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Park mission: Preserved within Yellowstone National Park are Old Faithful and the majority of the world's geysers and hot springs. An outstanding mountain wildland with clean water and air, Yellowstone is home of the grizzly bear and wolf and free-ranging herds of bison and elk. Centuries-old sites and historic buildings that reflect the unique heritage of America's first national park are also protected. Yellowstone National Park serves as a model and inspiration for national parks throughout the world.


Top 10 things to know


Welcome to Yellowstone. We're glad you're here.

As you enter the park, please become familiar with some of the rules and advisories that are important to a safe and enjoyable visit. More are described inside and online at

www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/rules

 **Give wildlife a brake.** Unless posted slower, top speed throughout the park is 45 mph (73 kph). To assure yourself enough stopping distance if you encounter animals unexpectedly, please slow down.

 **Watch from pullouts.** If you see wildlife while driving, do not stop or impede the safe and free flow of traffic along any portion of the roadway. Instead, find the next established pullout, park, and watch from a safe distance.

 **Do not approach wildlife.** You must stay at least 100 yards (91 m) from bears and wolves. A distance of 25 yards (23 m) is required from bison, elk, and other animals. Regardless of distance, if any animal changes its behavior due to your presence, you are too close.



Do not feed any wild animals, including birds. Consuming human food is unhealthy and encourages aggressive behavior that may require management action. All food, trash, coolers, and cooking tools must be kept secure in a bear-proof container unless in immediate use.



Share the road. Bicyclists should ride single file. Drivers should pass no closer than three feet (1.0 m) to bicycles and roadside pedestrians, especially if a vehicle has large, detachable side mirrors.



Stay on designated trails and boardwalks. Ground in hydrothermal areas is fragile and thin, and there is scalding water just below. Visitors have fallen through and died here. Keep your children close at hand.



Avoid water hazards. Do not take risks while fishing, wading, or crossing streams. Swimming is unsafe and prohibited in many areas. Park waters can be deceptively cold and swift. All boats and float tubes require permits.



As you enjoy trails, **be bear aware.** You are safer hiking with groups of three or more. In areas of low visibility, make noise to avoid surprise encounters. Do not run from a bear under any circumstance. Carry bear spray and know how to use it safely.



Control your pet. Pets are not allowed on trails or boardwalks, in the backcountry or hydrothermal basins. Where allowed, pets must be leashed and remain within 100 feet (30.5 m) of a road or parking area. Do not leave a pet unattended or tied to an object. Owners must bag and dispose of pet waste.



Cell phone service may be available in the developed areas at Canyon, Grant, Lake, Mammoth Hot Springs, Old Faithful, Tower, and the North and West entrances. Check with your provider for coverage areas. As a courtesy to others, please silence your cellphone while enjoying Yellowstone's natural features. Wi-Fi is available to visitors at the Mammoth Hotel lounge and the Old Faithful Snow Lodge for a fee.

Emergency

Dial 911

Information line 307-344-7381

TTY 307-344-2386

Road updates 307-344-2117



Medical services • Yellowstone is on 911 emergency service, including ambulances. Medical services are available year round at Mammoth Clinic (307-344-7965), except some holidays. Services are also offered at Lake Clinic (307-242-7241) May 24–September 22 and at Old Faithful Clinic (307-545-7325) May 17–October 4.

Lodging, dining, and activity reservations

Xanterra Parks & Resorts 866-439-7375 toll free or 307-344-7311. TTY 307-344-5395

www.YellowstoneNationalParkLodges.com

Lost and found • Call 307-344-5387 to report or retrieve items lost in lodging facilities. To report or retrieve items lost in other parts of the park, call 307-344-2109.

Accessibility • A printed guide for visitors who use wheelchairs is available at all visitor centers. To arrange for an ASL interpreter for NPS ranger-led programs, call 307 344-2251 at least three weeks in advance.

All hazards NOAA weather radio • If you have a weather radio receiver, tune to 162.425 MHz (Mammoth area) or 162.450 MHz (Lake area) to receive hazardous weather alerts. You can also check for updates posted at www.crh.noaa.gov/riw/nwr/

Connect with the park online



<http://twitter.com/YellowstoneNPS>

<http://twitter.com/GeyserNPS>

www.facebook.com/YellowstoneNPS

www.youtube.com/YellowstoneNPS

www.flickr.com/photos/YellowstoneNPS



Scan this QR code with a free app for your smartphone to link directly to trip-planning resources on the park website. <http://go.nps.gov/visit-ynp>

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The development of new communication technology has changed the way visitors view, share, and experience the park.

Your Yellowstone experience has been more than 140 years in the making

You are the reason that Yellowstone National Park exists here today. So are your children, and their grandchildren.

Through the more than 140 years since Yellowstone's founding as the world's first national park on March 1, 1872, it has evolved a complex stewardship mission to be both available and conserved for the enjoyment of all.

As you explore the park today, try to imagine what it was like to come here as one of those earliest visitors, and then also whether your experience will still be similar for those who visit in generations to come.

Many of the people who work and volunteer here enjoy sharing it with visitors since it allows them to see it fresh through your eyes. Please, seek us out –

- Step inside a visitor center and explore the exhibits and interpretive offerings.
- Carve time into your travel plans to attend a ranger walk, talk, or evening program. Our summer offerings begin Memorial Day weekend, and run through Labor Day weekend.
- Encourage your child to complete a Junior Ranger or Young Scientist activity booklet. Many rangers believe signing a finished booklet and leading a child through the Junior Ranger pledge is one of the most important and honor-bound duties we have.

It turns out you also mean a great deal to the economies of our gateway communities. A recent study by the US Geological Survey

economists shows that total visitor spending in the local economies surrounding Yellowstone amounted to more than \$400 million in 2012. This spending supported 5,619 jobs in the local area. The national park system as a whole, which hosted 283 million recreational visits in 2012, injected an estimated \$26.7 billion into local economies across the country, and supported 201,000 jobs nationwide. Clearly, even through hard times, Americans see national parks as valuable, and a good value.

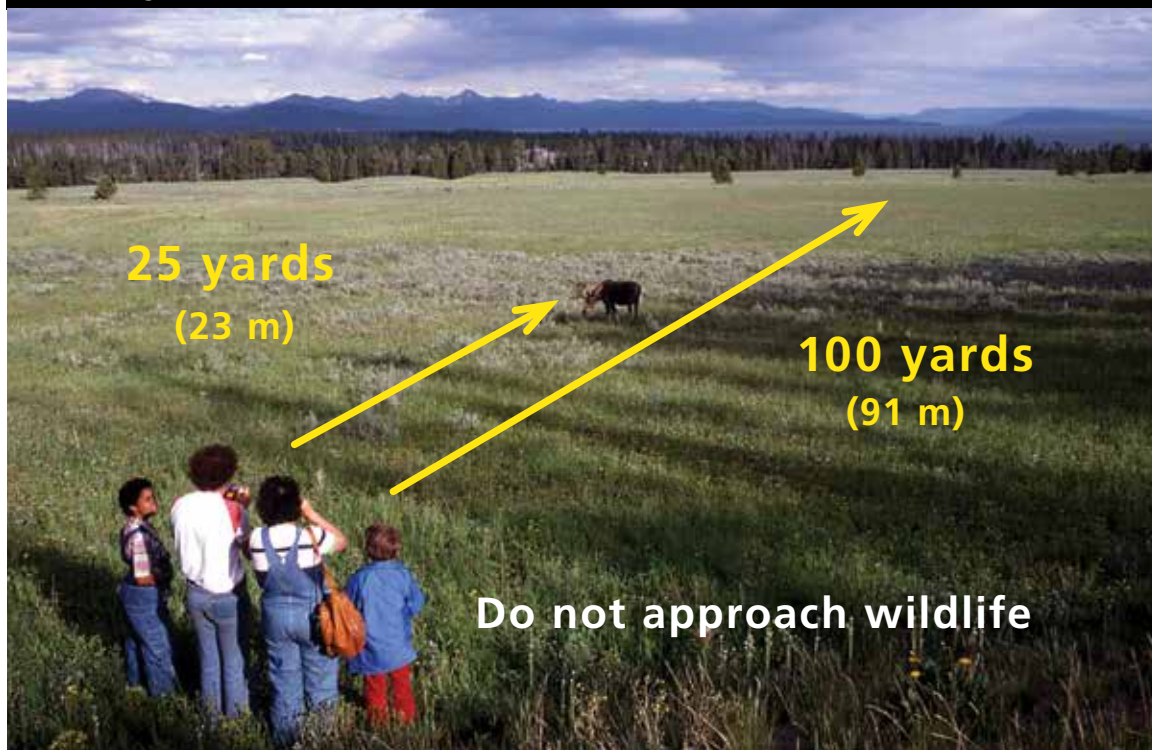
If you have suggestions for how we can further improve your experience, fill out a comment form at a visitor center, make use of contact information published here or on the park website at www.nps.gov/yell

Have a safe visit and come back soon.



