

# Grand Teton Guide

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Memorial Parkway



## Welcome to Grand Teton National Park

Whether you watch wildlife, take a scenic drive, hike the trails or scale the peaks, this spectacular landscape inspires us all. The scenery, wildlife and local culture are timeless, and park staff work hard to protect these resources for you and generations to come. We hope you enjoy your visit and return often to this and other national parks. For any return visitors, you will likely notice some changes this summer.

On March 1st, all federal agencies, including the National Park Service, were affected by an action known as sequestration. National parks were directed to take an across-the-board 5% reduction in their

budgets within the last half of the fiscal year. In spite of these cuts, we will continue to strive to ensure visitor safety and protect park resources.

Please visit the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center or Colter Bay Visitor Center to better plan your time and learn how to keep yourself safe in this wild landscape. The Jenny Lake Visitor Center will be open thanks to support from the Grand Teton Association.

Jenny Lake Ranger Station will be closed. Visitors who wish to secure backcountry permits that involve climbing must go to the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center.

Other closures include: the Flagg Ranch Information Station; all campsites along the Grassy Lake Road;

and the roads and restrooms for Spalding Bay, Schwabachers Landing and Two Ocean Lake.

Although some facilities and services remain closed this summer, we are committed to helping you make life long memories during your visit. Enjoy your hours spent in the shadow of the Teton Range, be safe, and please help us preserve the many treasures of Grand Teton National Park during this and future visits.

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

Observing and photographing wildlife draws many to this beautiful place; 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. Please follow all food storage regulations. Allowing bears to obtain human food even once often results in aggressive behavior. The bear becomes a threat to human safety and must be relocated or killed.

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

## KEEPING TRACK OF THE VERNON COLLECTION

In 2011, the David T. Vernon Indian Art Collection, over 1400 items, underwent conservation after 40 years on display at the Colter Bay Visitor Center. In 2012, 35 artifacts—never before on display—returned to their refurbished home. This year, a new exhibit at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center offers visitors increased access to the collection.



The artifacts have taken a long journey from past to present. Traveling from their original tribal homes, to David T. Vernon's Chicago home, to Laurance S. Rockefeller in New York City, who later donated the collection to the park, to the Colter Bay Indian Arts Museum and on to Tucson for conservation work. The journey is not yet finished. One day the entire collection will return to a new home in Grand Teton National Park.

## 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.

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



## Contact Information

**Grand Teton National Park Website**  
**Grand Teton National Park Facebook**

[www.nps.gov/grte/](http://www.nps.gov/grte/)  
[www.facebook.com/GrandTetonNPS](https://www.facebook.com/GrandTetonNPS)

EMERGENCY .....	911
Park Dispatch .....	(307) 739-3301
Visitor Information .....	(307) 739-3300
Weather .....	(307) 739-3611
Road Construction Hotline .....	(307) 739-3614
Backcountry & River Information .....	(307) 739-3602
Climbing Information .....	(307) 739-3604
Camping Information .....	(307) 739-3603
TTY/TDD Emergency Calls Only .....	(307) 739-3301

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# Be Bear Aware!

GRIZZLY AND BLACK 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.

## Keep a Clean Camp

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

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

## Make Noise in Bear Country

Grizzly and black bears live in the park and parkway. Bears will 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

**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.

limits line of sight. The use of portable audio devices is strongly discouraged.

## Hike in Groups

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

## Never Approach a Bear

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

## If You Encounter a Bear

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

- If the bear is unaware of you, or if 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.
- 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.

## Be Safe!

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

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

## 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)

## Campgrounds



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

### CAMPGROUNDS

Campground fees are \$21 per night per site and \$10.50 for Senior/ Access cardholders. Jenny Lake and Colter Bay have walk-in sites available. All campgrounds provide modern comfort stations, but do not include utility hookups. (Colter Bay RV Park and Headwaters Campground & RV Sites do have hookups.)

The maximum length of stay is seven days per person at Jenny Lake and 14 days at all other campgrounds—no more than 30

days in the park per year (14 days at Jenny Lake). The campgrounds operate on a first-come, first-served basis, advance reservations are not accepted. Reservations are accepted for group camping, 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 adjacent areas. 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.

The campsites along Grassy Lake Road will be closed this summer.

### GROUP CAMPING

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

### PUBLIC SHOWERS

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

### RECYCLING CENTERS

Park concessioners Grand Teton Lodge Company and Signal Mountain Lodge 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.

