

Grand Teton Guide

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Be Bear Aware

BLACK AND GRIZZLY BEARS LIVE THROUGHOUT THE PARK AND PARKWAY. Some of the most popular trails travel through excellent bear habitat. Bears will usually 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. Some trail conditions make it hard for bears to hear, see, or smell approaching hikers. Be particularly careful near streams and when vegetation or terrain limits line of sight. Keep children close by. Hike in groups and avoid hiking early in the morning, late in the day or when it is dark.

Never intentionally get close to a bear. Individual bears have their own personal space requirements, which vary depending on their mood. Each bear

will react differently and a bear's behavior can't be predicted. All bears are wild and dangerous and should be respected equally.

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

Respect Roadside Bears

Bears feeding along roads quickly become habituated to vehicles and people, increasing their chances of being hit by motor vehicles. Please use turnouts when viewing bears, stay with your car, and keep a distance of at least 100 yards (300 feet) away from bears at all times.

Write on our Wall

Like us on Facebook to get park updates, or share photos and your thoughts with our friends: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Grand-Teton-National-Park-Official-Page/130250293656242>.

Follow us on Twitter:
<http://twitter.com/GrandTetonNPS>.



Wildlife Where?



Take a drive on the one-way scenic loop from the North Jenny Lake Junction or take a loop drive on the Antelope Flats road in the southeast corner of the park. Both of these roads provide excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. Ask at a visitor center for more information. Please obey speed limits for the animals' safety and yours.

See page 6 for more information on where to view wildlife.

Pets in the Park?

To ensure that you and your pet enjoy a safe visit, follow all pet regulations while inside the park. Wildlife may be drawn to pets and their owners; pets can wander away and may never be found—the park is a wild place!

See page 4 for more information



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.

 Accessibility information available at visitor centers and on the Grand Teton Web site: <http://www.nps.gov/grte>.

Contact Information

Grand Teton National Park Web site
Grand Teton National Park News Releases
Grand Teton National Park Tweets

<http://www.nps.gov/grte/>
<http://www.gtnpnews.blogspot.com>
<http://twitter.com/grandtetonnps>

EMERGENCY	911
Park Dispatch	(307) 739-3301
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	(307) 739-3301

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GRAND TETON *National Park*



Yellowstone National Park Superintendent Horace Albright speaks at the 1929 Grand Teton National Park designation ceremony.

FEW LANDSCAPES IN THE WORLD are as striking and memorable as that of Grand Teton National Park. Rising abruptly from the valley floor, the Tetons offer 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.

This spectacular mountain range and the desire to protect it resulted in the establishment of Grand Teton National Park in 1929. Through the vision and generous philanthropy of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., additional lands were added, creating the present day park in 1950.

Grand Teton National Park is truly a special and unique place. With thoughtful use and careful management, it can remain so for generations to come. 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.

Entrance Fees

Single Entry: \$25 - 7 Days

DETAILS: Good for both Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks: \$25 per vehicle; \$12 per person for single hiker or bicyclist; \$20 per motorcycle.

Interagency Annual Pass: \$80 - Annual

DETAILS: The pass 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.

Interagency Senior Pass: \$10 - Lifetime

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

Interagency Access Pass: Free

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

Grand Teton - Yellowstone Pass: \$50.00 - Annual

DETAILS: Allows entrance to Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks for 12 months from date of purchase; non-transferable.

Commercial Tour Fee: \$ variable - 7 Days

DETAILS: Good for both Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks; non-transferable. Fee is based on the carrying capacity of the vehicle (driver not included). 1-6 carrying capacity: \$25 plus \$12 per person; 7-15 carrying capacity: \$125; 16-25 carrying capacity: \$200; 26 or more carrying capacity: \$300.

Teton Weather



From June through August the average daily temperature in the valley is 76°F, but high-elevation hiking trails are not snow-free until mid-July due to heavy snowfall in winter. Nighttime temperatures can drop to the lower 40s.

Dress in layers when recreating and be prepared for changing conditions. Afternoon thunderstorms occur frequently during the summer. Since 1999, there have been 30 injuries and two fatalities in the park due to lightning. Avoid mountain tops, ridges and open areas.

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.

Lightning Safety

Follow these guidelines to avoid lightning-related injuries.

- Afternoon storms are common in summer, 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: <http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm>. This site contains critical lightning safety and medical information.

Average Temperatures

Moose, WY

January	High 25.7 °F	Low 1.2 °F
February	High 31.1 °F	Low 3.6 °F
March	High 39 °F	Low 11.9 °F
April	High 49 °F	Low 22.1 °F
May	High 60.9 °F	Low 30.9 °F
June	High 70.6 °F	Low 37.2 °F
July	High 79.8 °F	Low 41.2 °F
August	High 78.8 °F	Low 39.6 °F
September	High 68.9 °F	Low 32.2 °F
October	High 55.9 °F	Low 23.2 °F
November	High 38 °F	Low 13.7 °F
December	High 26 °F	Low 1.5 °F

Visitor Centers 2011



Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center

Located in Moose, 1/2 mile west of Moose Junction. Open Daily. Open year-round, closed Dec. 25th. Summer hours below. (307) 739-3399.

May 1-June 5	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
June 6-Sept. 25	8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sept. 26-Oct. 31	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jenny Lake Visitor Center

Located 8 miles north of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road. Open Daily. (307) 739-3392.

May 13-June 5	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
June 6-Sept. 5	8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sept. 6-Sept. 25	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jenny Lake Ranger Station

Located 8 miles north of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road. Open Daily. (307) 739-3343.

May 21-Sept. 18	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Colter Bay Visitor Center & Indian Arts Museum

Located 1/2 mile west of Colter Bay Junction on Highway 89/191/287. Open Daily. (307) 739-3594.

May 7-June 5	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
June 6-Sept. 5	8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sept. 6-Oct. 10	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Flagg Ranch Information Station

Located at Flagg Ranch, 16 miles north of Colter Bay on Highway 89/191/287. Open Daily. (307) 543-2372.

June 6-Sept. 5	9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 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.

May 22-June 5	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
June 6-Sept. 5	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sept. 6-25	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For Wildlife Observers & Photographers



Seeing a grizzly bear or a moose for the first time is an exciting experience, but always keep safety in mind. Parking on the roadway slows traffic and may cause accidents. Avoid parking on vegetation (see photo) and use designated turnouts instead.

BE A RESPONSIBLE WILDLIFE OBSERVER. Approaching wildlife stresses animals and can endanger you and your family. During the summer of 2005, a man was suddenly kicked by a moose and seriously injured. Use binoculars, spotting scopes or long lenses for close views and photographs.

Always maintain a safe distance of at least 300 feet from large animals such as bears, bison, moose and elk. Never position yourself between an adult and its offspring. Females with young are especially defensive. It is illegal to feed wildlife, including ground squirrels and birds. Feeding wild animals makes them dependent on people, and animals often bite the hand that feeds them.

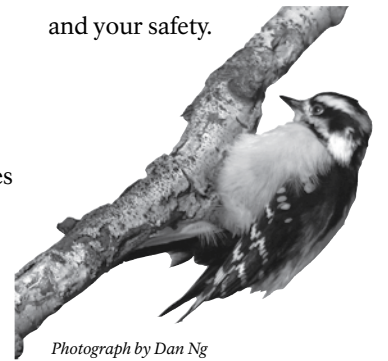
Let wildlife thrive undisturbed. Harassment is any human action that causes unusual behavior or a change of behavior in an animal. Repeated encounters with people can have negative, long-term

Always use designated turnouts when stopping to view wildlife.

impacts on wildlife, including increased levels of stress and the avoidance of essential feeding areas. Please remember, nesting birds are easily disturbed. For wildlife, raising young is a private affair. If an adult bird on a nest flies off at your approach, circles you, or screams in alarm—you are too close to the nest. Unattended

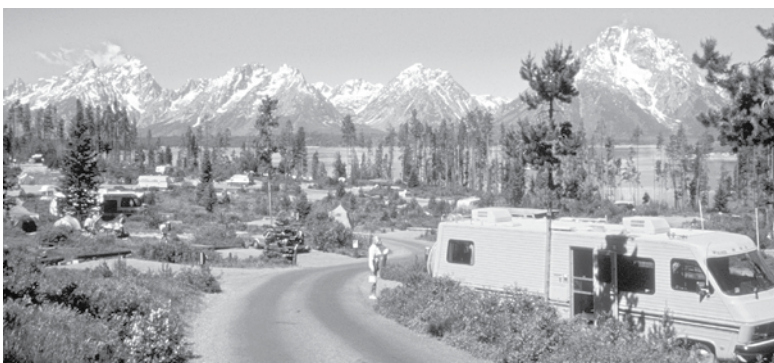
nestlings readily succumb to predation and exposure to heat, cold and wet weather.

Allow other visitors a chance to enjoy wildlife. If your actions cause an animal to flee, you have deprived other visitors of a viewing opportunity. Use an animal's behavior as a guide to your actions, and limit the time you spend near wildlife. Follow all park regulations and policies, they are designated for the wildlife's and your safety.



Photograph by Dan Ng

Campgrounds



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

CAMPGROUNDS

Campground fees start at \$20 per night per site and half price for Senior/Access cardholders. Jenny Lake and Colter Bay have walk-in sites available. All campgrounds provide modern comfort stations, but do not include utility hookups (except for Colter Bay RV Park and Flagg Ranch Campground).

The maximum length of stay is 10 days per person at Jenny Lake and 30 days at all other campgrounds—no more than 30 days in the park per year.

These campgrounds operate on a first-come, first-served basis and advance reservations are not accepted, except for group camping reservations and Colter Bay RV Park and Flagg Ranch Campground.

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

There are eight free campsites on Grassy Lake Road that have pit toilets but no potable water.

GROUP CAMPING

Reservations are available for group camping at Colter Bay and Gros Ventre campgrounds. The sites range in capacity from 10 to 100 people. Advance reservations are required and may be made through the Grand Teton Lodge Company at (800) 628-9988 or (307) 543-3100.

PUBLIC SHOWERS

Public shower facilities in the park are located at Colter Bay Village in the laundromat.

CONSTRUCTION 2011

The park will be improving Gros Ventre and Colter Bay campgrounds this summer. Check with a campground host or on campground bulletin boards for any closures or notices regarding construction and improvements.

REDUCE YOUR USE OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES

Park concessioners are joining Grand Teton National Park to reduce the sale and use of disposable plastic bottles by selling reusable containers. Save money, energy and reduce waste by using reusable bottles for water.

PARK CAMPGROUNDS

Colter Bay Campground*

350 individual, 9 walk-in, 11 group
Open: May 26 to Sept. 25
\$20 per night, (800) 628-9988
Filling Time: evening

Colter Bay Tent Village Park

66 tent cabin sites
Open: June 3 to Sept. 5
\$50 per night, (800) 628-9988
Filling Time: call for information

Colter Bay RV Park

112 RV sites
Open: May 26 to Sept. 25
\$56 per night, (800) 628-9988
Filling Time: call for information
RV hookups available

Flagg Ranch Campground

175 individual sites, hook-ups
Open: May 16 to Sept. 18
\$35-\$60 per night, (800) 443-2311
Filling Time: call for information
RV hookups available

Gros Ventre Campground*

350 individual sites, 5 group
Open: May 6 to Oct. 9
\$20 per night, (800) 628-9988
Filling Time: rarely fills

Jenny Lake Campground (tents only)

49 individual sites, 10 walk-in sites
Open: May 24 to Oct. 2
\$20 per night, (800) 628-9988
Filling Time: 9 a.m.