Superintendent Daniel N. Wenk

Keep your distance



- Federal regulation requires you to stay at least 100 yards (91 m) away from bears and wolves, and at least 25 yards (23 m) away from all other wild animals, such as bison, elk, bighorn sheep, deer, moose, and coyotes.
- If an animal moves closer to you, you should move to maintain the appropriate distance.
- Do not surround, crowd, or disrupt an animal's path of movement.
- If other visitors put you or wildlife in danger, leave the scene and notify a park ranger.



These activities are prohibited within Yellowstone

- Willfully remaining near or approaching wildlife, including nesting birds, within any distance that disturbs or displaces the animal
- Traveling off boardwalks or designated trails in hydrothermal areas
- Throwing anything into thermal features
- Swimming in hot springs
- Removing or possessing natural or cultural resources (such as wildflowers, antlers, rocks, and arrowheads)
- Leaving detachable side mirrors attached when not pulling trailers
- Traveling off-road by vehicle or bicycle
- Camping outside of designated areas
- Spotlighting wildlife (viewing with lights)

- Imitating elk calls or using buglers. Imitating wolf howls
- Using electronic equipment capable of tracking wildlife

For more information, consult 36 CFR and the Superintendent's Compendium posted online at www.nps.gov/yell/parkmgmt/lawsandpolicies



Park Tip Line • To report a crime or criminal activity please call 307-344-2132. Leave as much detail as you can. Remain anonymous, or leave a name and number.

These advisories contribute to a safer visit

- Please keep your children close at hand and be sure that they understand all park hazards.
- Toxic gases may exist at dangerous levels in some hydrothermal areas. If you feel sick, leave immediately.
- Much of the park is above 7,500 feet (2,275 m). Allow yourself time to acclimate and drink plenty of liquids to avoid dehydration. Be aware of your physical limitations and don't overexert. Visitors with cardiac or respiratory medical history may wish to consult a physician before a visit.

Keep your food secure



Do not feed any wildlife, including small mammals and birds. Consuming human food is unhealthy and encourages aggressive behavior that may require animals to be destroyed.

All food, trash, and scented items must be kept bear-proof at all times. Tents, truck beds, and picnic tables are not secure. In some areas, ravens have learned how to unzip packs and scatter the contents.

None of these items, even if clean and empty, may be left unattended at any time:

- Water and beverage containers
- Cooking or eating utensils
- Stoves and grills
- Coolers and ice chests
- Garbage, bagged or not
- Food, including condiments, even if in containers
- Cosmetics and toiletries
- Pet food and bowls
- Pails, buckets, and wash basins

Stay on boardwalks



You must stay on boardwalks and designated trails around hydrothermal features. The ground surface is thin, and often overlies scalding water. Visitors have died here.

These activities require a permit

- Fishing
- Boating or use of float tubes
- Overnight backcountry camping
- Travel with a service animal in the backcountry
- All commercial services
- Commercial filming and photography with props or models
- Stock entry into the park requires Coggins testing



Firearms—know your responsibilities.

Firearms are allowed in national parks pursuant to state and federal regulation. They are prohibited in facilities where signs are posted, such as visitor centers, government offices, and some concession operations. Discharge of firearms is prohibited. Possession and use of weapons, such as air guns, bows and arrows, spears and slingshots, is also prohibited. Details are available at

www.nps.gov/yell/parkmgmt/lawsandpolicies

Backcountry camping



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Overnight backcountry camping in Yellowstone requires a permit. It's free within 48 hours before the start of your trip. Each year starting April 1, you can request advance permits and campsite reservations by mail for a \$25 fee. The backcountry trip planner is available online at www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/backcountryhiking.htm



Filter **drinking water** with a commercial filter, treat it with a chemical such as iodine or chlorine, or boil it at least one minute. Never drink water from a thermal area or hot spring.



Sanitation matters. Do not wash yourself, clothing, or dishes in lakes, ponds, rivers, or streams. Bury human waste six to eight inches (15–20 cm) below ground and a minimum of 100 feet (30 m) from water. Dispose of wastewater at least 100 feet (30 m) from water or campsites.

Boating

Boating is allowed on most of Yellowstone Lake and on Lewis Lake. Only non-motorized boating is allowed on most other lakes. Only one river is open to non-motorized boating, the Lewis River channel between Lewis and Shoshone lakes. Permits are required for all boats and float tubes. Boaters must have a Coast Guard approved wearable flotation device for each person.

All boat permits (motorized & non-motorized) can be purchased at the South Entrance, Grant Village Backcountry Office, and Bridge Bay Ranger Station. Mammoth Backcountry Office, and Lewis Lake Campground sell only **non-motorized permits**. Northeast Entrance, Canyon and Old Faithful backcountry offices, and Bechler Ranger Station sell only **float tube permits**.

All boats will be inspected by NPS rangers for Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) when obtaining a permit. As a precaution, any type watercraft suspected of harboring AIS will be subject to a non-chemical decontamination treatment.

Clean • Inspect • Dry

Transporting water, or any aquatic plants and animals into park waters is illegal. **Aquatic Invasive Species** are nonnative plants and animals that can cause irreversible harm to the park ecosystem. New Zealand mudsnails, whirling disease, and lake trout have resulted in loss of native fish and closure of some areas. Watercraft users and anglers are asked to inspect all items that may come in contact with park waters, ensuring that they are clean and dry. If you witness a violation, contact a ranger or dial 307-344-7381.

Fishing season opens May 24

The general fishing season opens May 24. However, some areas remain closed until June 15. Fishing permits are required in Yellowstone, state-issued fishing permits are not valid within the park. Anglers 16 years or older need a permit to fish in the park. Younger children can fish for free under certain conditions.

Anglers are responsible for knowing how to tell the difference between species. Native fish must be released unharmed back into the water immediately. These include:

- Arctic grayling
- cutthroat trout
- mountain whitefish

Special tackle restrictions are also in effect for park waters:

- Hooks must be barbless.
- Tackle must be non-toxic. Leaded split-shot sinkers, soft lead-weighted ribbon, and other toxic tackle are not allowed.
- Organic bait is not allowed.

Permits are available as locations open. Inquire at ranger stations, visitor centers, or general stores, and at select locations outside the park. Regulations are posted at

www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/fishing.htm

Visiting anglers asked to help manage invasive lake trout

Each year, visitors catch about 9,000 nonnative lake trout. Regulations require anglers to kill all lake trout that they catch in Yellowstone Lake and its tributaries.

Yellowstone Lake's native cutthroat trout are severely threatened by lake trout, voracious predators that were introduced illegally to the lake and discovered in 1994. Adult cutthroat trout are a critical food source for a variety of wildlife such as bald eagles, ospreys, pelicans, cormorants, gulls, otters, and grizzly bears. Lake trout do not serve this same role for wildlife throughout the ecosystem.

