance to all areas covered under the Interagency Annual Pass, non-transferable.

Every Kid in a Park, 4th Grade Pass: Free

Free for U.S. 4th grade students for 12 months beginning September 1st of the year the student begins 4th grade. Covers entrance fees on federally managed lands. Qualifying students must complete an online activity and print off a paper voucher to exchange for the pass. Visit the Every Kid in a Park website: everykidinapark.gov for more information.



Go Digital

eClimb Grand Teton



Experience a sense of adventure climbing the Grand Teton from anywhere. Learn about the history, environment, and risks of this journey: www.nps.gov/features/grte/grandteton/eClimb.html

WIRELESS INTERNET

Free wireless internet access is available for the public at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center in Moose.



GRAND TETON iPHONE APP

The official app for Grand Teton National Park, produced for the Grand Teton Association, includes the essential information you need to plan your trip: tetonapp.com.



TravelStoriesGPS iPHONE APP

This free app from the Grand Teton National Park Foundation shares engaging audio stories about the history, geology, animals and activities in the park. Follow the Teton Park Road from Moose to Jackson Lake Lodge and learn about this magnificent park: <http://www.gtnpf.org/achievements/technology/>



Moving Forward

MOOSE-WILSON CORRIDOR

Grand Teton National Park is planning for the future of the Moose-Wilson corridor. This 10,300 acre corridor is in the park's southwest corner and features a remarkable variety of natural communities, cultural and wilderness resources.

The Moose-Wilson Road dissects the corridor and is the primary access to several park destinations, including Death Canyon and Granite Canyon trailheads, Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve, White Grass Ranch and Murie Ranch historic districts. Within a wildlife-migration corridor, the Moose-Wilson Road also provides outstanding wildlife viewing opportunities for a number of iconic mammal and bird species.



Photo: G. Pollock

Developing a comprehensive management plan for the Moose-Wilson corridor is critical to ensure the protection of key resources, values, and your experience. Follow the planning process by visiting: parkplanning.nps.gov/MooseWilson, or discover the corridor through an interactive "eXperience" online field trip by visiting: www.nps.gov/features/grte/moosewilson/eTour.html. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the corridor is scheduled to be released Fall 2015 followed by a 60 day public comment period.

Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center



Grand Teton National Park invites you to enjoy the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center Auditorium. This facility serves as a launching point to the park through the interpretive film "Life on the Edge." Grand Teton National Park Foundation donors funded this 3,600-square-foot, 154-seat auditorium, featuring recycled, sustainable, and energy-efficient materials. The auditorium is fully accessible and equipped for the hearing impaired. Please ask at the visitor center for details.

Explore the visitor center. Everyone will love the engaging exhibits about the people, wild communities and preservation of this place. Discover wildlife hidden throughout. See how mountaineering has evolved in the Teton Range and place climbing protection gear on an interactive rock wall display. Enjoy a breath-taking view of the Teton Range from the lobby, and a bird's eye view of the park by walking along the video river.

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www.youtube.com/user/GrandTetonNP1

Campgrounds



All five park campgrounds and two trailer villages are operated by park concessioners.

CAMPGROUNDS

All campgrounds provide modern comfort stations. Read individual campground descriptions for restrictions, electric and full hookup availability and cost. Costs subject to change. Discounts available for Senior and Access pass holders with prices in parentheses.

The maximum length of stay is seven days per person at Jenny Lake and 14 days at all other campgrounds—no more than 30 days in the park per year (14 days at Jenny Lake). The campgrounds

operate on a first-come, first-served basis. Advance reservations are not accepted. Reservations are accepted for group camping and the RV campgrounds.

For campground status, contact entrance stations or visitor centers. Additional camping facilities are available in nearby national forests and other adjacent areas. Camping is not permitted within the park along roadsides, at overlooks or in parking areas. Doubling up in campsites is not permitted and there are no overflow facilities.

Along the Grassy Lake Road, there are 20 campsites with vault toilets, but no potable water. These sites are free of charge and available

first-come, first-served beginning June 1st.

GROUP CAMPING

Advanced reservations are required for group camping at Colter Bay and Gros Ventre campgrounds. The sites range in capacity from 10 to 100 people. Call the Grand Teton Lodge Company at 1-800-628-9988 or 307-543-3100 for reservations.

PUBLIC SHOWERS and LAUNDROMAT

Public showers and laundromat facilities are located at Colter Bay Village and the Signal Mountain Campground.

RECYCLING CENTERS

Park concessioners Grand Teton Lodge Company and Signal Mountain Lodge along with Grand Teton National Park collectively recycle more than 215 tons of material annually. When you stay in a park campground, please use the recycling containers to help keep Grand Teton National Park clean and pleasant for other campers and conserve resources.



REDUCE USE OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES

Concessioners have joined the park by selling reusable water bottles. Save money and reduce waste by refilling your bottle.

Colter Bay Campground*

335 individual & 11 group sites
 • \$24 no hookups (\$12)**
 • \$50 electric hookups (\$38)
 • \$11 per hiker/biker (\$5)
 Open: May 22 to Sept. 20
 1-800-628-9988
 Filling Time: evening

Colter Bay Tent Village Park

66 tent cabins
 • \$63 per night
 Open: May 29 to Sept. 7
 1-800-628-9988
 Filling Time: call for reservations

Colter Bay RV Park

112 RV sites, full hookups
 • \$58 back-in site (\$45)
 • \$68 pull-through site (\$55)
 Open: May 22 to Oct. 1
 1-800-628-9988
 Filling Time: call for reservations

Gros Ventre Campground*

300 individual & 5 group sites
 • \$24 no hookups (\$12)
 • \$50 electric hookups (\$38)
 • \$11 per hiker/biker (\$5)
 Open: May 1 to Oct. 9
 1-800-628-9988
 Filling Time: rarely fills

Headwaters Campground & RV Sites at Flagg Ranch

175 RV and tent sites
 Open: May 22 to Sept. 30
 • \$70 RVs
 • \$36 tents
 1-800-443-2311
 Filling Time: call for reservations

Jenny Lake Campground (tents only)

49 individual sites, 10 walk-in sites
 Open: May 9 to Sept. 27
 • \$24 per night (\$12)
 • \$11 per hiker/biker (\$5)
 1-800-628-9988
 Filling Time: 9 am

Signal Mountain Campground*

81 individual sites
 • \$22 no hookups (\$11)
 • \$45 electric hookups (\$34)
 • \$5 per hiker/biker
 Open: May 8 to Oct. 18
 1-800-672-6012
 Filling Time: late morning
 30 foot vehicle max length

* dump station available
 **Senior/Access rates in parentheses

Safety & Regulations

FIREARMS

Wyoming state regulations apply. Carrying or possessing firearms is prohibited in buildings where notice is posted. Firearms may not be discharged in a national park, except by permitted individuals during legal hunting seasons.

FIREWORKS

Fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times.

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT (DRONES)

Launching, landing or operating an unmanned aircraft, such as a drone, within Grand Teton National Park is prohibited.

CAMPFIRES

Campfires are allowed at designated campgrounds and picnic areas within metal fire grates, unless fire restrictions are in effect. A permit may be obtained for campfires below the high water line of Jackson Lake at the Colter Bay Visitor Center. Fires are prohibited in other areas.

WILDLIFE

Maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from bears and wolves and 25 yards from all other wildlife. Large animals are quick, powerful, unpredictable and may injure you. Take special care to avoid encounters with wildlife to help maintain their natural fear of humans. Small animals may carry diseases and should never be touched or fed—they may bite!

PLANTS & OTHER RESOURCES

Leave items in their natural setting for others to enjoy. Picking wildflowers or collecting items such as antlers is prohibited.

PETS

Pets must be restrained on a leash (6 feet or less) at all times and must stay within 30 feet of roadways. Pets are not allowed in visitor centers, on ranger-led activities, on the multi-use pathway, on park trails or in the backcountry. Pets are ONLY allowed in boats on Jackson Lake—no other waterways. Kennels are available in the area. Properly dispose of pet feces. Ask at a visitor center where to exercise your pet.

BIKING

Bicycles are permitted on public

roadways, the multi-use pathway and on the Colter Bay Marina breakwater. Ride single-file on the right side of the road and wear a helmet. Riding bicycles or other wheeled vehicles in the backcountry is prohibited. **Roadway shoulders are narrow—use caution.**

MULTI-USE PATHWAY

Only non-motorized transportation is permitted on the multi-use pathway. Persons with physical disabilities may use battery operated transportation. The multi-use pathway is closed from dusk to dawn for wildlife and public safety. **PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Guide dogs—used for the sole purpose of aiding a person with a physical disability—may travel on the pathway.

