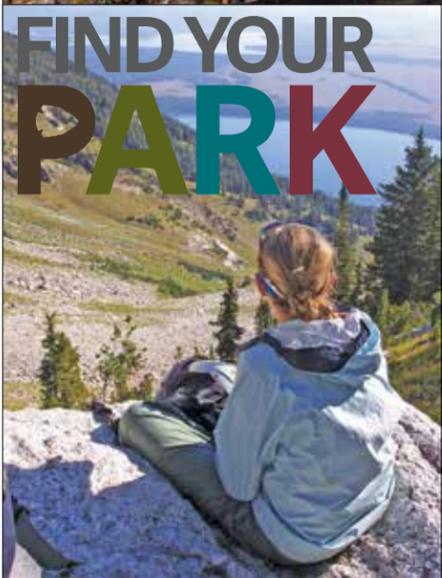


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## Celebrate Parks!

# 2016

**National Park Service**  
**CENTENNIAL**

Join the celebration! The National Park Service turned 100 on August 25, 2016. The centennial kicked off a second century of stewardship for America's national parks—engaging communities through recreation, conservation, and historic preservation programs.

Special centennial programs are winding down as we move from summer into fall. During this transition, we look to the future—how do we continue to preserve and protect our parks for future generations?

As you travel through Grand Teton National Park, reflect on what national parks mean to you. Do you value the vistas, wildlife, history, culture, solitude? What are your hopes for the next century of national parks? Join the discussion and continue to share your thoughts and pictures on social media: #FindYourPark and #NPS100.

INSPIRING JOURNEYS  
A CAMPAIGN for  
**JENNY LAKE**



## Prepare for disruptions at South Jenny Lake!

The Jenny Lake Renewal project is well underway as part of the 2016 National Park Service centennial celebration. The project, in its third of four major construction seasons, will greatly enhance the visitor experience in the Jenny Lake area. See page 9 for more information.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Trails**—The spur trail to the view point at the base of Hidden Falls is closed this summer for rehabilitation. Most other trails on the west side of Jenny Lake are open.
- **Jenny Lake Boating**—The last day of shuttle boat operations is September 11.
- **Parking**—extremely limited this season. Visit before 10 am

or after 3 pm for the best chance to find parking. There will be very limited bus, RV and trailer parking. Be patient.

- **Restrooms**—vault toilets and portable toilets are available during construction; no flush toilets.
- **Visitor Center**—temporary facility provides trip planning, trail information, recommended hikes, weather and camping updates. Rangers are available to answer questions and offer ranger-led programs. Grand Teton Association sells gifts, books and postcards.
- **Exum Mountain Guides**—access via the Lupine Meadows Road. Exum will close their park office on September 10. You may still reach them at 307-733-2297.
- **Multi-use Pathway**—unaffected by construction. Due to limited parking, please begin your outing at another place.
- **Closed Areas**—respect these signed area, they are for your safety.
- **Other Facilities**—will experience lesser impacts due to construction, but will close earlier in the season than usual. The last day of operation is listed below:  
Jenny Lake General Store (Sept. 18)  
Jenny Lake Campground (Sept. 18)

## 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 throughout the park provide a vital food source for black and grizzly bears. Park rangers will close roads, trails and other areas if necessary for safety 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.

## International Visitors



- Des renseignements en Français sont disponibles aux centres des visiteurs dans le parc.
- Sie können Informationen auf Deutsch in den Besucherzentren bekommen.
- Se puede conseguir información en Español en el Centro del Visitante.
- 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ご利用できます
- 您可以在游客中心免费领取中文版《大提顿国家公园游览指南》

Accessibility information available at visitor centers and on the Grand Teton website: [www.nps.gov/grandteton](http://www.nps.gov/grandteton).



## Contact Information

**Website** [www.nps.gov/grandteton](http://www.nps.gov/grandteton)  
**Facebook** [www.facebook.com/GrandTetonNPS](https://www.facebook.com/GrandTetonNPS)  
**Lost & Found** [www.nps.gov/grte/planyourvisit/lost-found.htm](http://www.nps.gov/grte/planyourvisit/lost-found.htm)

**EMERGENCY 911**  
Visitor Information 307-739-3300  
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

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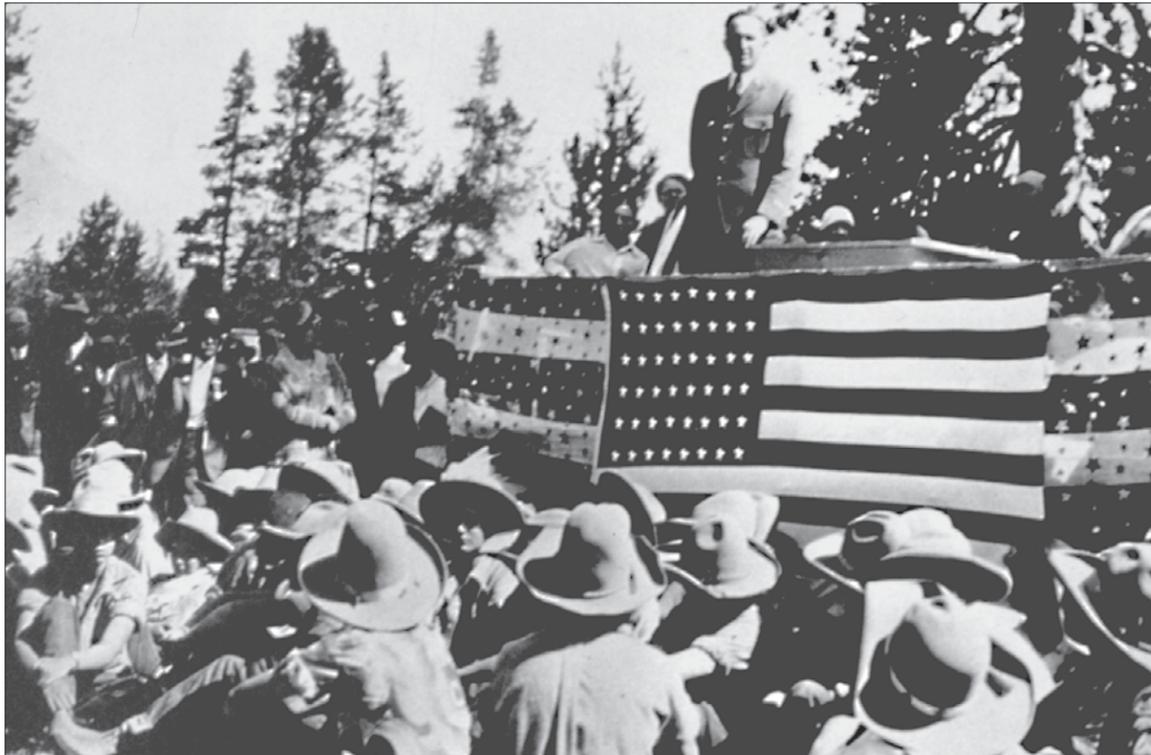
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# GRAND TETON *National Park*



*National Park Service Director Horace Albright speaks at the 1929 Grand Teton National Park designation ceremony.*

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.

The desire to protect this spectacular mountain range led 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 1950.

Grand Teton National Park is truly a special place. With thoughtful use and careful management, it can remain so for future generations. 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 the shore of a quiet lake, 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.



## Visitor Centers

2016

### Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center

Located in Moose, 1/2 mile west of Moose Junction.

Open Daily. 307-739-3399

June 8–Sept. 18      8 am–7 pm  
Sept. 19–Oct. 31      8 am–5 pm

### Jenny Lake Visitor Center

Located 8 miles north of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road.

Open Daily. 307-739-3392

Sept. 6–Sept. 25      8 am–5 pm

### Jenny Lake Ranger Station

Closed for the season. Backcountry permits available at Craig Thomas and Colter Bay.

### Colter Bay Visitor Center

Located 1 mile west of Colter Bay Junction off Highway 89/191/287.

Open Daily. 307-739-3594

Sept. 6–Oct. 10      8 am–5 pm

### Flagg Ranch Information Station

Closed for the season.

### Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center

Located 4 miles south of Moose on the Moose-Wilson Road. Open Daily. 307-739-3654

June 4–Sept. 25      9 am–5 pm

### Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center

Located in Jackson at 532 N. Cache, visitor information for the greater Jackson Hole area.

