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Living Traditions

Enjoy a new Indian Arts exhibit at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center and the Colter Bay Visitor Center.

Unlike past exhibits that only show-cased historic items, the new exhibits juxtapose the historic with the modern—a link between past and present. The spectacular, colorful works of art span generations while combining two collections. The David T. Vernon collection represents the historic perspective with many items designed over 100 years ago. The contemporary Laine Thom collection has been gathered by the owner over 45 years.

The artifacts in the collections reflect the same themes, patterns, and forms regardless of age. Medium and techniques, however, have changed dramatically. Traditional use of natural pigments on rock walls and hides has evolved to modern methods. Regardless of the age or materials, a common theme is the link from the work of art to the artists and tribes.

In addition to the three dimensional art exhibit, the adjacent gallery wall will feature paintings by contemporary American Indian artists.

The park strives to care for these collections and what they represent so future visitors may enjoy these beautiful and meaningful works of art.



Quilled moccasins
Laine Thom collection



Buckskin Doll
David T. Vernon collection

All This and a Pika Too by DG House



Jenny Lake Construction

- Jenny Lake Boating will offer scenic cruises throughout the day once the lake melts. No shuttle service
- Inspiration Point & Hidden Falls closed.
- No flush toilets.
- Limited parking, especially for Buses, RVs, and Trailers
- Come early, arrive late to avoid crowds.

Be Safe, Go Slow, Be Aware

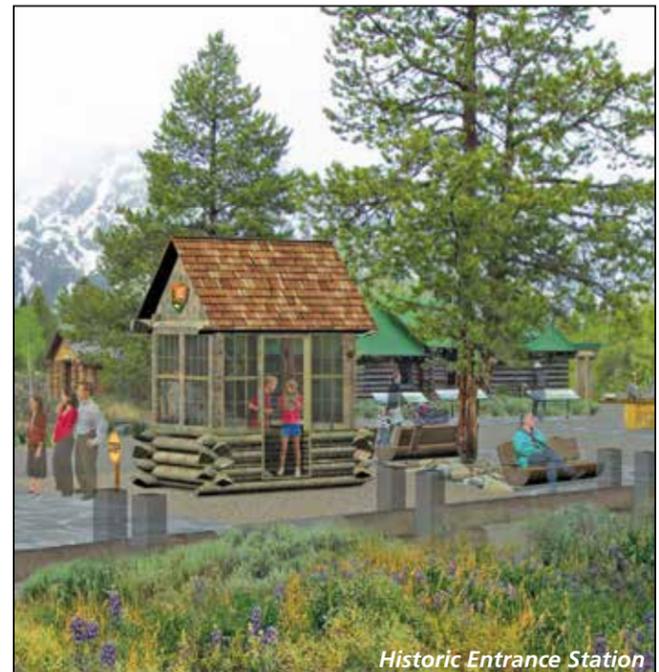
Thank you for being patient as your park is renewed for the future.

Jenny Lake Renewal

The multi-million dollar renewal project at Jenny Lake is making headway—2017 marks the fourth and final major construction season. Work continues around the visitor center, general store, restrooms, and boat dock. Backcountry work concludes at Hidden Falls and begins at Inspiration Point. The final plans are taking shape and the new facilities will greatly improve visitor services.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Trails**—current information at visitor centers. Trails to Hidden Falls and Inspiration Point closed.
- **Visitor Center**—temporary facility with visitor information and bookstore sales.
- **General Store**—sells camping and hiking supplies, groceries, gifts, books, postcards, and snacks.
- **Jenny Lake Campground**—open with minimal impact to the campground. Tents only.
- **Multi-use Pathway**—unaffected by construction. Due to congestion, please start your trek from another location.



Historic Entrance Station

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/grandteton.



Contact Information

Grand Teton National Park
P.O. Box 170
Moose, WY 83012

EMERGENCY

Visitor Information	307-739-3300
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
Lost & Found	www.nps.gov/grte/planyourvisit/lost-found.htm

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Spring Trip Planner

Plan for variable weather and snow-covered trails when visiting Grand Teton National Park during spring. Most park concessioners and visitor centers open during May. Stop by a visitor center for recommendations and more information.

PARK ROADS

Most park roads will be open in May. The Signal Mountain Summit Road opens when the snow melts. See map on back page for construction information.

HIKING TRAILS

Most park trails will be partially to completely snow-covered in early May. Many lower elevation trails are passable by mid-May. Bring waterproof shoes or hiking boots and gaiters to ensure a comfortable excursion. Mountain passes and high elevation trails may remain snow-covered into July. The park recommends that hikers have an ice axe and know how to use it if they are crossing steep terrain or mountain passes.

SPRING WEATHER

While it may snow any month of the year, spring weather can be quite variable. Expect anything from rain and snow to mild, sunny weather. Wear layers when hiking and plan for weather that may change rapidly and without warning. In May, the average high temperature is 61°F with a night time



low of 31°F. Snowfall averages two inches, total precipitation averages two inches, and thunderstorms are possible!

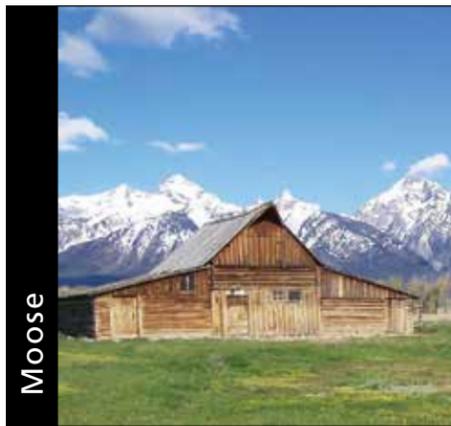
LODGING & CAMPGROUNDS

Most lodging facilities and campgrounds open in May as do restaurants and gift shops. The town of Jackson provides year-round lodging opportunities. Check with the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce. For more information on lodging page 6, campgrounds page 3.

WILDLIFE & PLANTS

As the snow melts, migratory animals begin their journeys

back to their summer ranges in the park. Look for elk, pronghorn, moose, and bison. A number of migratory birds including mountain bluebirds, osprey, and sandhill cranes also make an appearance. Drive the one-way scenic drive along Jenny Lake, the Antelope Flats Road, or past Oxbow Bend for excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. Common spring flowers include sagebrush buttercup, arrowleaf balsamroot, lupine, low larkspur, Nuttall's violets, biscuitroot, and spring beauty.