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Help protect park waterways and native fish from the spread of exotic species. Inspect, clean and dry all equipment including boats, boots and waders before entering a new body of water. Never empty containers of bait, fish, plants or animals into park waters. Wyoming state law requires boaters to purchase an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) sticker and have vessels inspected prior to launch. See “Boat Permit” section for fee information.

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES

All vessels must carry a USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD) of the appropriate size for each person on board including stand up paddle boards. PFDs must be accessible and in good working condition. PFDs should be worn while boating. All passengers under 13 years of age must wear a PFD whenever a vessel is underway or be within an enclosed cabin.

BOATING

Motorboats are permitted on Jenny (10 horsepower maximum) and Jackson lakes. Human-powered vessels are permitted on Jackson, Jenny, Phelps, Emma Matilda, Two Ocean, Taggart, Bradley, Bearpaw, Leigh and String lakes. Sailboats, water skis and windsurfers are allowed only on Jackson Lake. Jet skis are prohibited in the park. All boats entering WY must be inspected prior to launch. Visit <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/wtest/fishing-1001290.aspx> for more information.

REQUIRED BOAT PERMITS

- Park permits annual—motorized craft \$40; non-motorized craft \$10. Purchase permits at Craig Thomas (Moose), Jenny Lake or Colter Bay visitor centers.
- Wyoming AIS sticker—motorized craft WY resident \$10, non-resident \$30; non-motorized craft WY resident \$5, non-resident \$15. Purchase at Snake River Anglers (Dornans), Signal Mountain Lodge and Colter Bay Marina.

FLOATING THE SNAKE RIVER

Only human-powered vessels are allowed on the Snake River within the park and parkway. A permit is required, see “Boat Permits” section. The Snake River has constantly shifting channels and logjams that may present risks for boaters. Read the launch site bulletin boards for current river conditions. Use caution; accidents are common. **For information on Snake River flows visit: waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/current/?type=flow.**

FISHING

A Wyoming fishing license is required and may be purchased at Signal Mountain Lodge front desk, Colter Bay Marina, Colter Bay Village Store, Snake River Anglers at Dornans and the Headwaters Lodge. For more information pick up a Fishing Brochure. Fishing in Yellowstone National Park requires a separate permit.

JACKSON LAKE

Low water level may impact services at marinas. Contact visitor centers for more information. Low water levels will increase the risk of boats striking submerged objects.

SWIMMING

Swimming is permitted in all lakes. There is a designated swimming beach at Colter Bay with picnic facilities; however, there are no lifeguards. The Snake River is a swift, cold river presenting numerous dangers; swimming is not recommended.

HOT SPRINGS

Soaking in pools where thermal waters originate is prohibited to protect resources. Soaking in adjacent run-off streams is allowed, provided they do not contain an originating water source. These waters may harbor organisms that cause diseases.



HIKING

Hikers are reminded to stay on trails. Short-cutting is prohibited and damages fragile vegetation promoting erosion. Know your limitations. For your safety, leave your itinerary with a responsible party. Solo travel is not advised. Permits are not required for day hikes. Trailhead parking areas fill in July and August. During early summer, trails may be snow-covered and require an ice axe for safe travel. Visitor centers sell topographic maps and trail guides.

BACKPACKING

Obtain a backcountry permit for all overnight trips in the park or parkway at the Craig Thomas Discovery or Colter Bay visitor centers and the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. One-third of backcountry campsites can be reserved in advance from early January to May 15; a \$35 fee is charged for each reservation. The fee for a walk-in permit is \$25. **Park approved bear-resistant food storage canisters are required.** Check out a canister for free for use in the park when securing your permit.

CLIMBING

Experience and good judgment are essential for safe climbing and mountain travel. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is staffed from early June to early September by climbing rangers who can provide up-to-date weather and route conditions. Also check: www.tetonclimbing.blogspot.com. Registration is not required for day climbs. Backcountry permits are required for all overnight climbs. The park DOES NOT check to see that you get safely out of the backcountry. For your safety, leave your itinerary with a responsible party. Solo travel is not advised.

Teton Weather



In September, the high temperature in the valley averages 69° F, but the temperatures drop as fall progresses. The nighttime temperatures often drop below freezing, and warm sunny days may alternate with rainy days and occasional snow showers.

Dress in layers, always take rain gear when recreating and be prepared for changing conditions. Afternoon thunderstorms occur frequently during the summer, but are rare in fall. Since 1999, there have been 30 injuries and two fatalities in the park due to lightning.

NOAA weather forecasts are available at www.weather.gov/riverton, on NOAA Weather Radio at 162.525 MHz, or by calling the National Weather Service at 1-800-211-1448.

Weather

Moose, WY 1958 - 2013

Month	Average High Temp	Average Low Temp	Average Precipitation	Average Snowfall	Number Thunderstorms
January	26.1 °F	0.9 °F	2.6 in.	43 in.	0
February	31.0 °F	3.2 °F	1.9 in.	29 in.	0
March	39.4 °F	12.1 °F	1.6 in.	20 in.	0
April	49.3 °F	22.3 °F	1.5 in.	10 in.	1
May	60.9 °F	30.8 °F	2.0 in.	2 in.	5
June	70.7 °F	37.3 °F	1.7 in.	0 in.	11
July	80.6 °F	41.6 °F	1.2 in.	0 in.	14
August	79.2 °F	39.7 °F	1.3 in.	0 in.	12
September	69.3 °F	32.1 °F	1.4 in.	1 in.	2
October	55.7 °F	23.2 °F	1.4 in.	5 in.	0
November	38.3 °F	13.6 °F	2.1 in.	23 in.	0
December	26.5 °F	1.8 °F	2.6 in.	40 in.	0

When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!

Follow these guidelines to avoid lightning-related injuries.

- Afternoon storms are common in summer and may continue into fall, get to a safe place before storms hit.
- Avoid mountain tops, ridges, open areas and lone trees; forested areas with trees of similar height are safer.
- Do not stand on tree roots.
- If boating, get off the water.
- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provides a variety of material and links through their website at: www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm. This site contains critical lightning safety and medical information.

Be Bear Aware!

GRIZZLY AND BLACK BEARS

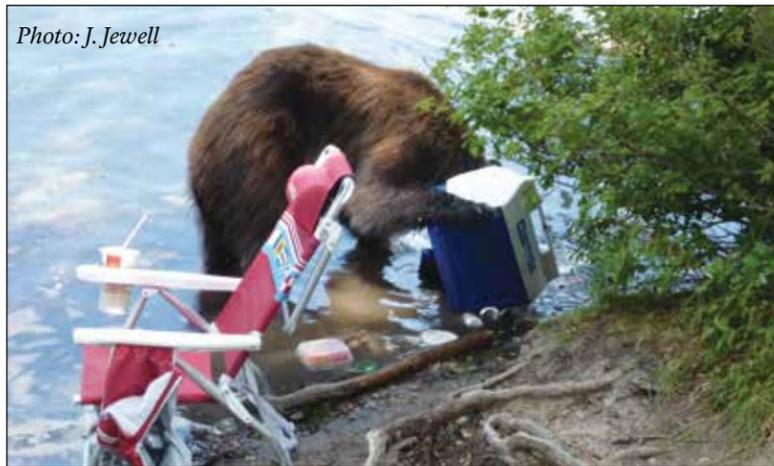
may be anywhere in the park at any time. Odors attract bears into campgrounds and picnic areas. Regulations require that all food, garbage, toiletries, pet food, coolers and food containers (empty or full), and cookware (clean or dirty) be stored in a hard-sided vehicle with the windows rolled up or a bear-resistant food locker when not in immediate use, day or night. Failure to follow regulations is a violation of federal law and may result in a citation.

- Never leave your backpack unattended!
- Never allow a bear to get human food.
- If approached by a bear while eating, gather your food and retreat to a safe distance.

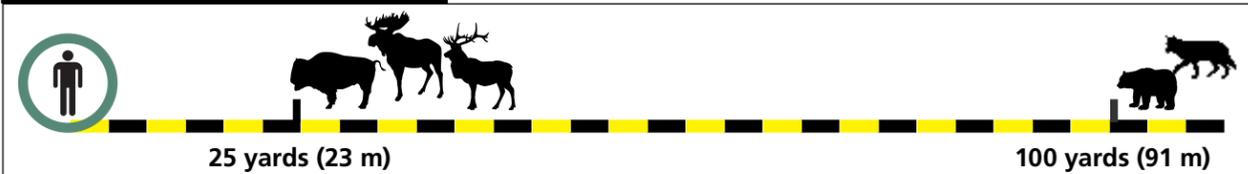


Black bear raiding a picnic at String Lake. Always keep your food within arms' reach. Never leave it unattended. Don't let a "fed bear" become a "dead bear!"