### 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.

## PARK CAMPGROUNDS

**Colter Bay Campground\***  
350 individual, 9 walk-in, 11 group  
Open: May 23 to Sept. 22  
\$21 per night, (800) 628-9988  
Filling Time: evening

**Colter Bay Tent Village Park**  
66 tent cabin sites  
Open: May 31 to Sept. 2  
\$57 per night, (800) 628-9988  
Filling Time: call for information

**Colter Bay RV Park**  
112 RV sites  
Open: May 23 to Sept. 22  
\$60 per night pull through site, (800) 628-9988  
Filling Time: call for information  
RV hookups available

**Gros Ventre Campground\***  
350 individual sites, 5 group  
Open: May 3 to Oct. 4  
\$21 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

\$64 RVs, \$35 tents. (800) 443-2311  
Filling Time: call for information  
RV hookups available

**Jenny Lake Campground (tents only)**  
49 individual sites, 10 walk-in sites  
Open: May 10 to Sept. 29  
\$21 per night, \$8 per person for hiker/biker campers without vehicles, (800) 628-9988  
Filling Time: 9 am

**Lizard Creek Campground**  
60 individual sites  
Open: June 7 to Sept. 2  
\$21 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 10 to Oct. 13  
\$21 (\$55 RV) per night, (800) 672-6012  
Filling Time: noon or earlier  
30 foot vehicle max

\* dump station available

# Go Digital

## Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center Auditorium



Grand Teton National Park invites you to enjoy the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center Auditorium. This facility serves as a launching point for grand experiences through the interpretive park film “Life on the Edge.” Grand Teton National Park Foundation donors funded this 3,600-square-foot, 154-seat auditorium, featuring recycled,



sustainable, and energy-efficient materials. The auditorium is fully accessible and equipped for the hearing impaired. Please ask at the visitor center for details.

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

## What’s New

### WIRELESS INTERNET

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



### MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATIONS

The Grand Teton National Park website offers a variety of audio, video and digital image products including panoramic images: [www.nps.gov/grte/photosmultimedia/multimedia.htm](http://www.nps.gov/grte/photosmultimedia/multimedia.htm).

### VIDEO PODCASTS

Plan your trip, view wildlife, learn about safety in bear country, understand the powerful forces that shaped these mountains, and learn about the Murie family who helped preserve this landscape from the multi-media page.



### GRAND TETON iPHONE APP

The Official App for Grand Teton National Park produced for the Grand Teton Association includes the essential information you need to plan your trip or experience the park before leaving home. Download to your iPhone: [tetonapp.com](http://tetonapp.com).



### TravelStorysGPS iPHONE APP

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



## eHike String Lake



Explore the elements in a virtual hike around String Lake—earth, wind, water and fire. Discover this often overlooked gem in the park: [www.nps.gov/grte/photosmultimedia/virtualtour.htm](http://www.nps.gov/grte/photosmultimedia/virtualtour.htm)

## Write on our Wall

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

Follow us on Twitter: [twitter.com/GrandTetonNPS](http://twitter.com/GrandTetonNPS).



## Learn & Discover



Visit our fun and educational website: Discover Grand Teton! The website highlights the park’s history, geology, wild communities and Junior Ranger program. Go to: [www.discovergrandteton.org](http://www.discovergrandteton.org)

## Visitor Centers

### 2013

#### Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center

Located in Moose, 1/2 mile west of Moose Junction. Open Daily. Open year-round, closed Dec. 25th. Summer hours below. (307) 739-3399.

May 1-June 2	8 am to 5 pm
June 3-Sept. 2	8 am to 7 pm
Sept. 3-Oct. 31	8 am to 5 pm

#### Jenny Lake Visitor Center

Located 8 miles north of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road. Open Daily. (307) 739-3392.

June 1-Aug. 25	8 am to 5 pm
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Opening made possible by support from the Grand Teton Association.

#### Jenny Lake Ranger Station

Will be closed this summer due to budget reductions from sequestration. Pick up backcountry permits that involve climbing at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center

#### Colter Bay Visitor Center

Located 1 mile west of Colter Bay Junction off Highway 89/191/287. Open Daily. (307) 739-3594.

May 11-June 2	8 am to 5 pm
June 3-Sept. 2	8 am to 7 pm
Sept. 3-29	8 am to 5 pm

#### Flagg Ranch Information Station

Will be closed this summer due to budget reductions from sequestration

#### Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center

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

June 1-Sept. 22	10 am to 6 pm
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#### Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center

Located in Jackson at 532 N. Cache, visitor information for the area. Open Daily.

## Entrance Fees

### Single Entry Grand Teton - Yellowstone: \$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.

### Military Annual Pass: Free - Annual

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.

### 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.

### Interagency Access Pass: Free

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

### Annual Grand Teton - Yellowstone Pass: \$50.00 - Annual

Allows entrance to Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks for 12 months from date of purchase; non-transferable.