Lizard Creek Campground

60 individual sites
Open: June 10 to Sept. 5
\$20 per night, \$5 per person for hiker/biker campers without vehicles, (800) 672-6012
Filling Time: rarely fills
30 foot vehicle max

Signal Mountain Campground*

86 individual sites, 1 RV hookup site
Open: May 6 to Oct. 16
\$20 (\$49 RV) per night, (800) 672-6012
Filling Time: noon or earlier
30 foot vehicle max

* dump station available

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 in the park.

CAMPFIRES

Campfires are allowed without a permit 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. Campfires are prohibited in all other areas.

PLANTS & ANIMALS

All plants and animals are part of natural processes and are protected within the park and parkway. Leave plants and animals in their natural setting for others to enjoy. Even picking wildflowers is prohibited. Keep a respectful distance from all animals to avoid disturbing their natural routines. Large animals are quick, powerful and unpredictable. Getting too close can result in serious injury. Take special care to avoid encounters with wildlife and to help maintain their natural fear of humans. Many small animals can carry diseases and should never be touched or handled. Allow them to find their own food. Their natural diet ensures their health and survival. No matter how tempting it may be to give food to animals, feeding is prohibited.

PETS

Pets must be restrained on a leash (6 feet or less) at all times. Pets are not allowed in visitor centers, on park trails or in the backcountry, in boats on the Snake River or lakes other than Jackson Lake. Pets are not allowed on ranger-led activities. Kennels are available in Jackson. Properly dispose of pet feces in garbage cans. **Pets are not permitted on the multi-use pathway.**

BIKING

Bicycles are permitted on public roadways, the multi-use pathway and on the Colter Bay

Marina breakwater. Ride on the right side of the road in single file and wear a helmet at all times. Riding bicycles or other wheeled vehicles in the backcountry, on- or off-trail, is prohibited. **Roadway shoulders are narrow—ride at your own risk.**

MULTI-USE PATHWAY

Only NON-MOTORIZED METHODS of transportation are permitted on the multi-use pathway. Persons with physical disabilities may use electric and battery operated transportation. The multi-use pathway is closed from dusk to dawn for wildlife and public safety.

PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED on the park pathway. Guide dogs—used for the sole purpose of aiding a person with physical disability—may travel on the pathway. Ask at a visitor center for suggestions on where to exercise your pet.

AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES

Help protect park waterways and native fish by learning how you can prevent 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. Ask at a permits office for information on the new Wyoming state law requiring boaters to purchase a sticker to display on their boat.

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFDs)

PFDs are required on all boats. *Wearing* PFDs is required for anyone under 13 years and on all commercial vessels and it is strongly recommended that all adults in a private boats wear PFDs.

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 skiing and windsurfers are allowed only on Jackson Lake. For motorized craft, the fee is \$20 for a 7-day permit and \$40 for an annual permit; for non-motorized craft, the fee is \$10 for a 7-day permit and \$20 for an annual permit. Jet skis are prohibited on all waters within

the park. Permits may be purchased at the Craig Thomas Discovery, Jenny Lake or Colter Bay visitor centers.

FLOATING THE SNAKE RIVER

Only human-powered rafts, canoes, dories and kayaks are allowed on the Snake River within the park and parkway. Registration (\$10 for a 7-day permit; \$20 for an annual permit) of non-motorized vessels is required and may be completed at the Craig Thomas Discovery, Jenny Lake or Colter Bay visitor centers. Read the launch site bulletin boards for current river conditions. On the surface, the Snake River may not seem very powerful, but only experienced floaters should attempt this swift, cold river that has many braided channels and debris jams.

FISHING

Whitefish and cutthroat, lake, and brown trout inhabit lakes and rivers of the park and parkway. Obtain fishing regulations at visitor centers.

A Wyoming fishing license is required to fish in the park and parkway and may be purchased at Signal Mountain Lodge, Colter Bay Marina, Colter Bay Village Store, Dornan's and Flagg Ranch Lodge. Fishing in Yellowstone National Park requires a separate permit (fee charged); purchase permits at Yellowstone visitor centers and ranger stations. The use of non-native baitfish is prohibited in all parks.

JACKSON LAKE

Contact visitor centers for information on the availability of services at Leek's, Signal Mountain and Colter Bay marinas. Water levels vary in the summer and submerged hazards are not marked.

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 and cold river presenting numerous dangers; swimming is not recommended.

HOT SPRINGS

Thermal water can harbor organisms that cause a fatal meningitis infection and Legionnaires' disease. Exposing your head

to thermal water by immersion, splashing, touching your face, or inhaling steam increases your risk of infection.

HIKING

Hikers are reminded to stay on trails; shortcutting is prohibited because it damages fragile vegetation and causes erosion. Visitor centers sell topographic maps and trail guides. Know your limitations when traveling in the backcountry. If you travel alone, let a friend or relative know your planned destination, route, and expected time of return. These precautions will greatly increase your chance of survival in an emergency. Permits are not required for day hiking. Trailhead parking areas fill early during the day in July and August, so start your hike early to avoid parking problems. In early summer, many trails are snow-covered and you may need an ice axe.

BACKPACKING

Grand Teton National Park has more than 230 miles of trails of varying difficulty. Obtain the required, free backcountry permit for overnight trips at the Craig Thomas Discovery or Colter Bay visitor centers or the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. One-third of backcountry campsites in high use areas may be reserved in advance from January 5–May 15; there is a fee of \$25 per reservation. Pets are not allowed on park trails or in the backcountry. **Park approved bear resistant canisters are required for all overnight backcountry use except at specific designated backcountry sites.** Ask at a visitor center for more details. Obtain a free canister for use in the park when registering your trip.

CLIMBING

There are many risks and hazards associated with climbing and mountain travel. Experience and good judgment are essential. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is staffed from late May to late September by climbing rangers who can provide up-to-date weather and route conditions. Registration is not required for day climbs or cross-country hiking. Backcountry permits are required for all overnight climbs. The park DOES NOT check to see that you get safely out of the backcountry. Leave an agenda with friends or family. Solo backcountry travel is not advised.

Interested in 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 see <http://www.doi.gov/doijobs/jobs.html>. 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 <http://www.nps.gov/grte/supportyourpark/employ.htm>. For jobs in fire management, log on to www.tetonfires.com 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.

Floating the Snake River

THE SNAKE IS A COMPLEX RIVER TO FLOAT. The beauty and lack of whitewater lulls floaters into inattentiveness. A tangle of channels and constant shifting of logjams present difficulties found on few whitewater rivers. Accidents are common. Use caution whenever you float.

Even boaters frequently floating the Snake should check conditions before every trip, as the river can change overnight. River flow varies greatly throughout the summer. Water depth averages two to three feet, although it exceeds 10 feet in some locations. Boulders and bottom irregularities can cause standing waves up to three feet high.

For information on Snake River flows, call 1-800-658-5771. For floating regulations and river information, stop by a visitor center and request a floating bulletin.

Don't Feed the Bears—Food Storage Required!



A sow grizzly bear and her three cubs cross a park road. Drive with caution throughout the park and watch for wildlife along the roadways for your safety and theirs. Photograph by Gary Pollock.

Bears and Food

Black and grizzly bears can 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 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.

Keep a Clean Camp

Keep a clean camp! Improperly stored or unattended food will be confiscated and you could be fined.

- Treat odorous products such as soap, toothpaste, fuel products, suntan lotion, and bug repellent in the same manner as food.
- Never store food, garbage or toiletries in tents or sleeping bags.
- Place all trash in bear-resistant garbage dumpsters.
- 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.

Help keep park bears wild!

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 keep out of sight and detour behind and downwind of the bear.
- 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 and often results 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 the bear is defending their young or a food source, such as a carcass. Some bears will bluff their way out of a threatening 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 you are attacked, lie on the ground completely flat on your stomach. Spread your legs slightly and clasp your hands over the back of your neck. Do not move until you are certain the bear has left.

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.

Please stop by a park visitor center for more information.

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.
- It 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.

Help Our Bears!

Do not leave backpacks, coolers, or bags containing food unattended for ANY amount of time.

Do not leave food, garbage or coolers in the open bed of a truck or on the exterior of any vehicle.



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

Black Bear



- 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



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

Ride the Park Shuttle to Grand Teton National Park

Alltrans, Inc. runs a daily shuttle service from the town of Jackson to Grand Teton National Park. This service starts Wednesday May 25, 2011, ending on Sunday September 25, 2011. The Park Shuttle consists of scheduled shuttle runs through the park every day with eight (8) bus stops including the Home Ranch parking lot in Jackson (near the town square), the Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center (on Cache Street), the National Museum of Wildlife Art, the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center, the Jenny Lake Visitor Center, Signal Mountain Lodge, Jackson Lake Lodge, and the Colter Bay Visitor Center. Visitors may access multiple destinations throughout the park for one daily fare (park entrance fees not included).

Cost to ride the shuttle is \$12 per person, per day for an unlimited number of rides. Riders may get on and off the shuttle at any stop. Payment will be accepted by drivers in cash, Visa, or MasterCard.

For more information, call Alltrans, Inc. at 307-733-1700 or 1-800-443-6133. For the Park Shuttle schedule and more information visit the website, www.alltransparkshuttle.com.

NORTH BOUND	DEPARTURE TIMES				
Leave Home Ranch Parking Lot (Jackson)	7:25A	9:30A	12:00P	2:30P	5:30P
Leave Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center	7:30A	9:35A	12:05P	2:35P	5:35P
Leave National Museum of Wildlife Art	no stop	9:45A	12:15P	2:45P	5:45P
Leave Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center	7:50A	10:05A	12:35P	3:05P	6:05P
Leave Jenny Lake Visitor Center	8:10A	10:25A	12:55P	3:25P	6:25P
Leave Signal Mountain Lodge	8:30A	10:45A	1:15P	3:45P	6:45P
Leave Jackson Lake Lodge	8:45A	11:00A	1:30P	4:00P	7:00P
Arrive Colter Bay Visitor Center	9:00A	11:15A	1:45P	4:15P	7:15P

SOUTH BOUND	DEPARTURE TIMES					
Leave Colter Bay Visitor Center	7:30A	9:15A	11:30A	2:00P	4:30P	7:30P
Leave Jackson Lake Lodge	7:45A	9:30A	11:45A	2:15P	4:45P	7:45P
Leave Signal Mountain Lodge	8:00A	9:45A	12:00P	2:30P	5:00P	8:00P
Leave Jenny Lake Visitor Center	8:20A	10:05A	12:20P	2:50P	5:20P	8:20P
Leave Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center	8:40A	10:25A	12:40P	3:10P	5:40P	8:40P
Leave National Museum of Wildlife Art	9:00A	10:45A	1:00P	3:30P	no stop	no stop
Leave Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center	9:10A	10:55A	1:10P	3:40P	6:10P	9:00P
Arrive Home Ranch Parking Lot (Jackson)	9:15A	11:00A	1:15P	3:45P	6:15P	9:05P

Save the Pika!

