Celebrate Parks!

2016
NationalParkService
CENTENNIAL

Join the celebration! 2016 marks the centennial anniversary of the National Park Service. Help us celebrate this historic event. Kick off the celebration with “Find Your Park” and “Every Kid in a Park.”

As you travel through Grand Teton National Park, share your experiences on your favorite social media site and tag #FindYourPark and #EveryKidinaPark. Read about other visitors’ experiences at various parks across the nation. Maybe their connections will encourage you to discover a new place!

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, whether you 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, we hope you will remain connected to this place long after you return home.

International Visitors

• Des renseignements en Français sont disponibles aux centres des visiteurs dans le parc.
• Sie können Informationen auf Deutsch in den Besucherzentrnen bekommen.
• Se puede conseguir información en Español en el Centro del Visitante.
• 国立公園案内の日本語版が各公園内のビジターセンターで利用できます
• 您可以在游客中心免费领取中文版《大提顿国家公园游客指南》

Accessibility information available at visitor centers and on the Grand Teton website: www.nps.gov/GRTE.

Contact Information

Website .................................................. www.nps.gov/grte
Facebook ........................................... www.facebook.com/GrandTetonNPS
Lost & Found ........................................ www.nps.gov/grte/planyourvisit/lost-found.htm

EMERGENCY
Visitor Information ................................. 307-739-3300
Weather ................................................... 307-739-3611
Road Construction Hotline ............... 307-739-3614
Backcountry & River Information ........ 307-739-3602
Climbing Information .............................. 307-739-3604
Camping Information .............................. 307-739-3603
TTY/TDD Emergency Calls Only (Park Dispatch) 307-739-3301

Every KID in a PARK—The National Park Service is reaching out to the next generation of park visitors. The program targets 4th grade students and their families by providing free admission to national parks and other federal-fee lands for 12 months beginning September 1st of the year the student enters 4th grade. Visit everykidinapark.gov to find out how to obtain your free pass!

Bears in the Fall

Woods 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 throughout the park provide a vital food source for black and grizzly bears. Park rangers will close roads and other areas if necessary due to bear activity.

As you travel through the park, please “Be Bear Aware.”
• Both black and grizzly bears can 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.
• See page 5 for more information about safety in bear country.
**FEW LANDSCAPES IN THE WORLD**

are as striking and memorable as 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.

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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 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.

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We hope you will be refreshed and restored during your visit, and stay connected to this magnificent landscape long after you have returned home.
MOOSE–WILSON CORRIDOR
Grand Teton National Park is planning for the future of the Moose–Wilson corridor. This 10,500 acre corridor is in the park’s northwest corner and features a remarkable variety of natural communities, cultural and wilderness resources. The Moose–Wilson Road dissectes 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. Within a wildlife-migration corridor, the Moose–Wilson Road also provides outstanding wildlife viewing opportunities for a number of iconic mammal and bird species.

Developing a comprehensive management plan for the Moose-Wilson corridor is critical to ensure the protection of key resources, values, and your experience. Follow the planning process by visiting: parkplanning.nps.gov/MooseWilson, or discover the corridor through an interactive “eXperience” online field trip by visiting: www.nps.gov/features/gtete/moosewilson/eXperience.html. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the corridor is scheduled to be released Fall 2015 followed by a 60 day public comment period.

Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center
Grand Teton National Park invites you to enjoy the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center. 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.

Campgrounds

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

CAMPGROUNDS

All campgrounds provide modern comfort stations. Read individual campground descriptions for restrictions, electric and full hookup availability and cost. Costs subject to change. Discounts available for Senior and Access pass holders with prices in parentheses.

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 campgrounds.

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 roadsides, at overlooks or in parking areas. Doubling up in camp sites is not permitted and there are no overflow facilities. Along the Grassy Lake Road, there are 20 campsites with vault toilets, but no potable water. These sites are free of charge and available for one-night stays only.

PUBLIC SHOWERS and LAUNDROMAT

Public showers and laundromat facilities are located at Colter Bay Village and the Signal Mountain Campground.

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.

REDUCE USE OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES

Concessioners have joined the park by selling reusable water bottles. Save money and reduce waste by refilling your bottle.