The park now targets lake trout with an intensive gill-netting program that begins each spring after ice is gone from Yellowstone Lake and continues into October. While managers don't expect to eliminate lake trout entirely,

they do hope to limit growth of the population and to recover cutthroat trout to the greatest extent possible.

More information is available online at www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/fishing.htm



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Each year, an individual lake trout preys upon as many as 41 cutthroat trout.

Joining the herd

Bison are animals of the grasslands; they eat primarily grasses and sedges. The bison is the largest land mammal in North America.

Cows, calves, and some younger bulls comprise a herd. Mature bulls spend most of the year alone or with other bulls. Except during the rut, or mating season.

After a gestation period of 9 to 9 1/2 months, calves are born in late April and May. Orange fur makes them easy to see, even from a distance. Look for them in open country along the Lamar, Yellowstone, Firehole, and Madison rivers.

Calves can keep up with the herd about 2–3 hours after birth and are well protected by their mothers and other herd members.



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Be prepared for bear country



Wildlife scientists note that there is an average of one bear attack in the park each year. In 2011, in separate incidents, two visitors were killed by bears inside the park. **Your safety cannot be guaranteed.**

Hiking in bear country takes appropriate preparation. Before you set out, be sure to learn what to do if you ever encounter a bear unexpectedly.

You are most likely to encounter bears at park roadsides

If you see a bear while driving, do not stop and do not block any portion of the road. Regardless of what other people do, keep moving to the next paved pullout and park safely. If the bear is within 100 yards, watch and take photographs from inside your car.

Store all food, trash, and scented items properly

All food, trash, scented items, coolers, and cooking tools must be kept secure in a bear-proof container or vehicle. Tents, truck beds, unattended packs, and picnic tables are not secure.

For your safety and the safety of others, please report all bear incidents and wildlife encounters to a park ranger immediately.

Scan this QR code with a free app for your smartphone to link directly to information about bears on the park website.

<http://go.nps.gov/ynp-bear>

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Hiking in bear habitat

- **BE ALERT** watch for bears, fresh tracks, or scat.
- **MAKE NOISE** in areas with limited visibility.
- **CARRY BEAR SPRAY** and know how to use it.
- **AVOID HIKING ALONE**—hike with three or more people.
- **DO NOT RUN.**

Bear encounters



Bears and other wildlife rely on carcasses for food and will protect a food source aggressively.

Remember to check at local visitor centers or ranger stations for recent bear activity before hiking, and respect all bear management closure areas. Bears and other wildlife rely on carcasses for food and will protect a food source aggressively. Bears with cubs are especially dangerous.

If you have a surprise encounter with a bear—**DO NOT RUN.** Back away slowly.

- If a bear charges you, stand your ground. Use your bear spray.
- If a bear charges and makes contact with you, fall onto your stomach and “play dead.”
- If a bear persistently stalks you, then attacks—*fight back.*
- If a bear attacks you in your tent—*fight back.*

Bear spray

Bear spray is proven to be highly successful at stopping aggressive behavior in bears.

Bear spray is sold at gift shops, outdoor stores, service stations, and bookstores inside the park, as well as in many stores in the surrounding communities.



Recycling Bear Spray

Safe disposal of bear spray can be a challenge. It can't be taken on airplanes. And if thrown in the trash, it can injure others or become a hazard in landfills.

A group of private and public partners has developed a machine that safely removes active ingredients and propellant from each bear spray canister. The components are sorted for recycling and diverted from landfills.

Bear spray canisters can be recycled at park hotels, stores, visitor centers, backcountry offices, and ranger stations, as well as area camping stores, and the Bozeman airport.



If a bear charges at you:

- Remove the safety clip.
- Aim slightly downward and adjust for crosswind.
- Begin spraying when the charging bear is 30–60 feet (10–20 yards) away.
- Spray at the charging bear so that the bear must pass through a cloud of spray.

If the bear continues to charge:

- Spray into the bear's face.

Once discharged, bear spray should not be reused.

Watch from 100 yards or more



Roadside bears, especially with cubs, can be dangerous.

	Canyon Village	Fishing Bridge	Grant & West Thumb	Lake & Bridge Bay	Mammoth Hot Springs	Norris	Old Faithful	Tower & Roosevelt	West Entrance & Madison
Visitor information bookstores, books, videos, maps, gifts, educational items 	Visitor Education Center Tentatively opens 4/18. Check locally for updates and times. 9 AM–5 PM	Visitor Center 5/24–9/30 8 AM–7 PM	Visitor Center (Grant) 5/24–9/30 8 AM–7 PM Information Station (West Thumb) 5/24–9/30 9 AM–5 PM		Mammoth Temporary Visitor Center Through 5/23 9 AM–5 PM 5/24–9/30 8 AM–7 PM Oct. 1 through winter 9 AM–5 PM	Information Station 5/24–9/30 9 AM–6 PM Museum of the National Park Ranger 5/24–9/29 9 AM–5 PM	Visitor Education Center 4/18–5/23 9 AM–6 PM 5/24–9/30 8 AM–8 PM 10/1–11/2 9 AM–6 PM		West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center: NPS Desk 4/18–5/23: 8 AM–4 PM 5/24–9/1: 8 AM–8 PM 9/2–11/2: 8 AM–4 PM Madison Information Station 5/24–9/30 9 AM–6 PM
Medical clinic 				5/23–9/20 307-242-7241	Year-round, except weekends and some holidays. 307-344-7965		5/16–10/3 307-545-7325		
Service stations snacks, drinks, ice All have credit card service at pumps 24 hours a day 	Gas: 5/2–10/20 Repairs: 5/23–9/1 Wrecker: 5/2–10/12 LP gas available Call 406-848-7548 for assistance	Gas: 5/9–9/21 Repairs: 5/23–9/1 Wrecker: 5/23–9/1 LP Gas available Call 406-848-7548 for assistance	Gas (Grant): 5/23–9/28 Repairs: 5/23–9/1 Wrecker 5/23–9/1 LP Gas available Call 406-848-7548 for assistance		5/9–10/6 LP gas available Call 406-848-7548 for assistance		Lower: 5/2–10/12 Upper: 5/16–9/15 Repairs: 5/23–9/1 Wrecker: 5/2–10/12 LP gas available Call 406-848-7548 for assistance	6/6–9/1 LP gas available Call 406-848-7548 for assistance	
General stores groceries, restaurant, souvenirs, gear 	5/16–9/29 also has ice cream, apparel	5/9–9/25 also has ice cream, apparel	Grant 5/30–9/22 also has footwear, outdoor supplies	Lake 5/23–9/22	Year-round no restaurant lunch available late fall through early spring		Lower: 5/23–9/29 Upper: 5/2–10/13 also has ice cream, apparel	Tower 5/30–9/18 also has snacks, ice cream	
Outdoor stores recreation gear, snacks, fast food souvenirs 	Yellowstone Adventures 4/18–11/3 also has footwear, fishing supplies			Bridge Bay 5/30–9/8 also has fishing supplies	Road, service, and program schedules may change. Check locally and at www.nps.gov/YELL for current information.				
Mini stores groceries, snacks, souvenirs 			Grant 5/16–9/29					Roosevelt 6/6–9/1	
Gift shops 	Canyon Lodge 5/30–9/21		Grant Village 5/23–9/28	Lake Hotel 5/16–9/28 Lake Lodge 6/10–9/28	Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel 4/25–10/12		Old Faithful Inn 5/9–10/12 OF Snow Lodge 4/18–11/2 Old Faithful Lodge 5/16–10/5	Roosevelt Lodge 6/6–9/1	
Hotel 	Canyon Lodge 5/30–9/21		Grant Village 5/23–9/28	Lake Hotel 5/16–10/5	Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel 5/2–10/6		Old Faithful Inn 5/9–10/12 Old Faithful Snow Lodge 5/2–10/19		
Cabins 	Canyon Lodge 5/30–9/21			Lake Hotel 5/16–10/5 Lake Lodge 6/10–9/28	Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel 5/2–10/6		OF Snow Lodge 5/2–10/19 Old Faithful Lodge 5/16–10/5	Roosevelt Lodge 6/6–9/1	
Restaurants 	Canyon Lodge 5/30–9/21		Grant Village 5/23–9/28 Lake House at Grant 5/23–9/21	Lake Hotel 5/16–10/5	Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel 5/2–10/6		Old Faithful Inn 5/9–10/12 Old Faithful Snow Lodge 5/2–10/19	Roosevelt Lodge 6/6–9/1	
Cafeteria	Canyon Lodge 5/24–9/14			Lake Lodge 6/10–9/28			Old Faithful Lodge 5/16–10/5		
Snacks light meals, fast food 	Picnic Shop 5/30–9/21			Lake Hotel Deli 5/16–10/5	Terrace Grill 4/25–10/12		Old Faithful Inn, Bear Paw Deli: 5/9–10/12 Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Geyser Grill 4/18–11/2 Old Faithful Lodge Bake Shop 5/16–10/5		
Campgrounds (details page 7) ** Reservations accepted 	**Canyon 5/30–9/14 Norris 12 mi west, 5/16–9/29	**Fishing Bridge RV Park (hard-sided units only) 5/9–9/21	**Grant 6/21–9/21 Lewis Lake 9 mi south, 6/15–11/2	**Bridge Bay 5/23–9/1 **Fishing Bridge RV Park (hard-sided units only): 5/9–9/21	Mammoth All year Indian Creek 9 mi south 6/13–9/8 Norris 21 mi south 5/16–9/29	Norris 5/16–9/29	**Madison 16 mi north 5/2–10/19	Tower Fall 2.5 mi south 5/23–9/29 Slough Creek 6 mi east 6/15–10/7 Pebble Creek 20 mi east 6/15–9/29	**Madison 5/2–10/19
Showers	Canyon Campground 5/30–9/14	RV park 5/9–9/21	Grant Campground 6/21–9/21		Mammoth Hotel 5/2–10/6		Old Faithful Inn 5/9–10/12	Roosevelt Lodge 6/6–9/1	
Laundry	Canyon Campground 5/30–9/14	RV park 5/9–9/21	Grant Campground 6/21–9/21	Lake Lodge 6/10–9/28			Snow Lodge 5/2–10/19		
Marina, boat tours, trail rides 	Trail Rides 6/25–8/30			Bridge Bay Dock rental 5/23–9/14 Boat Tours 6/15–9/14	Trail Rides 5/23–9/6			Trail & Stagecoach Rides 6/6–8/31 Cookout 6/7–9/14	



