Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act

We seek wild country for solitude and renewal in places such as Grand Teton National Park. Join us this year in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act preserving wild places for all of us to enjoy.

Wilderness is land “protected and managed so as to preserve its natural conditions and which generally appears to have been affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprint of man’s work substantially unnoticeable.”

A core principle of national parks is to preserve tracts of land in their natural state. In the 1920s, Arthur Carhart, Aldo Leopold, Robert Sterling Yard and others began promoting the idea of a national wilderness preservation system. In 1935 Leopold, Yard, Bob Marshall, Benton MacKaye and others formed the Wilderness Society to promote wilderness protection.

Olaus Murie arrived in Jackson Hole in 1927 as a biologist to study its famous elk herd. He became involved in the Wilderness Society accepting a council seat in 1937 and becoming the director in 1945. This same year Olaus, along with his wife Margaret “Mardy”, brother Adolph, and his wife Louise, purchased a ranch in what is now Grand Teton National Park. Not wanting to work from Washington, the Murie Ranch became the families’ home base and hosted many meetings of the Wilderness Society.

Olaus and Mardy worked to establish the National Wilderness Preservation System and set aside the land for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The Murie’s, in collaboration with Howard Zahniser, author of the legislation for the Wilderness Act, and others finally saw the act introduced to Congress in 1956, signed into law on September 3, 1964. Unfortunately, neither Olaus Murie nor Zahniser lived to see this event.

Grand Teton National Park has land designated as “potential” or “recommended” wilderness for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. By National Park Service policy, recommended and potential wilderness is managed in the same manner as congressionally designated wilderness.

Wilderness is a quintessential part of the American experience. As you visit the park, remember the tireless efforts of those who came before us to preserve these special places.

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

Observing and photographing wildlife draws many to this beautiful place to seek out the smallest calliope hummingbird or the largest grizzly bear. We all share a responsibility to protect ourselves and the park’s animals.

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

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

Whatever brings you to this special place, remember the spectacular mountains and the diverse wildlife. We hope you will remain connected to here long after you return home.

International Visitors

Des renseignements en Français sont disponibles aux centres des visiteurs dans le parc. Se können Informationen auf Deutsch in den Besuchercentren 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: www.nps.gov/grte.

Contact Information

Grand Teton National Park Website www.nps.gov/grte
Grand Teton National Park Facebook www.facebook.com/GrandTetonNPS
Grand Teton National Park Tweets twitter.com/GrandTetonNPS
Lost & Found www.nps.gov/grte/planyourvisit/lost-found.htm

EMERGENCY.......................................................... 911
Visitor Information.................................................. (307) 739-3300
(307) 739-3361
Weather............................................................... (307) 739-3614
Road Construction Hotline.................................. (307) 739-3602
Backcountry & River Information........................ (307) 739-3604
Climbing Information............................................ (307) 739-3603
Camping Information............................................ (307) 739-3301
TTY/TDD Emergency Calls Only (Park Dispatch) .... (307) 739-3301

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Bears in the Fall

Would you believe that bears consume up to 20,000 calories a day in the fall? This feeding-frenzy is called “hyperphagia.” Bears put on weight in fall to survive winter hibernation. Hawthorne and chokecherry bushes line the Moose-Wilson Road providing prime habitat for both black and grizzly bears. Park rangers will close this road if necessary due to bear activity.

As you travel through the park, please “Be Bear Aware.”
• Both black and grizzly bears may be dangerous.
• Stay at least 100 yards from bears and wolves.
• Remain in your vehicle if bears are present.
• Hike in groups, make noise and carry bear spray.
• Keep a clean camp and always store any product with an odor properly.
GRAND TETON National Park

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

People have been living in the shadow of the Teton Range for more than 11,000 years. The human history of this area is extensive, beginning with prehistoric American Indians, to the early Euro-American explorers, and the more recent frontier settlers. Today, more than 300 historic structures remain in the park.