Moose

CRAIG THOMAS DISCOVERY & VISITOR CENTER

Visit the Discovery Center for trip planning, weather, and camping information. Enjoy new items in the art gallery including new American Indian paintings, historic, and modern artifacts. Follow the trail of time to the Colter Bay Visitor Center and enjoy more of the collection.

Watch a video or learn about the park through interactive exhibits. Experience the video river and talk to a park ranger about what to see and do. Shop at the Grand Teton

Association bookstore for gifts, educational books, and postcards. The visitor center is open from 8 am to 5 pm daily during May. Extended hours begin June 7th.

MENORS FERRY HISTORIC DISTRICT

Take a self-guided tour around the historic district, see the Teton Range framed by a window in the Chapel of the Transfiguration, and learn about Jackson Hole history through displays at the Maud Noble Cabin.

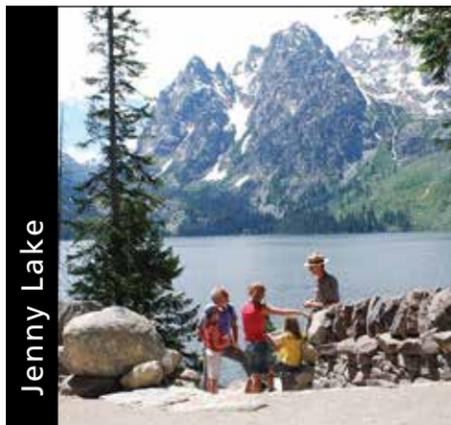
TAGGART LAKE TRAILHEAD

Drive 3.5 miles northwest of Moose Junction

to enjoy a spectacular view of the Teton Range. The trail may be snow-covered or muddy during early season. Waterproof shoes are recommended to enjoy a 3-mile roundtrip hike to Taggart Lake. A vault toilet and trailhead information are available.

DORNANS

Located just west of Moose Junction. Stock up on snacks at the Trading Post Grocery or enjoy a sheltered panoramic view of the Teton Range at the Dornans Pizza and Pasta Company. During May other services open for the summer season. Details page 6.



Jenny Lake

JENNY LAKE VISITOR CENTER

During this summer, the Jenny Lake Visitor Center will be housed in a temporary building as the visitor complex is rehabilitated. Park rangers will provide information and hiking maps, or you may shop for gifts, educational books, and postcards. The visitor center opens on May 19th from 8 am to 5 pm daily. Extended hours begin June 7th.

JENNY LAKE TRAIL

Walk along a glacial moraine to view a glacially carved lake and canyon. Plan for

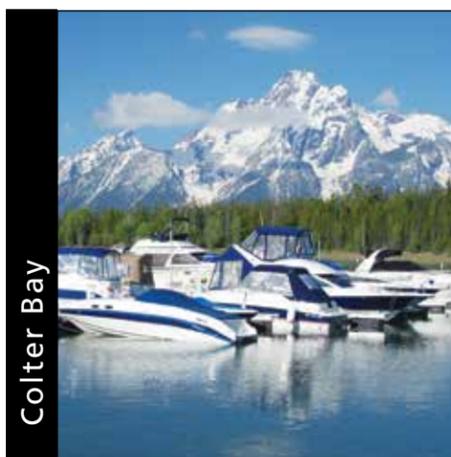
snow patches on the trail through May; waterproof shoes recommended. Trail reroutes and closures are in effect—check at a visitor center for more information. Access the trail from South Jenny Lake or String Lake Trailhead (page 1 for information).

LEIGH LAKE TRAIL

Enjoy an easy hike along the east shore of String and Leigh lakes with spectacular views of Leigh Canyon and Mount Moran. This trail is out-and-back—turn around at any point. Park at the String Lake Picnic Area for trailhead access. Vault toilets available.

SCENIC CRUISES & STORE

Jenny Lake Boating will offer scenic cruises throughout the day (10 am–4 pm) once the lake is free of ice or after May 15 whichever is later. They will not be offering shuttle boat services to the mouth of Cascade Canyon until June 16th. Availability of kayak and canoe rentals will depend on water temperature. With the on-going construction, ask at the temporary visitor center for directions to the boat dock. Visit the Jenny Lake Store (opening May 7th), located next to the visitor center, to stock up on snacks for your outing.



Colter Bay

COLTER BAY VISITOR CENTER

Colter Bay Visitor Center sits above the shore of Jackson Lake in the shadow of Mt. Moran. Rangers provide trip information, trail maps, and backcountry permits. An all new collection of American Indian historic and modern artifacts is on display. Find additional items at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center.

Enjoy the American Indian Guest Artist Program. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books, and postcards. The visitor center opens on May 12th from 8 am to 5 pm daily.

Extended hours begin June 7th.

COLTER BAY LAKESHORE TRAIL

Enjoy a level, two-mile roundtrip hike along the north shore of Colter Bay. The trail continues onto a forested peninsula on Jackson Lake, providing inspiring views of the northern Teton Range.

HERON POND & SWAN LAKE

Stroll along a three-mile roundtrip mostly level trail with excellent opportunities to see birds and other wildlife.