Colter Bay Campground*
335 individual & 11 group sites
• $24 no hookups ($12)**
• $55 electric hookups ($38)
• $11 per hiker/biker ($5)
Open: May 22 to Sept. 20
1-800-628-9988
Filling Time: evening

Colter Bay Tent Village Park
66 tent cabins
• $63 per night
Open: May 29 to Sept. 7
1-800-628-9988
Filling Time: call for reservations

Colter Bay RV Park
132 RV sites, full hookups
• $58 back-in site ($45)
• $68 pull-through site ($55)
Open: May 22 to Oct. 1
1-800-628-9988
Filling Time: call for reservations

Gro Ventre Campground*
300 individual & 5 group sites
• $24 no hookups ($12)
• $55 electric hookups ($38)
• $11 per hiker/biker ($5)
Open: May 1 to Oct. 9
1-800-628-9988
Filling Time: rarely fills

Jenny Lake Campground
49 individual sites, 10 walk-in sites
Open: May 9 to Sept. 27
• $24 per night ($12)
• $11 per hiker/biker ($5)
1-800-628-9988
Filling Time: call for reservations

Signal Mountain Campground*
81 individual sites
• $22 no hookups ($11)
• $45 electric hookups ($34)
• $5 per hiker/biker
Open: May 8 to Oct. 18
1-800-628-6012
Filling Time: evening

Headwaters Campground & RV Sites at Flagg Ranch
175 RV and tent sites
Open: May 22 to Sept. 30
• $70 RVs
• $36 tents
1-800-443-2311
Filling Time: evening

Colter Bay Campground
145 individual sites
Open: May 1 to Oct. 1
1-800-628-9988
Filling Time: evening

Signal Mountain Campground
78 individual sites
Open: June 1st to Oct. 31
1-800-628-9988
Filling Time: evening

Moose-Wilson Road also provides outstanding wildlife viewing opportunities for a number of iconic mammal and bird species.

First-come, first-served beginning June 1st.

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 1-800-628-9988 or 307-344-3100 for reservations.

WIRELESS INTERNET

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

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: http://www.gtnp.org/achievements/technology/
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.

When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!  
Follow these guidelines to avoid lightning-related injuries.  
- Afternoon storms are common in summer and may continue into fall, get to a safe place before storms hit.  
- Avoid mountain tops, ridges, open areas and lone trees; forested areas with trees of similar height are safer.  
- Do not stand on tree roots.  
- If boating, get off the water.  
- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provides a variety of material and links through their website at: www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm. This site contains critical lightning safety and medical information.

When transitioning to 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.

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FIREARMS  
Wyoming state regulations apply. Carrying or possessing firearms is prohibited in buildings where notice is posted. Firearm carry or possession may not be discharged in a national park, except by permitted individuals during legal hunting seasons.

FIREWORKS  
Fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times.

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT (DJI VEHICLES)  
Launching, landing or operating an unmanned aircraft, such as a drone, within Grand Teton National Park is prohibited.

CAMPFIRE PERMITS  
Campfires are permitted at designated campgrounds and picnic areas within the park, except by permitted individuals during legal hunting seasons.

WILDLIFE  
Maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from bears and wolves and 25 yards from all other wildlife. Large animals are quick, powerful, unpredictable and may injure you. Take special care to avoid encounters with wildlife to help maintain their natural fear of humans. Small animals may carry diseases and should never be touched or fed—they may bite.

PLANTS & OTHER RESOURCES  
Leave items in their natural setting for others to enjoy. Picking wildflowers or collecting items such as antlers is prohibited.

PETS  
Pets must be restrained on a leash (6 feet or less) at all times and must stay within 30 feet of roadways. Pets are not allowed in visitor centers, on ranger-led activities, on the multi-use pathway, on park trails or in the backcountry. Pets are ONLY allowed in boats on Jackson Lake—no other waterways. Kennels are available in the area. Properly dispose of pet feces. Ask at a visitor center where to exercise your pet.

BICYKING  
Bicycles are permitted on public roadways, the multi-use pathway and on the Colter Bay Marina breakwater. Ride single-file on the right side of the road and wear a helmet. Riding bicycles or other wheeled vehicles in the backcountry is prohibited. Roadway shoulders are narrow—use caution.