### Commercial Tour Fee: \$variable - 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.

# 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 in the park.

## CAMPFIRES

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 about the Wyoming state law requiring boaters to purchase an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) sticker for display on the 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. A Wyoming state AIS sticker is also

required. 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. Read the launch site bulletin boards for current river conditions. The Snake River is a complex river to float. Constantly shifting channels and logjams present risks for boaters. Accidents are common. Check conditions and use caution whenever you float. **For information on Snake River flows visit: [waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/current/?type=flow](http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/current/?type=flow).**

## FISHING

Cutthroat, 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, Dornans 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.

## 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. Short-cutting 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 and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway have more than 240 miles of trails. Obtain a required, free backcountry permit for overnight trips in the park or parkway at the Craig Thomas Discovery or Colter Bay visitor centers. **Note: the Jenny Lake Ranger Station will be closed this summer.** One-third of backcountry campsites in high use areas may be reserved in advance from January 5–May 15; a \$25 fee is charged for each successful reservation. Pets are not allowed on park trails or in the backcountry. **Park approved bear resistant canisters are required for all overnight backcountry use.** Ask at a visitor center for more details. Check out a free canister for use in the park when securing your permit.

## CLIMBING

**Note: the Jenny Lake Ranger Station will be closed this summer.** Pick up backcountry permits for all overnight climbs at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center. There are many risks and hazards associated with climbing and mountain travel. Experience and good judgment are essential. For climbing route conditions check: [www.tetonclimbing.blogspot.com](http://www.tetonclimbing.blogspot.com). Registration is not required for day 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.

# Teton Weather



During May and early June the average daily temperatures in the valley begin to rise from the 50s to the low 70s °F. Nighttime temperatures can still drop into the 30s °F. Be prepared for changing conditions! Days vary from sunny and warm to rain mixed with snow.

Dress in layers when recreating. Afternoon thunderstorms are less frequent in spring than during summer, but may still occur. Since 1999, there have been 14 injuries and one fatality in the park due to lightning. Avoid mountain tops, ridges and open areas.

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.

## Average Weather

Moose, WY 1958 - 2011

Month	Average High Temp	Average Low Temp	Average Precipitation	Average Snowfall	Number Thunderstorms
January	25.9 °F	0.9 °F	2.6 in.	43 in.	0
February	31.1 °F	3.3 °F	1.9 in.	29 in.	0
March	39.3 °F	12.0 °F	1.6 in.	21 in.	0
April	49.3 °F	22.2 °F	1.5 in.	10 in.	1
May	61.0 °F	30.8 °F	2.0 in.	2.4 in.	5
June	70.7 °F	37.3 °F	1.8 in.	0 in.	11
July	80.5 °F	41.3 °F	1.2 in.	0 in.	14
August	79.0 °F	39.6 °F	1.4 in.	0 in.	12
September	69.1 °F	2.2 °F	1.4 in.	1 in.	2
October	55.7 °F	23.1 °F	1.4 in.	5 in.	0
November	38.3 °F	13.7 °F	2.1 in.	23 in.	0
December	26.5 °F	1.9 °F	2.6 in.	40 in.	0

## Don't Get Hit!

Follow these guidelines to avoid lightning-related injuries.

- Afternoon storms are common in summer, 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.

# Spring Trip Planner 2013

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 water-proof shoes or hiking boots and gaiters to ensure a comfortable excursion. Mountain passes and high elevation trails may remain snow-covered through 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. During May, the daily high temperature averages

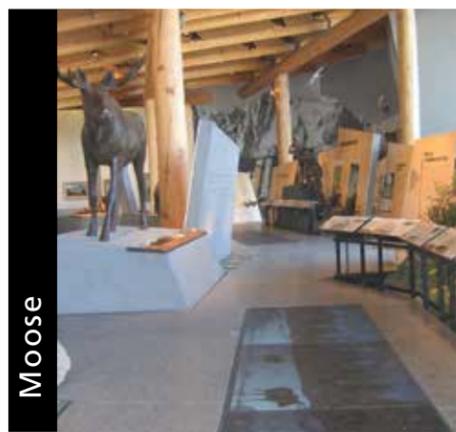
61°F and the low temperatures averages 31°F. The park receives around 2.0 inches of precipitation, 2.4 inches of snow and has 5 thunderstorms.

## 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. Drive the one-way scenic drive along Jenny Lake, the Antelope Flats Road or past Oxbow Bend for excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. 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, biscuitroot and spring beauty.

