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

Observing and photographing wildlife draws many to this beautiful place; seeking 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 all other animals. 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.

Odors may entice bears and other animals into your campsite, picnic area or residence. 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. For the sake of wildlife follow all food storage regulations.

Whatever brings you to this special place, remember the spectacular mountains and the diverse wildlife you see. We hope you will be refreshed and restored during your visit and remain connected to this place long after you return home.
Be Bear Aware

Black and grizzly bears can be anywhere in the park at any time. Odors attract bears into campgrounds and picnic areas. Regulations require that all food, garbage, toiletries, pet food, coolers and food containers (empty or full), and cookware (clean or dirty) be stored in a hard-sided vehicle with the windows rolled up or bear-resistant food locker when not in immediate use, day or night. Failure to follow regulations is a violation of federal law and may result in a citation.

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

Make Noise in Bear Country

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

Never Approach a Bear

All bears are wild and dangerous. Each bear will react differently and their behavior cannot be predicted. Keep children close by. Hike in groups and avoid hiking when bears are more active; early in the morning, late in the day or when it’s dark. Trail running is strongly discouraged; you may startle a bear.

If You Encounter a Bear

Do not run! Bears can easily outrun you. Running may cause an otherwise non-aggressive bear to attack.
- If the bear is unaware of you, or if 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 and often results in the death of a bear.
- Do not climb trees. All black bears, all grizzly cubs and some adult grizzlies can climb trees.

If a Bear Approaches or Charges You

Do not run! Most bear attacks result from surprise encounters when the bear is defending their young or a food source, such as a carcass. Some bears will bluff their way out of a threatening 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 you are attacked, lie on the ground completely flat on your stomach. Spread your legs slightly and clasp your hands over the back of your neck. Do not move until you are certain the bear has left.

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

If You Carry Bear Spray

- Bear spray has been shown to be extremely effective in deterring bear attacks.
- Use only bear spray. Personal self-defense pepper spray is not effective.
- Keep the canister immediately available, not in your pack.
- Follow the manufacturer’s instructions, know how to use the spray, and be aware of its limitations, including the expiration date.
- It 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.

Be Safe!

Do not leave backpacks, coolers, or bags containing food unattended for ANY amount of time.

Do not leave food, garbage or coolers in the open bed of a truck or on the exterior of any vehicle.

WHAT KIND OF BEAR DID YOU SEE?

Both grizzly bears and black bears live in the park and parkway. Color is misleading – both species can vary from blonde to black.

Black Bear

- 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

- Distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile appears dished in
- Ears are short and rounded
- Front claws are long and less curved (2-4” long)

Campgrounds

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

CAMPGROUNDS

Campground fees start at $20.50 per night per site and $10 for Senior/Access cardholders. Jenny Lake and Colter Bay have walk-in sites available. All campgrounds provide modern comfort stations, but do not include utility hookups (except for Colter Bay RV Park and Headwaters Campground & RV Sites).

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. These campgrounds operate on a first-come, first-served basis and advance reservations are not accepted, except for group camping reservations, the Colter Bay RV Park and the Headwaters Campground & RV Sites at Flagg Ranch.

For campground status, contact entrance stations or visitor centers. Additional camping facilities are available in nearby national forests and other areas outside the park. Camping is not permitted within the park along roadsides, in overlooks or in parking areas.

Doubling up in campsites is not permitted and there are no overflow facilities. There are eight free campsites on Grassy Lake Road that have pit toilets but no potable water.

GROUP CAMPING

Reservations are available for group camping at Colter Bay and Gros Ventre campgrounds. The sites range in capacity from 10 to 100 people. Advance reservations are required and may be made through the Grand Teton Lodge Company at (800) 688-9988 or (307) 543-3100.

PUBLIC SHOWER

The only public shower facilities in the park are located at Colter Bay Village in the laundromat.

RECYCLING CENTERS

Park concessioners Grand Teton Lodge Company and Signal Mountain Lodge collectively recycle more than 170 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.