MULTI-USE PATHWAY  
Only non-motorized transportation is permitted on the multi-use pathway. Persons with physical disabilities may use battery operated transportation. The multi-use pathway is closed from dusk to dawn for wildlife and public safety. PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED. Guide dogs—used for the sole purpose of aiding a person with a physical disability—may travel on the pathway.

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES  
Help protect park waterways and native fish from the spread of exotic species. Inspect, clean and dry all equipment including boats, boots and waders before entering a new body of water. Never empty containers of bait, fish, plants or animals into park waters. Wyoming law requires boaters to purchase an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) sticker and have vessels inspected prior to launch. See “Boat Permit” section for fee information.

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES  
All vessels must carry a USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD) of the appropriate size for each person on board including stand up paddle boards. PFDs must be accessible and in good working condition. PFDs should be worn while boating. All passengers under 13 years of age must wear a PFD whenever a vessel is underway or be within an enclosed cabin.

BOATING  
Motorboats are permitted on Jenny (10 horsepower maximum) and Jackson lakes. Human-powered vessels are permitted on Jackson, Jenny, Phelps, Emma Matilda, Two Ocean, Taggart, Bradley, Bearpaw, Leigh and String lakes. Sailboats, water skis and windsurfers are allowed only on Jackson Lake. Jet skis are prohibited in the park. All boats entering WY must be inspected prior to launch. Visit https://wgfd.wyo.gov/wtest/ for more information.

REQUIRED BOAT PERMITS  
- Park permits annual—motorized craft $40, non-motorized craft $10. Purchase permits at Craig Thomas (Moos), Jenny Lake or Colter Bay visitor centers.  
- Wyoming AIS sticker—motorized craft WY resident $10, non-resident $30, non-motorized craft WY resident $5, non-resident $10. Purchase at Snake River Anglers (Dornans), Signal Mountain Lodge and Colter Bay Marina.

FLOATING THE SNAKE RIVER  
Only human-powered vessels are allowed on the Snake River within the park and parkway. A permit is required, see “Boat Permits” section. The Snake River has constantly shifting channels and logjams that may present risks for boaters. Read the launch site bulletin boards for current river conditions. Use caution; accidents are common. For information on Snake River flows visit: waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/swis/ current/type=flow.

FISHING  
A Wyoming fishing license is required and may be purchased at Signal Mountains Lodge front desk, Colter Bay Marina, Colter Bay Village Store, Snake River Anglers at Dornans and the Headwaters Lodge. For more information pick up a Fishing Brochure. Fishing in Yellowstone National Park requires a separate permit.

JACKSON LAKE  
Low water level may impact services at marinas. Contact visitor centers for more information. Low water levels will increase the risk of boats striking submerged objects.

SWIMMING  
Swimming is permitted in all lakes. There is a designated swimming beach at Colter Bay with picnic facilities; however, there are no lifeguards. The Snake River is a swift, cold river presenting numerous dangers; swimming is not recommended.

HOT SPRINGS  
Swimming in pools where thermal waters originate is prohibited to protect resources. Soaking in adjacent run-off streams is allowed, provided they do not contain an originating water source. These waters may harbor organisms that cause diseases.

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Be Bear Aware!

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 a 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, gather your food 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 needed; all black bears, all grizzly cubs and some adult grizzlies can climb trees.

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, especially early in the morning.

Black Bear
• Color ranges from blonde to black
• No distinctive shoulder hump
• Face profile is straight from nose to tip of ears
• Ears are short 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 dish-shaped
• Ears are short and rounded
• Front claws are long and less curved (2-4" long)

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!

Park Shuttle
Alltrans, Inc. operates a daily shuttle service from the town of Jackson to Grand Teton National Park. Please contact Alltrans for the most current schedule.

Pay $15 per day to ride the shuttle for an unlimited number of stops (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 11,000 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. This year the reduction program runs from October 24 to December 13 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.

CRAG THOMAS DISCOVERY & VISITOR CENTER
Visit the Discovery Center for trip planning, weather, permits and camping information. Experience the video rivers, or view a film. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, books and postcards.

THE MURIE RANCH
Learn about the Murie family wilderness conservation legacy by taking this self-guided one mile roundtrip walk. Ask a ranger for directions to access the ranch and view historic buildings where landmark wilderness legislation was drafted.