## LODGING & CAMPGROUNDS

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



Moose

## CRAIG THOMAS DISCOVERY & VISITOR CENTER

Visit the Discovery Center for trip planning, weather and camping information. Experience a new exhibit of artifacts from the David T. Vernon Indian Arts Collection. Follow the journey of these artifacts once housed at the Colter Bay Visitor Center.

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 am to 5 pm daily during May.

## MENORS FERRY HISTORIC DISTRICT

Take a self-guided tour around the historic district, see the Teton Range framed by a window in the Chapel of the Transfiguration and learn about Jackson Hole history through displays at the Maud Noble Cabin.

## TAGGART LAKE TRAILHEAD

Drive 3.5 miles northwest 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 water-proof 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.



Jenny Lake

## JENNY LAKE VISITOR CENTER

Learn about Teton Range 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 June 1 from 8 am to 5 pm daily.

## 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;

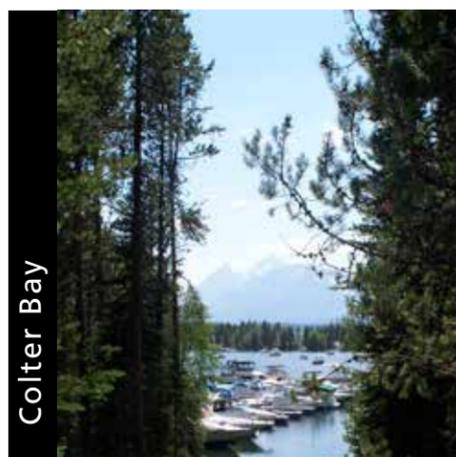
waterproof shoes recommended in early May. Access the trail from South Jenny Lake or the String Lake Trailhead.

## 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

Jenny Lake Boating provides scenic boat shuttles across Jenny Lake to the mouth of Cascade Canyon. They also offer 1 hour scenic lake cruises, and kayak and canoe rentals depending on water temperature. Operations are scheduled to begin May 15 (10 am to 4 pm) with extended hours during summer. The shuttle boats leave from the boat dock; follow the painted moose tracks along the paved path from the visitor center. Visit the Jenny Lake Store (opening May 11), located next to the visitor center, to stock up on snacks for your outing.



Colter Bay

## COLTER BAY VISITOR CENTER

Colter Bay Visitor Center opened with a new look in 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 overnight backcountry permits. Shop for educational gifts in the remodeled Grand Teton Association sales area. The visitor center opens on May 11th from 8 am to 5 pm during May, with extended hours beginning June 3rd.

## 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.

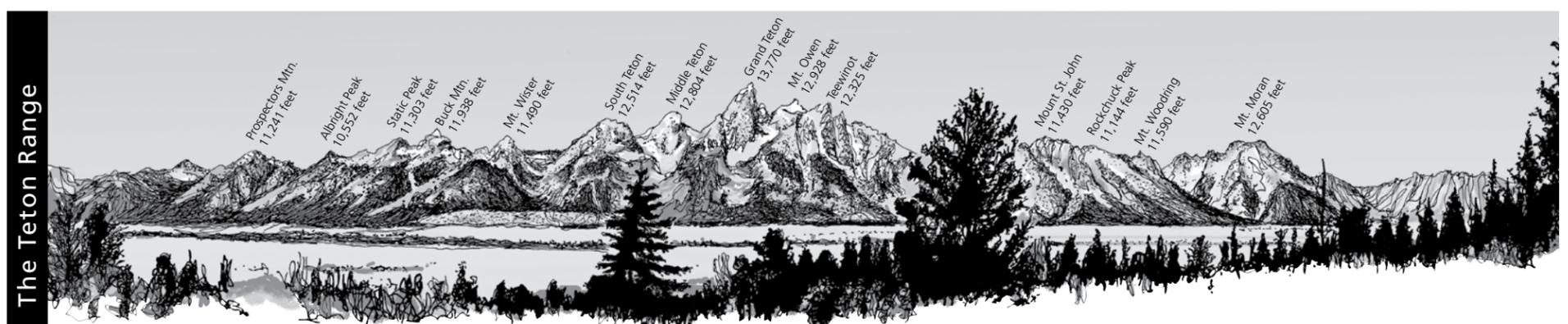
## JACKSON LAKE LODGE

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 20th. See page 6 for hours of operation.

## OXBOW BEND

Located seven miles south of Colter Bay, the Oxbow Bend turnout offers 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. Fore your safety, do not approach wildlife.