Open Daily.

## Park Entrance Fees

### Entry Grand Teton: 7 days

\$30 per vehicle; \$25 per motorcycle; \$15 per person for single hiker or bicyclist.

### Entry Grand Teton & Yellowstone: 7 days

\$50 per vehicle; \$40 per motorcycle; \$20 per person for single hiker or bicyclist.

### Annual Grand Teton: \$60

Allows entrance to Grand Teton National Park for 12 months from date of purchase.

### Interagency Annual Pass: \$80

Covers entrance and standard amenity recreation fees on public lands managed by four Department of the Interior agencies—the National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Bureau of Reclamation, and by the Department of Agriculture's U.S. Forest Service. The interagency pass is good at vehicle-based entry sites for all occupants in a single, non-commercial vehicle.

### Military Annual Pass: Free

For active duty military personnel and dependents with proper identification (CAC Card or DD Form 1173). Includes the same benefits as the Interagency Annual Pass, non-transferable.

### Interagency Senior Lifetime Pass: \$10

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

### Interagency Access Lifetime Pass: Free

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

### Every Kid in a Park, 4th Grade Pass: Free

Free to U.S. 4th grade students beginning September 1st the year the student begins 4th grade. Covers entrance fees. Qualifying students must complete an online activity and print off a paper voucher to exchange for the pass. For more information visit: [everykidinapark.gov](http://everykidinapark.gov).



## Go Digital

### Grand Teton National Park App

Grand Teton National Park is proud to announce the release of their new app on both iTunes and Google Play Store. Locate your favorite trailhead, learn about a historic district, find a place to eat or take a guided tour as you explore this iconic park.



### Wireless Internet

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

### Grand Teton Association App

The Grand Teton Association app includes essential information for planning your trip or during your visit.



### TravelStorysGPS App

The Grand Teton National Park Foundation app shares engaging audio stories about the history, geology, wildlife and activities.



Experience a sense of adventure climbing the Grand Teton from anywhere. Learn about the history, environment, and risks of this journey: [www.nps.gov/features/grte/grandteton/eClimb.html](http://www.nps.gov/features/grte/grandteton/eClimb.html)

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[www.youtube.com/user/GrandTetonNP1](http://www.youtube.com/user/GrandTetonNP1)

## Safe Wildlife Viewing

SAFE WILDLIFE VIEWING is everyone's responsibility. Whether you visit the park on vacation or live in the area—seeing wildlife in their own environment is thrilling. Approaching or feeding wildlife is potentially dangerous.

Viewing wildlife draws many to this beautiful place seeking out the smallest calliope hummingbird or the largest grizzly bear. We share a responsibility to protect the park's animals and ourselves.

Keep the road clear at all times, even when you are watching wildlife. Use pullouts or pull completely off the roadway to the right of the white line. Stopping a vehicle, standing or walking in the road is dangerous to all—drivers, pedestrians and 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 any wildlife in the park including birds, ground squirrels, bears or foxes. Feeding wildlife

### 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 bisects the corridor and provides 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 road also passes through a wildlife-migration corridor with 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



makes them dependent on people and often results in poor nutrition. Your food is not healthy for them. Red foxes have become common in the park—do not approach or feed them! The fox may bite you and expose you to rabies.

Please follow all food storage regulations. Allowing bears to get human food even once often results in aggressive behavior. An aggressive bear is a threat to human safety and must be relocated or killed.

We hope you enjoy your time here—watching wildlife, hiking or relaxing—and that you remain connected to this place long after you return home.



the protection of key resources, values, and your experience. Follow the planning process by visiting: [parkplanning.nps.gov/MooseWilson](http://parkplanning.nps.gov/MooseWilson), or discover the corridor through an interactive "eXperience" online field trip by visiting: [www.nps.gov/features/grte/moosewilson/eTour.html](http://www.nps.gov/features/grte/moosewilson/eTour.html). The final Environmental Impact Statement will be released this year.

## Campgrounds



All campgrounds are operated by park concessioners.

### CAMPGROUNDS

Park campgrounds operate on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations are only accepted for group camping and the RV Parks.

Campgrounds provide modern comfort stations. Read individual campground descriptions for cost, restrictions, electric and full hookup availability. Costs subject to change. A utility fee may apply. 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).

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 campsites is not permitted and there are no overflow facilities.

Along the Grassy Lake Road, there are 20 campsites with vault toilets, bear-resistant food storage lockers but no potable water. These sites are free of charge and available

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 307-543-3296 for reservations.

### PUBLIC SHOWERS and LAUNDROMAT

Public showers and laundromat facilities are located at Colter Bay Village and 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<sup>^</sup>

335 individual & 11 group sites  
 • \$25 no hookups (\$13)\*\*  
 • \$51 electric hookups (\$39)  
 • \$11 per hiker/biker (\$6)  
 Open: May 26–Oct. 2  
 Information: 307-543-3296  
 Filling Time: afternoon

### Colter Bay RV Park<sup>^</sup>

112 RV sites, full hookups  
 • \$59 back-in site (\$47)\*\*  
 • \$69 pull-through site (\$57)  
 Open: May 12–Oct. 9  
 Reservations: 307-543-3296  
 Filling Time: call for reservations

### Gros Ventre Campground<sup>^</sup>

300 individual & 5 group sites  
 • \$25 no hookups (\$13)\*\*  
 • \$51 electric hookups (\$39)  
 Open: May 6–Oct. 16  
 Information: 307-543-3296  
 Filling Time: evening

### Headwaters Campground & RV Park<sup>^</sup>

97 RV and 34 tent sites  
 • \$71 RVs (\$53.50)\*\*  
 • \$36 tents (\$18.50)  
 Open: May 20–Oct. 2  
 Reservations: 307-543-2861  
 Filling Time: afternoon

### Jenny Lake Campground<sup>^</sup> (tents only)

49 individual sites, 10 walk-in sites  
 • \$25 per night (\$13)\*\*  
 • \$11 per hiker/biker (\$6)  
 Open: May 6–Sept. 18  
 Information: 307-543-3296  
 Filling Time: early morning

### Signal Mountain Campground<sup>\*</sup>

81 individual sites  
 • \$24 no hookups (\$12)\*\*  
 • \$47 electric hookups (\$35)  
 • \$59 full hookups (\$47)  
 • \$10 per hiker/biker  
 Open: May 6–Oct. 16  
 Information: 307-543-2831  
 Filling Time: late morning  
 30 foot vehicle max length

<sup>\*</sup> dump station available  
<sup>\*\*</sup>Senior/Access rates in parentheses  
<sup>^</sup>Utility fee included

# Safety & Regulations

## FIREARMS

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

## FIREWORKS

Fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times.

## UNMANNED AIRCRAFT (DRONES)

Launching, landing or operating an unmanned aircraft, such as a drone, within Grand Teton National Park is prohibited.

## CAMPFIRES

Campfires are allowed at designated campgrounds and picnic areas within metal fire grates, unless fire restrictions are in effect. A permit may be obtained for campfires below the high water line of Jackson Lake at the Colter Bay Visitor Center. Fires are prohibited in other areas.

## PETS & SERVICE ANIMALS

**Pets:** Must be restrained on a leash (6 feet or less) and stay within 30 feet of roadways. Owners must properly dispose of feces. Pets are not allowed in visitor centers, on ranger-led activities, on the multi-use pathway, or on park hiking trails. Pets are **ONLY** allowed in boats on Jackson Lake—no other waterways.

**Service Animals:** Must assist with a disability and must be trained to perform tasks to aid with the disability. Dogs whose sole function is providing comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA.

## 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. Avoid encounters with wildlife to help maintain their natural fear of humans. Do not feed any animals including birds, squirrels and foxes. They may become unhealthy, bite you and expose you to rabies.

## PLANTS & OTHER RESOURCES

Leave items in their natural setting for others to enjoy. Picking wildflowers or

collecting items such as antlers is prohibited.

## BIKING

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 use non-motorized forms of transportation on the multi-use pathway. Persons with physical disabilities may use battery-operated transportation. Do not access the pathway from dusk to dawn for your safety and wildlife's safety. Please do not walk your dog on the pathway. Service animals may travel on the pathway.

## AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (AIS)

**Clean, Drain, Dry!** 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 state law requires boaters to purchase an AIS decal and have vessels inspected prior to launch. See below for fees.

## REQUIRED BOAT PERMITS

### Grand Teton Park Permit:

- Motorized craft \$40
- Non-motorized craft \$10

Purchase at Craig Thomas, Jenny Lake (cash only) or Colter Bay visitor centers.

### Wyoming Aquatic Invasive Species:

- Motorized craft WY resident \$10
- Motorized craft non-resident \$30
- Non-motorized, WY resident \$5
- Non-motorized, non-resident \$15

Purchase at Snake River Anglers (Dornans) and Colter Bay Marina.

## 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 only permitted on Jackson, Jenny, Phelps, Emma Matilda, Two Ocean, Taggart, Bradley, Bearpaw, Leigh and String lakes. Sailboats, water skis and windsurfers are only allowed on Jackson Lake. Personal watercraft are prohibited in the park. All boats entering WY must be inspected prior to launch. Information: [wgfd.wyo.gov/wtest/fishing-1001290.aspx](http://wgfd.wyo.gov/wtest/fishing-1001290.aspx).

## 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. **Snake River flows: [waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/current/?type=flow](http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/current/?type=flow).**

## FISHING

A Wyoming fishing license is required and may be purchased at Signal Mountain 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. When water levels are low, boats risk striking objects normally submerged.

## 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

Soaking 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.

## HIKING

Hikers should stay on trails. Short-cutting is prohibited and damages fragile vegetation promoting erosion. Know your limitations. For your safety, leave your itinerary with a responsible party. Solo travel is not advised. Permits are not required for day hikes. Trailhead parking areas may fill in fall. Weather is unpredictable. Sunny, warm days may change to cold rain and snow. Visitor centers sell topographic maps and trail guides.

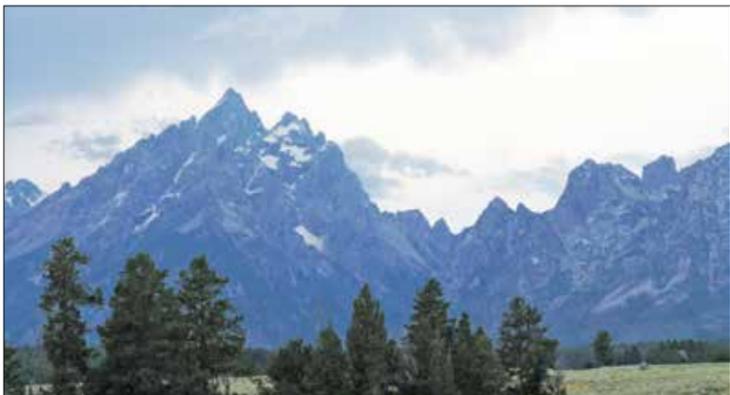
## BACKPACKING

Obtain a backcountry permit for all overnight trips in the park or parkway at the Craig Thomas Discovery or Colter Bay visitor centers. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is closed. One-third of backcountry campsites can be reserved in advance (\$35 fee) from early January until May 15. The fee for a walk-in permit is \$25. **Park approved bear-resistant food storage canisters are required.** Check out a canister for free for use in the park when securing your permit.

## CLIMBING

Use experience and good judgment when climbing or traveling in the mountains. For weather and route conditions please stop by the Craig Thomas Discovery or Colter Bay visitor centers to get in touch with a climbing ranger. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is closed for the season. Also check: [www.tetonclimbing.blogspot.com](http://www.tetonclimbing.blogspot.com). Registration is not required for day climbs. Backcountry permits are required for all overnight stays. The park **DOES NOT** check if you have departed the backcountry. Leave your itinerary with a responsible party. Solo travel is not advised.

# Teton Weather



In September, the high temperature 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](http://www.weather.gov/riverton), on NOAA Weather Radio at 162.525 MHz, or by calling the National Weather Service at 1-800-211-1448.

## Weather

Moose, WY 1959 - 2015

Month	Average High Temp	Average Low Temp	Average Precipitation	Average Snowfall	Number Thunderstorms
January	26.1 °F	0.9 °F	2.54 in.	42.7 in.	0
February	31.2 °F	3.6 °F	1.95 in.	28.5 in.	0
March	39.7 °F	12.3 °F	1.64 in.	20.5 in.	0
April	49.5 °F	22.3 °F	1.49 in.	9.2 in.	1
May	61.0 °F	31.0 °F	1.89 in.	2.3 in.	5
June	70.8 °F	37.3 °F	1.69 in.	0.1 in.	7
July	80.7 °F	41.7 °F	1.16 in.	0 in.	10
August	79.3 °F	39.8 °F	1.29 in.	0 in.	7
September	69.5 °F	32.4 °F	1.46 in.	0.4 in.	3
October	55.9 °F	23.6 °F	1.44 in.	4.5 in.	0
November	38.4 °F	13.7 °F	2.10 in.	22.9 in.	0
December	26.7 °F	2.2 °F	2.59 in.	38.6 in.	0

## 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](http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm). This site contains critical lightning safety and medical information.

# 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 products such as soap, toothpaste, fuel, suntan lotion, candles and bug repellent as you would 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, so make noise. Calling out and clapping your hands at regular intervals help make your presence known. Bear bells are not sufficient. Be particularly careful when you are near streams or have a poor 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 children are close at all times. Avoid hiking when bears are more active between dusk and dawn. 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.

*Black bear raiding a picnic at String Lake. Always keep your food within arms' reach. Never leave it unattended. Don't let a "fed bear" become a "dead bear!"*

Photo: J. Jewell



## If You Encounter a Bear

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

- If the bear is unaware of you, or if the bear is aware of you but has not acted aggressively, slowly back away.
- Do not drop your pack! This teaches bears how to obtain human food often resulting 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 food 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, lie 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 are predatory attacks and the bear views you as food. 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

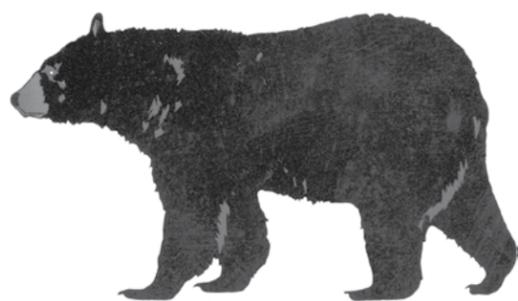
- Bear spray has been shown to be extremely effective to deter bear attacks.
- Use only bear spray. Personal self-defense pepper spray is not effective.
- Keep the canister immediately available, not in your pack.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions, know how and when to use the spray, and be aware 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.

## Safe Wildlife Viewing



## 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
- Ears are short and rounded
- Front claws are long and less curved (2-4" long)

## Fire's Role in the Park



Fire is part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Fire renews wildlife habitat, cycles nutrients, increases plant diversity and improves the health

of the landscape. Burned areas provide an opportunity for the forest to regenerate as evidenced by the plants, trees and wildlife present in a previous burn area.

### HOW WE MANAGE FIRES

Fire managers are guided by comprehensive plans. Sometimes crews monitor fires closely but take minimal action allowing fire to take its natural course. When appropriate, firefighters suppress all or portions of a fire to reduce risk to life and property.

Occasionally firefighters set 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

Fire season extends into fall, so you may see smoke. Do your part to prevent human-caused fires by following these rules.

- Build campfires only in designated areas, monitor and make properly extinguish. Make sure ashes are cool to the touch before leaving. Campfires will be banned as needed.
- Smoke safely. Grind out smoking materials, then dispose properly. Use ashtrays in vehicles.
- Fireworks are prohibited in the park at all times.

Report any fires immediately. Call Teton Interagency Fire Dispatch Center at 307-739-3630 or tell a park employee. For local fire information or seasonal fire job postings, visit: [www.tetonfires.com](http://www.tetonfires.com). Follow us on Twitter: [twitter.com/GrandTetonNPS](https://twitter.com/GrandTetonNPS)

## Fall Elk Reduction

The Jackson elk herd is the largest in the world ranging from southern Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks, to the Teton and Gros Ventre wilderness areas. Currently the herd numbers over 11,000 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 elk reduction program runs from October 22 to December 11 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

Program schedules may change at any time

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.