Photo: J. Jewell



Safe Wildlife Viewing



KEEP A CLEAN CAMP

Improperly stored or unattended food will be confiscated and you may be fined.

- Treat odorous products such as soap, toothpaste, fuel products, suntan lotion, candles and bug repellent in the same manner as food.
- Never store food, garbage or toiletries in tents.
- Place all trash in bear-resistant garbage dumpsters.
- Immediately report careless campers and all bear sightings to the campground kiosk or nearest ranger.
- Bears that receive human food often become aggressive and must be killed.

MAKE NOISE IN BEAR COUNTRY

Grizzly and black bears live in the park and parkway. Bears will often move out of the way if they hear people approaching, so make noise. Don't surprise bears! Calling out and clapping your hands at regular intervals are the best ways to make your presence known. Bear bells are not sufficient. Be particularly careful when vegetation or terrain limits line of sight. The use of portable audio devices is strongly discouraged.

HIKE IN GROUPS

If possible, hike in groups of three or more people. Typically, larger groups of people make more noise and appear more formidable to bears. Keep your group together and make sure your children are close at all times. Avoid hiking when bears are more active, especially early in the morning,

late in the day or when it is dark. Trail running is strongly discouraged; you may startle a bear.

NEVER APPROACH A BEAR

All bears are wild and dangerous. Each bear will react differently and their behavior cannot be predicted.

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A BEAR

Do not run! Bears can easily outrun you. Running may cause an otherwise non-aggressive bear to attack.

- If the bear is unaware of you, or if the bear is aware of you but has not acted aggressively, slowly back away.
- Do not drop your pack! This teaches bears how to obtain human food often resulting in the death of a bear.
- Do not climb trees. All black bears, all grizzly cubs and some adult grizzlies can climb trees.

IF A BEAR APPROACHES OR CHARGES YOU

Do not run! Most bear attacks result from surprise encounters when a bear is defending its young or a food source, such as a carcass. Some bears will bluff their way out of a situation by charging, then veering off or stopping abruptly. Bear experts generally recommend standing still until the bear stops and then slowly backing away.

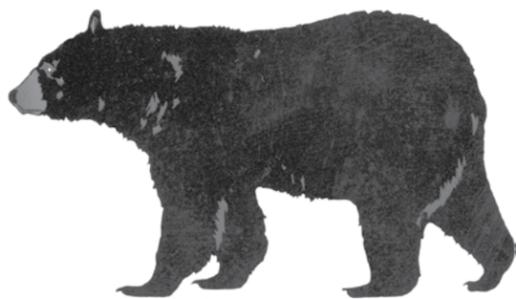
If a bear attacks you, lie on the ground flat on your stomach. Spread your legs slightly and clasp your hands over the back of your neck. Do not move until you are sure the bear has left the area.

In rare cases, bears have attacked at night or after stalking people. These types of attacks may mean the bear views you as prey. If you are attacked at night or if you feel you have been stalked and attacked as prey, fight back. Do whatever it takes to let the bear know you are not easy prey.

IF YOU CARRY BEAR SPRAY

- Bear spray has been shown to be extremely effective in deterring bear attacks.
- Use only bear spray. Personal self-defense pepper spray is not effective.
- Keep the canister immediately available, not in your pack.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions, know how to use the spray, and be aware of its limitations, including the expiration date.
- Bear spray is not a repellent! Do not spray it on people, tents or backpacks.
- Under no circumstances should bear spray serve as a substitute for standard safety precautions in bear country. Park visitor centers can demonstrate proper use of bear spray and recycle it. Come visit for more information.

Black Bear



- Color ranges from blonde to black
- No distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile is straight from nose to tip of ears
- Ears are tall and pointed
- Front claws are short and curved (1-2" long)

Grizzly Bear



- Color ranges from blonde to black
- Distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile appears dished in
- Ears are short and rounded
- Front claws are long and less curved (2-4" long)

Let's Get Moving in Grand Teton



Let's Move Outside encourages kids, families and all park visitors to engage in outdoor activity that gets hearts pumping and bodies moving. Part of First Lady Michelle Obama's national Let's Move campaign to end childhood

obesity within a generation, the program is now underway in national parks all over the country. Look for Let's Move Outside ranger programs in Grand Teton this summer. From hiking and biking, to swimming, paddling and horseback riding, Grand Teton National Park provides ways for everyone to have fun and get healthy!

Park Shuttle

Alltrans, Inc. operates a daily shuttle service from the town of Jackson to Grand Teton National Park. Please contact Alltrans for the most current schedule.



Pay \$15 per day to ride the shuttle for an unlimited number of stops (park entrance fees not included). Riders may get on and off the shuttle at any stop. Drivers accept payment by cash, Visa, or MasterCard.

Season passes are also available; price depends on month purchased. For more information, call Alltrans, Inc. 1-800-443-6133, or visit their website, www.alltransparkshuttle.com.

Fall Elk Reduction

The Jackson elk herd is the largest in the world ranging from southern Yellowstone National Park, to Grand Teton National Park, the Gros Ventre River drainage, and the Teton and Gros Ventre wilderness areas.



Currently the herd numbers over 11,000 animals with 2,000 elk summering in Grand Teton National Park.

When Grand Teton National Park expanded in 1950, Congress authorized an elk reduction program to continue management of the herd. This year the reduction program runs from October 24 to December 13 in the eastern portion of Grand Teton National Park and in the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway. Please stop by a visitor center for additional information.

Visit Moose

Program schedules may change at any time

Moose is located 12 miles north of Jackson, Wyoming. Please see the park map on page 12 to help you plan your trip to Moose. Enjoy a variety of trails, activities, scenic drives and ranger programs as well as historic districts and iconic views of the Teton Range.



CRAIG THOMAS DISCOVERY & VISITOR CENTER

Visit the Discovery Center for trip planning, weather, permits and camping information. Experience the video rivers, or view a film. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily September 8–20, 8 am–7 pm and September 21–October 31, 8 am–5 pm.

MENORS FERRY HISTORIC DISTRICT

Take a self-guided tour around the historic district and learn about Jackson Hole history

through pictorial displays at the Maud Noble Cabin. Visit the General Store (open May 24–Sept. 27 daily, 9 am–4:30 pm) and purchase turn-of-the-century-themed goods.

MORMON ROW

Take a self-guided tour around the remaining buildings of this once vibrant community. Pick up a brochure near the “Pink House.” Originally called Grovont, “Mormon Row” was a community of homesteads, a church and school. Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints settled this area around the end of the 20th century.

THE MURIE RANCH

Learn about the Murie family wilderness conservation legacy by taking this self-guided one mile roundtrip walk. Ask a ranger for directions to access the ranch and view historic buildings where landmark wilderness legislation was drafted.

MULTI-USE PATHWAY

Bike, walk, skateboard or roller-blade on the multi-use pathway. Access the pathway from Moose. The pathway extends from Jackson to South Jenny Lake.

Moose Ranger Programs

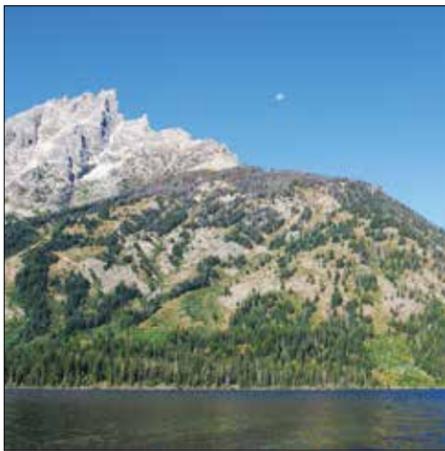
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Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Map Chat	From park geology to the variety of wildlife that call this park home, this program will give you insight into the stories behind the scenery.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC relief map	Sept. 8-27 11:30 am 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Autumn Stroll	Hike with a ranger along the scenic trail to Taggart Lake, where a variety of stories unfold. Topics vary. Bring water, binoculars, camera, sunscreen, and rain gear. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: 3 miles (1.5 miles guided). DIFFICULTY: Moderate.	Taggart Lake Trailhead	Sept. 8-27 1:30 pm 2½ hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Bear Safety	Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear pepper spray.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC courtyard	Sept. 9-23 1:00 pm 30 minutes				■			
Wildlife Caravan	Travel with a ranger to see wildlife during the best time of day for viewing. Be prepared to drive or ride to multiple locations. Dress warmly and bring binoculars or spotting scopes. Limited to 10 vehicles. Reservations are required. Please call the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center, 307-739-3399, or make reservations in person. Ride sharing will be strongly encouraged.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC flagpole	Sept. 8-27 5 pm 3 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

Explore Jenny Lake

Program schedules may change at any time

South Jenny Lake is located 8 miles north of Moose. Please see the park map on page 12 to help you plan your trip to Jenny Lake. Explore Jenny Lake for convenient access to glacially-formed lakes and invigorating hikes while enjoying dramatic mountain scenery.