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Camping makes memories for a lifetime

First-come, first-served

Campsite availability is first-come, first-served at the following NPS-operated campgrounds: **Mammoth, Norris, Indian Creek, Lewis Lake, Pebble Creek, Slough Creek, and Tower Fall.** During peak season (late June to mid-August) campgrounds may fill. Arrive early to obtain a site.

Reservable sites

Reserve sites at **Canyon, Bridge Bay, Madison, Grant Village, and Fishing Bridge RV Park** through Xanterra Parks & Resorts. Hookups are available at Fishing Bridge RV Park, including water, sewer, and 50 amp electrical service. Fishing Bridge is restricted to hard-sided camping units. Tents and tent trailers are not allowed. There are no picnic tables or fire grates.

Overflow camping

There are no overflow camping areas available within Yellowstone. No camping or overnight vehicle parking is allowed in pullouts, parking areas, picnic grounds, or any place other than a designated campground. Additional camping may be available in neighboring communities.

Check-in and check-out

Check-in any time, but sites may not be available before 11 AM. Registration desks at Xanterra's campgrounds are open 7 AM to 10 PM during peak season, and 8 AM to 9 PM during early and late season. Check-out time is 11 AM.

Length of stay

Camping is limited to 14 days from July 1 through Labor Day (first Monday in September) and 30 days the rest of the year. There is no limit at Fishing Bridge.

Discounts

Holders of Senior and Access passes receive approximately a 50 percent discount on camping fees, except at Fishing Bridge, where no discounts apply.

Know your vehicle, tent, and tow sizes

If you want to reserve a site, you will be asked for the length and width of your tent, RV, or the combined length of your vehicle and anything you are towing. For non-reservable sites, use the total length to determine which campground can best accommodate your rig.

All of your food, cooking utensils, and garbage must be kept secure unless in immediate use.

Quiet hours

During quiet hours, 10 PM to 6 AM, no loud audio devices or other noise disturbances are allowed. Where allowed, generators may operate only between 8 AM and 8 PM.

Group camping

Group camping (tents only) is available at Madison, Grant, and Bridge Bay for organized groups with a designated leader. Fees range from \$110 to \$360 (plus tax) per night, depending on group size. Advance reservations are required.



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Food storage boxes are available at many campsites. Proper food storage is essential to the safety of visitors and wildlife.

Contact Xanterra Parks & Resorts

P.O. Box 165, Yellowstone WY 82190
www.YellowstoneNationalParkLodges.com
Reserve_YNP@Xanterra.com
 Toll-free 866-Geyserland (866-439-7375)
 TDD 307-344-5395
 Same-day reservations 307-344-7311

Key to campground features

- Δ Sites you can reserve
- Ω Rate does not include tax or utility pass-through
- ‡ Site with full hook ups
- A Accessible sites available
- F Flush toilets
- V Vault toilets
- S/L Pay showers/laundry onsite
- NS Showers not included
- 2S Two showers included each night
- DS Dump station
- G Generators okay 8 AM to 8 PM

In order of opening	Dates*	Rate	Sites	Elev (ft)	Features	RV sites
Mammoth	All year	\$20	85	6,200	A, F, G	Most are pull-through
Madison Δ Ω	5/2–10/19	\$21	278	6,800	A, F, NS, DS, G	Call for availability and reservations
Fishing Bridge RV Δ Ω ‡	5/9–9/21	\$46.50	346	7,800	F, S/L, 2S, DS, G	Call for availability and reservations
Norris	5/16–9/29	\$20	>100	7,500	A, F, G	2 @ 50 feet (signed) – 5 @ 30 feet
Tower Fall	5/23–9/29	\$15	31	6,600	V	All @ 30 feet or less – Has hairpin curve
Bridge Bay Δ Ω	5/23–9/1	\$21	432	7,800	A, F, NS, DS, G	Call for availability and reservations
Canyon Δ Ω	5/30–9/14	\$25.50	273	7,900	A, F, S/L, 2S, DS, G	Call for availability and reservations
Indian Creek	6/13–9/8	\$15	75	7,300	A, V	10 @ 35 feet – 35 @ 30 feet – pull-through
Pebble Creek	6/15–9/29	\$15	27	6,900	V	Some long pull-throughs
Slough Creek	6/15–10/7	\$15	23	6,250	V	14 @ 30 feet – walk first to assess sites
Lewis Lake	6/15–11/2	\$15	85	7,800	V	All @ 25 feet or less
Grant Village Δ Ω	6/21–9/21	\$25.50	430	7,800	A, F, S/L, 2S, DS, G	Call for availability and reservations

*Campgrounds open at 8 AM of first date listed and close for the season at 11 AM of last date listed.



Famously hot features

Yellowstone was established as the world's first national park primarily because of its unparalleled collection of geysers, hot springs, mudpots, and steam vents.

Hot springs are the most common hydrothermal features in the park. They vary from frothing mocha-like boiling water to clear and calm pools of unfathomable depth.