## CRAIG THOMAS DISCOVERY & VISITOR CENTER

Visit the Discovery Center for trip planning, weather, permits and camping information. Experience the interactive exhibits or view a film. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily through September 18, 8 am–7 pm, and September 19–October 31, 8 am–5 pm.

## MENORS FERRY HISTORIC DISTRICT

Take a self-guided tour around this historic district and learn about Jackson Hole history

through displays in the Maud Noble Cabin. Visit the General Store (open daily May 23–September 30, 9 am–4:30 pm) and purchase turn-of-the-century-themed goods.

## MORMON ROW

Take a self-guided tour around the remaining buildings of this once vibrant community. Pick up a brochure near the “Pink House.” Originally called Grovont, Mormon Row was a community of homesteads, a church, school and swimming hole. Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints settled this area around the turn of the last century.

## 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 Moose. The pathway extends from Jackson to South Jenny Lake.

## Moose Ranger Programs

= accessible programs

Program	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Map Chat	From park geology to the variety of wildlife that call this park home, this program will give you insight into the stories behind the scenery.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC relief map	Sept. 6-28 11:30 am 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Autumn Stroll	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. <b>ROUNDTrip DISTANCE:</b> 3 miles (1.5 miles guided). <b>DIFFICULTY:</b> Moderate.	Taggart Lake Trailhead	Sept. 6-28 1:30 pm 2½ hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Wildlife Caravan	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. <b>Reservations are required.</b> Please call the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center, 307-739-3399, or make reservations in person. Ride sharing will be strongly encouraged.	Craig Thomas Discovery & VC flagpole	Sept. 6-25 5 pm 3 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■



## EXPLORE THE MURIE RANCH

Join staff from The Murie Center of Teton Science Schools to enjoy a 1/2 to 1 hour, docent-led tour of the Muries' home, Monday–Friday at 2:30 pm. Learn about the history of the ranch, the Muries' life-long dedication to conservation work, current work at the Center and more. Self-guided tours leave from the Muries' front porch providing visitors with historical information to explore the area's trails.

## Special Programs

*Additional ranger programs may be offered during fall. Check at visitor centers for more information.*

### SHOSHONEAN DAYS, September 6–8

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



# Explore Jenny Lake

Program schedules may change at any time

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.



## PARKING

Parking at South Jenny Lake is highly congested and often full from 10 am to 3 pm. Plan accordingly. Watch for pedestrians.

## JENNY LAKE VISITOR CENTER

During 2016 & 2017, a temporary building will house the Jenny Lake Visitor Center as the visitor complex is rehabilitated. Park rangers will provide information and hiking maps, or you may shop for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily September 6–25, 8 am–5 pm. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is closed for the season. Get backcountry permits and

climbing information at Moose or Colter Bay.

The South Jenny Lake area includes a general store, portable toilets, trailhead, boat launch, and a shuttle boat service including rentals and a cruise. Most facilities will close earlier than usual this year.

- Jenny Lake Boating, Sept. 11
- Store and Campground, Sept. 18

## TRAIL CLOSURE

The spur trail leading to the Hidden Falls viewing area will be closed this season. Obey all trail closures.

## NORTH JENNY LAKE

Swim in the seasonally warm waters of String Lake and then enjoy a picnic at the String Lake picnic area. Flush and pit restrooms available. Park at the String Lake Trailhead and hike across a wooden bridge through a burned area and view the regeneration of a forest. Launch your canoe or kayak from the canoe launch area just past the String Lake Trailhead parking lot (boat permit required). Or enjoy a casual lunch at the historic Jenny Lake Lodge on the scenic one-way road (reservations strongly recommended).

## Jenny Lake Ranger Programs

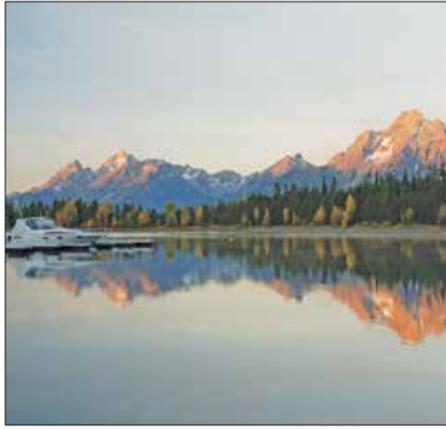
= accessible programs

Program	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Inspiration Point Hike	Learn about the formation of this magnificent landscape on a hike to Inspiration Point. 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 (fee charged). <b>ROUNDTrip HIKE DISTANCE:</b> 2 miles. <b>DIFFICULTY:</b> Moderate uphill.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center deck	September 6–11 8:30 am 2½ hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Moose Ponds Hike	Hike with a ranger along the south shore of Jenny Lake to Moose Ponds with a stunning view of Mount Teewinot. Topics vary, depending on the ranger, and may include wildlife, geology or fall ecology. <b>ROUNDTrip DISTANCE:</b> 3 miles (1.5 guided). <b>DIFFICULTY:</b> Easy/Moderate.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center deck	September 12–24 8:30 am 2½ hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Bear Safety	Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear spray.	Jenny Lake Visitor Center deck	September 6–24 1:30 pm 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

# Spend Time at Colter Bay

Program schedules may change at any time

Colter Bay is located 25 miles north of Moose. Please see the park map on page 12 to help you plan your trip. Colter Bay provides some of the best wildlife viewing opportunities in the park as well as a wide range of visitor services and trails.



## COLTER BAY

Colter Bay Visitor Center sits above the shore of Jackson Lake with stunning views of Mt. Moran. Rangers provide trip information, trail maps and backcountry permits. The building features an exhibit of 35 artifacts from the David T. Vernon Collection, once part of the Indian Arts Museum. Enjoy the on-going American Indian Guest Artist Program. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily from September 6–October 10, 8 am–5 pm.

Enjoy lunch at the picnic area on the lakeshore, or take a hike on one of the area trails for great opportunities to see wildlife. You will also find an RV park, cabins, restaurant, general store, laundromat, gas station and showers.

## JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. MEMORIAL PARKWAY

The Parkway commemorates John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s significant contributions to national parks. Mr. Rockefeller had a special interest in this area helping develop Yellowstone and establish Grand Teton

national parks. To learn more about the Rockefeller family's philanthropy ask for the "Rockefeller Legacy" brochure at any visitor center.

## JACKSON LAKE LODGE

Even if you are not staying overnight at the Jackson Lake Lodge, the historic building is worth a visit. Large mural windows showcase views of Jackson Lake and the northern Teton Range. Wildlife such as black and grizzly bears, elk and moose are frequently seen from the lodge. Access trails, a corral, gift stores and restaurants.

## Colter Bay Ranger Programs

= accessible programs

Program	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Wildlife at Willow Flats	Join a ranger at this scenic turnout to discover the adaptations and habitats of the park's diverse wildlife.	Willow Flats Turnout	Sept. 6–25 9 am 30 minutes	■		■		■		■
Explore the Shore	Join a ranger for a cool morning stroll along the scenic shoreline of Jackson Lake and learn about the rich natural history of Grand Teton. <small>ROUNDRIP DISTANCE: 1 mile. DIFFICULTY: Easy.</small>	Colter Bay Visitor Center flagpole	Sept. 7–23 9 am 1 hour		■		■		■	
Teton Highlights	How should you spend your time in Grand Teton? Join a ranger for suggestions to best experience your park.	Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium	Sept. 6–25 11 am 30 minutes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Teton Topics	Explore the stories behind the scenery. From geology to wildlife to history, discover what makes Grand Teton an incredible national park.	Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium	Sept. 6–25 3 pm 30 minutes	■		■		■	■	■
Bear Safety	Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear spray.	Colter Bay Visitor Center back deck	Sept. 7–21 3 pm 30 minutes		■		■			
Oxbow Bend Wildlife Watch	Join a ranger at the Oxbow Bend Turnout for an evening wildlife watch. Learn about the birds and mammals that inhabit this area.	Oxbow Bend Turnout	Sept. 6–25 6 pm 1½ hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

# 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.



## PRESERVE CENTER

Discover Mr. Rockefeller's vision for the Preserve and his legacy of conservation stewardship. Explore the area's ecosystem through visual, auditory and tactile exhibits. Learn about innovative techniques and features that make the Center a model for energy and environmental design. Open daily September 6–25, 9 am–5 pm. The Preserve adheres to the principles of *Leave No Trace*—plan to pack out your trash. The Center sells bear spray (credit cards only), but does not issue permits.