PARKING

Parking at South Jenny Lake is highly congested and often full from 10 am to 4 pm. Plan accordingly. Watch for pedestrians. Ongoing construction will further limit parking.

SOUTH JENNY LAKE

Visit the Jenny Lake Visitor Center for trip planning, weather and camping information. Learn about the park's geology through interactive exhibits and a short geology video. Shop for gifts, educational books and postcards from the Grand Teton Association. The visitor center is open daily September 8–23, 8 am–5 pm.

The South Jenny Lake area includes a store, restrooms, trailhead access, boat launch and the Exum Mountain Guide office. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is closed for the season. Get backcountry permits and climbing information at Moose or Colter Bay.

Take a shuttle boat across Jenny Lake (Roundtrip/One-way: adult \$15/\$9, seniors (62+) \$12, child (2-11) \$8/\$6, under 2 years, over 80 free) or a scenic cruise (\$19 adults/\$17 seniors/\$11 child).

TRAIL CLOSED from Hidden Falls to Inspiration Point. See page 9 or check

at a visitor center for more information.

NORTH JENNY LAKE

Enjoy a picnic at the String Lake picnic area. Flush and pit restrooms available. Park at the String Lake Trailhead and hike across a wooden bridge through a burned area and view the regeneration of a forest. Launch your canoe or kayak from the canoe launch area just past the String Lake Trailhead parking lot (boat permit required). Or enjoy a casual lunch at the historic Jenny Lake Lodge on the scenic one-way road (reservations strongly recommended).

Jenny Lake Ranger Programs

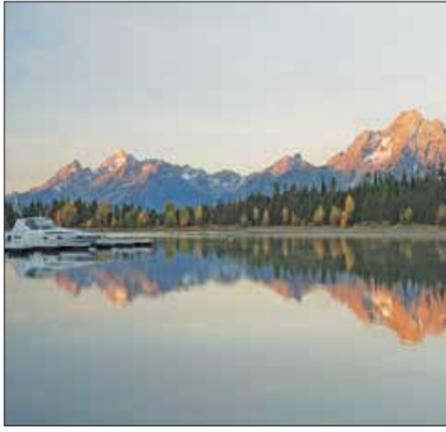
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Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Hidden Falls Hike	Learn about the formation of this magnificent landscape on a hike to Hidden Falls and on to a viewpoint above Jenny Lake. This is a great activity for families! This activity is limited to the first 25 visitors who obtain a token at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center the morning of the hike. We will take the shuttle boat across Jenny Lake. Boat fares listed above. ROUNDTRIP HIKE DISTANCE: 2 miles. DIFFICULTY: Moderate uphill.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole	September 8–23 10:00 am 2½ hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Lakeshore Conversations	Join a ranger for an easy walk to the shore of Jenny Lake and then engage in a conversation with other park visitors. Topics of conversation will vary. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: 400 yards. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole	September 8–23 11:00 am 30-45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Bear Safety	Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear pepper spray.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole	September 8–22 1:30 pm 30 minutes	■		■		■		■
Naturalist's Choice	Join a ranger to explore a topic that they are passionate about. This could be an easy walk, a talk or a discussion on a variety of park topics. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: less than 1 mile. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole	September 9–23 1:30 pm 1 hour		■		■		■	

Spend Time at Colter Bay

Program schedules may change at any time

Colter Bay is located 25 miles north of Moose. Please see the park map on page 12 to help you plan your trip. Colter Bay provides some of the best wildlife viewing opportunities in the park as well as a wide range of visitor services and trails.



COLTER BAY

After 40 years, the artifacts from the Colter Bay Indian Arts Museum are undergoing conservation treatment. The remodeled facility at the Colter Bay Visitor Center proudly displays 35 artifacts from the David T. Vernon Indian Arts Collection. Rangers provide trip planning information, trail maps and overnight backcountry permits. Shop for educational gifts in the remodeled Grand Teton Association sales area. The visitor center is open daily September 8–October 12, 8 am–5 pm.

Enjoy lunch on the lakeshore at the picnic area or take a hike on one of the area trails for great opportunities to see wildlife. You will also find an RV park, cabins, restaurant, general store, laundromat, service station and showers.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. MEMORIAL PARKWAY

The Parkway commemorates John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s significant contributions to national parks. Mr. Rockefeller had a special interest in this area helping develop Yellowstone and establish Grand Teton

national parks. To learn more about the Rockefeller family's philanthropy ask for the "Rockefeller Legacy" brochure at any visitor center.

JACKSON LAKE LODGE

Even if you are not staying overnight at the Jackson Lake Lodge, the historic building is worth a visit. Large mural windows showcase views of Jackson Lake and the northern Teton Range. Wildlife such as black and grizzly bears, elk and moose are frequently seen from the lodge. Access trails, a corral, gift stores and restaurants.

Colter Bay Ranger Programs

= Accessible Programs

Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Teton Highlights	Wondering how to maximize your Grand Teton National Park experience? Join a ranger for some great ideas.	Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium	Sept. 8-26 11 am 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Teton Topics	This program gives insight to the stories behind the scenery, including geology, wildlife, history and other topics.	Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium	Sept. 8-26 3 pm 30 minutes	■		■		■	■	■
Bear Safety	Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear pepper spray.	Colter Bay Visitor Center back deck	Sept. 9-23 3 pm 30 minutes		■		■			
Oxbow Bend Wildlife Watch	Join a ranger at the Oxbow Bend Turnout for an evening wildlife watch, and learn about the birds and mammals that inhabit this area.	Oxbow Bend Turnout	Sept. 8-26 6 pm 1½ hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Naturalist Choice	Join a ranger to explore a unique aspect of Grand Teton National Park. Programs may include guided hikes, demonstrations or talks. Check at the Colter Bay Visitor Center for specific programs, times and locations, or call 307-739-3594	Check at Colter Bay Visitor Center	Sept. 8-26 TBD							

Experience the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve

Located four miles south of Moose on the Moose-Wilson Road, the Preserve Center offers unique sensory exhibits and trails leading to Phelps Lake, providing extraordinary views of the Teton Range. *Due to the narrow road, trailers and vehicles over 23.3 feet are prohibited on the Moose-Wilson Road.



PRESERVE CENTER

Discover Mr. Rockefeller's vision for the Preserve and his legacy of conservation stewardship. Learn about the area's ecosystem through visual, auditory and tactile exhibits. Learn about the innovative design techniques and features that make the Center a model for energy and environmental design. Open daily September 8–20, 9 am–5 pm. The Preserve adheres to the principles of "Leave No Trace"—plan to pack out your trash. The Preserve Center sells bear spray (credit cards only), but does not issue permits.

PRESERVE TRAILS

Explore the 8-mile network of trails providing access to extraordinary views of Phelps Lake and the Teton Range. Immerse yourself by opening your senses to the sights, smells, sounds and textures of the various natural communities found in the Preserve. Journey through aspen and conifer forests, wetlands and sagebrush meadows; along Lake Creek, Phelps Lake and adjacent ridges. Watch for deer, elk, moose, black and grizzly bears.

Composting toilets and benches are

available at Phelps Lake. Please respect the quiet, contemplative experience of the LSR Preserve. Large hiking groups should break into smaller groups of no more than ten.

RANGER PROGRAMS

Join a ranger for a deeper understanding of Laurance S. Rockefeller's vision and gift.