By Grand Teton National Park Green Team



The American pika. Photograph by Mike Nicklas

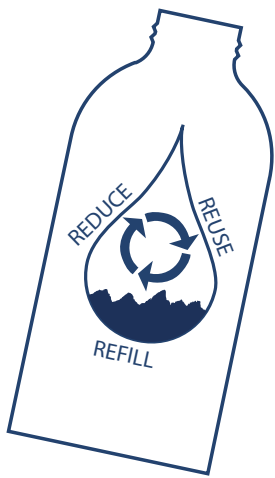
The American pika—a small rabbit-like mammal that lives on rocky slopes—can often be heard while hiking in the park. Pikas live here at elevations ranging from 6,600-11,500 feet. Research indicates global warming may have contributed to localized extinctions of pika populations in the far west. They are an indicator species for climate change effects due to their narrow temperature tolerance and rather limited habitat range.

Grand Teton is part of a large-scale interagency program to monitor the effects of climate change on pikas and their habitat. The park has other ongoing climate-change-related studies looking at fire, plants, meadows, butterflies, birds, and alpine lakes.

The park has also committed to reducing its ecological footprint and greenhouse gas emissions. Through energy and water conservation measures, green purchasing, green building, education and outreach, and an expanded recycling program, we are well on our way to reducing our greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20 percent by 2012.

You can help with these efforts! Purchase and use refillable water bottles, reduce idling by turning your car off (especially during construction stops), recycle when possible, and drive the speed limit to conserve gas (and save wildlife). Over three million people visit the park each year; your actions *can* make a difference to help protect pikas, the park and our planet.

Grand Teton Water Bottle Initiative



Grand Teton National Park, its partners and concessioners are encouraging everyone to use refillable water bottles. Join us by purchasing a reusable water bottle at any park gift shop or Grand Teton Association bookstore. Keep your bottles from ending up in the landfill: reduce, reuse, refill.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WHILE VISITING GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK AND AT HOME?

CONSERVATION MEASURE

Recycle

Bins are located at visitor centers and campgrounds

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Recycled materials use 55-95% less energy than products made from raw materials.

Ask at any visitor center or entrance station for recycling station locations throughout the park.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

The park recycles:

- Newspaper/magazines/catalogs
- Office paper
- Corrugated cardboard
- #1/#2 plastic bottles
- Aluminum/tin/steel
- One-pound propane canisters
- Bear spray canisters (at park visitor centers)

Reduce/Reuse

Reduce waste by using your own cups, bottles and bags, and buying products made from recycled materials. Reusable products can save you money. Production of plastic water bottles in the U. S. requires 20 billion barrels of oil annually.

- Say "No, thank you" to bags at store checkout
- Use reusable water bottles and coffee mugs
- Avoid purchasing disposable plastic bottles and buy reusable water containers instead.

Practice No Idling

The majority of pollution in national parks is from personal vehicles. Idling for just 10 seconds burns more gasoline than turning your car off and on again.

- Turn the car off if you are idling more than 10 seconds—especially in construction zones.
- Consider walking, biking or carpooling to your destination.

Conserve Energy

Reducing energy consumption helps reduce the carbon footprint of the park.

At your hotel or in your camper:

- Limit heating and cooling by dressing appropriately for the weather
- Turn off lights when leaving

Conserve Water

Large amounts of energy and chemicals are needed to treat both tap water and waste water.

At your hotel or in your campsite:

- Take shorter showers
- Turn the faucet off when brushing your teeth
- Report leaky faucets, pipes or other water-wasters

Increase Your Knowledge

Learn what you can do to help protect Grand Teton National Park, your own community and the planet!

- Go to these websites for more information:
<http://www.nps.gov/climatefriendlyparks>
<http://www.globalchange.gov>
<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange>

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 animal behavior, attend ranger-led activities. 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, which become food for river otters, ospreys, bald eagles, American white pelicans and common mergansers. Look for swimming beavers and muskrats. Moose browse on abundant willows at the water's edge. Elk occasionally graze in open aspen groves to the east.

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 at dawn and dusk to eat grasses growing among the surrounding sagebrush. View wildlife safely from your vehicle.

Always maintain a safe distance of at least 300 feet from large animals. Do not feed or harass wildlife of any kind.

MORMON ROW

East of Highway 26/89/191, one mile north of Moose Junction. Along Mormon Row and Antelope Flats Road, bison and pronghorn can be seen grazing in spring, summer and fall. Also watch for coyotes, Northern harriers and American kestrels hunting mice, Uinta ground squirrels and grasshoppers in open fields. Sage grouse, sage thrashers and sparrows also frequent the area.

SNAKE RIVER

Jackson Lake Dam south to Moose. Elk and bison graze in grassy meadows along the river. Bison also eat grasses in the

sagebrush flats on the 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.

ELK RANCH FLATS

Stop at the Elk Ranch turnout on highway 26/89/191 just north of Cunningham Cabin. Here you may see pronghorn, bison, elk and even domestic animals using a grazing permit. The open grasses here attract a variety of animals.

BLACKTAIL PONDS

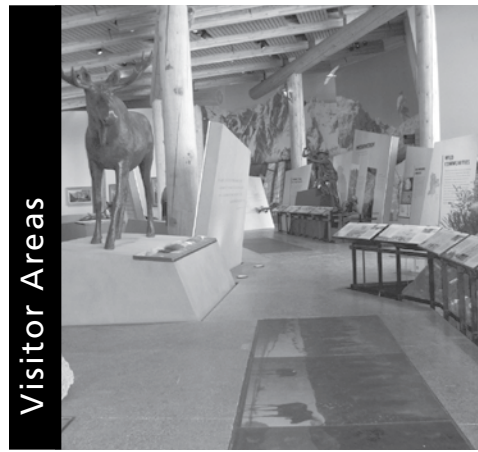
Half-mile north of Moose on Highway 26/89/191. Old beaver ponds have filled with sediment and now support grassy meadows where elk graze during the cooler parts of the day. Several kinds of ducks feed in the side channels of the Snake River. Moose browse on willows growing along the river.



Visit Moose District

Program schedules may change at any time

Moose is located 12 miles north of Jackson, Wyoming. Please see the park map on page 16 to help you plan your trip to the Moose District. Enjoy a variety of trails, activities, scenic drives and ranger programs as well as unique historic districts and iconic views of the Teton Range.



Visitor Areas

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 or listen to a special guest speak in the new auditorium. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 6-September 25 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., for off-season hours see page 3.

MENOR'S 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. Use Guide-by-Cell phone messages for additional interpretive information. Visit the General Store (open May 27-Sept. 30 daily, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) and purchase turn-of-the-century-themed goods. Join a ranger for a guided walk through the district to learn more, see program schedule below.

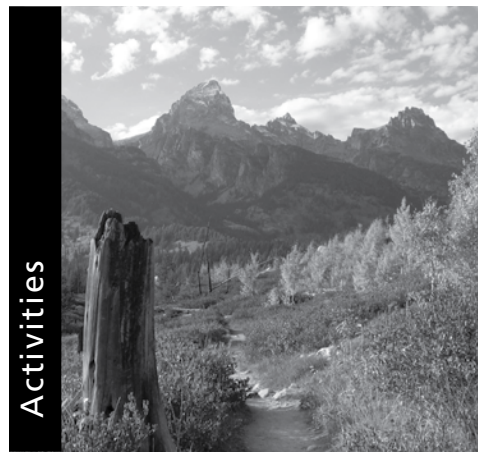
THE MURIE RANCH

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.

MORMON ROW

Take a self-guided tour around 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, school and swimming hole. Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints settled this area around the turn of the last century.



Activities

HIKING

Great hiking opportunities abound in the Moose area. Ask at a visitor center for trail suggestions. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing and plenty of water. Dehydration can lead to serious illness, and has been the cause for many rescues in the park. Bring water or treat stream or river water before drinking.

TAGGART LAKE TRAILHEAD

Drive 3.5 miles northwest of Moose Junction to enjoy a spectacular view of the Teton

Range. Enjoy a 3-mile roundtrip hike to Taggart Lake or detour for a longer hike and great view of Bradley Lake and Garnet Canyon. A pit toilet, trailhead information and brochures are available.

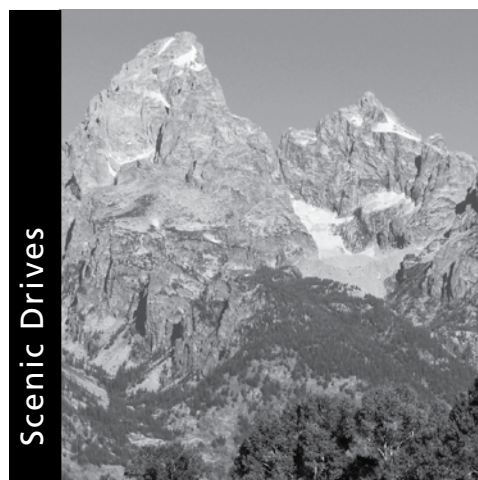
DEATH CANYON TRAILHEAD

Drive three miles south of Moose on the Moose-Wilson Road (closed to trailers or motorhomes) to the Death Canyon Road. High clearance vehicles are recommended to drive this very rough road. Access Death Canyon and Phelps Lake. For a great family hike, walk to the Phelps Lake overlook (2.0

miles roundtrip, 420-foot elevation change). Look for marmots, black bear and moose. Carry bear spray and know how to use it.

MULTI-USE PATHWAY

Bike, walk, skateboard or rollerblade on the new multi-use pathway. Access the pathway from Moose or Taggart Lake Trailhead. The pathway extends from Dornan's to South Jenny Lake. Bike rentals are available at Dornan's near Moose or in Jackson or Teton Village. Special regulations apply, see page 4 for more information.



Scenic Drives

ANTELOPE FLATS TO KELLY

Drive one mile north of Moose Junction on Highway 26/89/191 and turn right onto Antelope Flats Road. Look for bison, pronghorn, moose and deer as you drive east and then south to the town of Kelly, WY.

MORMON ROW

Drive 1.5 miles on the Antelope Flats Road (see above) and turn right onto a dirt road past turn-of-the-century homesteads and barns. The famous T. A. Moulton barn is located on your right. Continue to the town of Kelly or return the way you came.

GROS VENTRE RIVER

Drive the Antelope Flats Road loop to Gros Ventre Junction or drive directly to the Gros Ventre River by heading south on Highway 26/89/191 and turning left at Gros Ventre Junction. Look for moose, bison and pronghorn along the Gros Ventre River and the surrounding terraces.

KELLY WARM SPRINGS/ GROS VENTRE SLIDE

If you have time take the Gros Ventre Road into the Bridger-Teton National Forest for dramatic views of the Gros Ventre Slide with beautiful lake views and colorful red cliffs.

This paved road becomes gravel at Atherton Creek Campground. A restroom is located at Kelly Warm Springs at the beginning of the Gros Ventre Road. Bison frequent this natural thermal area.

MOOSE-WILSON ROAD

Drive the narrow, winding Moose-Wilson Road for wildlife viewing opportunities along wetland habitat. Motorhomes and trailers are not permitted and the unpaved section may be rough. Speed limits are strictly enforced and the road often becomes congested during peak hours. Watch for bicyclists and wildlife on the roadway.