MULTI-USE PATHWAY
Bike, walk, skateboard or roller-blade on the multi-use pathway. Access the pathway from Jackson to South Jenny Lake.

Moose Ranger Programs

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<td>From park geology to the variety of wildlife that call this park home, this program will give you insight into the stories behind the scenery.</td>
<td>Craig Thomas Discovery &amp; VC relief map</td>
<td>Sept. 8–27</td>
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<td>Autumn Stroll</td>
<td>Hike with a ranger along the scenic trail to Taggart Lake, where a variety of stories unfold. Topics vary. Bring water, binoculars, camera, sunscreen, and rain gear.</td>
<td>Taggert Lake Trailhead</td>
<td>Sept. 8–27</td>
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<td>Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear pepper spray.</td>
<td>Craig Thomas Discovery &amp; VC courtyard</td>
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<td>Wildlife Caravan</td>
<td>Travel with a ranger to see wildlife during the best time of day for viewing. Be prepared to drive or ride to multiple locations. Dress warmly and bring binoculars or spotting scopes. Limited to 10 vehicles.</td>
<td>Craig Thomas Discovery &amp; VC flagpole</td>
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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
Visit the Jenny Lake Visitor Center for trip planning, weather and camping information. Learn about the park’s geology through interactive exhibits and a short geology video. Shop for gifts, educational books and postcards from the Grand Teton Association.

PARKING
Parking at South Jenny Lake is highly congested and often full from 10 am to 4 pm. Plan accordingly. Watch for pedestrians. On-going construction will further limit parking.

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<td>Hidden Falls Hike</td>
<td>Learn about the formation of this magnificent landscape on a hike to Hidden Falls and on to a viewpoint above Jenny Lake. This is a great activity for families! This activity is limited to the first 25 visitors who obtain a token at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center the morning of the hike. We will take the shuttle boat across Jenny Lake. Boat fares listed above.</td>
<td>Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole</td>
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<td>Lakeshore Conversations</td>
<td>Join a ranger for an easy walk to the shore of Jenny Lake and then engage in a conversation with other park visitors. Topics of conversation will vary.</td>
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<td>Join a ranger to explore a topic that they are passionate about. This could be an easy walk, a talk or a discussion on a variety of park topics.</td>
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Colter Bay Ranger Programs

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<td>Teton Highlights</td>
<td>Wondering how to maximize your Grand Teton National Park experience? Join a ranger for some great ideas.</td>
<td>Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium</td>
<td>Sept. 8-26 11 am—5 pm</td>
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<td>Colter Bay Visitor Center back deck</td>
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<td>Oxbow Bend Wildlife Watch</td>
<td>Join a ranger at the Oxbow Bend Turnout for an evening wildlife watch, and learn about the birds and mammals that inhabit this area.</td>
<td>Oxbow Bend Turnout</td>
<td>Sept. 8-26 6 pm—8 pm</td>
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<td>Naturalist Choice</td>
<td>Join a ranger to explore a unique aspect of Grand Teton National Park. Programs may include guided hikes, demonstrations or talks. Check at the Colter Bay Visitor Center for specific programs, times and locations, or call 307-739-3594.</td>
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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.

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<td>Explore the Preserve Hike</td>
<td>Open your senses and immerse yourself in the pristine setting of the Preserve. Hike the Lake Creek Trail through forest and meadows to the shore of Phelps Lake, which affords dramatic views of the Teton Range. Reservations required, call (307) 739-3654. Bring water, rain gear, sunscreen and insect repellent. ROUND TRIP DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy/Moderate. TIME: 2 to 2½ hours.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch</td>
<td>Sept. 8-20 9:30 am—7:30 pm</td>
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<td>Critter Chat</td>
<td>Every day a different animal or insect is the star of this fun, family friendly program. Please allow extra travel time as parking lot is typically full during this part of the day. ROUND TRIP DISTANCE: Minimal walking required. DIFFICULTY: Easy.</td>
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<td>Nature Explorer's Backpack</td>
<td>Children discover the wonders of the natural world using the backpack's tools. Each child receives a journal of activities to guide them as they explore the Preserve trails with their family. Recommended for children ages 6-12.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center</td>
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= Accessible Programs
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 that 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 so native plants can re-establish. When appropriate, firefighters suppress all or portions of a fire to reduce risk to life and property.