PARKING

The parking lot often fills from 10 am to 3 pm—carpooling or biking help minimize congestion and our environmental footprint.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Ranger Programs

= Accessible Programs

Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Explore the Preserve Hike	Open your senses and immerse yourself in the pristine setting of the Preserve. Hike the Lake Creek Trail through forest and meadows to the shore of Phelps Lake, which affords dramatic views of the Teton Range. Reservations required, call (307) 739-3654. Bring water, rain gear, sunscreen and insect repellent. ROUND TRIP DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy/Moderate. TIME: 2 to 2½ hours.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	Sept. 8-20 9:30 am up to 2½ hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Critter Chat	Every day a different animal or insect is the star of this fun, family friendly program. Please allow extra travel time as parking lot is typically full during this part of the day. ROUND TRIP DISTANCE: Minimal walking required. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	Sept. 8-17 3:30 pm 30 minutes		■	■	■	■		
Bear Safety	Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear pepper spray. Please allow extra travel time as parking lot is typically full during this part of the day.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	Sept. 11-20 3:30 pm 30 minutes	■					■	■
Nature Explorer's Backpack	Children discover the wonders of the natural world using the backpack's tools. Each child receives a journal of activities to guide them as they explore the Preserve trails with their family. Recommended for children ages 6-12.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center	Sept. 8-20 Backpacks limited. Check out for one day.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

Fire's Role in the Park



Fire has been a part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem for thousands of years. Its presence is important for wildlife habitat, nutrient cycling, plant diversity and overall landscape health. Burned areas provide an opportunity for the forest to regenerate that is evident in the plants, trees and wildlife present.

HOW WE MANAGE FIRES

Fire managers are guided by comprehensive plans. Sometimes crews monitor fires closely but take minimal action so a fire can take its natural course. This allows fire-adapted plants to re-sprout from roots or

opens cones for seed dispersal. Fire opens areas so native plants can re-establish. When appropriate, firefighters suppress all or portions of a fire to reduce risk to life and property.

Occasionally firefighters apply fire to the landscape to help maintain a healthy and safe forest. These planned ignitions create a mosaic of diverse habitats.

YOUR ROLE IN FIRE PREVENTION

Summer is fire season in the park, which means you may see smoke. Do your part to prevent human-caused fires by following basic fire safety rules.

- Build campfires only in designated areas, closely monitor them and make sure they are properly extinguished. Make sure fire remains are cool to the touch before leaving the campsite. Campfires may be banned during times of high fire danger.
- Smoke safely. Grind out smoking materials, then dispose of them in the proper receptacle. While in vehicles, smokers should use ashtrays.
- Fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times in the park.

Report any fires immediately by calling Teton Interagency Fire Dispatch Center at 307-739-3630 or telling a park employee. For local fire information or seasonal fire job postings, visit: www.tetonfires.com. Follow us on Twitter: twitter.com/GrandTetonNPS

Drink Water from Refilling Stations

• 6,500 FEET

The average elevation of Grand Teton National Park's valley floor. At high elevation, your body loses water twice as fast as at sea level.

• SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BOTTLES

Of the 5,000 single-use plastic bottles entering the waste stream every day in Jackson Hole, only 60 percent are recycled. Every year, people spend over \$100 billion on bottled water world-wide. Using refillable bottles will save you money.

• 100% PURE

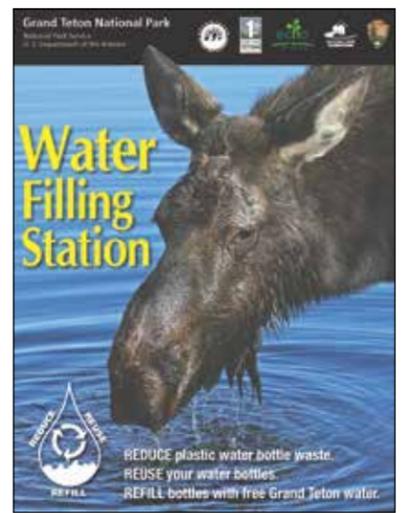
The park has retrofitted many of its drinking fountains to be quick and easy water bottle filling stations. The water from these filling stations is tested regularly and is some of the purest water in the country.

• CONVENIENCE

Filling up your reusable water bottle is easier than purchasing a bottle of water. Water bottle filling stations are found at many park visitor centers and destinations.

• COMMITMENT

The National Park Service and its partners are committed to preserve and protect Grand Teton National Park for you and for future generations. With three million visitors every year, we need your help! By providing a wide range of reusable water bottles for purchase—including a low-cost, BPA free, recyclable plastic bottle with the “reduce, reuse, refill” logo—and water bottle filling stations, we can help reduce our waste stream.



By Grand Teton National Park Green Team

Where to Look for Wildlife



ALL ANIMALS REQUIRE FOOD, WATER AND SHELTER. Each species also has particular living space or habitat requirements. To learn more about wildlife habitats and behavior, attend ranger-led activities. While observing wildlife, please park in designated turnouts, not on the roadway.

OXBOW BEND

One mile east of Jackson Lake Junction. Slow-moving water provides habitat for fish such as suckers and trout that become food for river otters, ospreys, bald eagles, American white pelicans and common mergansers. Look for beavers and muskrats swimming past. Moose browse on abundant willows at the water's edge. Elk occasionally graze in open aspen groves to the east, while grizzly bears occasionally look for prey.

WILLOW FLATS

North of the Jackson Lake Dam moose browse on willow shrubs. At dawn and dusk, elk graze on grasses growing among willows. Predators such as wolves and grizzly bears pursue elk calves in early summer. Beavers create ponds by damming streams that also harbor muskrats and waterfowl.

Always maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from wolves and bears and 25 yards from all other wildlife. Do not feed or harass wildlife of any kind.

ELK RANCH FLATS

Stop at the Elk Ranch turnout on highway 26/89/191 just north of Cunningham Cabin. You may see pronghorn, bison or elk grazing the open grasslands that attract a variety of animals.

SNAKE RIVER

Jackson Lake Dam south to Moose. Elk and bison graze in grassy meadows along the river. Bison also eat grasses on the sagebrush benches above the river. Bald eagles, ospreys and great blue herons build large stick nests within sight of the river. Beavers and moose eat willows lining the waterway.

BLACKTAIL PONDS

Half-mile north of Moose on Highway 26/89/191. Old beaver ponds have filled with sediment and now support grassy meadows where elk graze during the cooler parts of the day. Several species of ducks feed in the side channels of the Snake River while moose browse on willows.

TIMBERED ISLAND

A forested ridge southeast of Jenny Lake. Small bands of pronghorn, the fastest North American land mammal, forage on nearby sagebrush throughout the day. Elk leave the shade of Timbered Island from dusk until dawn to eat grasses growing among the surrounding sagebrush.

ANTELOPE FLATS & MORMON ROW

East of Highway 26/89/191, one mile north of Moose Junction. Bison and pronghorn may be seen grazing. Watch for coyotes, Northern harriers and American kestrels hunting mice, Uinta ground squirrels and grasshoppers.

Sage grouse, sage thrashers and sparrows also frequent the area.



Working in the Park



HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT SPENDING A SUMMER WORKING IN A NATIONAL PARK? Summer seasonal positions are recruited during the winter months. A wide variety of positions provide unique challenges, and many rewards. Imagine yourself fighting wild fires, maintaining backcountry trails, patrolling the Snake River in a boat, providing guided ranger hikes or assisting a park biologist with wolf research.

To view and apply for vacancies for all federal jobs visit www.usajobs.gov.

For a list of available jobs in the Department of Interior, including the National Park Service go to www.doi.gov/public/findajob.cfm. Positions posted for Grand Teton National Park can be found under jobs listed in Moose or Moran, Wyoming. You can also learn about vacancies at www.nps.gov/grte/learn/management/employ.htm. For jobs in fire management, log on to gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/dispatch/wy-tdc and click on the Employment link. Go to www.nps.gov/grte/supportyourpark/upload/OF510-fedres.pdf to learn how to apply for federal jobs.

Jenny Lake Renewal Project

INSPIRING JOURNEYS
A CAMPAIGN for
JENNY LAKE

A public-private partnership
to celebrate the National Park Service centennial in 2016



The official nonprofit fundraising partner of
Grand Teton National Park



GET INVOLVED

Over \$12 million has been raised to date toward the Foundation's \$14 million goal. Grand Teton will contribute \$3 million to the project. Gifts of \$25,000 and above will be recognized in the Jenny Lake visitor plaza. Campaign ends August 25, 2016.

This fall it will be increasingly obvious to Jenny Lake visitors that *Inspiring Journeys*—the multimillion dollar renewal effort at Jenny Lake for the National Park Service centennial in 2016—is well underway. This season marks the second of four construction seasons and, as with last year, the primary focus is on backcountry trail work. In September, construction work in the front country will begin to impact visitors with parking restrictions and construction detours.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Check at a visitor center for up-to-date trail information.

- The trail between Hidden Falls and Inspiration Point will be closed this fall while crews reconstruct the trail, bridges and rock walls.
 - > Hikers can access Inspiration Point via the "horse trail" north of the West Boat Dock, a forested route

that connects Cascade Canyon to the lakeshore trail.