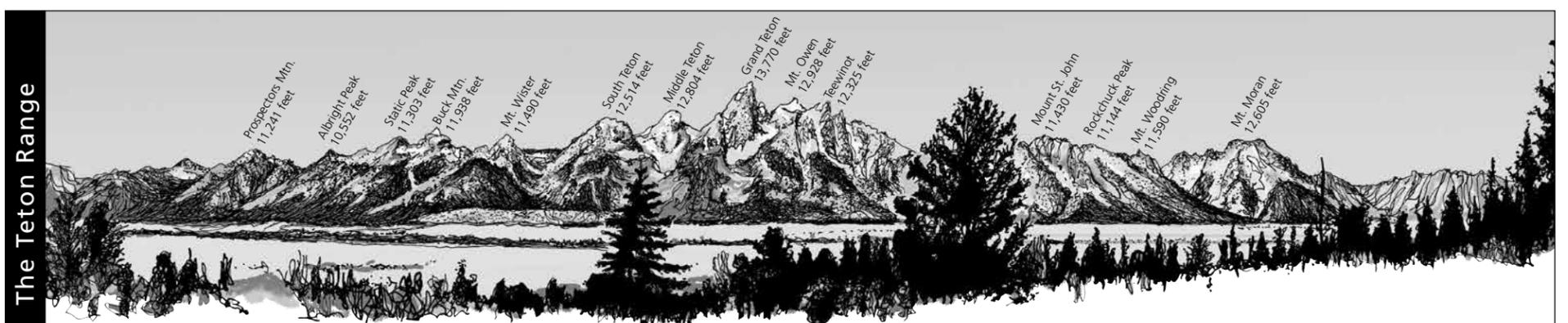
JACKSON LAKE LODGE

Located five miles south of Colter Bay,

the historic Jackson Lake Lodge provides spectacular views of the Teton Range and Jackson Lake. The lodge contains gift shops, a restaurant, a grill, bar, and trail access to Christian Pond. Details page 6.

OXBOW BEND

Located seven miles south of Colter Bay, the Oxbow Bend turnout offers a popular view of Mount Moran and the Snake River. Look for river otters, American pelicans, moose, and grizzly bear tracks along the shore. Visit the Oxbow during dusk and dawn for best viewing opportunities. For your safety, do not approach wildlife.



The Teton Range

Campgrounds



All campgrounds are operated by park concessioners.

CAMPGROUNDS

Standard amenities include modern comfort stations, metal fire grates, picnic tables, and bear boxes. 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). For campground status, contact entrance stations, or visitor centers. Camping is not permitted within the park along roadsides, at overlooks, or parking areas.

Doubling up in campsites is prohibited and there are no overflow facilities.

Grassy Lake Road has 20 dispersed campsites with vault toilets and bear boxes, but no potable water. These sites are free of charge and available first-come, first-served beginning June 1st.

RECYCLING CENTERS



Grand Teton National Park in conjunction with Grand Teton Lodge Company and Signal Mountain Lodge recycle more than 215 tons of material annually. Please use recycling bins 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.

Campground	Dates	Average Fill time	Type	Reserve	Sites	Rates (subject to change) Standard/Senior & Access	Amenities/Restrictions
Gros Ventre Info: 307-543-3296 Group reservations: 307-543-3100	May 5–Oct. 15	evening	Standard site	no	264	\$26/\$13	dump station
			Electric hookup	no	36	\$52/\$39	45-foot length limit
			Group site	yes	5	\$30 + \$9/\$4.50 (per camper)	
Jenny Lake Info: 307-543-3296	May 5–Oct. 1	early morning	Standard site	no	49	\$26/\$13	tents only
			Hiker/Biker site	no	10	\$12/\$6	
Signal Mountain Info: 307-543-2831	May 12–Oct. 15	morning	Standard site	no	56	(2016) \$24/\$12	showers nearby
			Electric hookup	no	25	(2016) \$47/\$35	dump station
			Hiker/Biker site	no		(2016) \$10	30-foot length limit
Colter Bay Campground Info: 307-543-3296 Group reservations: 307-543-3100	May 25–Oct. 1	afternoon	Standard site	no	322	\$26/\$13	showers nearby
			Electric hookup	no	13	\$52/\$41	dump station
			Group site	yes	11	\$29 + \$9/\$3.50 (per camper)	45-foot length limit
Colter Bay RV Park RV Park reservations: 307-543-3100	May 11–Oct. 8	call	Pull-through site	yes	94	\$71/\$59	no fire grates
			Back-in site	yes	9	\$61/\$49	full hookups
Lizard Creek Info: 307-543-2831	June 9–Sept. 4	afternoon	Standard site	no	60	(2016) \$24/\$12	30-foot length limit
			Hiker/Biker site	no		(2016) \$10	
Headwaters RV Park & Campground Reserve: 307-543-2861	June 1–Oct. 1	call	Full hookups	yes	97	\$73/\$55.50 + utilities	45-foot length limit
			Tents	yes	34	\$36.50/\$18.50 + utilities	showers included

Visitor Centers

Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center

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

Open Daily. 307-739-3399

May 1–June 6	8 am–5 pm
June 7–mid-Sept.	8 am–7 pm
mid-Sept.–Oct. 31	8 am–5 pm

Jenny Lake Visitor Center

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

Open Daily. 307-739-3392

May 19–June 6	8 am–5 pm
June 7–Sept. 4	8 am–7 pm
Sept. 5–Sept. 25	8 am–5 pm

Jenny Lake Ranger Station

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

Open Daily. 307-739-3343

June 3–Sept. 3	8 am–5 pm
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Colter Bay Visitor Center

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

Open Daily. 307-739-3594

May 12–June 6	8 am–5 pm
June 7–Sept. 4	8 am–7 pm
Sept. 5–Oct. 9	8 am–5 pm

Flagg Ranch Information Station

Located 16 miles north of Colter Bay Junction on Highway 89/191/287.

Open Daily, may be closed for lunch. 307-543-2372

June 5–Sept. 4	9 am–4 pm (may be closed for lunch)
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Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center

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

June 3–Sept. 24	9 am–5 pm
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Park Entrance Fees

Entry Grand Teton: 7 days

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

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. *Price change pending due to new legislation.

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 to U.S. 4th grade students beginning September 1st the year the student begins 4th grade. Covers entrance fees. Qualifying students must complete an online activity and print off a paper voucher to exchange for the pass. Visit: everykidinapark.gov for more information.



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Maps

Interactive official National Park Service map of Grand Teton National Park.



Tours

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Explore

Learn more about points of interest with visiting information, hours, FAQs, and photos.



Events and Ranger Programs

Find out the latest events and programs today and in the future



Download from the app stores, search *Grand Teton NPS*



WIRELESS INTERNET

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



Grand Teton Association App

The Grand Teton Association app includes essential information for planning your trip or during your visit.



TravelStoriesGPS App

The Grand Teton National Park Foundation app shares engaging audio stories about the history, geology, wildlife, and activities.

Wildlife Safety

GRIZZLY AND BLACK BEARS

- May be anywhere at any time.