The desire to protect this spectacular mountain range lead to the establishment of Grand Teton National Park in 1929. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., through his vision and generous philanthropy, donated additional lands to expand the park to the present boundary in 1930. 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.
**Go Digital**

**eXperience Moose-Wilson**

Discover the Moose-Wilson Corridor and learn about some of the issues through an interactive field trip. Visit: www.nps.gov/features/gw/moosewilson/eTour.html

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**Write on our Wall**

Like us on Facebook to get park updates, or share photos and your thoughts with our friends: www.facebook.com/GrandTetonNPS.

Follow us on Twitter: twitter.com/GrandTetonNPS.

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**Moving Forward**

**MOOSE-WILSON CORRIDOR**

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

The Moose-Wilson Road runs through the corridor and is the primary access to several park destinations, including Death Canyon and Granite Canyon trailheads, Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve, White Grass Ranch and Murie Ranch historic districts. The corridor also provides wildlife viewing opportunities for a variety of species.

Developing a comprehensive management plan for the Moose-Wilson corridor is critical to ensure the protection of key resources, values, and your experience. This summer the park conducted visitor surveys within the corridor to determine perceptions of issues, problems and desired experience. Review and comment: go.nps.gov/mwplan. Learn more and stay connected: go.nps.gov/moose-wilson.

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**Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center**

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

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

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**Wireless Internet**

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

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**Grand Teton iPhone App**

The official app for Grand Teton National Park, GRAND TETON iPhone APP includes the essential information you need to plan your trip: tetonapp.com.

This free app from the Grand Teton National Park Foundation shares engaging audio stories about the National Park.

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**TravelStorysGPS iPhone App**

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

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**Campgrounds**

All five park campgrounds and two RV parks are operated by park concessioners.

**Campground fees**

- $22-23 per night per site and $11-11.50 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. (Colter Bay RV Park and Headwaters Campground & RV Sites do have hookups.)
- The maximum length of stay is seven days per person at Jenny Lake and 14 days at all other campgrounds—no more than 30 days in the park per year (14 days at Jenny Lake). The campgrounds operate on a first-come, first-served basis, advance reservations are not accepted. Reservations are accepted for group camping and the RV parks.
- For campground status, contact entrance stations or visitor centers. Additional camping facilities are available in nearby national forests and other adjacent areas. Camping is not permitted within the park along roadides, in overlooks or in parking areas. Doubling up in campsites is not permitted and there are no overflow facilities.

**GROUP CAMPING**

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

**Public Showers**

The only public shower facility in the park is located at the Colter Bay Village Laundromat.

**Recycling Centers**

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

**Colter Bay Campground**

- 350 individual, 9 walk-in, 11 group
- Sept. 2 - 21, the campground will only be able to accommodate 5 RV’s over 24 feet.
- Open: May 22 to Sept. 21
- $23 per night, (800) 628-9988
- Filling Time: evening

**Colter Bay RV Park**

- 112 RV sites
- Open: May 22 to Sept. 28
- $35 ($34 Senior/Access) per night
- (800) 628-9988
- Filling Time: call for information

**Gros Ventre Campground**

- 350 individual sites, 5 group
- Open: May 2 to Oct. 3
- $23 per night, (800) 628-9988
- Filling Time: rarely fills

**Headwaters Campground & RV Sites at Flagg Ranch**

- 175 individual sites
- Open: June 1 to Sept. 30
- $64 R.V.s, $35 tents

**Jenny Lake Campground**

- tents only
- 49 individual sites, 10 walk-in sites
- Open: May 16 to Sept. 28
- $23 per night, $8 per person for hiker/biker campers without vehicles
- (800) 628-9988
- Filling Time: 9 am

**Signal Mountain Campground**

- 81 individual sites, including:
  - 56 no hookups
  - 24 electric hookups, $45
  - Hiker/biker $5 per person for campers without vehicles
- Open: May 9 to Oct. 19
- (800) 672-6012
- Filling Time: noon or earlier

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**Reducing Your Use of Disposable Plastic Bottles**

Park concessioners have joined 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 refilling your water bottle.