## PRESERVE TRAILS

An 8-mile network of trails leads to spectacular views of Phelps Lake and the Teton Range. Open your senses to the sights, smells, sounds and textures of the Preserve. Journey through communities of aspen and conifer forests, wetlands and sagebrush meadows; along Lake Creek, Phelps Lake and adjacent ridges. Watch for deer, elk, moose, black and grizzly bears.

Composting toilets and benches are available at Phelps Lake. Please respect the quiet,

contemplative experience of the Preserve. Large hiking groups should break into smaller groups of no more than ten.

## RANGER PROGRAMS

Join a ranger for a deeper understanding of Laurance S. Rockefeller's vision and gift.

## PARKING

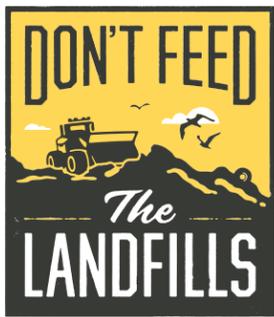
The parking lot is open 24 hours a day—no overnight parking. The lot often fills by 9 am and remains full to 4 pm. Carpool or bike to help minimize congestion and our footprint.

## Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Ranger Programs

= accessible programs

Program	Description	Meeting Place	Date/Time Duration	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Explore the Preserve Hike	Open your senses and immerse yourself in the pristine setting of the Preserve. Hike through forests and meadows to the shores of Phelps Lake. Contribute to a conversation with your thoughts and ideas during the hike. Reservations required, call 307-739-3654. Bring water, rain gear, sunscreen and insect repellent. <small>GROUP SIZE: 10. ROUNDRIP DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy/Moderate.</small>	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	Sept. 6–25 9:30 am up to 2.5 hours	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Critter Chat	Every day a different animal or insect is the star of this fun, family friendly program. Please allow extra travel time as the parking lot is typically full during this part of the day. <small>ROUNDRIP DISTANCE: Minimal walking required. DIFFICULTY: Easy.</small>	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	Sept. 6–22 3:30 pm 30 minutes		■	■	■	■		
Bear Safety	Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear spray. Please allow extra travel time as parking lot is typically full during this part of the day.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch	Sept. 9–23 3:30 pm 30 minutes	■					■	■
Nature Explorer's Backpack	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.	Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center	Sept. 6–25 Backpacks limited. Check out for one day.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

## Zero-Landfill: 2.5 Million Pounds of Trash!



Each year Grand Teton National Parks sends 2.5 million pounds of trash to a landfill in Idaho over 100 miles away!

In 2014, Subaru of America and the National Park Conservation Association approached Grand Teton National Park about an exciting new program to help parks reduce the amount of solid waste they send to the landfill. Grand Teton, along with Yosemite and Denali, are the three pilot parks in the *National Park Zero-Landfill Project*. Working with our concessioners and partners within and outside the park, the goal of the program is to identify, test, and promote practices that increase recycling and reduce the amount of trash sent to the landfill. For more information, please visit: [www.npca.org/articles/808](http://www.npca.org/articles/808).

With nearly four million visitors enjoying Grand Teton National Park each year, park employees, visitors, concessioners, and partners all need to work together to make a difference. When you visit the park, please think about what you can do to reduce your environmental footprint: bring as many reusable items as possible—water bottles, coffee mugs, and utensils. Choose food and other items with minimal packaging, and please recycle. Recycling bins can be found at various locations throughout the park.

Throughout the country, plastic collection varies. In Teton County and Grand Teton National Park, we ONLY accept plastics #1 & #2 as shown below. Please do not include food containers.



#1 Plastic Bottles (no lids)



#2 Plastic Bottles (no lids)



No Plastic Food Containers

## GRAND TETON ZERO-LANDFILL PROJECT

## 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**

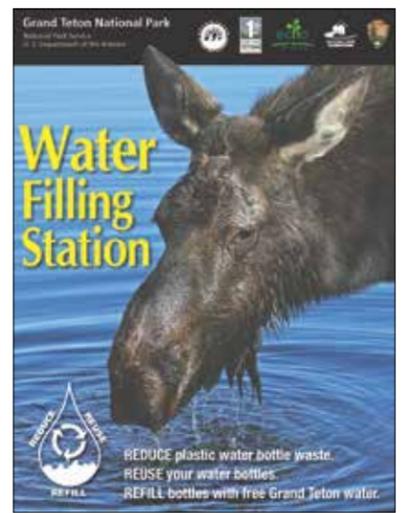
The park has retrofitted many of its drinking fountains to be quick and easy water bottle filling stations. The water from these filling stations is tested regularly and is some of the purest water in the country.

- **CONVENIENCE**

Filling up your reusable water bottle is easier and cheaper 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*

## Where to Look for Wildlife



**A**LL 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 programs. While observing wildlife, please park in designated turnouts, not on the roadway.

### OXBOW BEND

One mile east of Jackson Lake Junction. Slow-moving water provides habitat for fish such as suckers and trout 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 sometimes search 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 southeast of Jenny Lake. Small bands of pronghorn, the fastest North American land mammal, forage on nearby sagebrush throughout the day. Elk leave the shade of Timbered Island 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 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](http://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](http://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/grte/learn/management/employ.htm](http://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/management/employ.htm). For jobs in fire management, log on to [gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/dispatch/wy-tdc](http://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/dispatch/wy-tdc) and click on the Employment link. Go to [www.nps.gov/grte/supportyourpark/upload/OF510-fedres.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/grte/supportyourpark/upload/OF510-fedres.pdf) to learn how to apply for federal jobs.

# Jenny Lake Renewal Project

INSPIRING JOURNEYS  
A CAMPAIGN for  
JENNY LAKE

A public-private partnership  
to celebrate the National Park Service centennial in 2016



The official nonprofit fundraising partner of  
Grand Teton National Park



More than one million people will visit Jenny Lake this year for its timeless beauty. Visitors will find trails leading to lovely backcountry spots and active wildlife. This season, however, construction will close areas around the visitor center and Hidden Falls. Parking will be limited and visitors will find a temporary visitor center and toilets. This temporary disruption will ultimately establish an inviting and sustainable trail system and visitor experience for the next 100 years.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Stop at any visitor center for up-to-date information about access around the Jenny Lake area. Be sure to bring your patience and respect closed areas as they are for your safety.

### New and Improved!

- The rebuilt trail to Inspiration Point includes two new bridges, beautiful stone retaining walls and steps.

### Closures and Reroutes

- In the visitor plaza area, crews are rebuilding trails and constructing restrooms, a water/wastewater system, lake overlooks and drystone walls.
- The general store, Exum Mountain Guides, Jenny Lake Boating and the campground will close earlier than usual this season. See page 1 for details.
- The trail south of Cascade Creek trail is closed for construction. The Cascade Canyon trail remains open.
- The spur trail leading to the Hidden Falls viewing area

is closed. Crews will construct a sustainable viewing space and restore damaged areas.

### Parking

- South Jenny Lake will lose parking spaces with limited RV and bus parking.
- The north parking lot will house a temporary visitor center and restrooms. Construction staging will occupy part of the south parking lot.

## WHAT IS INSPIRING JOURNEYS?

An \$18 million collaboration between Grand Teton National Park and its fund-raising partner, Grand Teton National Park Foundation, celebrating the National Park Service's centennial. The project will greatly improve trail conditions and add restrooms and interpretive information in the visitor center plaza.



## Rebuilt Trail

Trail crews will complete backcountry trail construction in 2017. Rebuilt trails, such as this section to Inspiration Point, feature the timeless feel of the original 1930s-era trail but also benefit from modern-day trail infrastructure.

## HIKING TIPS

### Plan Ahead

Stop at a park visitor center for the most up-to-date trail closure and reroute information. The spur trail leading to the Hidden Falls viewing area is closed.

### Come Early or Come Late

Late morning through early afternoon are crowded. Visit before 10 am or after 3 pm for easier parking.

### Fewer People, Dramatic Scenery

Explore other lakeshore hikes in the park. Rangers will happily recommend other favorites.