Mudpots are acidic features with a limited water supply. Their consistency and activity vary with the seasons and precipitation.

Fumaroles or steam vents are the hottest hydrothermal features in the park. They are easier to see in cool weather.

Travertine terraces are found at Mammoth Hot Springs, where the interactions of water and limestone create chalk-white travertine.

Geysers are hot springs with narrow spaces in their plumbing, usually near the surface. These constrictions prevent water from circulating freely to the surface where heat would escape. The deepest circulating water can exceed the surface boiling point (199°F/93°C).

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The Old Faithful Visitor Education Center is the educational gateway to the world's largest concentration of geysers and thermal features.

Visitor centers

Mammoth Temporary Visitor Center

Located at Mammoth Hot Springs and open daily, year round, the center offers information, a bookstore, trip planning, and ranger programs.

Through 5/23 9 AM–5 PM
5/24–9/30 8 AM–7 PM
Oct. 1 through winter
9 AM–5 PM
Call 307-344-2263

Canyon Visitor Education Center

Explore Yellowstone's supervolcano and other aspects of its geology through interactive exhibits, including a Kugel globe and relief map of Yellowstone.

Tentatively opens April 18.
Check locally or online for updates. 9 AM–5 PM
Call 307-344-2550

Fishing Bridge Museum and Visitor Center

Offers exhibits about the park's birds and other wildlife, and Yellowstone Lake's geology, including a relief map of its bottom.

5/24–9/30 8 AM–7 PM
Call 307-344-2450

Grant Visitor Center

Exhibits describe the park's historic fires of 1988.

5/24–9/30 8 AM–7 PM
Call 307-344-2650

Madison Information Station

5/24–9/30 9 AM–6 PM

Junior Ranger Station

5/24–9/1 9 AM–6 PM
Call 307-344-2876

Museum of the National Park Ranger

Located one one mile north of Norris, the museum presents the history of the park ranger profession through exhibits and videos, and through the stories of the volunteer retired rangers who staff the center.

5/24–9/29 9 AM–5 PM
Call 307-344-7353

Norris Geyser Basin Museum and Information Station

Features exhibits about the hydrothermal features of Yellowstone.

5/24–9/30 9 AM–6 PM
Call 307-344-2812

Old Faithful Visitor Education Center

Yellowstone's newest visitor center offers dynamic exhibits about hydrothermal features. Geyser eruption predictions are posted, or call ahead.

4/18–5/23 9 AM–6 PM
5/24–9/30 8 AM–8 PM
10/1–11/2 8 AM–4 PM
Call 307-344-2751

West Thumb Information Station

Offers information about the adjacent geyser basin on the shore of Yellowstone Lake.

5/24–9/30 9 AM–5 PM
Call 307-344-2650

West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center

Inside the West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce

Weekdays 10/1–4/30
8 AM–5 PM

Daily 5/1–9/30
8 AM–6 PM

NPS Desk—Open daily

4/18–5/23 8 AM–4 PM
5/24–9/1 8 AM–8 PM
9/2–11/2 8 AM–4 PM
Call 307-344-2876

Road, service, and program schedules may change. Check locally and at www.nps.gov/YELL for current information.

Park highlights



Castle geyser

Grand Canyon

The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River extends from south of Canyon Village north to Tower Junction. The most famous and spectacular section, including the Upper and Lower Falls, is seen from overlooks in the Canyon Village area.

The North Rim Drive features trails and overlooks that are wheelchair accessible. South



Lower falls

Rim Drive takes you to Uncle Tom's Point, where you can view the Upper Falls, and to Artist Point, where you can enjoy breathtaking scenery.

Lake Area

Yellowstone Lake is the largest high-elevation lake (above 7,000 feet) in North America. It has 141 miles of shoreline and is more than 400 feet deep.

With the Absaroka Mountains as a stunning backdrop, this area offers boating, fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing, and hydrothermal features. You can visit historic buildings, view hydrothermal activity, and see the Yellowstone River flow from the lake on its long journey.

Four visitor areas lie along the lake's shoreline: Fishing Bridge, Bridge Bay, Lake Village, and Grant Village.

Tours and activities

Authorized guides and outfitters

Many authorized guides and outfitters are ready to show you the wonders of Yellowstone, and each has a unique approach. Make sure that your guide, tour company, or other commercial service is fully authorized by the park. Report unauthorized operators to a park ranger, or contact Concessions Management at 307-344-2271. Authorized providers are listed on the park website at

www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/services.htm.

Yellowstone Association Institute

Programs about wildlife, plants, geology, and history are perfect for curious adults and families who want to spend a day or more exploring the park with a knowledgeable guide. To find out more, call 406-848-2400 or visit

www.YellowstoneAssociation.org.

Xanterra Parks & Resorts

Under its concessions contract, Xanterra offers a wide variety of park tours and activities. In summer, visitors can enjoy photo safaris, partial or full-day tours, horseback and stage-coach rides, and boating and fishing adventures. In winter, there are partial or full-day tours by heated snowcoach, skiing, and snowshoe adventures. For more information, pick up an Experience Planner at any hotel or visit: www.YellowstoneNationalParkLodges.com.



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Programs for young people

Junior Ranger Program

Children between the ages of 5 and 12 can become a Junior Ranger in Yellowstone. Stop by any visitor center to pick up a free official Junior Ranger newspaper, then complete the program requirements. A wolf track patch is awarded for ages 5 to 7 and a bear track patch is awarded for ages 8 to 12.



Young Scientist Program

Children can become a Young Scientist by buying a self-guiding booklet for \$5 at the Canyon Visitor Education Center (ages 10 and up) or Old Faithful Visitor Education Center (ages 5 and above). If you investigate the Old Faithful area, check out a Young Scientist Toolkit for the gear you need. Once you finish, you will be awarded a Young Scientist patch or key chain.



Youth Conservation Corps

Since 1984, Yellowstone's summer Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Program has recruited youth (ages 15–18) from all social, economic, ethnic, and racial backgrounds.

Corps members work together under adult leadership to learn about environmental and conservation issues while completing projects such as trail rehabilitation and campground restoration. Young people develop job and leadership skills and explore opportunities for future NPS careers. Corps members also enjoy hiking, rafting, and field trips. Contact YELL_YCC_Office@nps.gov



Expedition: Yellowstone!

Teachers and their classes are invited to participate in this curriculum-based residential program. Through field investigations, hikes, creative dramatics, journal writing, and group discussions, students learn about the park's natural and cultural resources. Find out more at www.nps.gov/yell/forteachers

Truly short on time?

- Explore the terraces at Mammoth Hot Springs.
- Visit Lamar Valley to look for wildlife, especially at the beginning or end of the day.
- Consider taking a moderate day hike. In spring, most hiking occurs in northern areas of the park. Consult a "Dayhike Sampler," available at visitor centers. Be sure to ask for updates on area wildlife closures.
- Visit the Upper Geyser Basin (Old Faithful, Biscuit Basin, Black Sand Basin).
- Visit some less well-known features, such as Terrace Spring near Madison Junction.
- View some of the cascades and waterfalls, like Rustic Falls near the Golden Gate, or Undine Falls along the Mammoth-Tower road.
- Make plans to visit again soon.

Bicycle safely



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Bicycling is permitted on established public roads, parking areas, and designated routes. Bicycles are subject to the same traffic rules as automobiles and are prohibited on back-country trails and boardwalks.

Regulations require that cyclists ride single file and we strongly recommend wearing a helmet and high visibility clothing. Park roads are narrow and winding with few shoulders. During April, May, and June, high snowbanks may make travel more dangerous. Road elevations range from 5,300 to 8,860 feet (1615 to 2700 meters), and services and facilities are relatively far apart. Be wary of over-exertion.

Several gravel roads are open to both bicycle and automotive traffic. Find information on routes and safety at www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/bicycling or pick up the *Bicycling in Yellowstone* brochure at a visitor center or ranger station.