- > Hikers can access Hidden Falls via multiple routes; however, there is no access from Hidden Falls to Inspiration Point.
- Underground infrastructure and utility work has begun in the visitor plaza and campground areas. A temporary visitor center will move into the South Jenny Lake parking lot, opening spring 2016.

WHAT IS INSPIRING JOURNEYS?

A \$17 million collaboration between Grand Teton National Park and its fundraising partner, Grand Teton National Park Foundation. The project is greatly improving trail conditions in the backcountry and adding overlooks, restrooms and interpretive information in the front country visitor plaza.

JOIN THE EFFORT to improve the Jenny Lake area for millions who will visit. You can give at www.gtnpf.org, contact Grand Teton National Park Foundation at 307-732-0629, or text *JENNY* to 20222 to contribute \$10.

Be SOCIAL! Tag your park photos with #ILoveJennyLake or #ILoveGrandTeton. View all the submissions at: www.gtnpf.org/summer-photo-contest-slideshow/



The Murie Ranch



EXPLORE THE RANCH

Join Murie Center staff to enjoy a 30-minute, docent-led tour in the Muries' home, Monday–Friday at 2:30 pm. Learn about the history of the ranch, the Muries' life-long dedication to conservation work, the current

work at The Murie Center, and more. Call 307-739-2246 for more information. Tours scheduled through early October.

MARDY'S FRONT PORCH

The Murie Center invites the community to join them at 5:45 pm for light food, beverages, and engaging conversations with speakers from various backgrounds. Conversations begin at 6 pm and typically last until 7:15 pm.

September 24 Frederick H. Swanson: *Olaus Murie and The American Wilderness*

Park Partners

Grand Teton National Park works closely with a variety of partnership organizations who help support important projects, programs and visitor services, benefiting visitors and the park.

Grand Teton Association P.O. Box 170 Moose, WY 83012 307-739-3403 www.grandtetonpark.org	Grand Teton National Park Foundation P.O. Box 249 Moose, WY 83012 307-732-0629 www.gtnpf.org	Teton Science Schools 700 Coyote Road Jackson, WY 83001 307-733-1313 www.tetonscience.org	The Murie Center P.O. Box 399 Moose, WY 83012 307-739-2246 www.muriecenter.org	University of Wyoming/ AMK Research Station Department 3166 1000 E. University Ave. Laramie, WY 82071 www.uwyo.edu
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GRAND TETON ASSOCIATION

The Grand Teton Association was established in 1937 as the park's primary partner to increase public understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of Grand Teton National Park and the Greater Yellowstone area. The association has long been an important bridge between visitors and the environment.



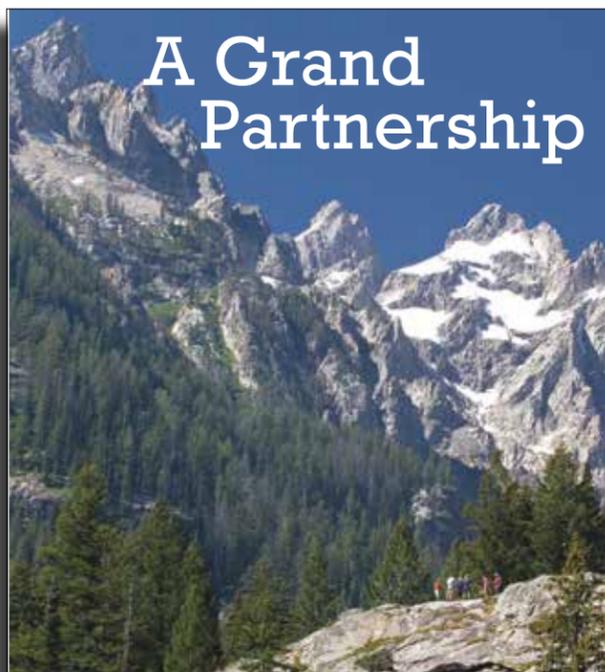
When you make a purchase at an association bookstore, you help support the educational, interpretive and scientific programs in the park including the winter Snow Desk, the NPS Academy, the Boyd Evison Graduate Research Scholarship and many other programs. Your purchase also supports the publication of this newspaper, books and educational handouts.



Saturday, Sept. 12 Artists in the Environment

Join the Grand Teton Association and a variety of professionals as they capture the essence of Grand Teton National Park.

- **ARTIST:** Katy Ann Fox, oil painter, 9–11 am at Cunningham Cabin.
- **WRITER:** Susan Marsh, 9 am–12 pm at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center flagpole
- **PHOTOGRAPHER:** Henry Holdsworth, 7–10 am at Schwabachers Landing



A Grand Partnership

Donor gifts offer a helping hand to one of America's favorite outdoor destinations. When you support trail renewal, wildlife, and outdoor education for youth, Grand Teton National Park can deliver unforgettable experiences to visitors and strengthen resources for the future.



www.gtnpf.org

We invite you to become a member entitled to a 15% discount on purchases at all GTA visitor center outlets, as well as on catalog and website orders. Many cooperating association stores nationwide offer reciprocal discounts.

- \$35 Individual Annual Member with discount privileges and a unique member gift
- \$50 Family Annual Member with discount privileges and a choice of member gifts
- Additional annual memberships: \$100 Supporting Member, \$250 Sustaining Member, \$500 Gold Member with discount privileges and additional gifts
- \$1000 Platinum Member, a three-year membership includes an Interagency Annual Pass (see page 2)

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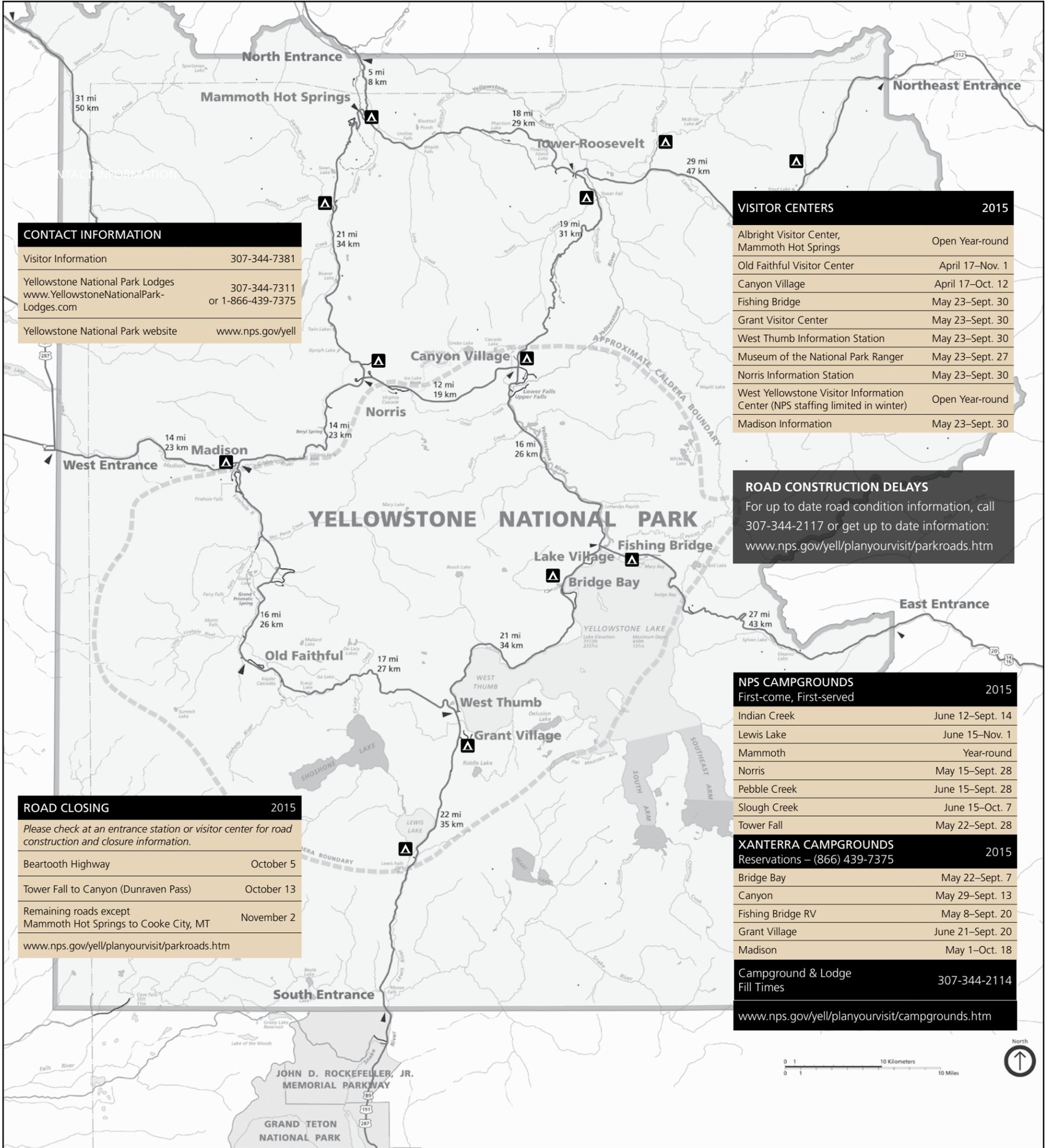