PARK CAMPGROUNDS

Colter Bay Campground* 350 individual sites, 9 walk-in, 11 group Open: May 24 to Sept. 23 $20.50 per night, (800) 628-9988 Filling Time: evening

Colter Bay Tent Village Park 66 tent cabin sites Open: June 1 to Sept. 3 $55 per night, (800) 628-9988 Filling Time: call for information

Colter Bay RV Park 112 RV sites Open: May 24 to Sept. 23 $57 per night, (800) 628-9988 Filling Time: call for information RV hookups available

Gros Ventre Campground* 350 individual sites, 5 group Open: May 4 to Oct. 7 $20.50 per night, (800) 628-9988 Filling Time: rarely fills

Headwaters Campground & RV Sites at Flagg Ranch 175 individual sites, hook-ups Open: June 1 to Sept. 30 $35-$64 per night, (800) 643-2311

Filling Time: call for information RV hookups available

Jenny Lake Campground (tents only) 49 individual sites, 10 walk-in sites Open: May 1 to Oct. 31 $20.50 per night, (800) 628-9988 Filling Time: 9 a.m.

Lizard Creek Campground 60 individual sites Open: June 8 to Sept. 3 $20.50 per night, $5 per person for hiker/biker campers without vehicles, (800) 672-6012 Filling Time: evening 30 foot vehicle max

Signal Mountain Campground* 86 individual sites, 1 RV hookup site Open: May 11 to Oct. 14 $20.50 ($55 RV) per night, (800) 672-6012 Filling Time: noon or earlier 30 foot vehicle max

* dump station available

REDUCE YOUR USE OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES

Park concessioners are joining Grand Teton National Park to reduce the sale and use of disposable plastic bottles by selling reusable containers. Save money, energy and reduce waste by using reusable bottles for water.
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Entrance Fees

**Single Entry:** $25 - 7 Days
Good for both Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks: $25 per vehicle, $12 per person for single hiker or bicyclist; $20 per motorcycle.

**Interagency Annual Pass:** $80 - Annual
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.

**Interagency Senior Pass:** $10 - Lifetime
A lifetime pass for U.S. citizens 62 or older, offering entrance to all areas covered under the Interagency Annual Pass, non-transferable.

**Grand Teton - Yellowstone Pass:** $50.00 - Annual
Allows entrance to Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks; non-transferable. Fee is based on the carrying capacity of the vehicle (driver not included). 1-6 carrying capacity: $25 plus $12 per person; 7-15 carrying capacity: $125; 16-25 carrying capacity: $200; 26 or more carrying capacity: $300.

**Commercial Tour Fee:** Sensitive - 7 Days
Good for both Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks; non-transferable. Fee is based on the carrying capacity of the vehicle (driver not included). 1-6 carrying capacity: $25 plus $12 per person; 7-15 carrying capacity: $125; 16-25 carrying capacity: $200; 26 or more carrying capacity: $300.

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Visitor Centers

**Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center**

- May 1-June 3 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- June 4-Sept. 23 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Sept. 24-Oct. 31 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Jenny Lake Visitor Center**

- May 16-June 3 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- June 4-Sept. 3 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Sept. 4-23 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Jenny Lake Ranger Station**
Located 8 miles north of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road. Open Daily. (307) 739-3343.

- May 26-Sept. 9 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Colter Bay Visitor Center**

- May 26-June 3 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- June 4-Sept. 3 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Sept. 4-Oct. 8 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Flagg Ranch Information Station**
Located at Flagg Ranch, 16 miles north of Colter Bay on Highway 89/191/287. Open Daily, may be closed for lunch. (307) 543-2372.

- June 4-Sept. 3 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Laurence S. Rockefeller Preserve Center**

- May 27-Sept. 3 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sept. 4-23 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center**
Located in Jackson at 532 N. Cache, visitor information for the greater Jackson Hole area.

Write on our Wall

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

Follow us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/GrandTetonNPS.

Learn & Discover

Visit our new fun and educational website: Discover Grand Teton! We have partnered with the Grand Teton National Park Foundation to create an exciting new resource for visitors. The website highlights the park’s history, geology, wild communities and Junior Ranger program.

Go to: http://www.discovergrandteton.org to experience the park virtually.

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FIRES & REGULATIONS

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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.

FIRES

Fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times in the park.

CAMPFIRE

Campfires are allowed without a permit at designated campgrounds and picnic areas within metal fire grates, unless fire restrictions are in effect. Lakeshore backcountry sites with fire grates include: Leigh, Bearpaw and Trapper lakes. A permit may be obtained for campfires below the high water line of Jackson Lake at the Colter Bay Visitor Center. Campfires are prohibited in all other areas.