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.

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. Follow us on Twitter: twitter.com/GrandTetonNPS

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.

WILLLOW 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 on 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.

Working in the Park

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT SPENDING A SUMMER WORKING IN A NATIONAL PARK? Summer seasonal positions are recruited during the winter months. A wide variety of positions provide unique challenges, and many rewards. Imagine yourself fighting wild fires, maintaining backcountry trails, patrolling the Snake River in a boat, providing guided ranger hikes or assisting a park biologist with wolf research.

To view and apply for vacancies for all federal jobs visit www.usajobs.gov. For a list of available jobs in the Department of Interior, including the National Park Service, go to www.doii.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/grte/learn/people/employ.htm. For jobs in fire management, log on to gcc.nifc.gov/gcc/dispачt/ wy-wy and click on the Employment link. Go to www.nps.gov/grte/supportyourpark/upload/OF510-fedres.pdf to learn how to apply for federal jobs.

Drink Water from Refilling Stations

• 6,500 FEET

The average elevation of Grand Teton National Park’s valley floor. At high elevation, your body loses water twice as fast as at sea level.

• SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BOTTLES

Of the 5,000 single-use plastic bottles entering the waste stream every day in Jackson Hole, only 60 percent are recycled. Every year, people spend over $100 billion on bottled water world-wide. Using refillable bottles will save you money.

• 100% PURE

The park has retrofitted many of its drinking fountains to be quick and easy water bottle filling stations. The water from these filling stations is tested regularly and is some of the purest water in the country.

• CONVENIENCE

Filling up your reusable water bottle is easier than purchasing a bottle of water. Water bottle filling stations are found at many park visitor centers and destinations.

• COMMITMENT

The National Park Service and its partners are committed to preserve and protect Grand Teton National Park for you and for future generations. With three million visitors every year, we need your help! By providing a wide range of reusable water bottles for purchase—including a low-cost, BPA-free, recyclable plastic bottle with the “reduce, reuse, refill” logo—and water bottle filling stations, we can help reduce our waste stream.

By Grand Teton National Park Green Team

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Jenny Lake Renewal Project

INSPIRING JOURNEYS
A CAMPAIGN for JENNY LAKE

This fall it will be increasingly obvious to Jenny Lake visitors that Inspiring Journeys—the multimillion dollar renewal effort at Jenny Lake for the National Park Service centennial in 2016—is well underway. This season marks the second of four construction seasons and, as with last year, the primary focus is on backcountry trail work. In September, construction work in the front country will begin to impact visitors with parking restrictions and construction detours.

WHAT TO EXPECT
Check at a visitor center for up-to-date trail information.
• The trail between Hidden Falls and Inspiration Point will be closed this fall while crews reconstruct the trail, bridges and rock walls.
• Hikers can access Inspiration Point via the “horse trail” north of the West Boat Dock, a forested route that connects Cascade Canyon to the lakeshore trail.

WHAT IS INSPIRING JOURNEYS?
A $17 million collaboration between Grand Teton National Park and its fundraising partner, Grand Teton National Park Foundation. The project is greatly improving trail conditions in the backcountry and adding overlooks, restrooms and interpretive information in the front country visitor plaza.

The Murie Ranch
EXPLORE THE RANCH
Join Murie Center staff to enjoy a 30-minute, docent-led tour in the Muries’ home, Monday–Friday at 2:30 pm. Learn about the history of the ranch, the Muries’ life-long dedication to conservation work, the current work at The Murie Center, and more. Call 307-739-2246 for more information. Tours scheduled through early October.

MARDY’S FRONT PORCH
The Murie Center invites the community to join them at 5:45 pm for light food, beverages, and engaging conversations with speakers from various backgrounds. Conversations begin at 6 pm and typically last until 7:15 pm.
September 24 Frederick H. Swanson: Claus Murie and The American Wilderness

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.

Grand Teton Association
P.O. Box 170
Moose, WY 83012
307-739-3403
www.grandtetonpark.org

Grand Teton National Park Foundation
P.O. Box 249
Moose, WY 83012
307-733-0269
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 1166
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.