The Teton Range

Prospectors Mtn.  
11,241 feet

Albright Peak  
10,552 feet

Staric Peak  
11,303 feet

Bulck Mtn.  
11,938 feet

Mt. Wister  
11,490 feet

South Teton  
12,514 feet

Middle Teton  
12,804 feet

Grand Teton  
13,770 feet

Mt. Owen  
12,928 feet

Revernot  
12,325 feet

Mount St. John  
11,430 feet

Rockchuck Peak  
11,144 feet

Mt. Wooding  
11,590 feet

Mt. Moran  
12,605 feet

# Services and Facilities

*Dates subject to change at any time.*

TYPE	LOCATION	DATES	PHONE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Moose</b>				
Lodging	Dornans Spur Ranch	Year-round	(307) 733-2522	Cabins with kitchens.
Food Service	Dornans Chuck Wagon	June 8-Sept. 22	(307) 733-2415 x203	Western fare. Breakfast 7-11 am, lunch 12-3 pm, dinner (Sun.-Thurs.) 5-9 pm
	Dornans Pizza and Pasta Co.	Year-round	(307) 733-2415 x204	Open: 11:30 am; Closes: May 5 or 7 pm, June-Sept. 9:30 pm
	Dornans Trading Post	Year-round	(307) 733-2415 x201	Groceries. Deli open June-Sept.
	Dornans Wine Shoppe	Year-round	(307) 733-2415 x202	May 10 am-6 pm June-Sept. 10 am-10 pm
Store/Gift shops	Dornans Gift Shop	Year-round	(307) 733-2415 x301	May & Sept. 8 am-6 pm; June-Aug. 8 am-8 pm
	Moosely Mountaineering	May 10-late Sept.	(307) 739-1801	Mountaineering, climbing, camping equipment. Peak season open daily 9 am-8 pm
Service Station	Dornans	Year-round		Automotive fuel (no diesel). Pay at pump, 24-hour with credit card.
Other	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 18-Sept. 12	(307) 733-7271	Located 3 miles south of Jenny Lake. Rustic accommodations.
Store/Gift shops	General Store	May 11-Sept. 15		Camping and hiking supplies, groceries, film, and gifts.
Boat Tours	Jenny Lake Boating	May 15-Sept. 30	(307) 734-9227	Shuttle & tours across Jenny Lake. Canoe & kayak rentals.
<b>North Jenny Lake</b>				
Lodging	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1-Oct. 6	(307) 733-4647 or	Modified American Plan. Cabins.
Food Service	Lodge Dining Room	June 1-Oct. 6	(800) 628-9988	Breakfast 7:30-9 am. Lunch 12-1:30 pm. Dinner 6-8:45 pm.
				Reservations required for all meals. Jackets recommended for dinner.
Store/Gift Shops	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1-Oct. 6		Gifts, books and apparel.
<b>Signal Mountain</b>				
Lodging	Signal Mountain Lodge	May 10-Oct. 13	(307) 543-2831 or	Lakefront suites, motel units, and log cabins.
Food Service	Peaks Dining Room	May 10-Sept. 29	(800) 672-6012	Dinner 5:30-10 pm
	Trapper Grill	May 10-Oct. 13		Breakfast 7-11 am. Lunch/dinner 11 am-10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 23-Oct. 13
Store/Gift Shops	Needles Gift Store	May 10-Oct. 13		8 am-10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons.
	Timbers Gift Store	May 10-Oct. 13		8 am-10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons.
Convenience Store	Signal Service Station	May 4-Oct. 13		7 am-10:30 pm. Gas, drinks, snacks, supplies. Hours vary during shoulder seasons.
Marina	Signal Marina	May 18-Sept. 15		Rentals, guest buoys, lake fishing trips, gas and courtesy docks.
<b>Jackson Lake Lodge</b>				
Lodging	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 20-Oct. 6	(307) 543-3100 or	Large lodge with views across Willow Flats and Jackson Lake.
Food Service	Mural Room	May 20-Oct. 6	(800) 628-9988	Breakfast 7-9:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30-9 pm.
				Dinner reservations recommended.
	Pioneer Grill	May 20-Oct. 6		6 am-10:30 pm
	Blue Heron Lounge	May 20-Oct. 6		11 am-midnight.
Store/Gift Shops	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 20-Oct. 6		Sundries, magazines, books, gifts, souvenirs and apparel.
Service Station		May 20-Oct. 6		Gas and diesel.
Horseback Riding	Jackson Lake Lodge Corral	May 25-Sept. 29		Trail rides.
<b>Triangle X</b>				
Lodging	Triangle X Ranch	May 25-mid-Oct. Dec. 26-mid-Mar.	(307) 733-2183	Full service guest ranch. Horseback riding, winter activities.
<b>Colter Bay</b>				
Lodging	Colter Bay Cabins	May 23-Sept. 22	(307) 543-3100 or	Shared-bathroom, one-room and two-room cabins available.
	Tent Village	May 31-Sept. 2	(800) 628-9988	Enclosed log/canvas deluxe tents with bunks and wood-burning stove