PLANTS & ANIMALS

All plants and animals are part of natural processes and are protected within the park and parkway. Leave plants and animals in their natural setting for others to enjoy. Picking wildflowers is prohibited. Maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from bears and wolves and 25 yards from all other wildlife. Large animals are quick, powerful and unpredictable. Getting too close can result in serious injury. Take special care to avoid encounters with wildlife and to help maintain their natural fear of humans. Many small animals can carry diseases and should never be touched or handled. Allow them to find their own food. Their natural diet ensures their health and survival. No matter how tempting it may be to give food to animals, feeding 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 park trails or in the backcountry, in boats on the Snake River or lakes other than Jackson Lake. Pets are not allowed on ranger-led activities. Kennels are available in Jackson. Properly dispose of pet feces in garbage cans. Pets are not permitted on the multi-use pathway.

BIKING

Bicycles are permitted on public roadways, the multi-use pathway and on the Colter Bay Marina breakwater. Ride on the right side of the road in single file and wear a helmet at all times. Riding bicycles or other wheeled vehicles in the backcountry, on- or off-trail, is prohibited. Roadway shoulders are narrow—ride at your own risk.

MULTI-USE PATHWAY

Only NON-MOTORIZED METHODS of transportation are permitted on the multi-use pathway. Persons with physical disabilities may use electric and battery operated transportation. The multi-use pathway is closed from dusk to dawn for wildlife and public safety.

PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED on the park pathway. Guide dogs—used for the sole purpose of aiding a person with physical disability—may travel on the pathway. Ask at a visitor center for suggestions on where to exercise your pet.

AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES

Help protect park waterways and native fish by learning how you can prevent 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. Ask at a permits office for information on the new Wyoming state law requiring boaters to purchase a sticker to display on their boat.

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFDs)

PFDs are strongly recommended for all persons in a private floating/boating party, and required in commercial vessels.

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-skiing and windsurfers are allowed only on Jackson Lake. A park permit is required: motorized craft $20 for 7 days and $40 for 1 year, non-motorized craft $10 for 7 days and $20 for 1 year. Jet skis are prohibited on all waters within the park. Permits may be purchased at the Craig Thomas Discovery, Jenny Lake or Colter Bay visitor centers.

FLOATING THE SNAKE RIVER

Only human-powered rafts, canoes, dories and kayaks are allowed on the Snake River within the park and parkway. A permit is required ($10 for 7 days; $20 for 1 year) for non-motorized vessels and may be purchased at the Craig Thomas Discovery, Jenny Lake or Colter Bay visitor centers.

The launch site bulletin boards for current river conditions. On the surface, the Snake River may not seem powerful, but only experienced floaters should attempt this swift, cold river that has many braided channels and deep slots. For information on Snake River flows, call 1-800-656-5771.

FISHING

Cuttroat, lake and brown trout, and whitefish inhabit lakes and rivers of the park and parkway.

A Wyoming fishing license is required to fish in the park and parkway and may be purchased at Signal Mountain Lodge, Colter Bay Marina, Colter Bay Village Store, Dormans and Headwaters Lodge. Fishing in Yellowstone National Park requires a separate permit (fee charged). Purchase permits at Yellowstone visitor centers and ranger stations. The use of non-native baitfish is prohibited in all parks.

JACKSON LAKE

Contact visitor centers for information on the availability of services at Leek’s, Signal Mountain and Colter Bay marinas. Low water levels will increase the risk of boats striking submerged objects and landforms that are normally well beneath the surface.

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

Thermal water can harbor organisms that cause a fatal meningitis infection and Legionnaires’ disease. Exposing your head to thermal water by immersion, splashing, touching your face, or inhaling steam increases your risk of infection.

HIKING

Hikers are reminded to stay on trails. Shortcutting is prohibited because it damages fragile vegetation and causes erosion. Visitor centers sell topographic maps and trail guides. Know your limitations when traveling in the backcountry. Let a friend or relative know your planned destination, route, and expected time of return. These precautions will greatly increase your chance of survival in an emergency. Permits are not required for day hiking. Trailhead parking areas fill early during the day in July and August. In early summer, many trails are snow-covered and you may need an ice axe.