A Grand Partnership
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

GET INVOLVED
Over $12 million has been raised to date toward the Foundation’s $14 million goal. Grand Teton will contribute $3 million to the project. Gifts of $25,000 and above will be recognized in the Jenny Lake visitor plaza. Campaign ends August 25, 2016.

JOIN THE EFFORT to improve the Jenny Lake area for millions of who will visit. You can give at www.gtnpf.org, contact Grand Teton National Park Foundation at 307-732-0629, or text JENNY to 22222 to contribute $10.

Be SOCIAL! Tag your park photos with #ILoveJennyLake or #ILoveGrandTeton. View all the submissions at: www.gtnpf.org/summer-photo-contest-slideshow/

Insightful conversations about environmental topics are available at Saturday, Sept. 12 artists in the environment, Grand teton national park. Artist: katie bennett, oil painter, 9 - 11 am at cunningham cabin.
Writer: susan marsh, 9 - 12 pm at the craig thomas discovery & visitor center flagpole.
Photographer: henry holdsworth, 7-10 am at schwabachers landing.

We invite you to become a member entitled to a 15% discount on purchases at all GTA 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
☐ $50 Family Annual Member with discount privileges and a choice of member gifts
☐ Additional annual memberships: $100 Supporting Member, $250 Sustaining Member, $500 Gold Member with discount privileges and additional gifts
☐ $1000 Platinum Member, a three-year membership includes an Interagency Annual Pass (see page 2)

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#ILoveGrandTeton. View all the submissions at: www.gtnpf.org/summer-photo-contest-slideshow/

Saturday, Sept. 12
Artists in the Environment
Join the Grand Teton Association and a variety of professionals as they capture the essence of Grand Teton National Park.
• Artist: katy ann fox, oil painter, 9 – 11 am at cunningham cabin.
• Writer: susan marsh, 9 – 12 pm at the craig thomas discovery & visitor center flagpole.
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www.gtnpf.org
### Services and Facilities

**Moose Lodging**
- **Location**: Dorans Spur Ranch
- **Service**: Dorans Chuck Wagon Food Service
- **Dates**: Year-round
- **Phone**: 307-733-2522
- **Description**: Western fare. Breakfast 7:11 am, lunch 12-3 pm, dinner (Sun.-Thurs.) 5-9 pm.

**South Jenny Lake Lodging**
- **Location**: AAC Climber’s Ranch
- **Service**: Lantern’s Day
- **Dates**: June 6–Sept. 12
- **Phone**: 307-733-7271
- **Description**: Rustic accommodations, 3 miles south of Jenny Lake. americanaopenerclub.org

**North Jenny Lake Lodging**
- **Location**: Leeks Pizzeria
- **Service**: Dornans Chuck Wagon Food Service
- **Dates**: May 22–Sept. 20
- **Phone**: 307-733-2450 or 1-800-672-6012
- **Description**: Field natural history seminars. www.tetonscience.org

**Signal Mountain Lodging**
- **Location**: Teton Family Adventure
- **Service**: Heatsix Guest Ranch Food Service
- **Dates**: May 22–Oct. 1
- **Phone**: 307-733-2415 x201
- **Description**: Lakeshore suites, motel units, and log cabins.

**Jackson Lake Lodge Lodging**
- **Location**: Grand Teton Lodge Company Food Service
- **Service**: Grand Fishing Adventures Food Service
- **Dates**: May 22–Sept. 20
- **Phone**: 307-733-2415 x203
- **Description**: Essentials for camping and fishing. Camper cabins available.

**Leeks Marina**
- **Location**: John Colter Cafe Court
- **Service**: General Store
- **Dates**: May 18–Oct. 8
- **Phone**: 307-733-2415 x203
- **Description**: Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. exumguides.com

**Flagg Ranch**
- **Location**: Barker Ewing Float Trips
- **Service**: Barker Ewing Float Trips
- **Dates**: May 22–Oct. 1
- **Phone**: 307-733-2415 x203
- **Description**: Field natural history seminars. www.tetonscience.org

**Other Services**
- **Location**: Grand Teton Medical Clinic
- **Service**: Grand Teton Medical Clinic
- **Dates**: Year-round
- **Phone**: 307-733-3636
- **Description**: Located at Jackson. www.tetonhospital.org

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**Dates subject to change at any time.**