Food Storage

- Store stuff with an odor in a hard-sided vehicle (windows closed), or in a bear box or canister when not in immediate use. Unattended food will be confiscated and you may be fined.
- Never let a bear consume human food. They will often become aggressive and must be killed.
- Report careless campers and bear sightings to a campground host or nearest ranger.
- Never store food, garbage or toiletries in tents.
- Dispose of garbage in bear-resistant dumpsters.



Safe Hiking Practices

- Keep your pack with you! Never leave it unattended.
- Make noise—bears will often move away. Call out and clap your hands. Bear bells are not sufficient. The use of portable audio devices is strongly discouraged.
- Hike in groups of three or more people and stay together. Groups make more noise and appear more formidable. Avoid hiking at dawn, dusk, or night. Trail running is strongly discouraged; you may startle a bear.
- Never approach a bear. All bears are wild, dangerous, and unpredictable.

Bear Interactions

- Do not run! Bears can out-run you.
- Do not drop your pack! It may help protect your back.
- Do not climb trees. Most bears can climb trees.

- Do not surprise a bear; this may provoke a charge or attack. Most bear attacks result from surprise encounters when a bear is defending cubs or food.
- If you see a bear, and it has not acted aggressively, slowly back away. Talk in a quiet, calm voice.
- If a bear approaches, back away slowly, watch the bear, and prepare your bear spray.
- If a bear charges, stand still until the bear stops and then back away slowly. A startled bear will often bluff by charging, then veering off or stopping abruptly.
- If a bear attacks, lie flat on your stomach. Spread your legs slightly and clasp your hands behind your neck. Do not move until you are sure the bear has left the area.
- If you suspect a predatory attack, fight back. Bears that attack at night or after stalking people view you as food.

Carry Bear Spray

- Bear spray (1-2% capsaicin) is an effective deterrent.
- Keep the canister immediately available, not in your pack.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions—know how to use the spray, its limitations, and the expiration date.
- Do not apply to people, tents, or backpacks—bear spray is not a repellent.
- 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.

Safe Wildlife Viewing



25 yards (23 m)

100 yards (91 m)



SAFE WILDLIFE VIEWING is everyone's responsibility. Wildlife draw many to this beautiful place seeking out the smallest calliope hummingbird or the largest grizzly bear. Roadside viewing is popular, but please keep the road clear. Use pullouts or pull completely off the roadway to the right of the white line.

Always maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from bears and wolves, and 25 yards from other wildlife. Use binoculars or a spotting scope for a good view. Never position yourself between a female and offspring—mothers are very protective. Let wildlife thrive undisturbed. If your actions cause an animal to flee, you are too close.

It is illegal to feed any wildlife—birds, ground squirrels, bears, or foxes. Wildlife start to depend on people resulting in poor nutrition. Red foxes have become common in the park. Foxes may bite or expose you to rabies.

We hope you enjoy your time here—watching wildlife, hiking, or relaxing—and remember your connection to this place long after you return home.



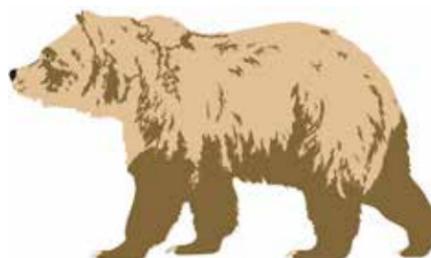
WHAT KIND OF BEAR DID YOU SEE? Both grizzly bears and black bears live in the park and parkway. Color is misleading – both species vary from blonde to black.

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 shorter and more 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 longer and less curved (2-4" long)

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.

PETS & SERVICE ANIMALS

Pets: Must be restrained on a leash (6 feet or less) and stay within 30 feet of roadways. Owners must properly dispose of feces. Pets are not allowed in visitor centers, on ranger-led activities, on the multi-use pathway, or on park hiking trails. Pets are **ONLY** allowed in boats on Jackson Lake—no other waterways.

Service Animals: Must assist with a disability and must be trained to perform tasks to aid with the disability. Dogs whose sole function is providing comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA.

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. Avoid encounters with wildlife to help maintain their natural fear of humans. Do not feed any animals including birds, squirrels, and foxes. They may become unhealthy, bite you and expose you to rabies.

PLANTS & OTHER RESOURCES

Leave items in their natural setting for others to enjoy. Picking wildflowers or

collecting items such as antlers is prohibited.

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 use non-motorized forms of transportation on the multi-use pathway. Persons with physical disabilities may use battery-operated transportation. Do not access the pathway from dusk to dawn for your safety and wildlife's safety. Please do not walk your dog on the pathway. Service animals may travel on the pathway.

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (AIS) **Drain, Clean, Dry!**

Help protect park waterways and native fish from the spread of exotic species. Drain, 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 AIS decal and have vessels inspected prior to launch. See below for fees.

REQUIRED BOAT PERMITS **Grand Teton Park Permit:**

- Motorized craft \$40
- Non-motorized craft \$10

Purchase at Craig Thomas, Jenny Lake (cash only), or Colter Bay visitor centers.

Wyoming Aquatic Invasive Species:

- Motorized craft, WY resident \$10
- Motorized craft, non-resident \$30
- Non-motorized, WY resident \$5
- Non-motorized, non-resident \$15

Purchase at Snake River Anglers (Dornans) and Colter Bay Marina.

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 only 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. Personal watercraft are prohibited in the park. All boats entering WY must be inspected prior to launch. Information: wgfd.wyo.gov/wtest/fishing-1001290.aspx.

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. **Snake River flows: 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. When water levels are low, boats risk striking objects normally submerged.

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 should 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.