BACKPACKING

Grand Teton National Park has more than 230 miles of trails of varying difficulty. Obtain the required, free backcountry permit for overnight hikes at the Craig Thomas Discovery or Colter Bay visitor centers or the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. One-third of backcountry campsites in high use areas may be reserved in advance from January 5-May 15, there is a fee of $25 per reservation. Pets are not allowed on park trails or in the backcountry. Park approved bear resistant canisters are required for all overnight backcountry use except when overnight food storage boxes are provided. Ask at a visitor center for more details. Obtain a free canister for use in the park when registering your trip.

CLIMBING

There are many risks and hazards associated with climbing and mountain travel. Experience and good judgment are essential. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is staffed from late May to late September by climbing rangers who can provide up-to-date weather and route conditions. Registration is not required for day climbs or cross-country hiking. Backcountry permits are required for all overnight climbs. The park DOES NOT check to see that you get safely out of the backcountry. Leave an agenda with friends or family. Solo travel is not advised.

From June through August the average daily temperature in the valley is 76°F, but high elevation hiking trails are not snow-free until mid-July. Nighttime temperatures can drop to the lower 40s.

Dress in layers when recreating and be prepared for changing conditions. Afternoon thunderstorms occur frequently during the summer. Since 1999, there have been 14 injuries and one fatality in the park due to lightning. 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.

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Teton Weather

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Don’t Get Hit!

Follow these guidelines to avoid lightning-related injuries.

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Grand Teton [Spring 2012]
Plan for variable weather and snow-covered trails when visiting Grand Teton National Park during spring. Most park concessioners and visitor centers open in mid- to late-May. The Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center is open daily year-round, except December 25th, for your trip planning needs.

**PARK ROADS**
Most park roads will be open in May. The Signal Mountain Summit Road opens when the snow melts. Plan for road construction delays. Please call (307) 739-3614.

**HIKING TRAILS**
Most park trails will be partially to completely snow-covered in early May. Many lower elevation trails will melt out depending on weather by mid-May. Bring waterproof shoes or hiking boots and gators to ensure a comfortable excursion. Mountain passes and high elevation trails will remain snow-covered into July. The park recommends that hikers travel with and know how to use an ice axe when crossing steep mountain passes. Snow on trails will often be hiker and skier compacted and visitors will generally not need snowshoes or skis for travel. Ask at a visitor center for recommendations.

**SPRING WEATHER**
While it may snow any month of the year, spring weather can be quite variable. Expect anything from rain and snow, to mild sunny weather. Wear layers when hiking and plan for weather changes that may happen rapidly and without warning. The average maximum temperature for May is 61 degrees Fahrenheit and the average low temperature is 31 degrees Fahrenheit. The park receives an average of 2.0 inches of precipitation and 2.4 inches of snow during May.

**PLANTS & WILDLIFE**
As the snow melts, migratory animals begin their journeys back to their summer ranges in the park. Look for elk, pronghorn, moose and bison returning to the park. A variety of migratory birds pass through and summer in Jackson Hole. Common spring flowers include sagebrush buttercup, arrowleaf balsamroot, low larkspur, Nuttall’s violet, bicusfoot and spring beauty.

**LODGING & CAMPGROUNDS**
Most lodging facilities and campgrounds open in mid- to late-May as do the Trading Post and gift shops. The town of Jackson provides year-round lodging facilities. Contact the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce for more information at (307) 733-3316 or visit their web site at http://www.jacksonholechamber.com/. For park lodging see page 6 and for park campgrounds see page 2. Jackson provides year-round lodging facilities. Contact the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce for more information at (307) 733-3316 or visit their web site at http://www.jacksonholechamber.com/. For park lodging see page 6 and for park campgrounds see page 2.

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**Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center**
Visit the Discovery Center for trip planning, weather and camping information. Watch a video or learn about the park through interactive exhibits. Experience the video river and talk to a park ranger about what to see and do. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily during May.

**Menor’s Ferry Historic District**
Take a self-guided tour around the historic district, see the Teton Range framed by windows at the Chapel of the Transfiguration and learn about Jackson Hole history through pictorial displays at the Maud Noble Cabin. Use Guide by Cell (brochure at trailhead) for additional interpretive information during your tour.

**Taggart Lake Trailhead**
Drive three miles west of Moose Junction to enjoy a spectacular view of the Teton Range. The trail may be snow-covered or muddy depending on when you visit. Wear waterproof shoes if you have them to enjoy a 3-mile roundtrip hike on intermittent packed snow to Taggart Lake. A pit toilet and trailhead information are available.