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**Filling Time**

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

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

NOAA weather forecasts are available at www.weather.gov/riverton, on NOAA Weather Radio at 162.525 MHz, or by calling the National Weather Service at 1-800-211-1448. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provides a variety of material and links through their website at www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm. This site contains critical lightning safety and medical information.
GRIZZLY AND BLACK BEARS may be anywhere in the park at any time. Odors attract bears into campgrounds and picnic areas. Regulations require that all food, garbage, toiletries, pet food, coolers and food containers (empty or full), and cookware (clean or dirty) be stored in a hard-sided vehicle with the windows rolled up or bear-resistant food locker when not in immediate use, day or night. Failure to follow regulations is a violation of federal law and may result in a citation.

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

Keep a Clean Camp

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

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

Make Noise in Bear Country

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

Hike in Groups

If possible, hike in groups of three or more people. Typically, larger groups of people make more noise and appear more formidable to bears. Keep your group together and make sure your children are close at all times. Avoid hiking when bears are more active; early in the morning, late in the day or when it is dark. Trail running is strongly discouraged; you may startle a bear.

Never Approach a Bear

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

If You Encounter a Bear

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

- If the bear is unaware of you, or if you are not in your pack.
- 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 a bear is defending its young or a food source, such as a carcass. Some bears will bluff their way out of a situation by charging, then veering off or stopping abruptly. Bear experts generally recommend standing still until the bear stops and then slowly backing away.

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

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

If You Carry Bear Spray

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

Park visitor centers can demonstrate proper use of bear spray and recycle it. Come visit for more information.

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**Be Bear Aware!**

Grand Teton National Park

**Black Bear**

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

**Grizzly Bear**

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

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**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!

**Shuttle Bus to the Park**

AllTrans, Inc. operates a daily shuttle service from the town of Jackson to Grand Teton National Park. Note: schedule may vary due to construction. Please contact AllTrans for the most current schedule.

Cost to ride the shuttle is $14 per person, per day for an unlimited number of rides (park entrance fees not included). Riders may get on and off the shuttle at any stop. Drivers accept payment by cash, Visa, or MasterCard.

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

**Fall Elk Reduction**

The Jackson elk herd is the largest in the world ranging from southern Yellowstone National Park, to Grand Teton National Park, the Gros Ventre River drainage, and the Teton and Gros Ventre wilderness areas. Currently the herd numbers over 13,000 animals with 2,000 elk summering in Grand Teton National Park.

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

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

**Moose Ranger Programs**

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**Explore Jenny Lake**

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

**Jenny Lake Ranger Programs**

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**Special Programs**

**SHOSHONEAN DAYS, Sept. 3rd & 4th**

Colter Bay Visitor Center. Learn about the Shoshone culture: includes presentations by Shoshone tribe members and video presentations & art demonstrations.

**WILDERNESS RENDEZVOUS, October 12**

Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act, the park will offer a day of special speakers and activities for all ages.

**EXPLORING THE MURIE RANCH**

Join Murie Center staff to help celebrate the 95th anniversary of the Wilderness Act. Enjoy a 90-minute tour through Mardy and Olek’s cabin and the Homestead Cabin Monday - Friday at 10:00 am followed by a 90-minute, weather-permitting, hike through the “Around the World” trail. Learn about the history of the ranch, the Murie’s life-long dedication to conservation work, current work at The Murie Center and more. To join the walk, please come prepared with appropriate walking shoes, water, sunscreen/hat and bear spray. (www.muriecenter.org)
Experience the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve

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

### Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Ranger Programs

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<td>Join a ranger for a conversation over a cup of coffee or hot chocolate. Bring your mug and willingness to share your ideas as you learn about an issue that affects the park. We want to hear from you! Coffee and hot chocolate will be provided. <strong>TREK DISTANCE: MINIMAL WALKING REQUIRED. DIFFICULTY: EASY.</strong></td>
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**Grande Teton National Park is home to black and grizzly bears, elk and moose are frequently seen from the lodge. Access trails, a coral, gift stores and restaurants.**
Fire's Role in the Park

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

HOW WE MANAGE FIRES
Fire managers are guided by comprehensive plans. Sometimes crews monitor fires closely but take minimal action so a fire can take its natural course. This allows fire-adapted plants to re-sprout from roots or opens cones for seed dispersal. Fire opens areas which is evident in the plants, trees and wildlife present.