Moose District Ranger Programs (All programs are great family activities)

= accessible programs

Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Taggart Lake Hike	Hike with a ranger along the scenic Taggart Lake Trail, where a variety of stories unfold. Topics vary. Bring water, binoculars, camera, sunscreen, and rain gear. ROUNDRIP DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: Moderate.	Taggart Lake Trailhead	June 6-Sept. 5 9 a.m. 2 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
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	June 6-Sept. 5 10:30 a.m. 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
A Walk into the Past	Discover the story of Menor's Ferry Historic District and find out how early settlers crossed the Snake River on a cable ferry. ROUNDRIP DISTANCE: less than a mile. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Menor's Ferry dock	June 6-Sept. 5 2:30 p.m. 45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Nature in a Nutshell	Short on time? Explore Grand Teton's diverse natural world in 20 minutes. Topics vary.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC courtyard	June 6-Sept. 5 3:30 p.m. 20 minutes	■			■		■	
Wild About Wilderness Family Program	Grand Teton symbolizes America's Great Outdoors. We invite families to join a ranger and discover this wild place. Bring water, raingear, sunscreen and curiosity. ROUNDRIP DISTANCE: less than a mile. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC flagpole	June 6-Aug. 13 3:30 p.m. 1 hour			■		■		■
Featured Creature	Learn more about one of Grand Teton's fascinating wild animals during this family friendly program.	Gros Ventre Amphitheater	June 6-Sept. 5 7 p.m. 45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Gros Ventre Campfire Talk	Join a ranger for an illustrated campfire talk. Topics are posted at the amphitheaters, campgrounds and visitor centers.	Gros Ventre Amphitheater	June 6-Aug. 27 9 p.m. 45 minutes		■		■			■
Music in Nature Quintet	The Axiom Brass Quintet plays live music on Thursdays and Fridays. Ask for a special Junior Ranger Activity related to this performance.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC terrace	June 28-July 22 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.					■	■	

See page 11 for special programs in the Moose District.

Explore Jenny Lake District

Program schedules may change at any time

South Jenny Lake is located 8 miles north of Moose. Please see the park map on page 16 to help you plan your trip to the Jenny Lake District. Explore Jenny Lake for convenient access to glacially-formed lakes and invigorating hikes while enjoying dramatic mountain scenery.



Visitor Areas

PARKING

Parking at South Jenny Lake is highly congested and often full from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plan accordingly. Watch for pedestrians.

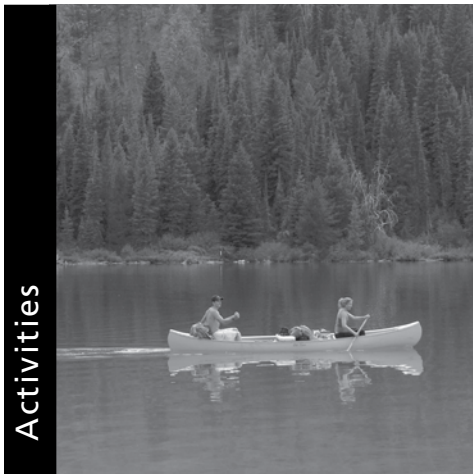
SOUTH JENNY LAKE

Visit the Jenny Lake Visitor Center for trip planning, weather and camping information. Learn about Teton Range geology through interactive exhibits and a short geology film. Shop at the Grand Teton Association retail area for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 6-September 5 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.,

for off-season hours after September 7 see page 3. The South Jenny Lake area includes a general store, restrooms, trailhead access, boat launch, the Exum Mountain Guide office and a ranger station. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station provides backcountry and climbing information and overnight permits. The ranger station is open from May 21-September 18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Take a shuttle boat across Jenny Lake (Roundtrip/One-way: adult \$10/\$7, child (2-11) \$5/\$5, under 2 years, over 80 free) or a scenic evening cruise (\$15 adults/\$7 children).

NORTH JENNY LAKE

Swim in the seasonally warm waters of String Lake and then enjoy a picnic along the shore at the String Lake picnic area. Flush and pit restrooms available. Park at the String Lake Trailhead and hike across a rustic wooden bridge through a burned area and view the regeneration of a forest. Launch your canoe or kayak from the String Lake canoe launch, look for the launch area sign just past the String Lake Trailhead parking lot. Or enjoy lunch at the Jenny Lake Lodge located just past the North Jenny Lake Junction on the scenic one-way road.



Activities

HIKING

The Jenny Lake District provides outstanding hikes to lakes and along creeks with close-up views of the central Teton Range. See the trailheads section above for locations and suggestions. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing and plenty of water. Dehydration can lead to serious illness, and has been the cause for many rescues in the park.

BOATING

Rent a canoe or kayak from Jenny Lake Boating at the boat dock and tour Jenny

Lake at your own pace. Or take the shuttle for quick access to Cascade Canyon. If you have your own human-powered boat, spend some time on Leigh Lake. When the lake is calm, enjoy unparalleled reflection views of Mt. Moran.

BIKING

The multi-use pathway departs from South Jenny Lake across from the visitor center. Enjoy a scenic ride along the foot of the Teton Range. Pathway travels south to Dornans, eight miles, one-way. Restrooms and bike racks are located at Taggart Lake Trailhead and Moose.

BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING

The Jenny Lake District provides a wide range of camping opportunities whether you are planning to climb the Grand Teton or simply want to spend an evening beside a pristine lake with your family. Ask at the ranger station or visitor center for suggestions and permits (required for all overnight stays).

SCENIC DRIVES

At the North Jenny Lake Junction turn left and enjoy the scenic one-way loop back to South Jenny Lake. Enjoy lake views and watch for elk and black bears.

Jenny Lake District Ranger Programs (All programs are great family activities)

= accessible programs

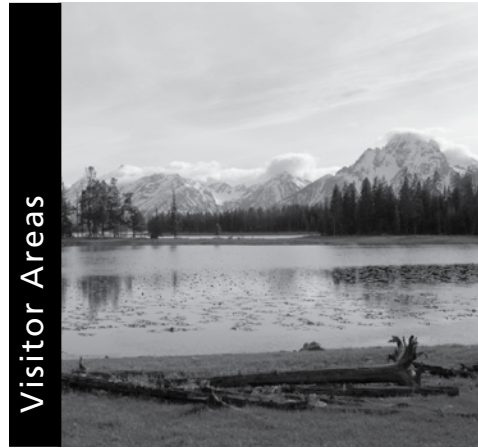
Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Inspiration Point Hike	Learn about this magnificent landscape on a hike to Hidden Falls and a viewpoint above Jenny Lake. Great activity for families! Shuttle boat across Jenny Lake. First-come, first-served and limited to 25. Please obtain a token for each member of your group at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center prior to meeting the ranger. Boat Fare (Roundtrip/One-way): adult \$10/\$7, child (2-11) \$5/\$5, under 2 years, over 80 free. ROUNDTRIP HIKE DISTANCE: 2 miles. DIFFICULTY: Moderate uphill.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole	June 6-Sept. 5 8:30 a.m. 2.5 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Junior Rangers	Children 8-12 years old are invited to join a ranger and explore the natural world of Grand Teton with a ranger. Make reservations at the CTDVC, Jenny Lake, or Colter Bay visitor centers. Wear play clothes and bring water, rain gear, sun screen, insect repellent and curiosity. Parents, please pick up your children promptly at 3 p.m. at the same location. GROUP SIZE: 12. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: 2 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole	June 13-Aug. 19 1:30 p.m. 1.5 hours		■		■		■	■
Ask a Ranger	Meet a ranger at the Jenny Lake Overlook for park information or to ask questions. Ask the ranger for tips on ways to enjoy your stay in Grand Teton or simply chat on topics of interest about the park. Parking is limited, but turns over frequently.	Jenny Lake Overlook - on scenic one-way road	June 13-Sept. 5 Anytime between 2-4 p.m.	■	■		■		■	
Climbing The Tetons	Have you ever wondered how mountain climbers get to the top of peaks like the Grand Teton? Join a ranger for a talk on climbing in the Tetons. This program does not provide climbing instruction , but will provide an introduction to some techniques that climbers use.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole	June 14-Aug. 20 3 p.m. 45 minutes			■		■		■
Naturalist's Choice	Activity will vary depending on the naturalist. Reservations may be required. Please check with the Jenny Lake Visitor Center for specifics.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center	June 6-Sept. 5 Dates/times vary	Dates, times, and topics will vary. Please check with the Jenny Lake Visitor Center.						
Jenny Lake Twilight Talk	Gather for a traditional ranger talk. Topics posted on visitor center, amphitheater, and campground bulletin boards. This is a great activity for families!	Jenny Lake Camp Circle	June 13-Sept. 5 7 p.m. 45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Signal Mountain Campfire Program	Join a ranger for an illustrated campfire talk. This is a great activity for families! Topics posted on visitor center, amphitheater, and campground bulletin boards.	Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater	June 6-Sept. 5 9 p.m. 45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

See page 11 for special programs in the Jenny Lake District.

Spend Time in Colter Bay District

Program schedules may change at any time

Colter Bay is located 25 miles north of Moose. Please see the park map on page 16 to help you plan your trip. The Colter Bay District provides some of the best wildlife viewing opportunities in the park as well as a wide range of visitor services and trails.



COLTER BAY

Visit the Colter Bay Visitor Center for trip planning, weather, permits and camping information. Visit the unique and priceless David T. Vernon Indian Arts Museum, part of the Rockefeller legacy. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 6-September 5 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., for off-season hours see page 3.

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. A ranger-led walk is offered daily at 8 a.m. You will also find an RV park, cabins, restaurant, general store, laundromat, service station and showers.

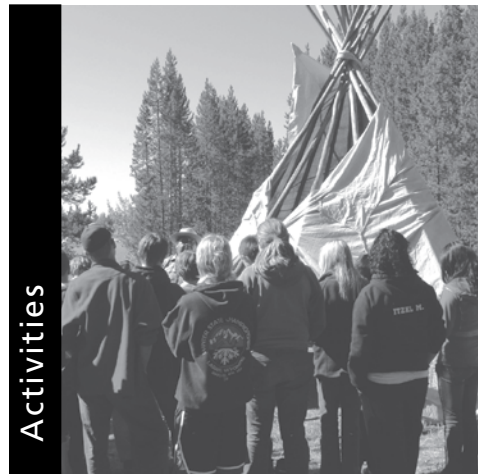
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. MEMORIAL PARKWAY

Visit the Flagg Ranch Information Station in the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway for trip planning, trail information and an exhibit on John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The station is open daily from June 6-September 5 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., may

be closed for lunch. Access trails and the Flagg Ranch Resort, store, campground and restaurant.

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. Enjoy gift stores, a corral, restaurants, a bar and trail access.



HIKING

Great hiking and wildlife viewing opportunities abound in the Colter Bay District. Enjoy hiking through a variety of biotic communities with dramatic views of the northern Tetons. See the trailheads section above for locations and suggestions. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing and plenty of water. Dehydration can lead to serious illness, and has been the cause for many rescues in the park.

BOATING

Rent a canoe, kayak or even a motorboat

from the Colter Bay Marina or launch your own boat in Jackson Lake or Two Ocean Lake (human-powered boating only). Pets are only allowed in boats on Jackson Lake, all other lakes, trails and rivers are closed to pets. Guided scenic raft trips on the Snake River are also available. See page 4 for boating regulations. Permit required.