## 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.

<b>Grand Teton Association</b> PO Box 170 Moose, WY 83012 307-739-3403 www.grandtetonpark.org	<b>Grand Teton National Park Foundation</b> PO Box 249 Moose, WY 83012 307-732-0629 www.gtnpf.org	<b>Teton Science Schools</b> 700 Coyote Road Jackson, WY 83001 307-733-1313 www.tetonscience.org	<b>University of Wyoming/ AMK Research Station</b> Department 3166 1000 E. University Ave. Laramie, WY 82071-3166 www.uwyo.edu	<b>The Murie Center of Teton Science Schools</b> PO Box 399 Moose, WY 83012 307-739-2246 www.muriecenter.org
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GRAND TETON ASSOCIATION  
Established in 1937 as the park's primary partner, the Grand Teton Association



works to increase understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of Grand Teton National Park and the Greater Yellowstone area. The association is an important bridge between visitors and the environment.

A purchase from an association bookstore helps support the educational, interpretive and scientific programs in the park including the winter Snow Desk, NPS Academy, the Boyd Evison Graduate Research Scholarship, publication of this newspaper, books and educational handouts.

THE MURIE CENTER of Teton Science Schools is now offering educational programs that explore the science, arts and history of the area. For more information visit: [www.tetonscience.org](http://www.tetonscience.org)

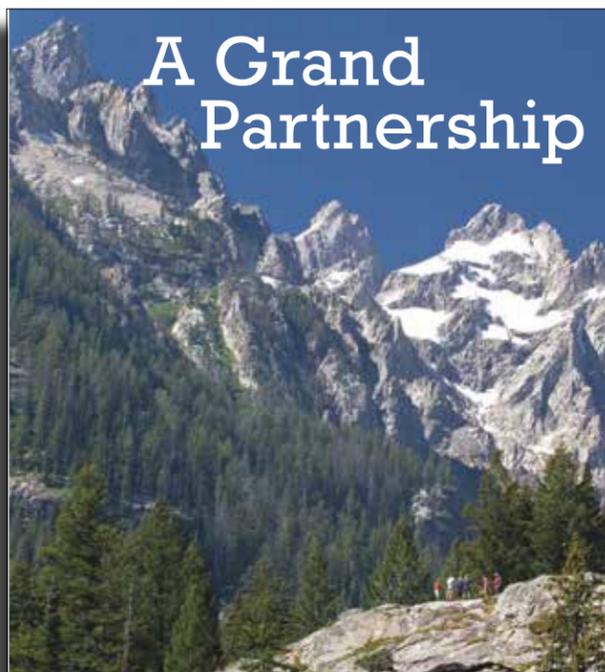
- Sept. 18–23 Hiking the Tetons: Celebrating the Legacy of Conservation
- Sept. 29–Oct. 2 Holdsworth Photography Workshop
- Oct. 9–12 Applying Research to Real-World Environmental Problems



## Saturday, September 10 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:** Teton Plein Air, group demo, 9 am–12 pm at Menors Ferry
- **WRITER:** Connie Wieneke, writing & meditation, 9 am–12 pm at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center flagpole
- **PHOTOGRAPHER:** Henry Holdsworth, 7 am at Schwabachers Landing



## 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.



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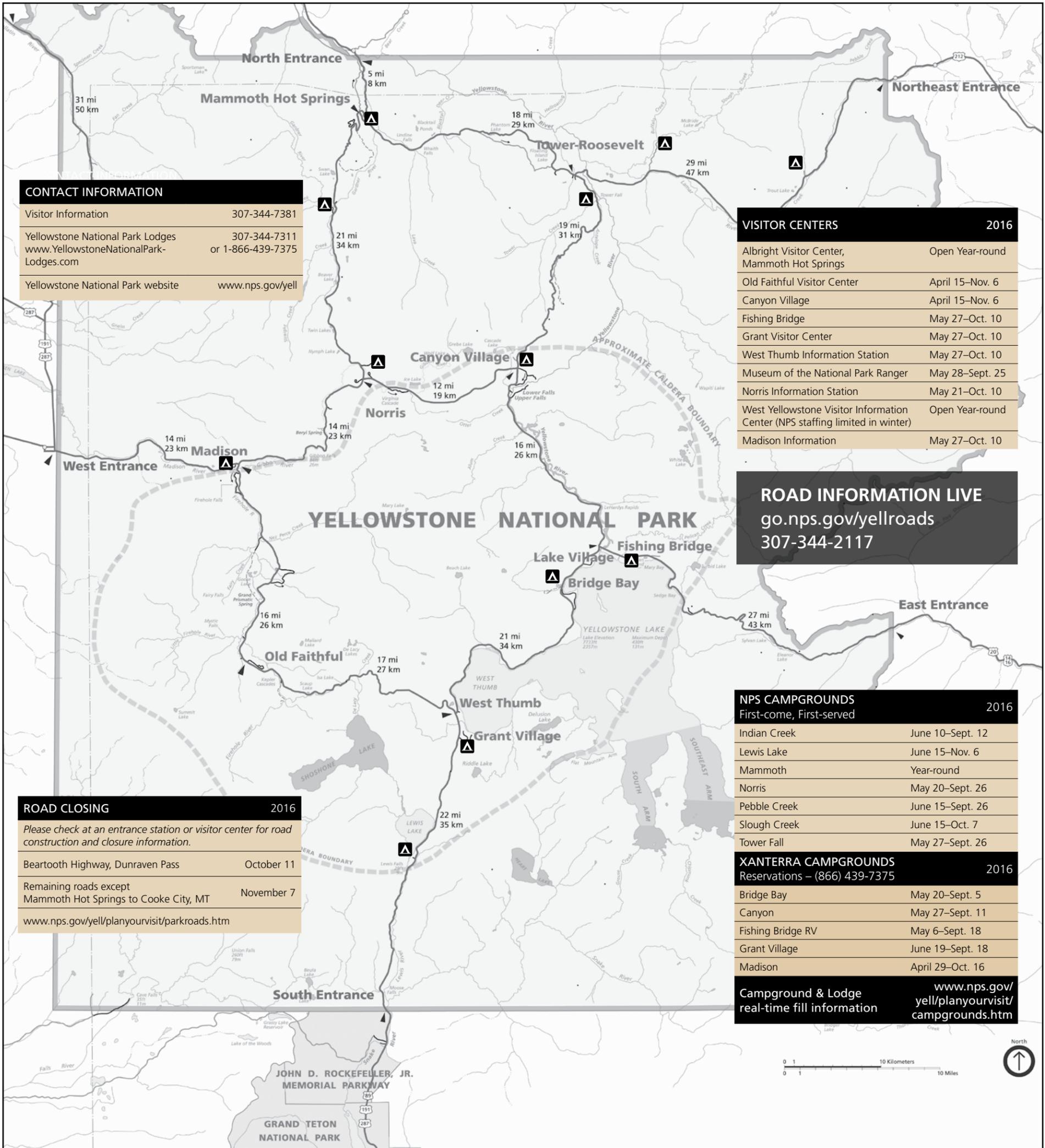