An inside look at park heritage



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The **Heritage and Research Center**, located just beyond the North Entrance in Gardiner, Montana, offers tours each summer. This state-of-the-art facility is home to Yellowstone National Park's museum collection, archives, research library, archeology lab, and herbarium.

Although primarily a storage and research facility, tours provide an inside look at some of the collections. More than a century of historic records, nearly 90,000 photographic prints and negatives, 20,000 books and manuscripts, cultural and natural science specimens, archeological artifacts, and plant specimens from the earliest exploration of the park are curated within the facility.

Tours are available Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM, May 28 through Sept. 6, and are limited to 15 people. For reservations call 307-344-2662 or sign up in the lobby, and arrive 15 minutes prior to departure.

Walking trails



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Stretch your legs on self-guiding trails. Most offer wayside exhibits and a printed trail guide, available for 50 cents at trailheads and visitor centers.

Canyon Area

View the colorful Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River and the Upper and Lower Falls from overlooks and walkways.

Forces of the Northern Range

Eight miles east of Mammoth, exhibits describe how volcanoes, glaciers, and fire shaped the landscape, as well as identify the area's plants and animals.

Fort Yellowstone

Enjoy a walking tour of historic sites at Mammoth Hot Springs, from the time of U.S. Army, 1886–1918.

Fountain Paint Pot

View four types of hydrothermal features—geysers, hot springs, fumaroles, and mudpots—all in one place. Eight miles (12.9 km) north of Old Faithful.

Mammoth Hot Springs

Explore along the boardwalks winding through ever-changing travertine terraces and enjoy a scenic drive through the Upper Terraces.

Mud Volcano Area

Discover turbulent and explosive mudpots, including Mud Volcano and Dragon's Mouth. Located six miles (9.6 km) north of Fishing Bridge Junction.

Norris Geyser Basin

Explore the hottest, most dynamic geyser basin. Norris includes Steamboat, the world's tallest geyser, and a variety of other geysers and hot springs.

Old Faithful Area

The world's largest concentration of active geysers is here. View Old Faithful Geyser, then walk past hundreds of active geysers and hot springs along the Firehole River.

Old Faithful Historic District

Enjoy a tour of this historic district, which includes Old Faithful Geyser, the Inn, and other buildings.

Two Ribbons

Two miles (3.2 km) east of the West Entrance, enjoy a trail that loops beside a stretch of the Madison River and through a lodgepole forest affected by the historic 1988 fires.

West Thumb Geyser Basin

The boiling springs in this basin, including the famous Fishing Cone, discharge their waters into chilly Yellowstone Lake.

Where biology and geology thrive

Fumaroles, or steam vents, are abundant at Roaring Mountain. They are the hottest hydrothermal features in the park. They have so little water that it all flashes into steam before reaching the surface. The result is a loud hissing of steam and gases. They are easier to see in the cool weather of spring and early mornings.

Amid Roaring Mountain's steam and sulfur-rich gases, microscopic organisms are hard at work. This barren slope is the perfect home for *Sulfolobus acidocaldarius*. Billions upon billions of these thermophiles live here, consuming hydrogen sulfide gas and helping convert it into sulfuric acid. The acid breaks the mountain's volcanic rock into clay, accelerating erosion. Small, but mighty in numbers, *Sulfolobus acidocaldarius* help shape Roaring Mountain.



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Roaring Mountain is located approximately six miles north of Norris Geyser Basin.

How do geysers work?



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Lonestar Geyser

The Upper Geyser Basin of Yellowstone National Park has the largest concentration of geysers in the world. Geysers are hot springs with narrow spaces in their plumbing, usually near the surface. These constrictions prevent water from circulating freely to the surface where heat would escape. The deepest circulating water can exceed the surface boiling point (199°F/93°C).

The surrounding pressure also increases with depth, similar to the ocean. Increased pressure exerted by the enormous weight of the overlying rock and water prevents the water from boiling.

As the water rises, steam forms. Bubbling upward, steam expands as it nears the top of the water column until the bubbles are too large and numerous to pass freely through the constrictions. At a critical point, the confined bubbles actually lift the water above, causing the geyser to splash or overflow. This decreases pressure on the system, and violent boiling results. Tremendous amounts of steam force water out of the vent, and the eruption begins.

Water is expelled faster than it can enter the geyser's plumbing system, and the heat and pressure gradually decrease. The eruption stops when the water reservoir is exhausted or when the system cools.

Yellowstone's geyser basins contain fountain-type geysers and cone-type geysers. Fountain-type geysers shoot water out in various directions from a pool of water. Cone-type geysers, like Lonestar Geyser (*photo left*) erupt in a concentrated jet of water from inside a rock formation.



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Overlapping perspectives of the Roosevelt Arch.

Digital Yellowstone

Yellowstone's digital presence brings the park to you online. Get started on the park website at www.nps.gov/yell/photosmultimedia

Webcams • Stay connected to Yellowstone's dynamic landscape through a network of park webcams located at Old Faithful, Mammoth Hot Springs, and the Mount Washburn Fire Lookout:

www.nps.gov/yell/photosmultimedia/webcams.htm

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Follow Old Faithful with [@GeyserNPS](https://twitter.com/GeyserNPS) on Twitter. This feed offers predictions for the eruption of Old Faithful Geyser ± 10 minutes through out the day.



Videos and podcasts • Plan your visit, customize your guide to the park, or learn more about Yellowstone's attractions and treasures through online videos available on the park website, on the YellowstoneNPS YouTube channel, or free from iTunes.

- *Visiting Yellowstone*: A series of orientation videos.
- *Exploring Yellowstone*: Park Ranger Orville Bach takes you on a tour of the Upper Geyser Basin, home to Old Faithful Geyser.
- *Inside Yellowstone*: Short ranger talks on park features and processes.
- *Yellowstone InDepth*: Major park questions and issues discussed by park rangers, scientists, historians, and visitors.



Electronic field trips • Especially for middle school students and teachers. Take one of 17 free electronic field trips, available at www.WindowsIntoWonderland.org.

Old Faithful Virtual Visitor Center is for explorers of all ages, from young children to their great grandparents. Watch animations of a geyser eruption, volcano eruption, travertine terrace growth, and color changes in microbial mats. You'll find maps, along with a fly-over of Yellowstone.

The Old Faithful live-streaming webcam was donated, along with supporting funds, by Canon U.S.A., Inc., through a grant to the Yellowstone Park Foundation.

Signs of spring renewal



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Spring in Yellowstone is a feast for your senses. Young animals are being born all around the park, birds are returning or passing through in their timeless migration, frogs call in the ponds. Listen and look for the sights special to this time of year.

Mountain bluebirds (above) return to Yellowstone National Park while winter still cloaks the landscape. These insect eaters feast on the beetles and other scavengers consuming animals killed by the winter. As they flit to and from perches, they look like pieces of the sky flying about.

Both **grizzly** and **black bear** cubs were born in the deep winter month of January, while their mother still hibernated. In March and April, they begin to venture out, accompanying their mother as she digs for roots, insects, and squirrels. Look for black bears

along the edges of wooded areas in the Lamar and Hayden valleys, or among the trees near Mammoth and Tower. Grizzly bears are usually seen in open areas.

Sandhill cranes also return to Yellowstone in April, usually in pairs. Listen for their guttural calling; because they blend well with their grassland habitat, they are heard long before seen. If you observe a long-legged, tall bird, look closely—it's likely to be the sandhill.

Bighorn sheep (below) give birth on the sheer cliffs between Tower Junction and Tower Fall. They and their lambs blend in with the columnar basalt, but be patient—sometimes just a hint of movement is all you need to finally spot them.



