

CHECKLIST - MAMMALS

masked shrew
vagrant shrew
dusky shrew
water shrew

little brown bat
long eared bat
silver haired bat
big brown bat
hoary bat
western big eared bat

cony or pika
white tail jack rabbit
varying hare
cottontail

yellowbelly marmot
Uinta ground squirrel
golden mantled ground squirrel
least chipmunk
yellow pine chipmunk
Uinta chipmunk
chickaree, red squirrel
flying squirrel
pocket gopher
beaver
white footed mouse
bushytail woodrat
red back vole
lemming mouse

meadow mouse - Microtus richardsoni
Microtus pennsylvanicus
Microtus montanus (M. nanus)
Microtus longicaudus (M. mordax)

muskrat
jumping mouse
porcupine

coyote
wolf
red fox
black bear
grizzly

raccoon

marten
fisher

weasel, short tail
longtail weasel
mink
wolverine
badger

skunk
otter

cougar
lynx
bobcat

wapiti or elk
mule deer
white tail deer

moose
pronghorn or antelope
bison or buffalo
mountain sheep

Suggested locations and seasons for sighting certain mammals

As a general statement, big game animals are readily seen along in May before elk and bison begin to drift to the high country. This is one of the best wildlife months for many species as well as waterfowl, in from migration but not yet away from main rivers.

cony or pika, year round

Yellowbelly marmot, summer only

rockslides such as Silver Gate
above Mammoth

Old Faithful nature trail to
Observation Point, Canyon area on
far side of river.

Uinta ground squirrel, summer only	open grassy areas of sagebrush.
pocket gopher, summer only	Tower
beaver, summer	Many of present population are bank denners; such areas as Grayling Creek on the Gallatin side, lower Shoshone Creek, small ponds in the Mammoth area.
red fox, year round	Blacktail Valley, occasionally along road from Tower to Mammoth.
grizzly, spring-summer	grazing in places such as Gibbon Meadows April-May; seen in mid-summer on far side of Yellowstone River in Hayden Valley; back roads such as Old Tower and Bunsen Peak; rarely seen from roads except as noted.
badger, summer	sagebrush valleys of northern part of park, sometimes along road to Tower.
otter, year round	Yellowstone River in Hayden Valley; shore of Yellowstone Lake, Gibbon and other rivers.
cougar, year round	(very seldom reported) - Tower Area, sometimes Hayden Valley; Mammoth-Sepulcher-Electric Peak area.
elk or wapiti, winter	drive to NE Entrance, early & late hours best; may be seen in numbers on Hellroaring slopes.
year round	Clearwater Springs - Roaring Mt. area.
summer, fall	Norris area.
spring, fall	Lower Geyser Basin meadows.
mule deer, winter-summer	Mammoth, road from Mammoth to Golden Gate-Swen Lake Flats.
moose, spring, year round	Lava Creek, Tower Jct., NE entrance road, Willow Park, Hayden Valley, Pelican Creek (lower) and Fishing Bridge.
pronghorn, year round	Old road Mammoth-Gardiner, road from North entrance to Reese Creek, flat by North entrance station.
bison, fall, winter, spring	Lamar Valley & Soda Butte, Firehole and Geyser Basins, especially Firehole Lake and Fountain Freight roads.
summer	Lower Geyser Basin & Madison Junction.
mountain sheep	
winter	Slopes of Mt. Everts above road to Gardiner from Mammoth.
summer	Mt. Washburn, Mt. Everts, Specimen Ridge & Fossil Forest Trail