# Services and Facilities

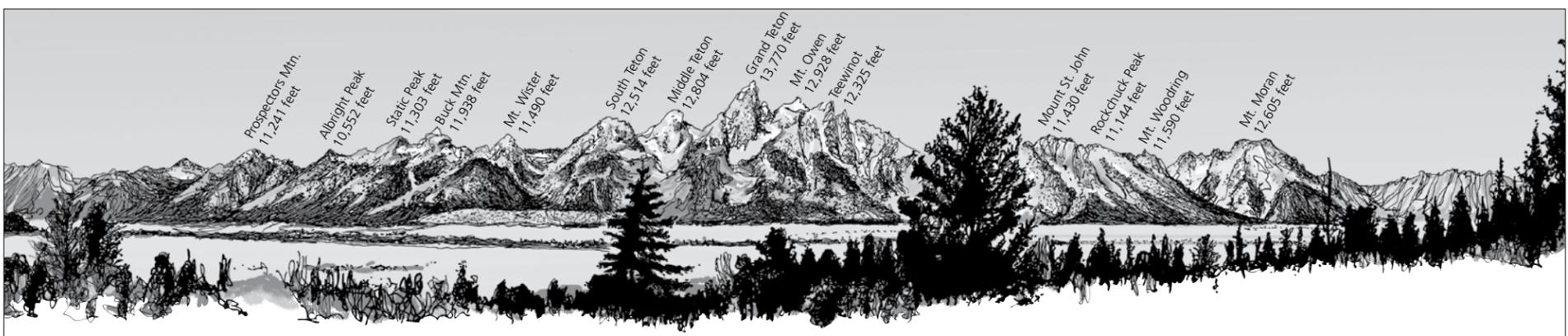
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TYPE	LOCATION	DATES	PHONE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Moose</b>				
Lodging	Dornans Spur Ranch	Year-round	307-733-2522	Cabins with kitchens. <a href="http://dornans.com">dornans.com</a>
Food Service	Dornans Chuck Wagon	June 11–Sept. 25	307-733-2415 x203	Western fare. Breakfast 7–11 am, lunch 12–3 pm, dinner (Sun.–Thurs.) 5–9 pm
Store/Gift shops	Dornans Pizza and Pasta Co.	Year-round	307-733-2415 x204	Open: May 11:30 am–5 or 7 pm; June–Sept. 11:30 am–9:30 pm
	Dornans Trading Post	Year-round	307-733-2415 x201	Groceries. Deli open May–Sept.
Service Station	Dornans Gift Shop	Year-round	307-733-2415 x301	May & Sept. 8 am–6 pm; June–Aug. 8 am–8 pm
Other	Dornans	Year-round		Automotive fuel (no diesel). Pay at pump, 24-hour with credit card.
	Moosely Mountaineering	mid-May–Sept.	307-739-1801	Mountaineering, climbing, camping equipment. Peak season open daily 9 am–8 pm
	Snake River Anglers	May–Oct.	307-733-3699	Spin and fly fishing, float trips, Wyoming fishing licenses.
	Adventure Sports	May–Sept.	307-733-2415 x302	Bike, stand-up paddle boards, kayak, and canoe rentals and sales. 8 am–8 pm
	Barker Ewing Float Trips	mid-May–Sept.	307-733-1800	Float trips on the Snake River. 8 am–6 pm. Hours vary during shoulder season.
<b>South Jenny Lake</b>				
Lodging	AAC Climber's Ranch	June 10–Sept. 12	307-733-7271	Rustic accommodations, 3 miles south of Jenny Lake. <a href="http://americanalpineclub.org">americanalpineclub.org</a>
Store/Gift shops	General Store	May 7–Sept. 18		Camping and hiking supplies, groceries, film, and gifts. <a href="http://www.gtlc.com">www.gtlc.com</a>
Boat Tours	Jenny Lake Boating	May 14–Sept. 11	307-734-9227	Shuttle & tours across Jenny Lake. Canoe & kayak rentals. <a href="http://www.jennylakeboating.com">www.jennylakeboating.com</a>
<b>North Jenny Lake</b>				
Lodging	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1–Oct. 9	307-733-4647	Modified American Plan. Cabins.
Food Service	Lodge Dining Room	June 1–Oct. 9	<a href="http://www.gtlc.com">www.gtlc.com</a>	Breakfast 7:30–9 am. Lunch 12–1:30 pm. Dinner 6–8:45 pm.
Store/Gift Shops	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1–Oct. 9		Reservations required for all meals. Sport coat recommended for dinner. Gifts, books and apparel.
<b>Signal Mountain</b>				
Lodging	Signal Mountain Lodge	May 6–Oct. 16	307-543-2831	Lakefront suites, motel units, and log cabins.
Food Service	Peaks Dining Room	May 6–Oct. 2	<a href="http://signalmountainlodge.com">signalmountainlodge.com</a>	Dinner 5:30–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 19–Oct. 2.
Store/Gift Shops	Trapper Grill	May 6–Oct. 16		Breakfast 7–11 am. Lunch/dinner 11 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 19–Oct. 16.
	Needles Gift Store	May 6–Oct. 16		8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons.
Store	Timbers Gift Store	May 6–Oct. 16		8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons.
	General Store	April 30–Oct. 16		7 am–10 pm. Gas, drinks, snacks, supplies. Hours vary during shoulder seasons.
Showers & Laundry	Signal Mountain	May 6–Oct. 16		7 am. Last shower 10:30 pm, last wash 9:30 pm.
Marina	Signal Marina	May 21–Sept. 11		Rentals, guest buoys, lake fishing trips, gas and courtesy docks.
<b>Jackson Lake Lodge</b>				
Lodging	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 16–Oct. 9	307-543-3100	Large lodge with views across Willow Flats and Jackson Lake.
Food Service	Mural Room	May 16–Oct. 9	<a href="http://www.gtlc.com">www.gtlc.com</a>	Breakfast 7–9:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm.
Store/Gift Shops	Pioneer Grill	May 16–Oct. 9		Dinner reservations recommended.
	Blue Heron Lounge	May 16–Oct. 9		6 am–10:30 pm
	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 16–Oct. 9		11 am–midnight.
	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 16–Oct. 9		Sundries, magazines, books, gifts, souvenirs and apparel.
Service Station	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 16–Oct. 9		Gas and diesel.
Horseback Riding	Jackson Lake Lodge Corral	May 20–Oct. 9		Trail rides.
<b>Triangle X</b>				
Lodging	Triangle X Ranch	mid-May–October Dec. 26–mid-Mar.	307-733-2183 <a href="http://trianglex.com">trianglex.com</a>	Full service guest ranch. Horseback riding, float trips. Also open for winter activities.
<b>Colter Bay</b>				
Lodging	Colter Bay Cabins	May 26–Oct. 2	307-543-3100	Shared bathroom, one-room and two-room cabins available.
Food Service	Tent Village	May 27–Sept. 5	<a href="http://www.gtlc.com">www.gtlc.com</a>	Enclosed log/canvas deluxe tents with bunks and wood-burning stove
	Ranch House	May 26–Oct. 2		Breakfast 6:30–10:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm.
Store/Gift Shops	John Colter Cafe Court	May 27–Sept. 5		Open 11 am–10 pm.
	General Store	May 26–Oct. 2		ATM groceries, gifts, and firewood.
Convenience Store	Marina Store	May 26–Sept. 25		Fishing tackle, film, outdoor apparel, beverages, and snacks.
	Highway Station	April 16–Oct. 16		Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs and firewood.
Horseback Riding	Colter Bay Corral	June 4–Sept. 5		Breakfast and dinner rides, wagon seats available. Trail rides.
Marina	Colter Bay	May 26–Sept. 25		Scenic cruises. Boat rentals. Guided fishing. Gas. Water dependent.
Showers & Laundry	Colter Bay	May 26–Oct. 2		Pay showers and laundry services in the Launderette.
<b>Leeks Marina</b>				
Food Service	Leeks Pizzeria	May 20–Sept. 11	307-543-2494	Pizza and sandwiches. Open 11 am–10 pm. <a href="http://signalmountainlodge.com">signalmountainlodge.com</a>
Marina	Leeks Marina	May 21–Sept. 11	307-543-2546	Dependent on water levels.
<b>Flagg Ranch</b>				
Lodging	Headwaters Lodge & Cabins	June 1–Oct. 2	307-543-2861	Log style units.
Restaurant	Headwaters Lodge	June 1–Oct. 2	<a href="http://gtlc.com/headwaters-lodge.aspx">gtlc.com/headwaters-lodge.aspx</a>	Home-style menu. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
Convenience Store	Headwaters Lodge	May 15–Oct. 12		Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, and souvenirs, and firewood.
Campground	Headwaters Campground & RV	May 20–Oct. 2		Essentials for camping and fishing. Camper cabins available.
Horseback Riding	Headwaters Corral	June 1–Aug. 31		One hour, two hour, 1/2 day and full day trail rides.
<b>Other Services</b>				
Education	Teton Science Schools	Year-round	307-733-4765	Field natural history seminars. <a href="http://www.tetonscience.org">www.tetonscience.org</a>
Programs/Events	The Murie Center	Year-round	307-739-2246	Conservation programs and events, guided tours. <a href="http://www.muriecenter.org">www.muriecenter.org</a>
Mountaineering	Exum Mountain Guides	Year-round	307-733-2297	Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. <a href="http://exumguides.com">exumguides.com</a>
	Jackson Hole Mountain Guides	Year-round	307-733-4979	Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. <a href="http://www.jhmg.com">www.jhmg.com</a>
Youth Backpacking	Teton Valley Ranch Camp		307-733-2958	Variety of summer camps including backpacking for boys and girls. <a href="http://www.tvrcamp.com">www.tvrcamp.com</a>
	Wilderness Adventures		1-800-533-2281	Variety of summer camps including backpacking. <a href="http://www.wildernessadventures.com">www.wildernessadventures.com</a>
Floating/Fishing	Barker-Ewing Float Trips		307-733-1800	Float trips and combination trips with Wildlife Expeditions. <a href="http://www.barkerewing.com">www.barkerewing.com</a>
	Flagg Ranch Company		307-543-2861	Float trips and fishing trips. <a href="http://www.gtlc.com/headwaters-lodge.aspx">www.gtlc.com/headwaters-lodge.aspx</a>
	Grand Fishing Adventures		307-734-9684	Float trips and fishing trips (Moose to Wilson). <a href="http://www.grandfishing.com">www.grandfishing.com</a>
	Grand Teton Fly Fishing		307-690-0910	Guided fishing trips. <a href="http://www.grandtetonflyfishing.com">www.grandtetonflyfishing.com</a>
	Grand Teton Lodge Company		307-543-2811	Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. <a href="http://www.gtlc.com">www.gtlc.com</a>
	Lost Creek Ranch		307-733-3435	Float trips and fishing trips. <a href="http://lostcreek.com">lostcreek.com</a>
	National Park Float Trips		307-733-5500	Float trips and fishing trips. <a href="http://nationalparkfloattrips.com">nationalparkfloattrips.com</a>
	OARS		1-800-346-6277	Multi-day trips. Float trips and kayaking on Jackson Lake. <a href="http://www.oars.com">www.oars.com</a>
	Signal Mountain Lodge		307-543-2831	Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. <a href="http://signalmountainlodge.com">signalmountainlodge.com</a>
	Snake River Anglers		307-733-3699	Float trips and fishing trips. <a href="http://www.snakeriverangler.com">www.snakeriverangler.com</a>
	Solitude Float Trips		307-733-2871	Float trips (private trips available). <a href="http://www.grand-teton-scenic-floats.com">www.grand-teton-scenic-floats.com</a>
Triangle X Ranch		307-733-2183	Float trips and fishing trips. <a href="http://trianglex.com">trianglex.com</a>	
<b>Medical Services</b>				
Medical emergencies	Medical emergencies	Year-round	911	
St. Johns Medical Center	St. Johns Medical Center	Year-round	307-733-3636	Located in Jackson. <a href="http://www.tetonhospital.org">www.tetonhospital.org</a>
Grand Teton Medical Clinic	Grand Teton Medical Clinic	May 16–Oct. 9	307-543-2514	Located at Jackson Lake Lodge. Open 10 am–5 pm. <a href="http://grandtetonmedicalclinic.com">grandtetonmedicalclinic.com</a>
<b>Worship Services</b>				
Interdenominational		May 29–Aug. 28	307-543-3011	Gros Ventre Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 9:30 am, 7 pm.
		May 29–Aug. 28		Jenny Lake Camp Circle, Sundays 8 am.
		May 22–Sept. 11		Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm.
		May 22–Sept. 11		Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm.
		May 29–Sept. 11		Colter Bay Village Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 5:30 pm.
Episcopal		June 5–Aug. 28		Flagg Ranch Campfire Circle, Sundays 8 am, 10 am.
		May 29–Sept. 25	307-733-2603 x102	Chapel of the Transfiguration, Sundays. Services 8 am and 10 am. <a href="http://stjohnsjackson.diowy.org">stjohnsjackson.diowy.org</a>
Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints		May 29–Sept. 4	307-543-2811	Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays. Sacrament 10 am, 5:30 pm. Sunday school and Priesthood Relief Society based on attendance. <a href="http://www.mormon.org/meetinghouse">www.mormon.org/meetinghouse</a>
		June 12–Sept. 25	307-733-2516	Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Sunday mass, 5 pm. 2016 Holy Door Celebrating Jubilee Year of Mercy <a href="http://www.olmcatholic.org">www.olmcatholic.org</a>