WILDLIFE VIEWING

Stop at the Willow Flats Overlook or the Oxbow Bend Turnout for excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. Park in designated turnouts, not on the roadway. Excellent wildlife viewing opportunities can be found

anywhere along the road from Moran Junction to Colter Bay, especially during dawn and dusk hours. Never harass or feed wildlife, stay at least 300 feet from all large mammals for your safety and theirs.

INDIAN ARTS MUSEUM

Visit the David T. Vernon Indian Arts Museum at the Colter Bay Visitor Center to view a priceless collection of Indian artifacts. Rangers present three different programs during the week and visiting Indian artists from around the country demonstrate and sell their artwork in the lower level of the museum throughout the summer.

Colter Bay District Ranger Programs (Programs continued on next page)

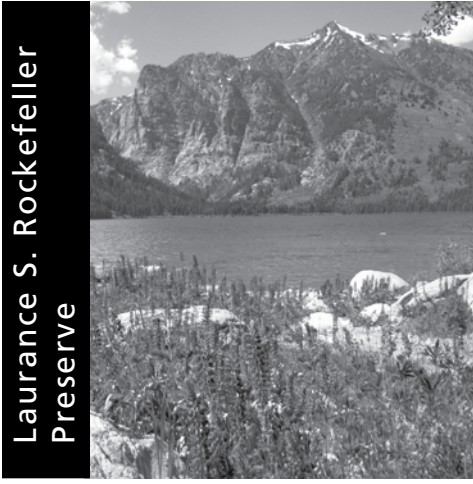
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Event	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Swan Lake Hike	Hike through forest and wetland communities and learn about the plants and animals living in the park. Bring water, binoculars, camera, rain gear, and insect repellent. ROUNDRIP DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy.	Colter Bay Visitor Center flagpole	June 13-Sept. 5 8 a.m. 3 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Tipi Demo	Join a ranger to learn about the structure the plains Indians called home.	Colter Bay Amphitheater	June 21-Aug. 31 9 a.m. 45 minutes				■			
Morning on the Back Deck	Look for wildlife in a wetlands community. A ranger is on hand with a spotting scope for your viewing pleasure and to answer questions. ALL VISITORS ARE INVITED.	Jackson Lake Lodge back deck	June 6-Sept. 5 Anytime from 9-10 a.m.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Let's Move Outside	Kids and families join a ranger for an outdoor activity encouraging healthy lifestyles.	Jackson Lake Lodge back deck	June 6-Sept. 5 10:30 a.m. 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Indian Arts & Culture	Join a ranger for an in-depth look at a facet of American Indian art and culture.	Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium	June 20-Aug. 30 1:30 p.m. 1 hour			■				
Teton Topics	Enjoy the view and join a ranger for one or both 15 minute mini-talks: 1) A Look Back: Park History @ 2:30 p.m. 2) Our Changing Park: Climate Change @ 3:30 p.m.	Colter Bay Visitor Center back deck	June 6-Sept. 5 2:30 & 3:30 p.m. 15 minutes each	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Museum Grand Tour	Tour a spectacular collection of American Indian art and artifacts while learning about the native people who made them.	Colter Bay Visitor Center lobby	June 6-Sept. 5 4 p.m. 45 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Campfire Programs	Gather for a traditional ranger talk. Families-friendly activity. Topics posted at various locations. Programs are located at Flagg Ranch amphitheater on Thursdays and Saturdays and at Lizard Creek amphitheater on Fridays and Sundays.	Flagg Ranch or Lizard Creek amphitheaters	June 23-Aug. 21 7 p.m. 45 minutes	■ at Lizard Creek				■ at Flagg Ranch	■ at Lizard Creek	■ at Flagg Ranch
Early Evening at Colter Bay	Gather at the Colter Bay Amphitheater for a traditional ranger talk. Families are welcome. Topics posted at various locations. *Family night program: Early Evening Interactive Wildlife Program occurs on Wednesdays and Sundays.	Colter Bay amphitheater (or auditorium in bad weather)	June 6-Sept. 5 7 p.m. 45 minutes	■ *	■	■	■ *	■	■	■
Colter Bay Campfire Program	Join the ranger for a photo-illustrated talk about an exciting aspect of Grand Teton. Topics are posted at amphitheater, campground and visitor center bulletin boards. *Family night program: Park-related Video Feature occurs on Wednesdays and Sundays.	Colter Bay amphitheater (or auditorium in bad weather)	June 6-Sept 5 9 p.m. 45 minutes	■ *	■	■	■ *	■	■	■
Music in Nature Quintet	The Axiom Brass Quintet plays live music on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Ask for a special Junior Ranger Activity related to this performance.	Colter Bay Visitor Center amphitheater	June 28-July 22 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.					■	■	

See page 11 for special programs in the Colter Bay District.

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 oversized vehicles are not permitted on the Moose-Wilson Road.



LAURANCE S. ROCKEFELLER PRESERVE CENTER

Visit the Center to learn more about Mr. Rockefeller's vision for the Preserve and his legacy of conservation stewardship. The Center will orient you to the area with unique sensory exhibits that highlight the visual, auditory and tactile qualities of the Preserve's plants and wildlife. Learn about the innovative design techniques and features that make the Center a model for energy and environmental design. Open daily May 22–June 4 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; June 5–September 5 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Preserve adheres to the principles of

“Leave No Trace”—plan to pack out your trash. No sales area and no permits issued.

PRESERVE TRAILS

The Preserve offers an 8-mile trail network that provides access to the extraordinary views of Phelps Lake and the Teton Range, as well as other scenic and ecological features. Immerse yourself by quietly walking the trails and opening your senses to the sights, smells, sounds, and textures of the various natural communities found within the Preserve. The trails will lead you along Lake Creek, Phelps Lake, and adjacent ridges, and through aspen and conifer

forests, wetlands, and sagebrush meadows. Watch for deer, elk, moose, and black bear. A composting toilet and benches are available at Phelps Lake.

RANGER PROGRAMS

Join a ranger for a deeper understanding of Laurance S. Rockefeller's vision and gift. Program times are listed below.

PARKING

Parking lot often fills from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.—consider carpooling or biking (note: narrow roadway) to help alleviate congestion and reduce 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
Sunrise Stroll	Experience the sights, sounds, and wildlife of the Preserve at sunrise. Hike to Phelps Lake and observe wildlife, feel the temperature change and listen as animals and insects signal the beginning of the day. Reservations recommended; call (307) 739-3654. Dress warmly and bring water, rain gear, and insect repellent. GROUP SIZE: 10. ROUNDTrip DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: easy/moderate.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	June 19-Aug. 14 6 a.m. 2-2.5 hours	■						
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 recommended, call (307) 739-3654. Bring water, rain gear, sunscreen and insect repellent. GROUP SIZE: 10. ROUNDTrip DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: easy/moderate.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	June 5-Sept. 5 8:30 a.m. 2-2.5 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Eco Chat	Chat with a Ranger about our changing landscape and how the sustainable features of the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve allow us to care for this special place. ROUNDTrip DISTANCE: Minimal walking required. DIFFICULTY: easy.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	June 5-Sept. 5 2 p.m. 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Critter Chat	Every day a different animal or insect is the star of this fun, family friendly program. ROUNDTrip DISTANCE: Minimal walking required. DIFFICULTY: easy.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	June 5-Sept 5, 4 p.m. 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Evening Stroll	Hike to Phelps Lake to experience the sights, sounds, wildlife and atmosphere as evening commences. Reservations recommended; call (307) 739-3654. Dress appropriately and bring water, rain gear, and insect repellent. GROUP SIZE: 10. ROUNDTrip DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: easy/moderate.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	June 22-Aug. 12 6:30 p.m. 2-2.5 hours				■		■	
Nature Explorer's Backpack	Children learn the art of journaling while discovering the wonders of the natural world using a Nature Explorer's Backpack. After a brief orientation by a ranger, each child receives their own nature journal and set of activities to take with them as they explore the Preserve trails. Backpacks may be checked out and returned during Center hours. Recommended for children ages 6-12. Backpacks are limited, one per family please.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center	May 22-Sept 5, Backpacks may be checked out during Center hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Junior Ranger	Children 8-12 years old learn to enjoy natural areas safely, how to care for them, and how to keep discovering new things about the natural world. The hike will travel through the forest and along Lake Creek. Wear play clothes and bring water, sunscreen, insect repellent, rain gear, and curiosity. Parents, please pick up your children promptly at 3 p.m. Reservations recommended, call (307) 739-3654. GROUP SIZE: 10. ROUNDTrip DISTANCE: 1.5 miles. DIFFICULTY: easy/moderate.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center parking lot	June 21-Aug. 30, 1:30 p.m. 1.5 hours			■		■		

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!

Music in Nature



Outstanding natural beauty inspired both the creation of our national parks, and the creation of great music. From June 28th to July 22nd, enjoy a fusion of music and nature while listening to the Axiom Brass Quintet in residence at Grand Teton National Park. The quintet will perform classical music inspired by nature's grandeur at various park locations, often accompanied by a park ranger. This program is free and open to the public—come and enjoy beautiful music in a spectacular setting! Musicians play for 30 minutes (in partnership with the Grand Teton Music Festival). Ask a ranger for a special

activity handout to fulfill one of the Junior Ranger program requirements.

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

11:30 a.m. Colter Bay Visitor Center (amphitheater)
12:30 p.m. Colter Bay Visitor Center (amphitheater)

WEDNESDAYS

5 p.m. & 6 p.m. Jackson Lake Lodge (upper lobby)

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center (terrace) *Visit www.gtmf.org for additional performances in Jackson and Teton Village.

Special Programs 2011

Yellowstone to Yukon



This summer the Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative, in conjunction with the National Museum of Wildlife Art in Jackson, Wyoming and the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, launches a project to capture artistic representations of the Yellowstone to Yukon corridor. Join acclaimed contemporary artist Dwayne Harty for



plein air painting demonstrations on the terrace of the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center in Moose.

THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS

9 a.m. to noon: June 9–25, August 11–27

Location: Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center (terrace)



Artists in the Environment

Jackson Hole attracts artists from all over the world. Watch professional artists demonstrate techniques while capturing the essence of Grand Teton National Park. Sponsored by Grand Teton Association. Artist/Dates/ Locations: Greg McHuron: June 11: 4–7 p.m. @ Chapel of the Transfiguration; Greta Gretzinger: July 9: 2–5 p.m. @ Mormon Row; and Scott Christensen: August 13: 2–5 p.m. @ Cathedral Group Turnout; and Erin C. O'Connor: September 10: 2–5 p.m. @ String Lake.

Special Programs at Colter Bay



JOHN COLTER DAY July 12. Was John Colter the first Euro-American to pass through Jackson hole in 1808? Join us for three different programs and see the mysterious Colter stone on display.

SHOSHONEAN DAYS Sept. 7th & 8th. Learn about the Shoshone culture: includes presentations by Shoshone tribe members and video presentations & art demonstrations.

ASTRONOMY DAY July 31. Colter Bay Visitor Center. Topics will include telescopes, planets, meteor showers, light pollution, galaxies, star clusters, and other astronomical objects. Observe the sun with specially equipped telescopes in the afternoon. In the evening join Ranger Bob Hoyle for the program "Watchers of the Sky" followed by stargazing in cooperation with the Jackson Hole Astronomy Club.