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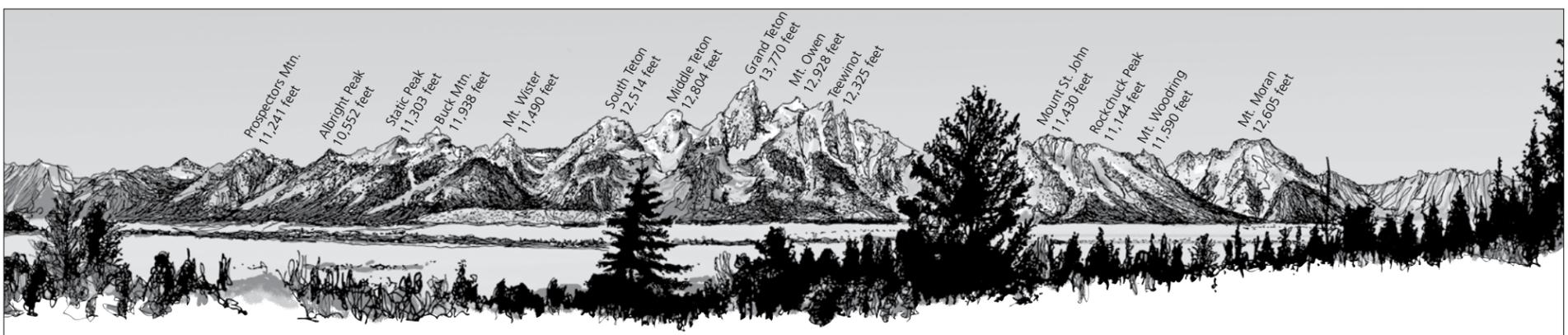
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TYPE	LOCATION	DATES	PHONE	DESCRIPTION
Moose				
Lodging	Dornans Spur Ranch	Year-round	307-733-2522	Cabins with kitchens. dornans.com
Food Service	Dornans Chuck Wagon	June 12–Sept. 26	307-733-2415 x203	Western fare. Breakfast 7–11 am, lunch 12–3 pm, dinner (Sun.–Thurs.) 5–9 pm
	Dornans Pizza and Pasta Co.	Year-round	307-733-2415 x204	Open: May 11:30 am–5 or 7 pm; June–Sept. 11:30 am–9:30 pm
	Dornans Trading Post	Year-round	307-733-2415 x201	Groceries. Deli open May–Sept.
	Dornans Wine Shoppe	Year-round	307-733-2415 x202	May 10 am–6 pm June–Sept. 10 am–10 pm
Store/Gift shops	Dornans Gift Shop	Year-round	307-733-2415 x301	May & Sept. 8 am–6 pm; June–Aug. 8 am–8 pm
	Moosely Mountaineering	mid-May–Sept.	307-739-1801	Mountaineering, climbing, camping equipment. Peak season open daily 9 am–8 pm
Service Station	Dornans	Year-round		Automotive fuel (no diesel). Pay at pump, 24-hour with credit card.
Other	Snake River Anglers	May–Oct.	307-733-3699	Spin and fly fishing, float trips, Wyoming fishing licenses.
	Adventure Sports	May–Sept.	307-733-2415 x302	Bike, stand-up paddle boards, kayak, and canoe rentals and sales. 8 am–8 pm
	Barker Ewing Float Trips	mid-May–Sept.	307-733-1800	Float trips on the Snake River. 8 am–6 pm. Hours vary during shoulder season.
South Jenny Lake				
Lodging	AAC Climber's Ranch	June 6–Sept. 12	307-733-7271	Rustic accommodations, 3 miles south of Jenny Lake. americanalpineclub.org
Store/Gift shops	General Store	May 10–Sept. 20		Camping and hiking supplies, groceries, film, and gifts. www.gtlc.com
Boat Tours	Jenny Lake Boating	May 15–Sept. 27	307-734-9227	Shuttle & tours across Jenny Lake. Canoe & kayak rentals. www.jennylakeboating.com
North Jenny Lake				
Lodging	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1–Oct. 4	307-733-4647 or	Modified American Plan. Cabins.
Food Service	Lodge Dining Room	June 1–Oct. 4	1-800-628-9988	Breakfast 7:30–9 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 6–8:45 pm.
			www.gtlc.com	Reservations required for all meals. Sport coat recommended for dinner.
Store/Gift Shops	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1–Oct. 4		Gifts, books and apparel.
Signal Mountain				
Lodging	Signal Mountain Lodge	May 8–Oct. 18	307-543-2831 or	Lakefront suites, motel units, and log cabins.
Food Service	Peaks Dining Room	May 8–Oct. 4	1-800-672-6012	Dinner 5:30–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 21–Oct. 4.
	Trapper Grill	May 8–Oct. 18	signalmountainlodge.com	Breakfast 7–11 am. Lunch/dinner 11 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 21–Oct. 18.
Store/Gift Shops	Needles Gift Store	May 8–Oct. 18		8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons.
	Timbers Gift Store	May 8–Oct. 18		8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons.
Store	General Store	May 2–Oct. 18		7 am–10:30 pm. Gas, drinks, snacks, supplies. Hours vary during shoulder seasons.
Showers & Laundry	Signal Mountain	May 8–Oct. 18		7 am. Last shower 10:30 pm, last wash 9:30 pm.
Marina	Signal Marina	May 16–Sept. 13		Rentals, guest buoys, lake fishing trips, gas and courtesy docks.
Jackson Lake Lodge				
Lodging	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 18–Oct. 8	307-543-3100 or	Large lodge with views across Willow Flats and Jackson Lake.
Food Service	Mural Room	May 18–Oct. 8	1-800-628-9988	Breakfast 7–9:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm.
			www.gtlc.com	Dinner reservations recommended.
	Pioneer Grill	May 18–Oct. 8		6 am–10:30 pm
	Blue Heron Lounge	May 18–Oct. 8		11 am–midnight.
Store/Gift Shops	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 18–Oct. 8		Sundries, magazines, books, gifts, souvenirs and apparel.
Service Station		May 18–Oct. 8		Gas and diesel.
Horseback Riding	Jackson Lake Lodge Corral	May 23–Sept. 27		Trail rides.
Triangle X				
Lodging	Triangle X Ranch	mid-May–mid-Oct. Dec. 26–mid-Mar.	307-733-2183 trianglerx.com	Full service guest ranch. Horseback riding, winter activities.
Colter Bay				
Lodging	Colter Bay Cabins	May 22–Oct. 1	307-543-3100 or	Shared bathroom, one-room and two-room cabins available.
	Tent Village	May 29–Sept. 7	1-800-628-9988	Enclosed log/canvas deluxe tents with bunks and wood-burning stove
Food Service	Ranch House	May 22–Oct. 1	www.gtlc.com	Breakfast 6:30–10:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm.
	John Colter Cafe Court	May 29–Sept. 7		Open 11 am–10 pm.
Store/Gift Shops	General Store	May 22–Oct. 1		ATM groceries, gifts, and firewood.
	Marina Store	May 22–Sept. 20		Fishing tackle, film, outdoor apparel, beverages, and snacks.
Convenience Store	Highway Station	April 18–Oct. 11		Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs and firewood.
Horseback Riding	Colter Bay Corral	June 6–Sept. 7		Breakfast and dinner rides, wagon seats available. Trail rides.
Marina	Colter Bay	May 22–Sept. 20		Scenic cruises. Boat rentals. Guided fishing. Gas. Water dependent.
Showers & Laundry	Colter Bay	May 22–Sept. 27		Pay showers and laundry services in the Launderette.
Leeks Marina				
Food Service	Leeks Pizzeria	May 22–Sept. 13	307-543-2494	Pizza and sandwiches. Open 11 am–10 pm. signalmountainlodge.com
Marina	Leeks Marina	May 16–Sept. 13	307-543-2546	Dependent on water levels.
Flagg Ranch				
Lodging	Headwaters Lodge & Cabins	June 1–Sept. 30	307-543-2861 or	Log style units.
Restaurant	Headwaters Lodge	June 1–Sept. 30	1-800-443-2311	Home-style menu. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
Convenience Store	Headwaters Lodge	May 15–Oct. 12	gtlc.com/headwaters-	Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, and souvenirs, and firewood.
Campground	Headwaters Campground & RV	May 22–Sept. 30	lodge.aspx	Essentials for camping and fishing. Camper cabins available.
Horseback Riding	Headwaters Corral	June 1–Aug. 31		One hour, two hour, 1/2 day and full day trail rides.
Other Services				
Education	Teton Science Schools	Year-round	307-733-4765	Field natural history seminars. www.tetonscience.org
Programs/Events	The Murie Center	Year-round	307-739-2246	Conservation programs and events, guided tours. www.muriecenter.org
Mountaineering	Exum Mountain Guides	Year-round	307-733-2297	Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. exumguides.com
	Jackson Hole Mountain Guides	Year-round	307-733-4979	Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. www.jhmg.com
Youth Backpacking	Teton Valley Ranch Camp		307-733-2958	Variety of summer camps including backpacking for boys and girls. www.tvrcamp.com
	Wilderness Adventures		1-800-533-2281	Variety of summer camps including backpacking. www.wildernessadventures.com
Floating/Fishing	Barker-Ewing Float Trips		307-733-1800	Float trips and combination trips with Wildlife Expeditions. www.barkerewing.com
	Flagg Ranch Company		1-800-443-2311	Float trips and fishing trips. www.gtlc.com/headwaters-lodge.aspx
	Grand Fishing Adventures		307-734-9684	Float trips and fishing trips (Moose to Wilson). www.grandfishing.com
	Grand Teton Fly Fishing		307-690-0910	Guided fishing trips. www.grandtetonflyfishing.com
	Grand Teton Lodge Company		307-543-2811	Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. www.gtlc.com
	Heart 6 Guest Ranch		1-888-543-2477	Float trips. heartsix.com
	Lost Creek Ranch		307-733-3435	Float trips and fishing trips. lostcreek.com
	National Park Float Trips		307-733-5500	Float trips and fishing trips. nationalparkfloattrips.com
	OARS		1-800-346-6277	Multi-day trips. Float trips and kayaking on Jackson Lake. www.oars.com
	Signal Mountain Lodge		307-543-2831	Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. signalmountainlodge.com
	Snake River Anglers		307-733-3699	Float trips and fishing trips. www.snakeriverangler.com
	Solitude Float Trips		307-733-2871	Float trips (private trips available). www.grand-teton-scenic-floats.com
	Triangle X Ranch		307-733-2183	Float trips and fishing trips. trianglerx.com
Medical Services				
	Medical emergencies	Year-round	911	
	St. Johns Medical Center	Year-round	307-733-3636	Located in Jackson. www.tetonhospital.org
	Grand Teton Medical Clinic	May 20–Oct. 10	307-543-2514	Located at Jackson Lake Lodge. Open 9 am–5 pm. grandtetonmedicalclinic.com
Worship Services				
	Interdenominational	May 31–Aug. 30	307-543-3011	Gros Ventre Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 9:30 am, 7 pm.
		May 31–Aug. 30		Jenny Lake Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am.
		May 17–Sept. 13		Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm.
		May 24–Sept. 13		Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm.
		May 24–Sept. 13		Colter Bay Village Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 5:30 pm.
		June 7–Aug. 30		Flagg Ranch Campfire Circle, Sundays 8 am, 10 am.
	Episcopal	May 24–Sept. 27	307-733-2603 x102	Chapel of the Transfiguration, Sundays. Services 8 am and 10 am. stjohnsjackson.dioway.org
	Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	May 24–Sept. 6	307-543-2811	Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays. Sacrament 10 am, 5:45 pm. Sunday school and Priesthood/Relief Society based on attendance. www.mormon.org/meetinghouse
	Roman Catholic	June 14–Sept. 20	307-733-2516	Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Sunday mass, 5 pm. www.olmcatholic.org