Food Service	Ranch House	May 23-Sept. 22		Breakfast 6:30-10:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30-9 pm.
	Cafe Court	May 31- Sept. 2		Open 11 am-10 pm.
Store/Gift Shops	General Store	May 23-Sept. 22		ATM groceries, gifts, and firewood.
	Marina Store	May 23-Sept. 15		Fishing tackle, film, outdoor apparel, beverages, and snacks.
Convenience Store	Highway Station	April 20-Oct. 13		Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs and firewood.
Horseback Riding	Colter Bay Corral	June 1-Sept. 10		Breakfast and dinner rides, wagon seats available. Trail rides.
Marina	Colter Bay	May 24-Sept. 15		Scenic cruises. Boat rentals. Guided fishing. Gas. Water dependent.
Showers	Colter Bay	May 23-Sept. 22		Pay showers.
Laundrette	Colter Bay	May 23-Sept. 22		Laundry services.
<b>Leeks Marina</b>				
Food Service	Leeks Pizzeria	May 24-Sept. 8	(307) 543-2494	Pizza and sandwiches. Open 11 am-10 pm.
Marina	Leeks Marina	May 18-Sept. 15	(307) 543-2546	Dependent on water levels.
<b>Flagg Ranch</b>				
Lodging	Headwaters Lodge & Cabins	June 1-Sept. 30	(307) 543-2861 or	Log style units.
Food/Store/Shop	Headwaters Lodge	June 1-Sept. 30	(800) 443-2311	Home-style menu. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
Convenience Store	Headwaters Lodge	May 17-Oct. 13		Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, and souvenirs, and firewood.
Campground	Headwaters Campground & RV	June 1-Sept. 30		Essentials for camping and fishing. Camper cabins available.
Horseback Riding	Headwaters Corral	June 1-Aug. 30		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.
Programs/Events	The Murie Center	Year-round	(307) 739-2246	Conservation programs and events, guided tours of the historic Murie Ranch.
Mountaineering	Exum Mountain Guides	Year-round	(307) 733-2297	Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited.
	Jackson Hole Mountain Guides	Year-round	(307) 733-4979	Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited.
Floating/Fishing	Barker-Ewing Float Trips		(307) 733-1800	Float trips and combination trips with Wildlife Expeditions.
	Flagg Ranch Company		(800) 443-2311	Float trips and fishing trips.
	Grand Fishing Adventures		(307) 734-9684	Guided fishing trips (Moose to Wilson)
	Grand Teton Fly Fishing		(307) 690-0910	Guided fishing trips.
	Grand Teton Lodge Company		(307) 543-2811	Float trips and fishing trips.
	Heart Six Guest Ranch		(888) 543-2477	Float trips.
	Lost Creek Ranch		(307) 733-3435	Float trips and fishing trips.
	National Park Float Trips		(307) 733-5500	Float trips and fishing trips.
	OARS		(800) 346-6277	Float trips and kayaking on Jackson Lake. Multi-day trips.
	Signal Mountain Lodge		(307) 543-2831	Float trips and Jackson Lake boat rentals.
	Snake River Anglers		(307) 733-3699	Float trips and fishing trips.
	Solitude Float Trips		(307) 733-2871	Float trips (private trips available).
	Triangle X Ranch		(307) 733-2183	Float trips and fishing trips.
<b>Medical Services</b>				
	Medical emergencies	Year-round	911	
	St. Johns Medical Center	Year-round	(307) 733-3636	Located in Jackson.
	Grand Teton Medical Clinic	May 20-Oct. 6	(307) 543-2514	Located at Jackson Lake Lodge. Open 9 am-5 pm.
<b>Worship Services</b>				
	Interdenominational	June 2-Sept. 1 June 2-Sept. 1 May 19-Sept. 22 May 26-Sept. 22 May 26-Sept. 22	(307) 543-3011	Gros Ventre Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 9:30 am. Jenny Lake Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am. Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm. Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm. Colter Bay Village Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 5:30 pm.
	Episcopal	June 2-Sept. 1 May 26-Sept. 29	(307) 733-2603 x102	Flagg Ranch Campfire Circle, Sundays 8 am, 10 am. Chapel of the Transfiguration, Sundays. Holy Eucharist services 8 am and 10 am.
	Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	May 26-Sept. 1	(307) 543-2811	Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays. Sacrament 2 pm. Sunday school 3:20 pm, Priesthood/Relief Society 4:15 pm.
	Roman Catholic	June 2-Sept. 29	(307) 733-2516	Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Saturday mass, 5 pm, Sunday mass, 5 pm.