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

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

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

Smoke safely. Grind out smoking materials, then dispose of them in the proper receptacle. While in vehicles, smokers should use ashtrays.

Report any fires immediately by calling Teton Interagency Fire Dispatch Center at (307) 739-3630 or telling a park employee. For local fire information or seasonal fire job postings, visit: www.tetonfires.com.

By Grand Teton National Park Green Team

Where to Look for Wildlife

All animals require food, water and shelter. Each species also has particular living space or habitat requirements. To learn more about wildlife habitats and behavior, attend ranger-led activities. While observing wildlife, please park in designated turnout, not on the roadway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Antelope Flats & Mormon Row
East of Highway 26/89/191, one mile north of Moose Junction. Bison and pronghorn may be seen grazing. Watch for coyotes, Northern harriers and American kestrels hunting mice, Uinta ground squirrels and grasshoppers. Sage grouse, sage thrashers and sparrows also frequent the area.

Working in the Park

Have you ever thought about spending a summer working in a National Park? Summer seasonal positions are recruited during the winter months. A wide variety of positions provide unique challenges, and many rewards. Imagine yourself fighting wildland fires, maintaining backcountry trails, patrolling the Snake River in a boat, providing guided ranger hikes or assisting a park biologist with wolf research.

To view and apply for vacancies for all federal jobs visit www.usajobs.gov. For a list of available jobs in the Department of Interior, including the National Park Service go to www.doi.gov/public/findajob.cfm. Positions posted for Grand Teton National Park can be found under jobs listed in Moose or Moran, Wyoming. You can also learn about vacancies at www.nps.gov/gtref/supportyourpark/employment.htm. For jobs in fire management, visit www.tetonfires.com and click on the Employment link. Visit www.nps.gov/gtref/supportyourpark/upload/OFS10-6fedres.pdf to learn how to apply for federal jobs.
Jenny Lake Renewal Project

INSPIRING JOURNEYS
A CAMPAIGN for
JENNY LAKE

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE from around the world visit Grand Teton National Park each year to experience its stunning scenery, incredible hiking, unsurpassed geology and abundant wildlife. Seventy percent of visitors stop at Jenny Lake, making it the park’s most popular destination.

Unfortunately, high visitation has led to degradation of the Jenny Lake area. Trails, bridges and facilities are in poor condition. Hikers have denuded areas resulting in erosion that threatens fragile habitats. Past efforts addressed some needs, but much can be done to improve the visitor experience.

To address these needs, Grand Teton National Park and Grand Teton National Park Foundation initiated Inspiring Journeys: A Campaign for Jenny Lake. The purpose of this campaign is to create a cohesive, durable, timeless, and beautifully constructed complex of trails, bridges and facilities around Jenny Lake. The quality, scale and character of the project will complement this historic and spectacular area, elevate visitor experiences and protect fragile resources.

Inspiring Journeys will transform the built environment at Jenny Lake addressing and repairing natural resource damage. The Foundation’s $3 million campaign, along with $3 million in park-funds, will allow for far-reaching improvements at Jenny Lake. Fund-raising is targeted for completion by August 25, 2016, the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service. As of May 2014, the Foundation has raised $7.5 million toward the goal.

Inspiring Journeys aims to reverse years of accumulated trail damage, providing a safer and more inspiring experience for hikers of all abilities and a more meaningful wilderness experience for generations of park visitors.

By encouraging one-way hiking on a series of loop trails, visitors will perceive a decrease in crowds. The project will also undertake much needed improvements in and around the existing Jenny Lake Visitor Center.

This multi-year project will create inconveniences for visitors, so be prepared for reroutes and closures during your visit this year to the Jenny Lake Area. Rest assured that this temporary inconvenience is necessary for the long-term to create a safe, environmentally sensitive and enhanced visitor experience. Trail closure and reroute information will be posted at affected trailheads. Maps of reroutes are also available at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center.

For more information on Inspiring Journeys: A Campaign for Jenny Lake, please visit www.gtnpf.org.