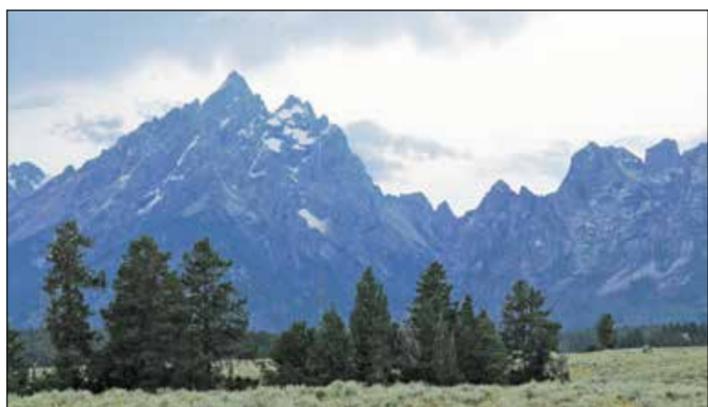
BACKPACKING

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 (\$35 fee) from early January until May 15. 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

Use experience and good judgment when climbing or traveling in the mountains. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is staffed from early June to early September by climbing rangers who provide weather and route conditions, or check: www.tetonclimbing.blogspot.com. Registration is not required for day climbs. Backcountry permits are required for all overnight stays. Pick up any permit involving climbing at the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. The park **DOES NOT** check if you have departed the backcountry. Leave your itinerary with a responsible party. Solo travel is not advised.

Teton Weather



In the valley, spring daytime temperatures begin to rise from the 60s to the low 70s(°F). Nighttime temperatures still drop into the 30s(°F). Be prepared for changing conditions. Dress in layers when recreating. Afternoon thunderstorms are less frequent in spring, but are still of concern. Since 1999, there have been 30 injuries and two fatalities in the park due to lightning. 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.

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.

Total Solar Eclipse

What is a solar eclipse?

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the sun and Earth blocking all or part of the sun. The last total eclipse for the contiguous U.S. was in 1979, the next one will be in 2024.

The Great American Solar Eclipse will begin over Jackson Hole at 10:17 am on Monday, August 21st, 2017. The moon will completely obscure the sun starting at 11:35 am for about 2 minutes, and the sun's corona will be visible around the disk of the moon.

Eclipse Safety

Wear proper eye protection to view the eclipse, or you may cause serious eye damage. Eclipse glasses are the simplest method to view the eclipse from start to finish.

Planning

The park is currently putting together a plan for this event. We are expecting record visitation! All lodging and campgrounds that accept reservations are booked. Look for special events scheduled throughout the summer, culminating on August 21st.



Sun's corona at totality. Photo courtesy of NASA



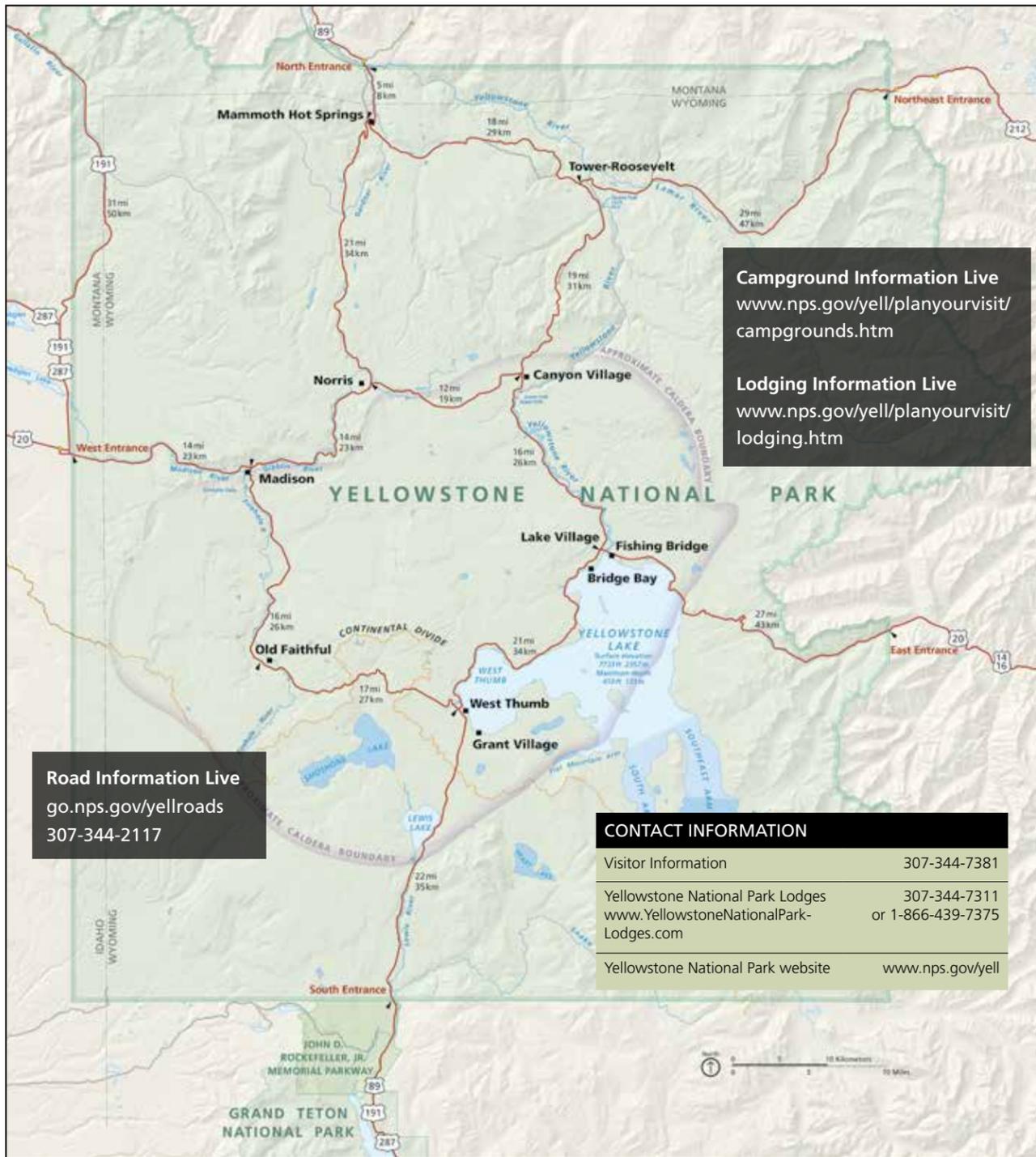
Path of total solar eclipse. Map courtesy of NASA

Services and Facilities

Dates subject to change at any time.