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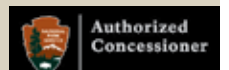
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As an integral part of our mission, Yellowstone National Park, park concessioners, and park partners are committed to reducing the ecological footprint of park operations and preserving natural resources through sustainable practices. During your time in Yellowstone and beyond, we encourage you to do your part by practicing the following:



Please properly dispose of all waste items. Recycling bins are located throughout the park for plastic, glass, metal, paper, cardboard, propane canisters, bear spray, batteries, and more.



Yellowstone National Park encourages you to stay hydrated during your visit. Please use a reusable water bottle and fill it up for free at our many water filling locations.



In an effort to reduce harmful emissions from idling, please turn your vehicle off while you are parked or stopped for more than 30 seconds. Emissions can also be reduced by carpooling and utilizing transportation services to tour the park.



Reduce energy use by turning off lights, heat, and electrical devices when you leave your rooms.



Help reduce water consumption by being aware of your water use. Turn water off while brushing your teeth, shorten showers, and participate in towel and linen reuse programs if you are staying in park lodging.

This sustainability message is brought to you by the Yellowstone Environmental Coordinating Committee, a team of National Park Service employees, park concessioners, and non-profit partners working together to combine extensive resources to elevate the potential for sustainability achievements in Yellowstone National Park. The YECC is comprised of representatives from Delaware North Companies, Medcor Inc., National Park Service, Xanterra Parks & Resorts, Yellowstone Association, Yellowstone Park Foundation, and Yellowstone Park Service Stations.



MEDICAL SERVICES AT YELLOWSTONE



Emergencies Dial "911" or contact any National Park Service ranger within Yellowstone. Specially trained rangers provide rescue, emergency medical care, and ambulance service.

Medical Clinics Medcor operates three urgent-care clinics within Yellowstone park. The clinic at Mammoth is open year round, staffed by a board-certified physician and experienced RNs. The clinics at Lake and Old Faithful are open seasonally (see below for schedules). All of these clinics are open to the public and are staffed and equipped for most medical emergencies and routine care. Services include injury and illness treatment, x-rays, and some lab and pharmacy services. If in-patient care or advanced services are required, the clinic staff can stabilize patients and arrange for appropriate transfer to a hospital.

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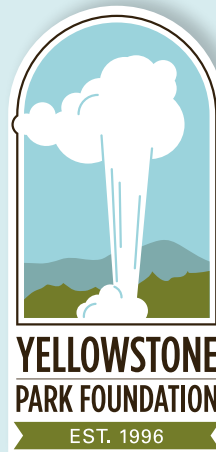
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 406-888-7800
www.nps.gov/glac

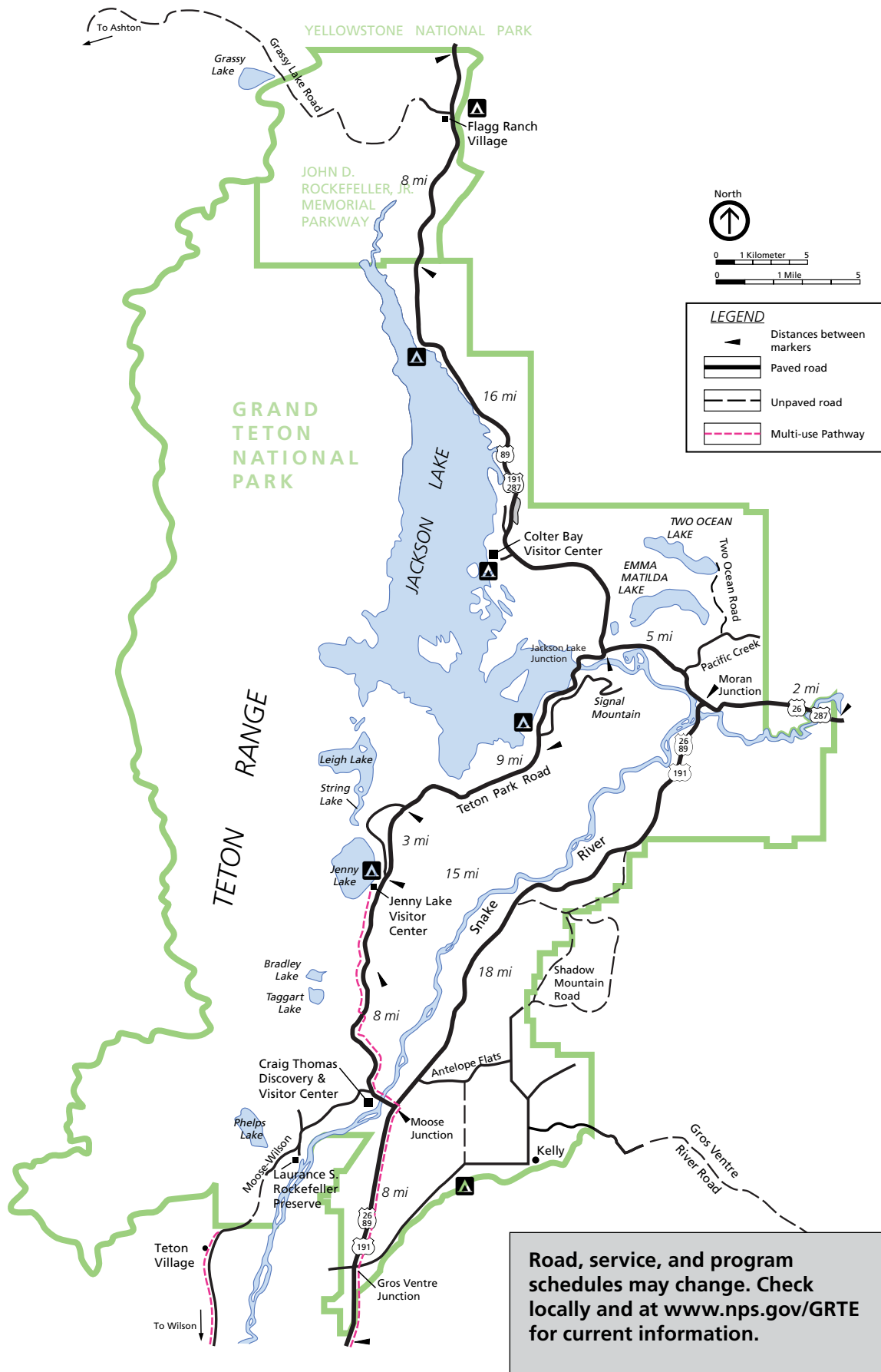
Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS
 Deer Lodge, MT 59722
 406-846-2070, ext. 250
www.nps.gov/grko

Wyoming NPS units

Devil's Tower NM
 Devil's Tower, WY 82714
 307-467-5283
www.nps.gov/deto
 Fort Laramie NHS
 Fort Laramie, WY 82212
 307-837-2221
www.nps.gov/foia
 Fossil Butte NM
 Kemmerer, WY 83101
 307-877-4455
www.nps.gov/fobu
 Grand Teton NP
 Moose, WY 83012
 307-739-3300
www.nps.gov/grte
 John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
 Memorial Pkwy
 Moose, WY 83012
www.nps.gov/jodr

Area National Forests

Beaverhead–Deer Lodge NF
 Eight SW MT counties
 406-683-3913
www.fs.usda.gov/bdnf
 Bridger–Teton NF
 Jackson, WY 83001
 307-739-5500
www.fs.usda.gov/btnf
 Caribou–Targhee NF
 Idaho Falls, ID 83401
 208-624-3151
www.fs.usda.gov/ctnf
 Custer NF
 Billings, MT 59105
 406-657-6200
www.fs.fed.us/r1/custer/
 Gallatin NF
 Bozeman, MT 59771
 406-587-6701
www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin
 Shoshone NF
 Cody, WY 82414
 307-527-6241
www.fs.usda.gov/main/shoshone/home



Ask locally or call 307-739-3614 for updates on Grand Teton road construction projects.