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

$35 Individual Annual Member with discount privileges and a unique member gift
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$1000 Platinum Member, a three-year membership includes an Interagency Annual Pass (see page 2)

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

www.gtnpf.org

Park Partners

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

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Moose, WY 83012
(307) 739-3403
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Grand Teton National Park Foundation
P.O. Box 249
Moose, WY 83012
(307) 732-0629
www.gtnpf.org

Teton Science Schools
700 Coyote Road
Jackson, WY 83001
(307) 733-1313
www.tetonscience.org

The Murie Center
P.O. Box 399
Moose, WY 83012
(307) 739-2246
www.muriecenter.org

University of Wyoming/AMK Research Station
Department 3166
1000 E. University Ave.
Laramie, WY 82071
www.uwyo.edu

GRAND TETON ASSOCIATION

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

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

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

• Artist: Joe Arnold, 9-11 am at the Cathedral Group Turnout.
• Writer: Mary Beth Baptiste, 9 am-12 pm at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center flagpole
• Photographer: Henry Holdsworth, 7-10 am at the Moulton Barn

Saturday, Sept. 13
Artists in the Environment

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### Services and Facilities

**South Jenny Lake**
- **Lodging**: Colter Bay Lodge, Jackson Lake Lodge, Signal Mountain Lodge, Triangle X Ranch
- **Food Service**: Colter Bay Lodge, Jackson Lake Lodge, Signal Mountain Lodge, Triangle X Ranch
- **Store/Gift Shops**: Colter Bay Lodge, Jackson Lake Lodge, Signal Mountain Lodge, Triangle X Ranch
- **Other Services**: Colter Bay Lodge, Jackson Lake Lodge, Signal Mountain Lodge, Triangle X Ranch

**North Jenny Lake**
- **Lodging**: Heart 6 Guest Ranch, Grand Teton Lodge Company, Grand Teton Fly Fishing, Grand Fishing Adventures
- **Food Service**: Heart 6 Guest Ranch, Grand Teton Lodge Company, Grand Teton Fly Fishing, Grand Fishing Adventures
- **Other Services**: Heart 6 Guest Ranch, Grand Teton Lodge Company, Grand Teton Fly Fishing, Grand Fishing Adventures

**Flagg Ranch**
- **Lodging**: Headwaters Lodge & Cabins, Headwaters Lodge, Headwaters Lodge & Campground, Triang X Ranch
- **Food Service**: Headwaters Lodge & Cabins, Headwaters Lodge, Headwaters Lodge & Campground, Triang X Ranch
- **Other Services**: Headwaters Lodge & Cabins, Headwaters Lodge, Headwaters Lodge & Campground, Triang X Ranch

### Other Services
- **Education**: Tetons Science Schools, Mountain Guides
- **Mountaineering**: Jackson Hole Mountain Guides
- **Floating/Fishing**: Barker-Ewing Float Trips, Double-Decker Adventures, Great Teton Fishing, Grand Teton Fly Fishing
- **Medical Services**: Medical emergencies, Medical care
- **Worship Services**: Interdenominational, Episcopal, Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, Roman Catholic

### Contact Information
- **Phone Numbers**:
  - (307) 733-2522 to (307) 733-3164
  - (307) 733-2400 to (307) 733-2415
  - (800) 443-2311 to (800) 443-2446
  - (800) 443-1720
  - (800) 628-9988
  - (888) 729-2246
  - (800) 943-6964
  - (800) 672-6012
  - (307) 733-2400
  - (307) 733-2514

### Locations
- **Triant X Ranch**: mid-May-mid-Oct.
- **Jackson Lake Lodge**: May 19-Oct. 5
- **Flagg Ranch**: June 1-Sept. 30
- **South Jenny Lake**: June 8-Sept. 14
- **North Jenny Lake**: May 25-Sept. 7