# Yellowstone National Park



## VISITOR CENTER OPENING DATES 2013

Albright Visitor Center, Mammoth Hot Springs	Open Year-round
Old Faithful Visitor Center	April 26
Canyon Village	May 25
Fishing Bridge	May 25
Grant Visitor Center	May 25
West Thumb Information Station	May 25
Museum of the National Park Ranger	May 25
Norris Information Station	May 25
West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (NPS staffing limited in winter)	Open Year-round
Madison Information	May 25

## ROAD OPENING DATES 2013

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

West Yellowstone and Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful	April 19
Norris Junction to Canyon, Canyon to Fishing Bridge, Fishing Bridge to East Entrance	May 3
South Entrance to Grant to Fishing Bridge	May 10
West Thumb to Old Faithful (Craig Pass)	after May 10
Tower to Tower Fall; Cooke City to Chief Joseph Highway	before May 24
Tower Fall to Canyon (Dunraven Pass)	early June
Beartooth Highway	June 14

## NPS CAMPGROUNDS OPEN SEASON 2013

Indian Creek	June 14 – Sept. 9
Lewis Lake	June 15 – Nov. 3
Mammoth	Year-round
Norris	May 17 – Sept. 30
Pebble Creek	June 15 – Sept. 30
Slough Creek	June 15 – Oct. 31
Tower Fall	May 24 – Sept. 30

## XANTERRA CAMPGROUNDS OPEN SEASON 2013

Bridge Bay	May 24 – Sept. 2
Canyon	May 31 – Sept. 8
Fishing Bridge RV	May 10 – Sept. 22
Grant Village	June 21 – Sept. 22
Madison	May 3 – Oct. 20

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Visitor Information	(307) 344-7381
Xanterra Parks & Resorts	(307) 344-7311 or (866) 439-7375
Web site	www.nps.gov/yell

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION DELAYS

Call the 24-hour Current Road Report hotline at (307) 344-2117 for the latest information on conditions affecting roads within the park.

## Interested in 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/supportyourpark/employ.htm](http://www.nps.gov/grte/supportyourpark/employ.htm). For jobs in fire management, log on to [www.tetonfires.com](http://www.tetonfires.com) 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.

## Park Partners

Park partners help accomplish park goals by supporting important projects, programs and visitor services.

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- Additional annual memberships: \$100 Supporting Member, \$250 Sustaining Member, \$500 Gold Member with discount privileges and additional gifts
- \$1000 Platinum Member, a three-year membership includes an Interagency Annual Pass (see page 2)

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**GRAND TETON ASSOCIATION**  
Grand Teton Association was established in 1937 as the park's primary partner to increase public understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of Grand Teton National Park and the Greater Yellowstone area. Since that time, the Association has been aiding the interpretive, educational, and research programs.

When you make a purchase at an Association bookstore, you are supporting the educational, interpretive, and scientific programs in Grand Teton National Park. Your purchase also supports the publication of this newspaper, books and the free educational handouts available at visitor centers and entrance stations.

Yes! I would like to be a part of the future of Grand Teton National Park.