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 Dornans Pizza and Pasta Co.	June 10–Sept. 24 Year-round	307-733-2415 x203 307-733-2415 x204	Western fare. Breakfast 7–11 am, lunch 12–3 pm, dinner (Sun.–Thurs.) 5–9 pm Open: May 11:30 am–5 or 7 pm; June–Sept. 11:30 am–9:30 pm
Store/Gift shops	Dornans Trading Post Dornans Gift Shop	Year-round Year-round	307-733-2415 x201 307-733-2415 x301	Groceries. Deli open May–Sept. May & Sept. 8 am–6 pm; June–Aug. 8 am–8 pm
Service Station	Dornans	Year-round		Automotive fuel (no diesel). Pay at pump, 24-hour with credit card.
Other	Moosely Mountaineering Snake River Anglers Adventure Sports Barker Ewing Float Trips	mid-May–Sept. May–Oct. May–Sept. mid-May–Sept.	307-739-1801 307-733-3699 307-733-2415 x302 307-733-1800	Mountaineering, climbing, camping equipment. Peak season open daily 9 am–8 pm Spin and fly fishing, float trips, Wyoming fishing licenses. Bike, stand-up paddle boards, kayak, and canoe rentals and sales. 8 am–8 pm Float trips on the Snake River. 8 am–6 pm. Hours vary during shoulder season.
South Jenny Lake				
Lodging	AAC Climber's Ranch	June 1–Sept. 15	307-733-7271	Rustic accommodations, 3 miles south of Jenny Lake. https://americanalpineclub.org
Store/Gift shops	General Store	May 7–Sept. 25		Camping and hiking supplies, groceries, film, and gifts. www.gtlc.com
Boat Tours	Jenny Lake Boating	May 15–Sept. 27	307-734-9227	Scenic cruises only through June 15. Canoe & kayak rentals. www.jennylakeboating.com
North Jenny Lake				
Lodging	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1–Oct. 8	307-733-4647	Modified American Plan. Cabins.
Food Service	Lodge Dining Room	June 1–Oct. 8	www.gtlc.com	Breakfast 7:30–9 am. Lunch 12–1:30 pm. Dinner 6–8:45 pm. Reservations required for all meals. Sport coat recommended for dinner.
Store/Gift Shops	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1–Oct. 8		Gifts, books and apparel.
Signal Mountain				
Lodging	Signal Mountain Lodge	May 12–Oct. 15	307-543-2831	Lakefront suites, motel units, and log cabins.
Food Service	Peaks Dining Room Trapper Grill	May 12–Oct. 1 May 12–Oct. 15	signalmountainlodge.com	Dinner 5:30–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 25–Oct. 1. Breakfast 7–11 am. Lunch/dinner 11 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 25–Oct. 15.
Store/Gift Shops	Needles Gift Store Timbers Gift Store	May 13–Oct. 15 May 13–Oct. 15		8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons. 8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons.
Store	General Store	May 6–Oct. 15		7 am–10 pm. Gas, drinks, snacks, supplies. Hours vary during shoulder seasons.
Showers & Laundry	Signal Mountain	May 12–Oct. 15		7 am. Last shower 10:30 pm, last wash 9:30 pm.
Marina	Signal Marina	May 20–Sept. 10		Rentals, guest buoys, lake fishing trips, gas, and courtesy docks.
Jackson Lake Lodge				
Lodging	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 18–Oct. 8	307-543-3100	Large lodge with views across Willow Flats and Jackson Lake.
Food Service	Mural Room	May 18–Oct. 8	www.gtlc.com	Breakfast 7–9:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm. 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 26–Oct. 7		Trail rides.
Triangle X				
Lodging	Triangle X Ranch	mid-May–October Dec. 26–mid-Mar.	307-733-2183 trianglex.com	Full service guest ranch. Horseback riding, winter activities.
Colter Bay				
Lodging	Colter Bay Cabins Tent Village	May 25–Oct. 1 May 26–Sept. 5	307-543-3100 www.gtlc.com	Shared bathroom, one-room and two-room cabins available. Enclosed log/canvas deluxe tents with bunks and wood-burning stove
Food Service	Ranch House John Colter Cafe Court	May 25–Oct. 1 May 26–Sept. 5		Breakfast 6:30–10:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm. Open 11 am–10 pm.
Store/Gift Shops	General Store Marina Store	May 25–Oct. 1 May 25–Sept. 24		ATM groceries, gifts, and firewood. Fishing tackle, film, outdoor apparel, beverages, and snacks.
Convenience Store	Highway Station	April 22–Oct. 15		Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs, and firewood.
Horseback Riding	Colter Bay Corral	June 3–Sept. 5		Breakfast and dinner rides, wagon seats available. Trail rides.
Marina	Colter Bay	May 25–Sept. 24		Scenic cruises. Boat rentals. Guided fishing. Gas. Water dependent.
Showers & Laundry	Colter Bay	May 25–Oct. 1		Pay showers and laundry services in the Launderette.
Leeks Marina				
Food Service	Leeks Pizzeria	May 26–Sept. 10	307-543-2494	Pizza and sandwiches. Open 11 am–10 pm. signalmountainlodge.com
Marina	Leeks Marina	May 20–Sept. 10	307-543-2546	Dependent on water levels.
Flagg Ranch				
Lodging	Headwaters Lodge & Cabins	June 1–Oct. 1	307-543-2861	Log style units.
Restaurant	Headwaters Lodge	June 1–Oct. 1	gtlc.com/headwaters-lodge.aspx	Home-style menu. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
Convenience Store	Headwaters Lodge	May 15–Oct. 12		Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs, and firewood.
RV Park	Headwaters RV Park	May 20–Oct. 1		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 Jackson Hole Mountain Guides	Year-round Year-round	307-733-2297 307-733-4979	Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. exumguides.com Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. www.jhmg.com
Youth Backpacking	Teton Valley Ranch Camp Wilderness Adventures		307-733-2958 1-800-533-2281	Variety of summer camps including backpacking for boys and girls. www.tvrcamp.com Variety of summer camps including backpacking. www.wildernessadventures.com
Floating/Fishing	Barker-Ewing Float Trips Flagg Ranch Company Grand Fishing Adventures Grand Teton Fly Fishing Grand Teton Lodge Company		307-733-1800 1-800-443-2311 307-734-9684 307-690-0910 307-543-2811	Float trips and combination trips with Wildlife Expeditions. www.barkerewing.com Float trips and fishing trips. www.gtlc.com/headwaters-lodge.aspx Float trips and fishing trips (Moose to Wilson). www.grandfishing.com Guided fishing trips. www.grandtetonflyfishing.com Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. www.gtlc.com
	Heart 6 Guest Ranch Lost Creek Ranch National Park Float Trips OARS		1-888-543-2477 307-733-3435 307-733-5500 1-800-346-6277	Float trips. heartsix.com Float trips and fishing trips. lostcreek.com Float trips and fishing trips. nationalparkfloattrips.com Multi-day trips. Float trips and kayaking on Jackson Lake. www.oars.com
	Signal Mountain Lodge Snake River Anglers Solitude Float Trips Triangle X Ranch		307-543-2831 307-733-3699 307-733-2871 307-733-2183	Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. signalmountainlodge.com Float trips and fishing trips. www.snakeriverangler.com Float trips (private trips available). www.grand-teton-scenic-floats.com Float trips and fishing trips. trianglex.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 16–Oct. 9	307-543-2514	Located at Jackson Lake Lodge. Open 10 am–5 pm. grandtetonmedicalclinic.com
Worship Services				
	Interdenominational	May 28–Aug. 27 July 2–Aug. 27 May 21–Sept. 10 May 21–Sept. 10 May 28–Sept. 10 June 4–Aug. 27	307-543-3011	Gros Ventre Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 9:30 am, 7 pm. Jenny Lake Camp Circle, Sundays 8 am. Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm. Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm. Colter Bay Village Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 5:30 pm. Flagg Ranch Campfire Circle, Sundays 8 am, 10 am.
	Episcopal	May 28–Sept. 24	307-733-2603	Chapel of the Transfiguration, Sundays. Services 8 am and 10 am. stjohnsjackson.diowy.org
	Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	May 28–Sept. 3	307-543-2811	Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays. Sacrament 10 am, 5:30 pm (may be cancelled). Sunday school, Priesthood Relief Society based on attendance. www.mormon.org/meetinghouse
	Roman Catholic	June 11–Sept. 24	307-733-2516	Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Sunday mass, 5 pm. www.olmcatholic.org