### DATES
- **Cubes with kitchens, dorms**: Year-round
- **Western fare. Breakfast 7-11 am, lunch 12-3 pm, dinner (Sun.-Wed.) 5-9 pm**: Year-round
- **Open: 11:30 am; Closed: May 5 or 7 pm, June-Sept. 9:30 pm**: Year-round
- **May 10 am-6 pm; June-Sept. 10 am-10 pm**: Year-round
- **May & Sept 8 am-6 pm; June-Aug. 8 am-8 pm**: Year-round
- **Automotive fuel (no diesel). Pay at pump, 24-hour with credit card**: Year-round
- **Bike, stand-up paddle boards, kayaks, and canoe rentals and sales. 8 am-8 pm**: Year-round
- **Rustic accommodations, 3 miles south of Jenny Lake. www.americanalpineclub.org**: Year-round
- **Breakfast 7:30-am. Lunch 12-1:30 pm. Dinner 6-8:45 pm**: Year-round
- **Reservations required for all meals. Jackets recommended for dinner. Gifts, books and apparel.**: Year-round
- **Lakefront suites, motel units, and log cabins**: Year-round
- **Large lodge with views across Willow Flats and Jackson Lake. Breakfast-7:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30-9 pm.**: Year-round
- **Dependent on water levels.**: Year-round
- **Field natural history seminars. www.tetonscience.org**: Year-round
- **Conservation programs and events, guided tours. www.muicenter.org**: Year-round
- **Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. www.prm.org**: Year-round
- **Log style units.**: Year-round
- **Located at Jackson. www.tetonhospital.org**: Year-round
- **Located at Jackson Lake Lodge. Open 9 am-5 pm. grandtetonmedicalclinic.com**: Year-round
- **Gros Ventre Campground Amphitheater. Sundays 9:30 am.**: Year-round
- **Jenny Lake Amphitheater. Sundays 8 am.**: Year-round
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**Contact Information**

- Visitor Information: (307) 344-7381
- Yellowstone National Park Lodges: www.yellowstonenationalparklodges.com
- Yellowstone National Park website: www.nps.gov/yell

**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.

**The Teton Range**

- Prospectors Mtn., 11,241 feet
- Albright Peak, 10,552 feet
- Static Peak, 11,303 feet
- Buck Mtn., 11,938 feet
- Mount Wister, 11,490 feet
- South Teton, 12,514 feet
- Middle Teton, 12,804 feet
- Grand Teton, 13,770 feet
- Mt. Owen, 12,928 feet
- Teewinot, 12,325 feet
- Mount St. John, 11,430 feet
- Rockchuck Peak, 11,144 feet
- Mt. Woodring, 11,590 feet
- Mt. Moran, 12,605 feet

**Road Closures**

- Craig Pass: Closed from September 14, 11 pm to September 30, 7 am

**Visitor Centers 2014**

- Albright Visitor Center, Mammoth Hot Springs: Open Year-round
- Old Faithful Visitor Education Center: April 26 - November 2
- Canyon Visitor Education Center: April 18 - October 13
- Fishing Bridge Museum and Visitor Center: May 24 - September 30
- Grant Visitor Center: May 24 - September 30
- West Thumb Information Station: May 24 - September 9
- Norris Information Station: May 24 - September 29
- West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (NPS staffing limited in winter): Open Year-round
- Madison Information Station: May 24 - September 30

**NPS Campgrounds 2014**

- First-come, First-served
  - Indian Creek: June 13 - September 8
  - Lewis Lake: June 15 - November 2
  - Mammoth: Year-round
  - Norris: May 16 - September 29
  - Pebble Creek: June 15 - September 29
  - Slough Creek: June 15 - October 7
  - Tower Fall: May 23 - September 29

- Xanterra Campgrounds: Reservations - (866) 439-7375
  - Bridge Bay: May 23 - September 1
  - Canyon: May 30 - September 14
  - Fishing Bridge RV: May 9 - September 21
  - Grant Village: May 21 - September 21
  - Madison: May 2 - October 19

**Road Closing 2014**

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

- West Yellowstone and Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful, Norris to Canyon: November 3
- Canyon to Lake, Lake to East Entrance: November 3
- South Entrance to Lake, South Entrance to Canyon: November 3
- West Thumb to Old Faithful (Craig Pass): October 14
- Tower Fall to Canyon (Dunraven Pass): October 14
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- Campground & Lodge Fill Times: (307) 344-2114
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Please obey the night time speed limit to help us improve safety and protect wildlife.

SAVE A LIFE
45 AT NIGHT

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