**Dornans**
Located 1/4 mile west of Moose Junction. Stock up on snacks at the Trading Post Grocery and Deli or enjoy a sheltered panoramic view of the Teton Range at the Dornans Pizza and Pasta Company. During May other services open for the summer season. See page 6 for more details.

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**Jenny Lake Visitor Center**
Learn about Teton geology in the Jenny Lake Visitor Center, once the historic Crandall Studio. Park rangers provide information and hiking maps. Shop for gifts, educational books and postcards in the sales area. The visitor center opens on May 18th and is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during May, with extended hours during peak summer.

**Jenny Lake Loop Trail**
Walk along a glacial moraine and view a glacially carved lake and canyon from this gently rolling 7.1-mile trail. Plan for snow patches on the trail through May. Waterproof shoes recommended in early May. Access the trail from South Jenny Lake or the String Lake Trailhead.

**Leigh Lake Trail**
Enjoy a level trail along the east shore of String and Leigh lakes with spectacular views of Leigh Canyon and Mount Moran. This trail is 7.4 miles roundtrip to the north end of Leigh lake. Shorten your trip by turning around at any point along the way. Park at the String Lake Picnic Area for trailhead access. Pit toilets available.

**Jenny Lake Shuttle & Store**
The Jenny Lake Boating concessioner provides scenic boat shuttles across Jenny Lake and trailhead access to Cascade Canyon. Rent a canoe or kayak to tour the lake. The shuttle boats leave from the boat dock; follow the painted moose tracks along the paved path from the visitor center. See page 6 for hours of operation. Jenny Lake Boating Schedule: May 15-May 31 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.), extended hours during peak summer. Visit the Jenny Lake Store, located next to the visitor center, to stock up on snacks for your outing.

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**Colter Bay Visitor Center**
Colter Bay Visitor Center has a new look for 2012. After 40 years the artifacts from the Colter Bay Indian Arts Museum are undergoing conservation treatment. The remodeled building proudly displays 35 new artifacts from the David T. Vernon Indian Arts Collection. Rangers provide trip planning information, trail maps and overnigh backcountry permits. Shop for educational gifts in the remodeled Grand Teton Association sales area. The visitor center opens on May 26th and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during May, with extended hours during peak summer.

**Colter Bay Lakeshore Trail**
Take a two-mile roundtrip, level self-guided tour along the north shore of Colter Bay. The trail continues onto a forested peninsula on Jackson Lake, providing inspiring views of the northern Teton Range.

**Heron Pond & Swan Lake**
Stroll along a 3-mile roundtrip mostly level trail with excellent opportunities to see birds and other wildlife.

**Jackson Lake Lodge**
Located five miles south of Colter Bay, the historic Jackson Lake Lodge provides spectacular views of the Teton Range and Jackson Lake. The lodge contains gift shops, a restaurant, a grill, bar, as well as trail access to Colter Bay. The lodge opens on May 21st. See page 6 for hours of operation.

**Oxbow Bend**
Located seven miles south of Colter Bay, the Oxbow Bend turnouts provides a popular view of Mount Moran and the Snake River. Look for river otters, American pelicans, moose and grizzly bear tracks along the shore. Visit the Oxbow during dusk and dawn for best viewing opportunities. For your safety, do not approach wildlife.

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## Services and Facilities

### Mooses

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<td>Domains Spur Ranch</td>
<td>Year-round. Cabins with kitchens.</td>
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<td>Domains Chuck Wagon</td>
<td>Year-round. Western fare.</td>
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<td>Domains Pizza &amp; Pasta Co.</td>
<td>Year-round. Breakfast 7:11 a.m.-lunch 12:3 p.m., dinner (Sun.-Thurs.) 6 p.m.</td>
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<td>Mid-May-Oct. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Guided scenic float trips along the Snake River.</td>
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<td>Lodge</td>
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<td>Located 3 miles south of Jenny Lake. Rustic accommodations.</td>
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<td>Large lodge with views across Willow Flats and Jackson Lake.</td>
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<td>Sundries, magazines, books, gifts, souvenir, and apparel.</td>
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<td>Gas and diesel. Trail rides.</td>
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