Yellowstone National Park



Road Information Live
go.nps.gov/yellroads
 307-344-2117

Campground Information Live
www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm

Lodging Information Live
www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/lodging.htm

CONTACT INFORMATION

Visitor Information	307-344-7381
Yellowstone National Park Lodges www.YellowstoneNationalPark-Lodges.com	307-344-7311 or 1-866-439-7375
Yellowstone National Park website	www.nps.gov/yell

VISITOR CENTERS	2017
Albright Visitor Center, Mammoth Hot Springs	Open Year-round
Old Faithful Visitor Center	April 21–Nov. 5
Canyon Village	April 21–Nov. 5
Fishing Bridge	May 26–Oct. 9
Grant Visitor Center	May 26–Oct. 9
West Thumb Information Station	May 26–Oct. 9
Museum of the National Park Ranger	May 27–Sept. 24
Norris Information Station	May 20–Oct. 9
West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (NPS staffing limited in winter)	Open Year-round
Madison Information	May 26–Oct. 9

ROAD OPENING	2017
<i>Please check for real-time road status: go.nps.gov/yellroads Opening dates subject to change</i>	
Mammoth to Old Faithful; Madison to West Entrance; Norris to Canyon	April 21
Canyon to Lake; Lake to East Entrance (Sylvan Pass)	May 5
Lake to West Thumb; West Thumb to Old Faithful (Craig Pass); South Entrance to West Thumb; Tower Fall to Tower Junction	May 12
Tower Fall to Canyon (Dunraven Pass) Beartooth Highway	May 26

NPS CAMPGROUNDS	2017
First-come, First-served	
Indian Creek	June 9–Sept. 11
Lewis Lake	June 15–Nov. 5
Mammoth	Year-round
Norris	May 19–Sept. 25
Pebble Creek	June 15–Sept. 25
Slough Creek	June 15–Oct. 7
Tower Fall	May 26–Sept. 25

XANTERRA CAMPGROUNDS	2017
Reservations 1-866-439-7375	
Bridge Bay	May 19–Sept. 11
Canyon	May 26–Sept. 24
Fishing Bridge RV	May 5–Sept. 17
Grant Village	June 9–Sept. 17
Madison	April 28–Oct. 15

Park Partners

Park partners help accomplish park goals by supporting important projects, programs, and visitor services.

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www.grandtetonpark.org

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 Moose, WY 83012
 307-732-0629
www.gtnpf.org

Teton Science Schools
 700 Coyote Canyon Rd.
 Jackson, WY 83001
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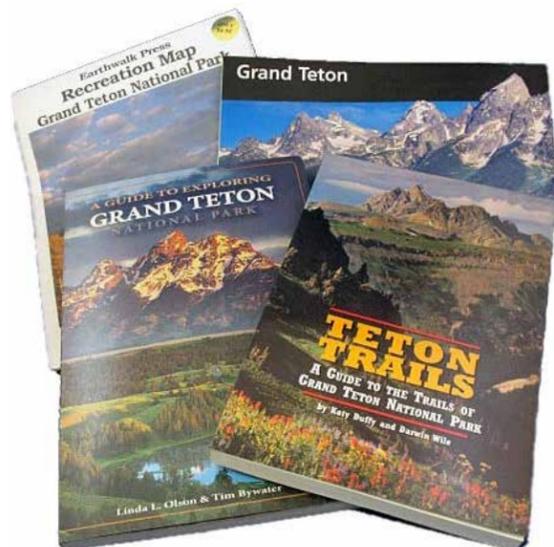
University of Wyoming/ NPS Research Station
 Dept. 3166
 1000 E. University Ave.
 Laramie, WY 82071
www.uwyo.edu

GRAND TETON ASSOCIATION

Grand Teton Association (GTA) is a nonprofit organization founded in 1937 that has long been an important bridge between visitors and environment in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Their mission is to increase public understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of Grand Teton National Park and the surrounding public lands, through aid to the interpretive, educational, and research programs of our partners.