Family-friendly Highlights

NATURALIST FAMILY BACKPACKS. Learn about nature's wonders while you explore on your own terms. Each backpack is equipped with supplies to track, sketch, paint, and journal about the natural world of Grand Teton National Park. Backpacks may be checked out at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center during business hours. Recommended for families or individuals. Backpacks are limited, one per family please.

NATURE EXPLORER'S BACKPACK. Children learn the art of journaling through a variety of activities designed to promote a sense of wonder and discovery. Check out a backpack to take along with you on the trails of the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve. Recommended for children aged 6-12. See page 10 for more information.

CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS. Bring your family together for a cozy campfire chat. Join a ranger for a traditional ranger talk and/or slide show presentation. Some locations are wheelchair accessible. **LOCATION:** Varies, see district pages 7-10. **DURATION:** 45 minutes, **DATE/TIME:** Daily, June 6-September 5.

TAKE A HIKE WITH YOUR FAMILY. Take your kids out on a trail for education and exercise. Explore the park with a ranger and learn about the geology, plants, people and wildlife that make this place so cool. Ranger programs are recommended for families with children who are comfortable walking 2-3 miles roundtrip. Ask a ranger at a visitor center for suggestions.

Guest Artist

Wednesdays through Sundays. June 29; July 6–9; July 27–30; Aug. 3–6. Join local artist Fred Kingwill for a painting demonstration on the terrace of the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center in Moose. Sponsored by the Grand Teton Association. Ask at a visitor center for times.

Writers in the Environment

Local writers share their talents by offering writing exercises for park visitors. Workshop leaders are inspiring writers and teachers who draw on the park in their published works. Check at visitor centers for times and locations. Sponsored by Grand Teton Association. Writers and dates: June 11: Dina Mishev, July 9: Earle & Pattie Laysen, August 13: Shawn Klomparens, September 10: Jeane Anderson

University of WY/NPS Seminar Series

Dinner (\$5 donation) starts at 5:30 p.m. with a talk at 6:30 p.m. in the Berol Lodge located near Leeks Marina, reservations not required.

June 9: Brian Miller: *Trophic Interactions Linking Wolves, Coyotes, and Small Mammals*

June 16: Daniel H. Eakin: *Archaeological Investigations along the Nez Perce National Historic Trail, Yellowstone National Park*

June 23: Bruce Smith: *Wildlife on the Wind: The Landmark Restoration of Wildlife on Wind River Indian Reservation*

June 30: Reg Rothwell: *Big Game Management in WY*

July 7: Tom Marceau: *Pips-Me-Ma-Winch (The Ancient One): An Examination of Physical Anthropological Techniques as Applied to Kennewick Man*

July 14: Phil Withers: *The Power of Comparative Physiology in Understanding Animal Survival*

July 21: Dr. Bob Smith: *Gros Ventre/Teton Shaking and a Bigger Yellowstone Plume Earthquake Clustering and Volcano Electric Imaging*

July 28: William Schuster: *Experimental Study of the Role of Foundation Taxa in Ecosystems*

August 4: Jake Goheen: *Ecology and Conservation of Large Mammals in Human-occupied Landscapes*

New Park Auditorium



Grand Teton National Park invites you to enjoy special presentations and films at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center Auditorium. This new facility serves as a launching point for grand experiences through the interpretive park film "Life on the Edge" as well as an exciting speaker series. 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.

Speaker Series 2011

June 27 @ 3 p.m.: Harvey Locke, founder of Yellowstone to Yukon

June 28 @ 3 p.m. and June 29 @ 7 p.m.: Tom & Helen Johnson, authors of *Two Toms—Lessons from a Shoshone Doctor*

June 30 @ 6:30 p.m.: Dr. Bob Smith: *Experiences & Discoveries in Teton-Yellowstone Geologic Research: A Living, Breathing, Shaking Career*

July 13 @ 3 p.m.: Barbara Mueller: *John Colter*

August 3 @ 6:30 p.m.: Dan Thomasma: *local folk music focused on western culture*

August 17 @ 6:30 p.m.: Arthur Meunier, National Weather Service: *climate change*

August 22 @ 6:30 p.m.: Ken Thomasma: *Sacajawea*

August 30 @ 6:30 p.m.: Chris Jones, National Weather Service: *Teton weather*

Grand Teton Film Festival

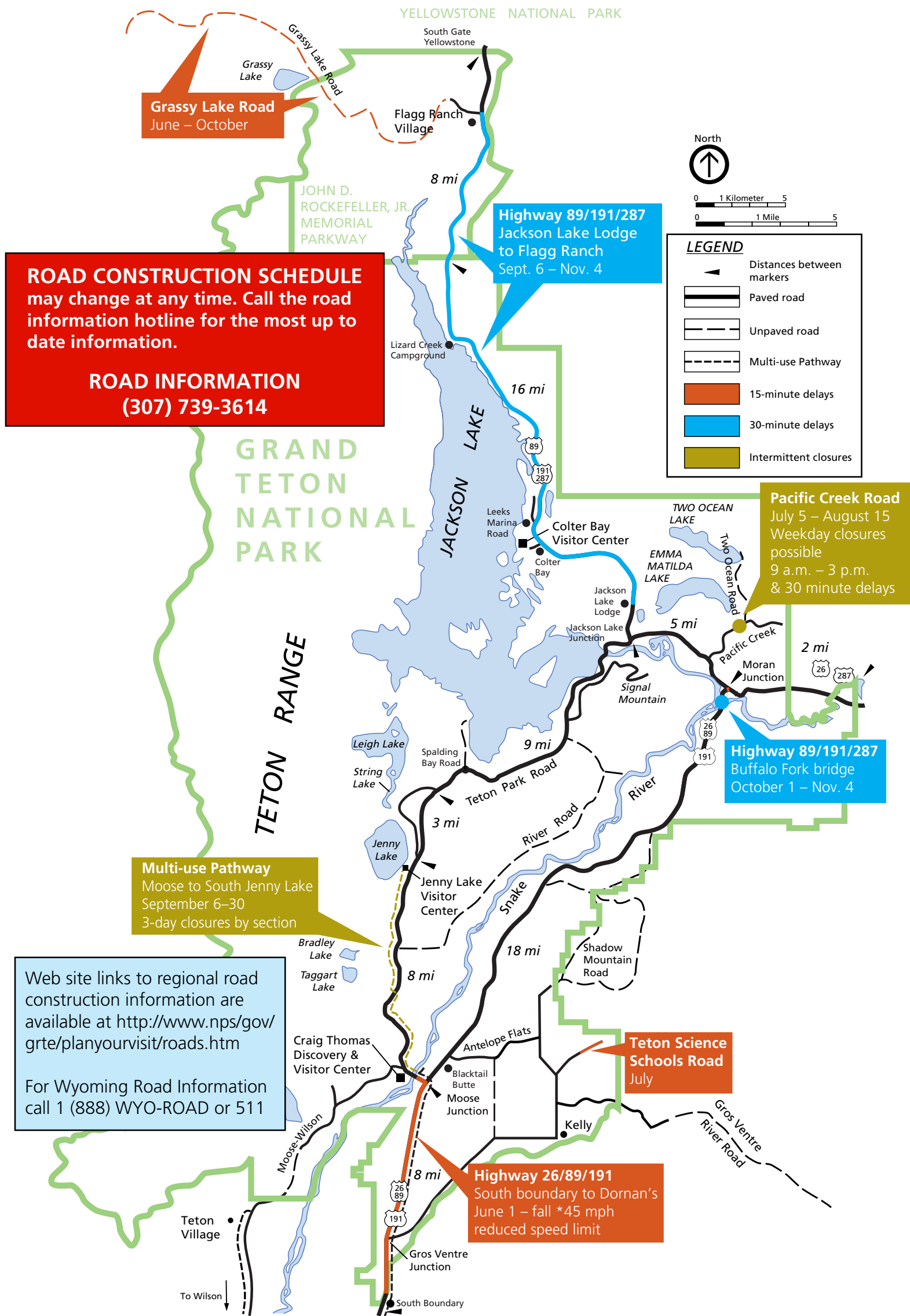
All programs will take place in the new Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center Auditorium. Please ask a ranger for more information on guest speakers and special program details, or call (307) 739-3399.

THURSDAY, **July 7th @ 7 p.m.:** Mark Madison and John Grabowska will host film.

FRIDAY, **July 8th @ 7 p.m.:** Mark Madison and John Grabowska will host film.

SATURDAY, **July 9th** at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.: A variety of National Park Service films will be shown and hosted by Mark Madison and John Grabowska.

Road Construction 2011



Road Information

Road Work Delays

Road improvements will take place in Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks throughout the 2011 season. Changes in schedule may occur at any time. **For the most up-to-date information about road conditions in Grand Teton National Park call (307) 739-3614.** For information about Yellowstone roads call (307) 344-2117 or visit www.nps.gov/yell. Please stay in your vehicle while in work zones for your safety and to keep traffic flowing.

Obey Posted Speed Limits

Obey all posted speed limits in construction areas for your safety and the safety of workers. All regular speed limits in the park range between 25 miles-per-hour and 55 miles-per-hour. Speed limits may be reduced in construction zones. Fines for speeding and other violations may increase in construction zones.

Idling Gets You Nowhere

In a time of rising gas prices, needless idling burns hard earned dollars through your exhaust pipe. An idling engine is not operating at optimum temperature leading to incomplete fuel combustion. Fuel residues can condense on cylinder walls, contaminate oil and damage engine components. Vehicle emissions cause respiratory illness and scientific studies link fossil fuel consumption to global climate change. If you find yourself in a construction delay, turn your engine off.

- Idling your vehicle for more than just 10 seconds uses more fuel than restarting your engine.
- Idling your vehicle for 10 minutes uses as much fuel as it takes to travel five miles.
- Idling your vehicle for 10 minutes a day uses more than 27 gallons of fuel per year.

*Natural Resources Canada & Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

Fire Plays an Important Role in Grand Teton National 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. Grand Teton National Park fire managers seek to strike a balance between restoring and maintaining natural processes associated with fire, and protecting human life and property.

FIRE ECOLOGY IN THE PARK

Fire naturally changes the forest by creating diverse-aged tree stands, recycling nutrients into the soil and stimulating new plant growth. Fire ecology research shows that many plant and animal species benefit from the rejuvenating effects of fire.

Evidence of large fires is prevalent in Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks. Burned areas provide an opportunity for the forest to regenerate, which is evident in the plants, trees and wildlife present. Previously burned areas near popular hikes include: the 2009 Bearpaw Bay Fire that burned between Leigh Lake and Jackson Lake, the 1999 Alder Fire near Jenny Lake, the 1985 Beaver Creek Fire near Taggart Lake, the 1974 Waterfall Canyon Fire and the 2000 Teton Complex across from Colter Bay.

HOW WE MANAGE FIRES

Fire managers at Grand Teton National Park and surrounding agencies are guided by



Firefighters apply fire to the landscape to reduce flammable vegetation around developed areas, like during this prescribed fire.

comprehensive fire plans. Sometimes crews monitor fires closely but take minimal action so a fire can take its natural course. This allows fire-adapted plants to resprout from roots or opens serotinous (heat-dependent) cones for seed dispersal. In some cases, fire opens areas so native plants can become re-established. When appropriate, firefighters immediately suppress all or portions of a fire to reduce risk to life and property.

Occasionally firefighters apply fire to the landscape under specific conditions to help maintain a healthy and safe forest ecosystem. These planned ignitions, called prescribed fires, create a mosaic of diverse habitats for

plants and animals. Burning accumulated fuels also minimizes risk to developments and cultural resources.