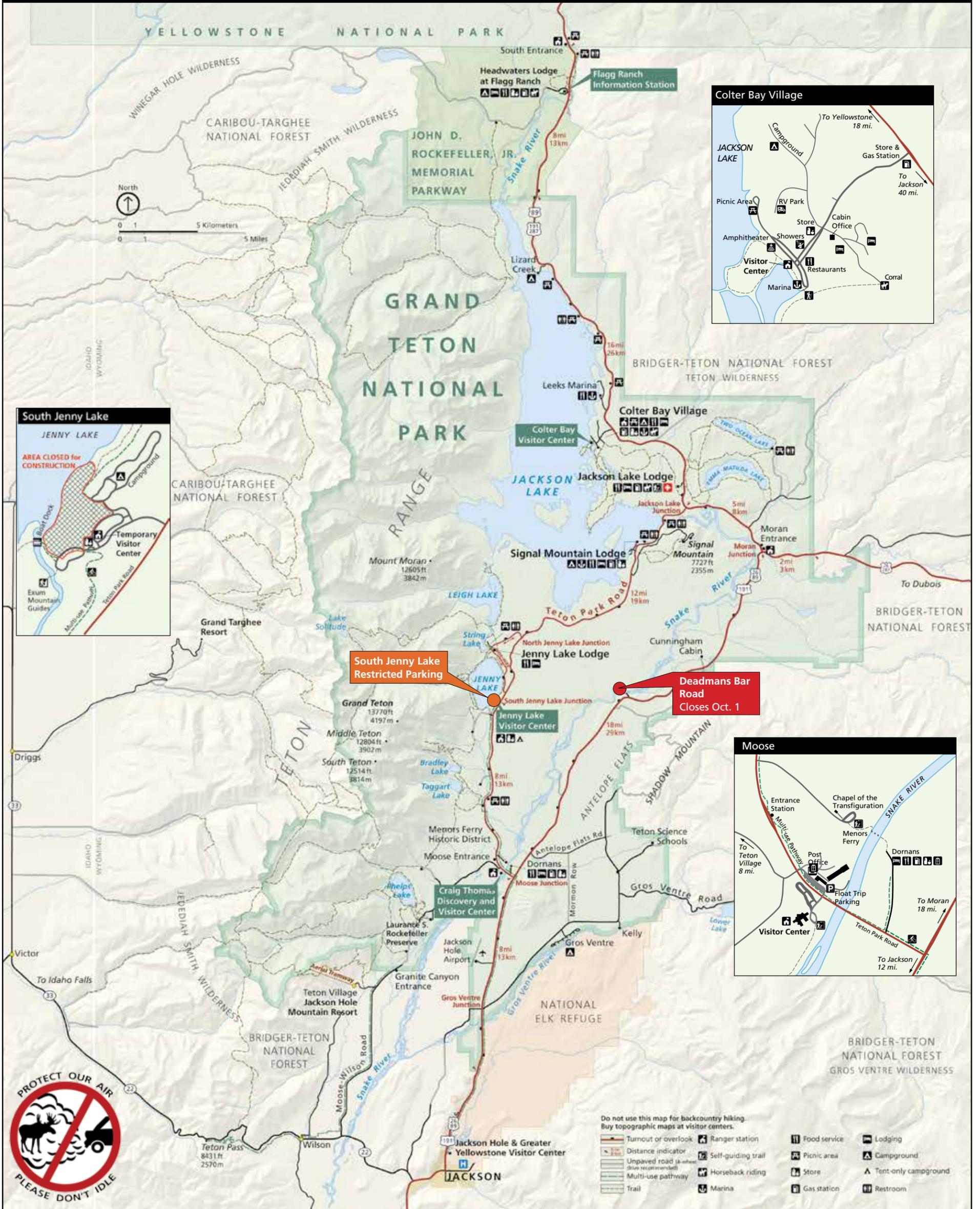
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# The Teton Range



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**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. The reduced speed only adds six minutes to your trip!

Vehicle collisions kill over 100 animals per year in the park. Almost 75 percent of wildlife fatalities occur on this section of highway. Throughout the park, more than half the fatalities occur at night. To better protect the public and to preserve wildlife, park officials reduced the speed limit at night to give drivers and animals more reaction time. If you do hit an animal, report the accident to a park ranger.

Please obey posted speed limits to help us improve safety and protect wildlife.

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