GTA provides educational materials, funds learning programs, offers research grants, hosts art events, and much more. Please consider shopping online or becoming a member to help us carry out the essential work we do.



Discover GTA Park Bookstores at

- Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center
- Jenny Lake Visitor Center
- Colter Bay Visitor Center
- Jackson Hole and Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center
- Jackson Hole Airport

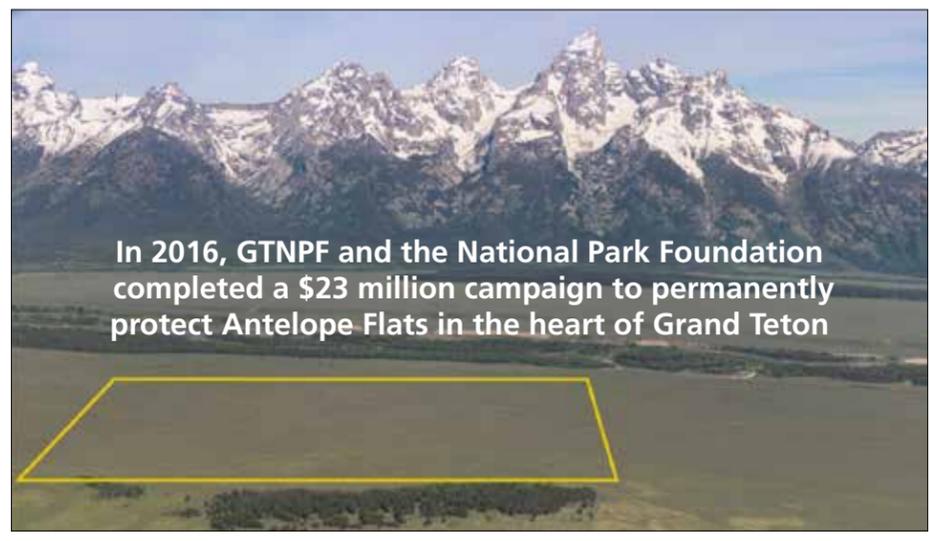
And online at www.grandtetonpark.org

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION

Grand Teton National Park Foundation (GTNPF) provides private financial support for special projects that enhance and protect Grand Teton National Park's treasured resources. Since 1997, the organization has raised over \$60 million to fund projects that enhance Grand Teton National Park's cultural, historic, and natural resources and to help others learn about and protect all that is special in the park.



By funding initiatives that go beyond what the National Park Service could accomplish on its own, Foundation friends solve park challenges and create a solid future for Grand Teton National Park.



In 2016, GTNPF and the National Park Foundation completed a \$23 million campaign to permanently protect Antelope Flats in the heart of Grand Teton

Grand Teton National Park Map

CONSTRUCTION DELAYS

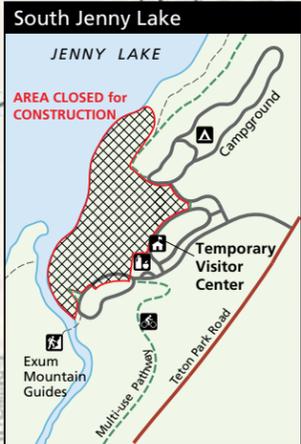
Expect minor maintenance delays throughout the season. For up-to-date road construction information call: 307-739-3614 or cell 511.

Jenny Lake Construction

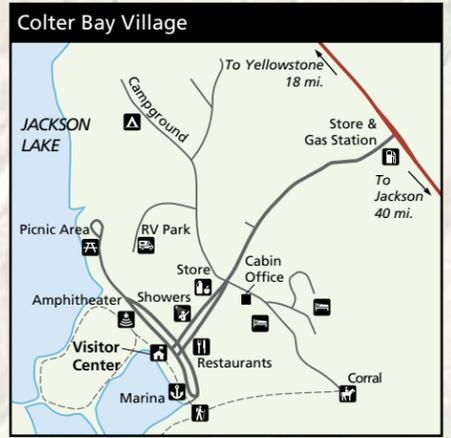
- Jenny Lake Boating will offer scenic cruises throughout the day once the lake melts. No shuttle service.
- Inspiration Point & Hidden Falls closed.
- No flush toilets.
- Limited parking, especially for Buses, RVs, and Trailers
- Come early, arrive late to avoid crowds.

Be Safe, Go Slow, Be Aware

Thank you for being patient as your park is renewed for the future.

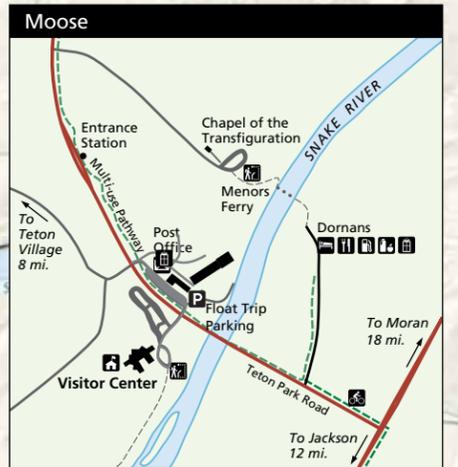


South Jenny Lake Construction All Season



US 26/89/191 Road Striping

US 89/191/287 Road Striping



Do not use this map for backcountry hiking. Buy topographic maps at visitor centers.

Turnout or overlook	Ranger station	Food service	Lodging
Distance indicator	Self-guiding trail	Picnic area	Campground
Unpaved road (2 wheel drive recommended)	Horseback riding	Store	Tent-only campground
Multi-use pathway	Marina	Gas station	Restroom
Trail			



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. The reduced speed only adds six minutes to your trip!

In 2016, vehicle collisions killed over 150 large animals in the park! Almost 75 percent of wildlife fatalities occur on this section of highway. Throughout the park, more than half the fatalities occur at night. To better protect the public and to preserve wildlife, park officials reduced the speed limit at night to give drivers and animals more reaction time. If you do hit an animal, report the accident to a park ranger.

Please obey posted speed limits to help us improve safety and protect wildlife.

ParkWatch

Report Suspicious Activity
(307) 739-3677

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