In developed areas, fire crews lower the risk of losing structures to wildfire by thinning trees and removing dead wood and brush from the forest floor. This increases firefighter and public safety in the event of a wildfire. Firefighters pile the slash and let it dry for a year before burning it during wet weather in late spring or fall.

Specialized fire crews monitor burned areas to learn more about fire's effect on the ecosystem. This data is not only used for fire management decisions, but is also shared with wildlife biologists, vegetation ecologists, historic preservation specialists, and other land management agencies to achieve common goals for a healthy ecosystem.

YOUR ROLE IN FIRE PREVENTION

Fire season in the park coincides with the visitor season, which means you may see smoke in the air during your visit. You can

do your part to prevent human-caused fires by obeying all fire restrictions and following basic fire safety rules.

- Build campfires only in designated areas, closely monitor them and make sure they are properly extinguished by drowning the fire with water. Stir the remains, add more water and stir again. Make sure fire remains are cool to the touch before leaving the campsite. Campfires may be banned during times of high fire danger. Watch for signs and obey the restrictions.

- Smoke safely. Grind out smoking materials, then dispose of them in the proper receptacle. While in vehicles, smokers should use ashtrays, which should never be emptied on the ground.

- Remember 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: <http://www.tetonfires.com>.

Follow us on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/GrandTetonNPS>

Park Partners

Grand Teton National Park works closely with a variety of partnership organizations. Partners help accomplish park goals by supporting important projects, programs and visitor services, benefiting visitors and the park.

PARK PARTNERS INCLUDE:

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

Grand Teton Association Members Appreciation Week

July 18th-22nd
2011

MONDAY/July 18th American Indian storytelling and Sacajawea program with local author and historian Ken Thomasma at the Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY/July 19th Fourteenth Annual Local Author's Signing at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center, 1-4 p.m. Receive a 10% discount at park bookstores; 25% off for members. Canine Search and Rescue demonstration at the Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center, 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY/July 20th Demonstration of Search & Rescue/Climbing equipment and Techniques at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center, 10-11 a.m.

THURSDAY/July 21st Living history "mountain man" program given by park naturalist, Andrew Langford at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center.

FRIDAY/July 22nd Teton Raptor Center will demonstrate behaviors with a rescued eagle and peregrine falcon at the Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center in Jackson.

Become a Friend of Grand Teton Association

Grand Teton Association is on Facebook!
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Grand-Teton-Association/401378884609?ref=ts>

New Grand Teton App

Grand Teton Association has developed an "app" to help visitors plan for and enjoy their visit to the park. Learn about and download the app at: <http://tetonapp.com>.

Yes! I would like to be a part of the future of Grand Teton National Park.



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- \$35 Individual Annual Member with discount privileges and commemorative Grand Teton canvas bookbag
- \$50 Associate Annual Member with discount privileges, *Best of Grand Teton* mini-guidebook, and commemorative Grand Teton canvas bookbag

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Services and Facilities

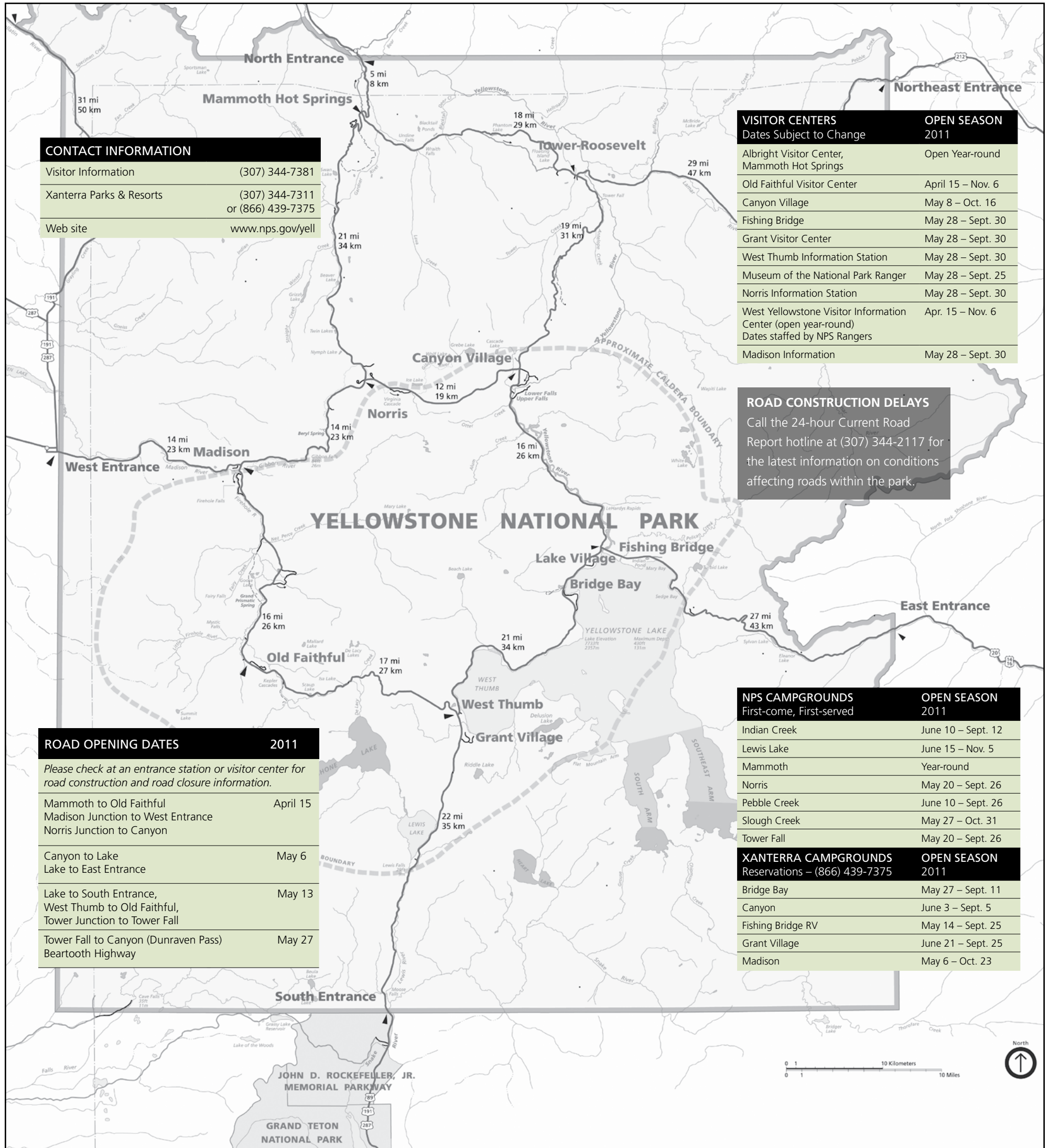
Dates subject to change at any time.

TYPE	LOCATION	DATES	PHONE	DESCRIPTION
Moose				
Lodging	Dornan's Spur Ranch	Year-round	(307) 733-2522	Cabins with kitchens.
Food Service	Dornan's Chuck Wagon	June 11-Sept. 18	(307) 733-2415 x203	Western fare. Breakfast 7-11 a.m., lunch 12-3 p.m., dinner (Sun.-Thurs.) 5-9 p.m.
	Dornan's Pizza and Pasta Co.	Year-round	(307) 733-2415 x204	Open: 11:30 a.m.; Closes: May: 5 or 7 p.m., June-Sept.: 9:30 p.m.. Oct.-Mar.: 3 p.m.
	Dornan's Trading Post	Year-round	(307) 733-2415 x201	Groceries. Deli open June-Sept.
	Dornan's Wine Shoppe	Year-round	(307) 733-2415 x202	May 10 a.m.-6 p.m. June-Sept. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Oct.-Mar. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Store/Gift shops	Dornan's Gift Shop	Year-round	(307) 733-2415 x301	May & Sept. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. June-Aug. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Oct.-Mar. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
	Moosely Seconds	Mid-May-Sept.	(307) 739-1801	Mountaineering, climbing, camping equipment. 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Service Station	Dornan's	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, kayak, and canoe rentals and sales. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
	Barker Ewing Float Trips	Mid-May-Sept.	(307) 733-1800	8 a.m.-6 p.m. Guided scenic float trips along the Snake River inside the park.
South Jenny Lake				
Lodging	AAC Climber's Ranch	June 11-Sept. 11	(307) 733-7271	Located 3 miles south of Jenny Lake. Rustic accommodations.
Store/Gift shops	General Store	May 14-Sept. 18		Camping and hiking supplies, groceries, film, and gifts.
Boat Tours	Jenny Lake Boating	Late May-Sept. 30	(307) 734-9227	Shuttle & tours across Jenny Lake. Canoe & kayak rentals.
North Jenny Lake				
Lodging	Jenny Lake Lodge	May 30-Oct. 9	(307) 733-4647 or	Modified American Plan. Cabins.
Food Service	Lodge Dining Room	May 30-Oct. 9	(800) 628-9988	Breakfast 7:30-9 a.m. Lunch 12-1:30 p.m. Dinner 6-8:45 p.m.
				Dinner reservations required.
Store/Gift Shops	Jenny Lake Lodge	May 30-Oct. 9		Gifts, books, and apparel.
Signal Mountain				
Lodging	Signal Mountain Lodge	May 6-Oct. 16	(307) 543-2831 or	Lakefront suites, motel units, and log cabins.
Food Service	Peaks Dining Room	May 6-Oct. 2	(800) 672-6012	Dinner 5:30-10 p.m. Sept. 27-Oct. 3, 5:30-9 p.m.
	Trapper Grill	May 6-Oct. 16		Breakfast 7-11 a.m. Lunch/dinner 11 a.m.-10 p.m. (Sept. 27-Oct. 17, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.)
Store/Gift Shops	Needles Gift Store	May 7-Oct. 16		8 a.m.-10 p.m. Hours vary during shoulder seasons.
	Timbers Gift Store	May 7-Oct. 16		8 a.m.-10 p.m. Hours vary during shoulder seasons.
Convenience Store	Signal Service Station	April 30-Oct. 16		7 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Gas, drinks, snacks, supplies. Hours vary during shoulder seasons.
Marina	Signal Marina	May 21-Sept. 11		Rentals, guest buoys, lake fishing trips, gas and courtesy docks.
Jackson Lake Lodge				
Lodging	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 20-Oct. 9	(307) 543-3100 or	Closes at 11 a.m. on Oct. 3.
Food Service	Mural Room	May 20-Oct. 9	(800) 628-9988	Breakfast 7-9:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:30-9 p.m.
				Dinner reservations recommended.
	Pioneer Grill	May 20-Oct. 9		6 a.m.-10:30 p.m.
	Blue Heron Lounge	May 20-Oct. 9		11 a.m.-midnight.
Store/Gift Shops	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 20-Oct. 9		Sundries, magazines, books, gifts, souvenirs, and apparel.
Service Station		May 20-Oct. 9		Gas and diesel.
Horseback Riding	Jackson Lake Lodge Corral	May 28-Oct. 1		Trail rides.
Triangle X				
Lodging	Triangle X Ranch	May 28-mid-Oct. Dec. 26-mid.Mar.	(307) 733-2183	Full service guest ranch. Horseback riding, winter activities.
Colter Bay				
Lodging	Colter Bay Cabins	May 26-Sept. 25	(307) 543-3100 or	Shared-bathroom, one-room and two-room cabins available.
	Tent Village	June 3-Sept. 5	(800) 628-9988	Enclosed log/canvas deluxe tents with bunks and wood-burning stove
Food Service	Ranch House	May 26-Sept. 25		Breakfast 6:30-10:30 a.m., lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30p.m. Dinner 5:30-9 p.m.
	Cafe Court	June 3- Sept. 5		Open 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Store/Gift Shops	General Store	May 26-Sept. 25		ATM groceries, gifts, and firewood.
	Marina Store	May 26- Sept. 18		Fishing tackle, film, outdoor apparel, beverages, and snacks.
Convenience Store	Highway Station	April 23-Oct. 16		Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs, and firewood.
Horseback Riding	Colter Bay Corral	June 4-Sept. 5		Breakfast and dinner rides, wagon seats available. Trail rides.
Marina	Colter Bay	May 27-Sept. 18		Scenic cruises. Boat rentals. Guided fishing. Gas. Water dependent.
Showers	Colter Bay	May 26-Sept. 26		Pay showers.
Launderette	Colter Bay	May 26-Sept. 26		Laundry services.
Leek's Marina				
Food Service	Leek's Pizzeria	May 25-Sept. 5	(307) 543-2494	Pizza and sandwiches. Open 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Marina	Leek's Marina	May 21-Sept. 11	(307) 543-2546	Dependent on water levels.
Flagg Ranch				
Lodging	Flagg Ranch Resort	May 16-Sept. 1	(307) 543-2861 or	Log style units.
Food/Store/Shop	Flagg Ranch Resort	May 16-Sept. 18	(800) 443-2311	Home-style menu. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
Campground	Flagg Ranch Resort	June 1-Sept. 18		Essentials for camping and fishing. Diesel.
Horseback Riding	Flagg Ranch Resort	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.
Programs/Events	The Murie Center	Year-round	(307) 739-2246	Conservation programs and events, guided tours of the historic Murie Ranch.
Lost and Found	Property Office	Year-round	(307) 739-3450	Contact the nearest visitor center.
Mountaineering	Exum Mountain Guides	Year-round	(307) 733-2297	Daily basic and intermediate schools. AMGA accredited.
	JH Mountain Guides	Year-round	(307) 733-4979	Guide service for individuals or small groups. AMGA accredited.
Float Trips/Fishing/ Horseback Riding	Barker-Ewing Float Trips		(307) 733-1800	Float trips and combination trips with Wildlife Expeditions.
	Heart 6 Guest Ranch		(307) 543-2477	Fishing and float trips.
	Solitude Float Trips		(307) 733-2871	Float trips (private trips available).
	Snake River Anglers		(307) 733-3699	Floating and fishing trips.
	Signal Mountain Lodge		(307) 543-2831	Float trips and Jackson Lake boat rentals.
	Flagg Ranch Resort		(307) 543-2861	Floating and fishing trips.
	OARS		(800) 346-6277	Float trips and kayaking on Jackson Lake.
	Nat'l Park Float Trips/Triangle X		(307) 733-5500	Floating and fishing trips.
	Grand Teton Lodge Company		(307) 543-2811	Scenic float trips, lunch and dinner trips.
	Lost Creek Adventures		(307) 733-2699	Scenic float trips, fishing, horseback riding.
Park Shuttle	Alltrans, Inc.	May 25-Sept. 25	(800) 443-6133	Scheduled bus service from Jackson, WY to Grand Teton National Park, see page 5.
Recycling				
	Throughout the park	Year-round		Look for recycling bins throughout the park, in lodges and campgrounds.
Medical Services				
			911	
	Medical emergencies	Year-round	(307) 733-3636	Located in Jackson.
	St. Johns Medical Center	Year-round	(307) 543-2514	Located at Jackson Lake Lodge. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
	Grand Teton Medical Clinic	May 20-Oct. 9		