Campgrounds

Park campgrounds are run by park concessionaires and are **first come, first served**. All sites cost \$20.50. Operating seasons vary. Ask at park entrance stations or visitor centers for current status updates.

Jenny Lake is open to tents only. Other campgrounds accommodate tents, trailers, and recreational vehicles. The maximum stay is seven days at Jenny Lake, 14 days at other campgrounds, 30 days total per year.

There is a 30-foot restriction at Signal Mountain and Lizard Creek. All of the park's campgrounds have modern comfort stations, but none have utility hookups.

- **Colter Bay**, 350 sites, usually fills by evening
- **Gros Ventre**, 350 sites, rarely fills
- **Jenny Lake**, 49 sites, usually fills by 9 AM
- **Lizard Creek**, 60 sites, rarely fills
- **Signal Mountain**, 86 sites, usually fills by noon

More next door



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Mount Moran and the Teton Range

Grand Teton National Park offers spectacular scenery, campgrounds, exhibits, and an abundance of outdoor activities. Hiking, sightseeing, boating, floating the Snake River, horseback riding, and fishing are all available depending on seasonal conditions.

Backcountry camping requires a free permit from the Craig Thomas or Colter Bay visitor centers, or the Jenny Lake Ranger Station.

Boating requires a Grand Teton boating permit, sold at most visitor centers. A Wyoming fishing license is required to fish in the park.

Grand Teton Guide, the park newspaper, is available at entrance stations and visitor centers, or on the park website at www.nps.gov/grte

Visitor centers

Colter Bay Visitor Center

Information, exhibits, audiovisual programs, permits, and publication sales, 307-739-3594

Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center

Open year-round, except Dec. 25. Information, audiovisual programs, exhibits, permits, publication sales, 307-739-3399

Flagg Ranch Information Station 307-543-2372

Jenny Lake Ranger Station

Climbing information and permits. Open Mid-May to mid-September 307-739-3343

Jenny Lake Visitor Center

Information, publications sales, 307-739-3392

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center

Sensory exhibits and orientation to an eight-mile trail network, 307-739-3654.

Lodging

Colter Bay Cabins 800-628-9988

Colter Bay RV Park 800-628-9988

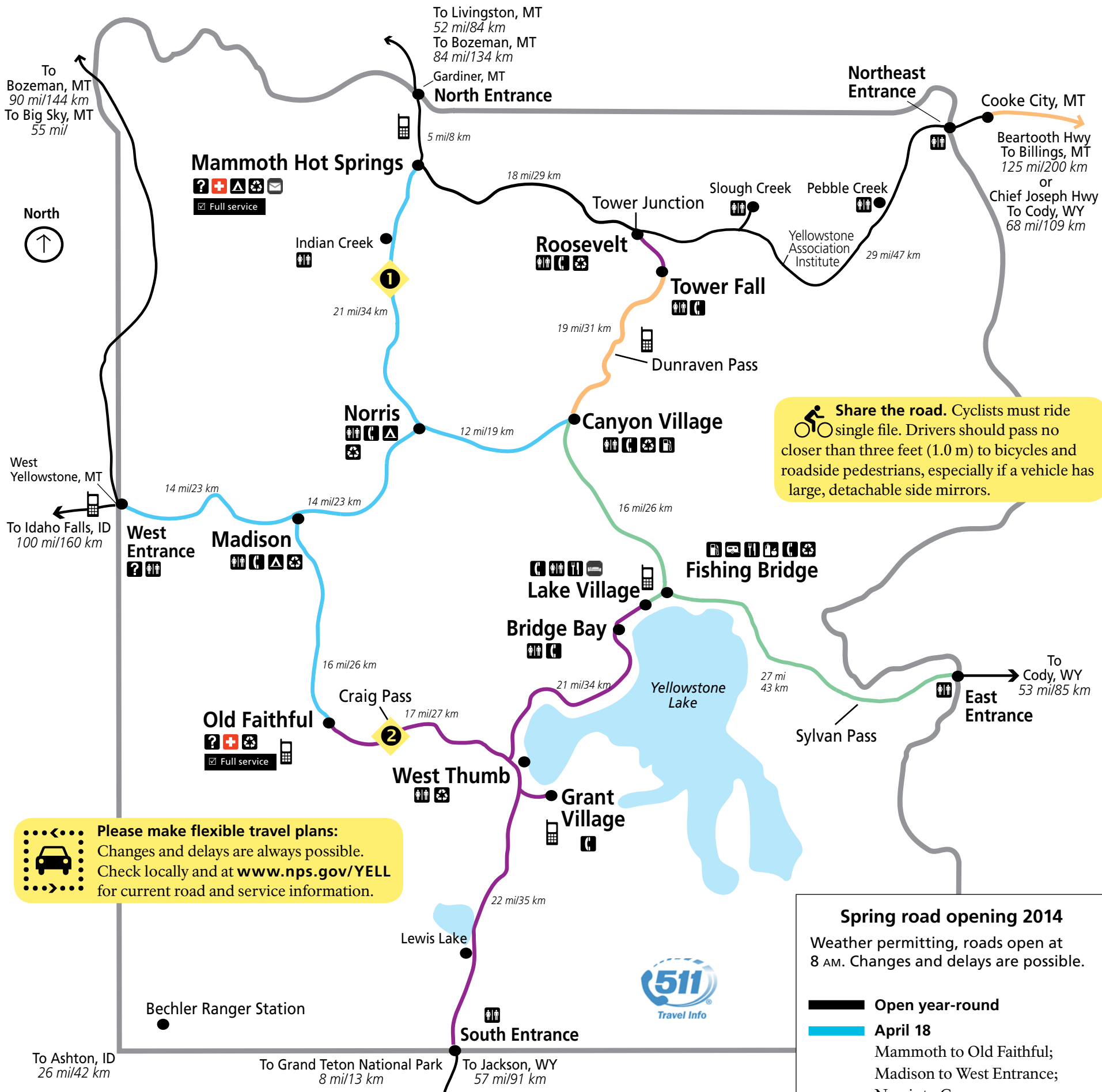
Dornan's Spur Ranch Cabins 307-733-2522

Headwaters Lodge & Cabins at Flagg Ranch
307-543-2861, 800-443-2311

Jackson Lake Lodge 800-628-9988

Jenny Lake Lodge 307-733-4647

Signal Mountain Lodge 800-672-6012



Share the road. Cyclists must ride single file. Drivers should pass no closer than three feet (1.0 m) to bicycles and roadside pedestrians, especially if a vehicle has large, detachable side mirrors.

Please make flexible travel plans: Changes and delays are always possible. Check locally and at www.nps.gov/YELL for current road and service information.

Spring road opening 2014
 Weather permitting, roads open at 8 AM. Changes and delays are possible.

- Open year-round**
- April 18**
Mammoth to Old Faithful; Madison to West Entrance; Norris to Canyon.
- May 2**
Canyon Junction to Lake; Lake to East Entrance (Sylvan Pass).
- May 9**
Old Faithful to West Thumb (Craig Pass). Lake to South Entrance; Tower Junction to Tower Fall.
- May 23**
Tower Fall to Canyon Junction (Dunraven Pass); Beartooth Highway.

Expect construction delays

- 1** **Gibbon River to Grizzly Lake**
Beginning April 18, 2014 nightly closures from 11 PM to 7 AM.
- 2** **Isa Lake bridge replacement**
Road between West Thumb and Old Faithful closes for the season on September 2, 2014.

- Full service** = restrooms, food service, lodging, fuel, phone
- Clinic
 - Restrooms
 - Visitor center or information station
 - Fuel
 - Food service
 - General store
 - Lodging
 - Camping
 - RV camping
Hard-sided units only
 - Phone
 - Auto service
 - Horseback riding
 - Marina
 - Recycling
 - Cell phone tower
Check with your provider for coverage