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**Programs/Events**
- **Location**: The Muse Center
- **Service**: The Muse Center
- **Dates**: Year-round
- **Phone**: 307-733-2297
- **Description**: Field natural history seminars. www.tetonscience.org

**Mountaineering**
- **Location**: Exum Mountain Guides
- **Service**: Exum Mountain Guides
- **Dates**: Year-round
- **Phone**: 307-733-4979
- **Description**: Field natural history seminars. www.tetonscience.org

**Youth Backpacking**
- **Location**: Teton Valley Ranch Camp
- **Service**: Teton Valley Ranch Camp
- **Dates**: Year-round
- **Phone**: 307-733-2958
- **Description**: Field natural history seminars. www.tetonscience.org

**Floating/Fishing**
- **Location**: Barker Ewing Float Trips
- **Service**: Barker Ewing Float Trips
- **Dates**: Year-round
- **Phone**: 307-733-2831
- **Description**: Field natural history seminars. www.tetonscience.org

**Other Medical Services**
- **Location**: St. John’s Medical Center
- **Service**: St. John’s Medical Center Grand Teton Medical Clinic
- **Dates**: Year-round
- **Phone**: 911
- **Description**: Located in Jackson. www.tetonhospital.org

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**Worship Services**
- **Location**: Interdenominational
- **Service**: Interdenominational Worship Services
- **Dates**: May 31–Aug. 30
- **Phone**: 307-733-3011
- **Description**: Chapel of the Transfiguration, Sundays. Services 8 am and 10 am. stjohnsjackson.dis.org

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**Visit www.gtlc.com**
# Yellowstone National Park

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Visitor Information 307-344-7381  
Yellowstone National Park Lodges  
http://www.yellowstonelodges.com  
www.nps.gov/yell

## VISITOR CENTERS

- Albright Visitor Center, Mammoth Hot Springs: Open Year-round  
- Old Faithful Visitor Center: April 17–Nov. 1  
- Canyon Village: April 17–Oct. 12  
- Fishing Bridge: May 23–Sept. 30  
- Grant Visitor Center: May 23–Sept. 30  
- West Thumb Information Station: May 23–Sept. 30  
- Museum of the National Park Ranger: May 23–Sept. 30  
- Norris Information Station: May 23–Sept. 30  
- West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (NPS staffing limited in winter): Open Year-round

## NPS CAMPGROUNDS

- First-come, First-served 2015  
  - Indian Creek: June 12–Sept. 14  
  - Lewis Lake: June 15–Nov. 1  
  - Mammoth: Year-round  
  - Norris: May 15–Sept. 28  
  - Pebble Creek: June 15–Sept. 28  
  - Slough Creek: June 15–Oct. 7  
  - Tower Fall: May 22–Sept. 28

## XANterra CAMPGROUNDS

- Reservations – (866) 439-7375 2015  
  - Bridge Bay: May 22–Sept. 7  
  - Canyon: May 29–Sept. 13  
  - Fishing Bridge RV: May 8–Sept. 20  
  - Grant Village: June 21–Sept. 20  
  - Madison: May 1–Oct. 18

## ROAD CLOSING 2015

- Beartooth Highway: October 5  
- Tower Fall to Canyon (Dunraven Pass): October 13  
- Remaining roads except Mammoth Hot Springs to Cooke City, MT: November 2  

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

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION DELAYS

For up-to-date road condition information, call 307-344-2117 or get up-to-date information:  
www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/parkroads.htm

## The Teton Range

![The Teton Range Image]
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.

In 2010 more than 150 animals were killed on park roads. During the past three years, 64 percent of wildlife fatalities occurred on this section of highway. Throughout the park, 55 percent of fatalities occurred at night. In order to protect the public and to preserve wildlife populations, park officials reduced night time speed limits to give drivers and animals more reaction time. The reduced speed adds six minutes of drive time along the highway.

Please obey the night time speed limit to help us improve safety and protect wildlife.

**CONSTRUCTION DELAYS**
Call the road information hotline for the most up-to-date information: (307) 739-3614.

For Wyoming road information call 1 (888) WYO-ROAD or 511.

**NIGHT TIME SPEED LIMIT SAVES LIVES!**

**ParkWatch**
Report Suspicious Activity (307) 739-3677
Help Protect Grand Teton National Park
FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911