Services and Facilities Continued Please note: order of columns different for worship services than other services.

TYPE	DENOMINATION	DATES	PHONE	LOCATION/TIME
Worship Services	Interdenominational	June 5-Aug. 28 June 5-Aug.28 May 29-Sept. 25 May 22-Oct. 12 May 29-Sept. 15 June 5-Aug. 28	(307) 543-3069	Gros Ventre Campground Amphitheater, Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Jenny Lake Amphitheater, Sundays, 8 a.m. Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater, Sundays, 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays, 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Colter Bay Village Amphitheater, Sundays, 8 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Flagg Ranch Campfire Circle, Sundays, 8 a.m., 10 a.m.
	Episcopal Latter Day Saints	Late May-Sept. May 29-Sept. 4	(307) 733-2603 x102 (307) 733-6337	Chapel of the Transfiguration, Sundays. holy eucharist, 8 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m. Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays, Sacrament 5:45 p.m. Sunday school 7 p.m., priesthood/relief society 7:55 p.m.
	Roman Catholic	June 4-Sept. 25	(307) 733-2516	Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Saturday mass, 5 p.m., Sunday mass, 10:30 a.m.

Yellowstone National Park



CONTACT INFORMATION

Visitor Information	(307) 344-7381
Xanterra Parks & Resorts	(307) 344-7311 or (866) 439-7375
Web site	www.nps.gov/yell

VISITOR CENTERS Dates Subject to Change	OPEN SEASON 2011
Albright Visitor Center, Mammoth Hot Springs	Open Year-round
Old Faithful Visitor Center	April 15 – Nov. 6
Canyon Village	May 8 – Oct. 16
Fishing Bridge	May 28 – Sept. 30
Grant Visitor Center	May 28 – Sept. 30
West Thumb Information Station	May 28 – Sept. 30
Museum of the National Park Ranger	May 28 – Sept. 25
Norris Information Station	May 28 – Sept. 30
West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (open year-round) Dates staffed by NPS Rangers	Apr. 15 – Nov. 6
Madison Information	May 28 – Sept. 30

ROAD CONSTRUCTION DELAYS
Call the 24-hour Current Road Report hotline at (307) 344-2117 for the latest information on conditions affecting roads within the park.

ROAD OPENING DATES 2011

Please check at an entrance station or visitor center for road construction and road closure information.

Mammoth to Old Faithful Madison Junction to West Entrance Norris Junction to Canyon	April 15
Canyon to Lake Lake to East Entrance	May 6
Lake to South Entrance, West Thumb to Old Faithful, Tower Junction to Tower Fall	May 13
Tower Fall to Canyon (Dunraven Pass) Beartooth Highway	May 27

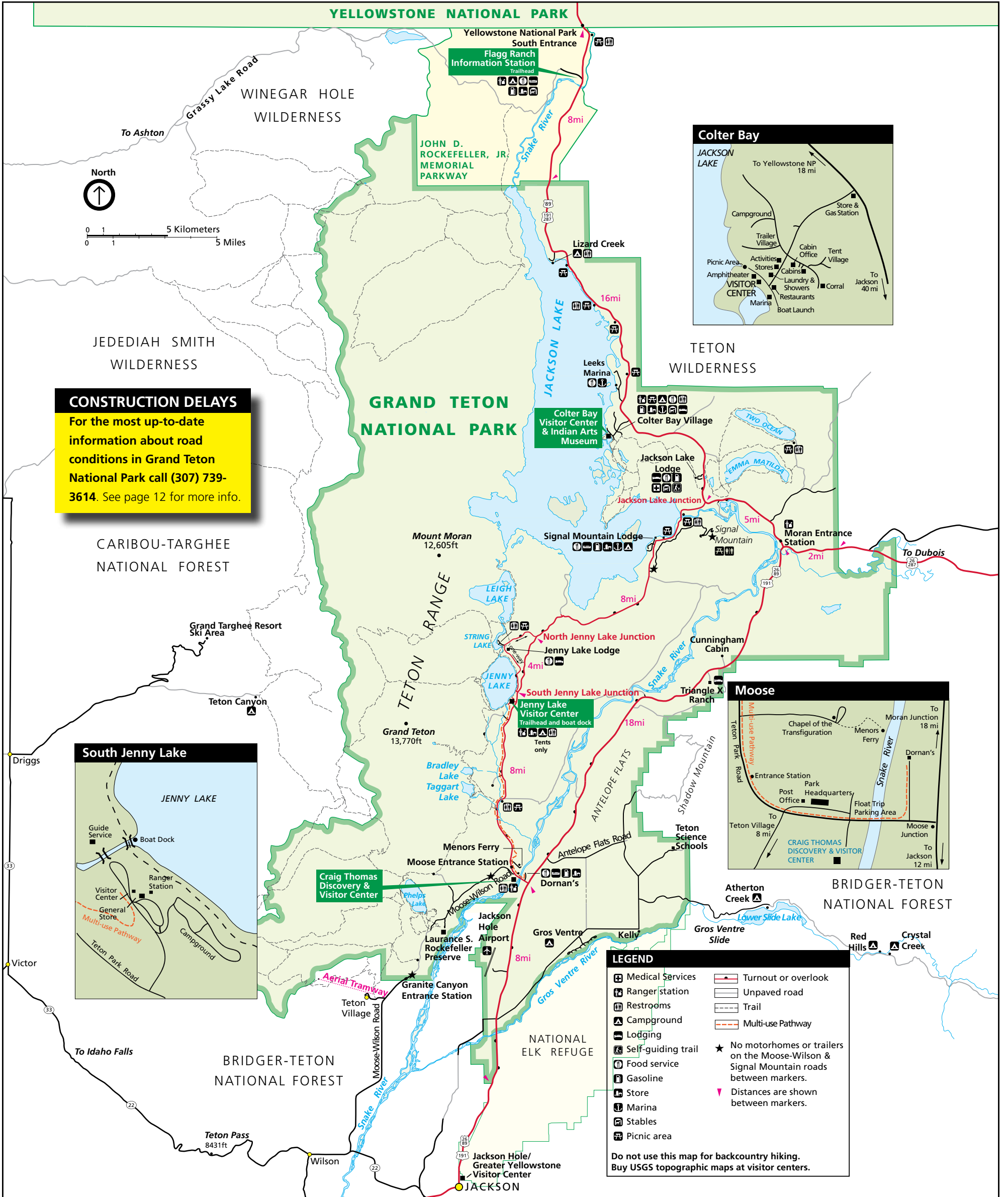
NPS CAMPGROUNDS First-come, First-served	OPEN SEASON 2011
Indian Creek	June 10 – Sept. 12
Lewis Lake	June 15 – Nov. 5
Mammoth	Year-round
Norris	May 20 – Sept. 26
Pebble Creek	June 10 – Sept. 26
Slough Creek	May 27 – Oct. 31
Tower Fall	May 20 – Sept. 26

XANTERRA CAMPGROUNDS Reservations – (866) 439-7375	OPEN SEASON 2011
Bridge Bay	May 27 – Sept. 11
Canyon	June 3 – Sept. 5
Fishing Bridge RV	May 14 – Sept. 25
Grant Village	June 21 – Sept. 25
Madison	May 6 – Oct. 23

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Park Map



Road Safety



Give Wildlife a Brake Drivers kill more than 100 deer, moose, bears, elk and bison each year

slow down to save a life

Help protect Wildlife Near Roads

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In 2010 wildlife vehicle collisions increased 31%