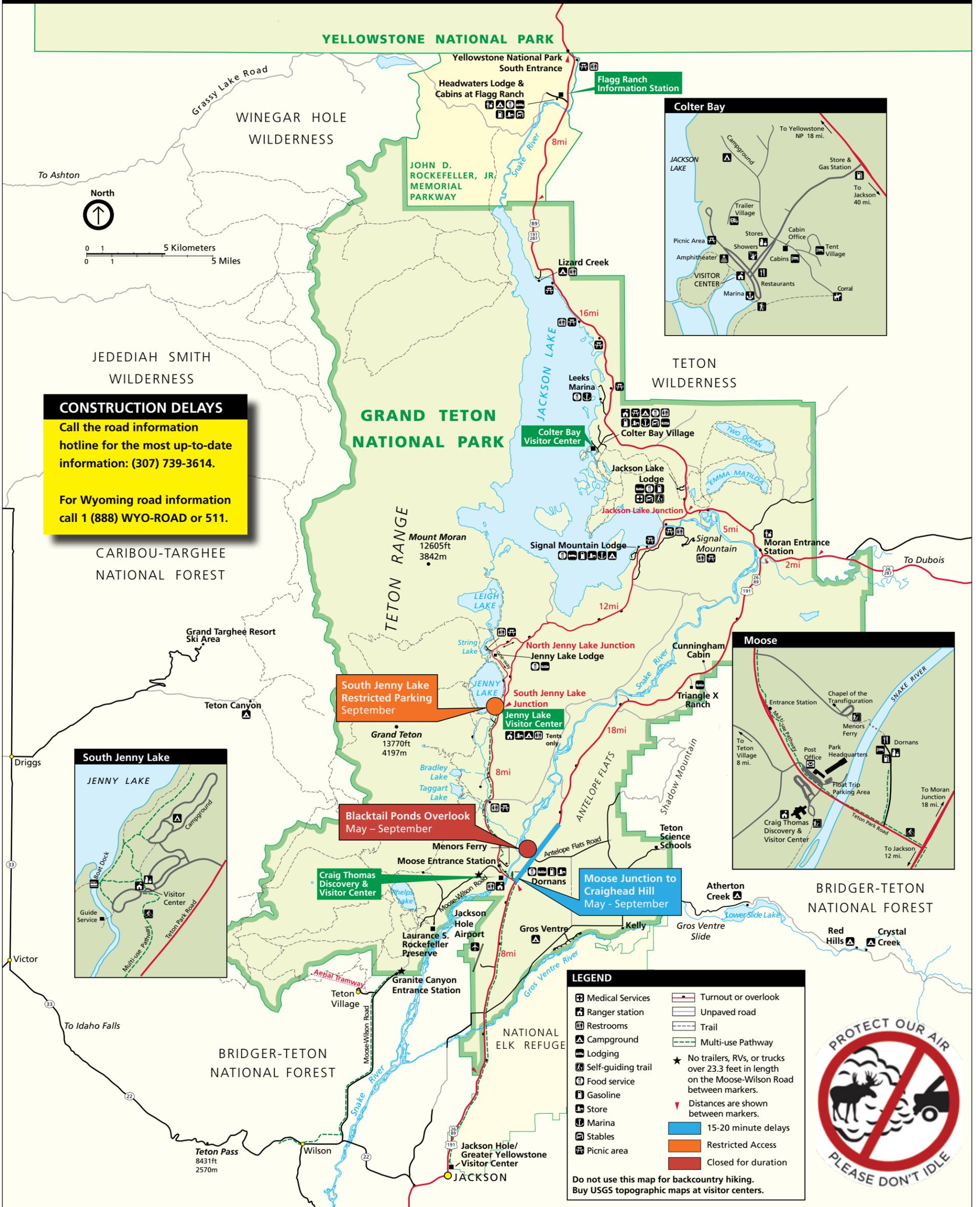
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The Teton Range



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NIGHT TIME SPEED LIMIT SAVES LIVES!
The night time speed limit on US Highway 26/89/191 is 45 mph from the park's south boundary to the boundary east of Moran Junction. Night time begins 30 minutes after sunset and lasts until 30 minutes before sunrise. Areas around Gros Ventre Junction and Moran Junction will remain 45 mph at all times.

In 2010 more than 150 animals were killed on park roads. During the past three years, 64 percent of wildlife fatalities occurred on this section of highway. Throughout the park, 55 percent of fatalities occurred at night. In order to protect the public and to preserve wildlife populations, park officials reduced night time speed limits to give drivers and animals more reaction time. The reduced speed adds six minutes of drive time along the highway.

Please obey the night time speed limit to help us improve safety and protect wildlife.

Park Watch

Report Suspicious Activity
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