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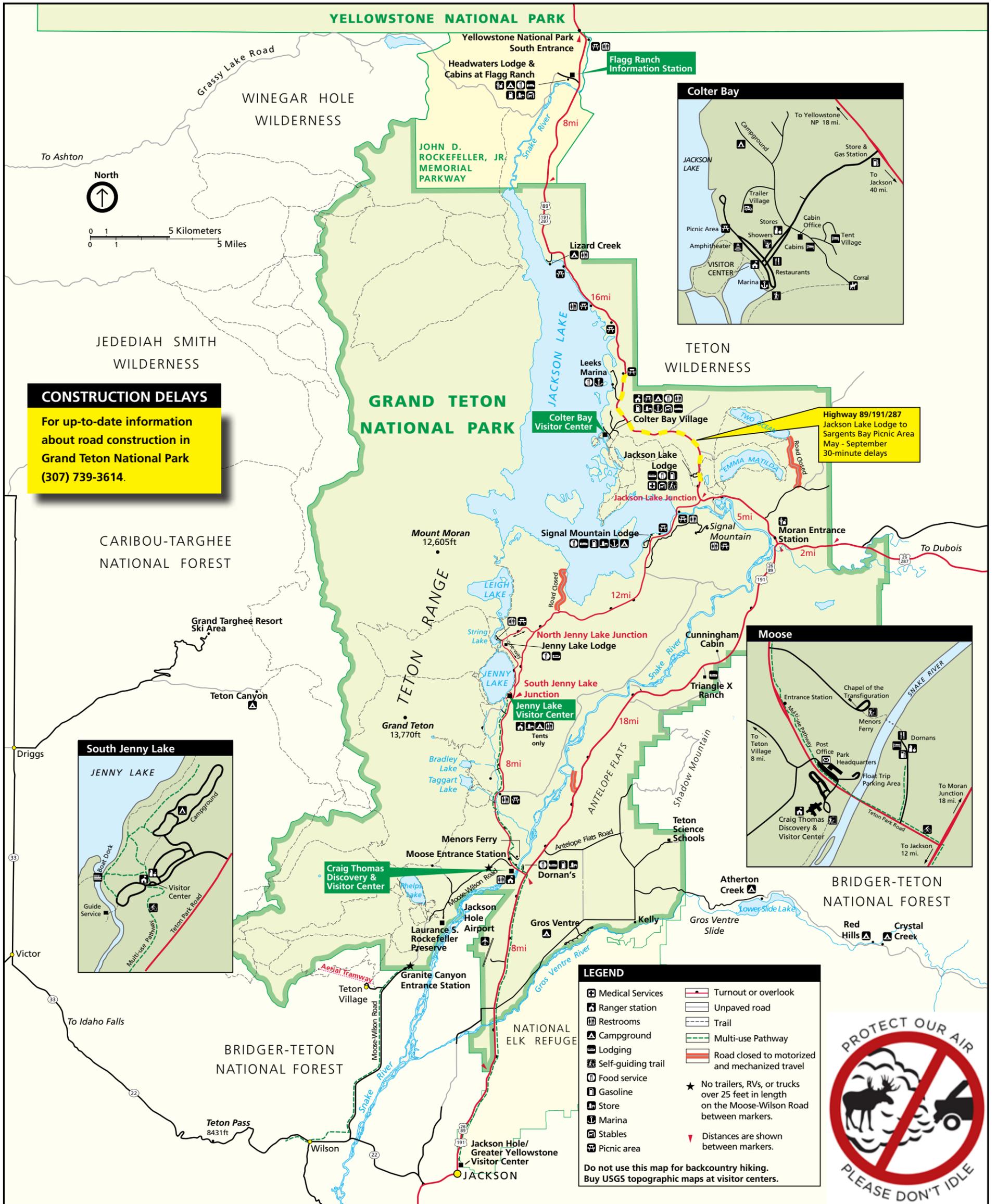
## GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION

Grand Teton National Park Foundation provides private financial support for special projects that enhance and protect Grand Teton National Park's treasured resources. Since 1997, our organization has raised nearly \$23 million for education-based capital projects, work and learn programs

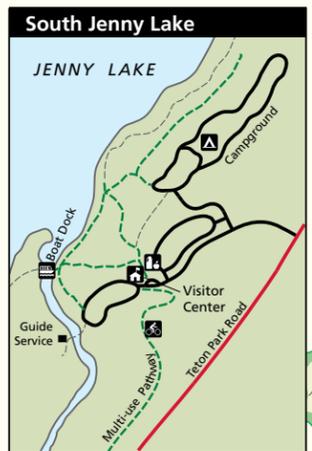
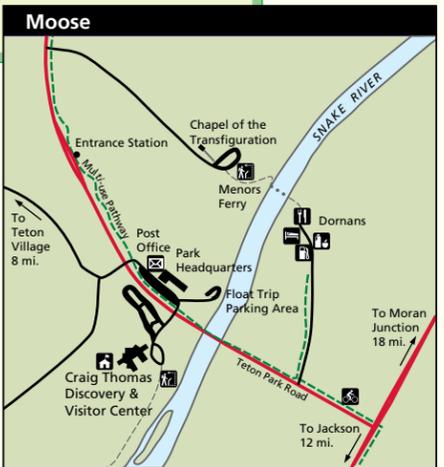
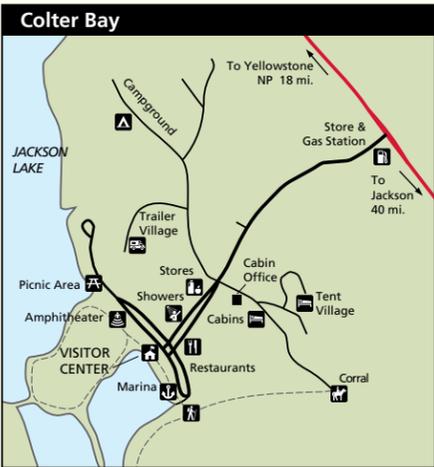
that reconnect youth to nature, and wildlife research and protection.

By funding initiatives that go beyond what the National Park Service could accomplish on its own, Foundation friends solve park challenges and create a solid future for Grand Teton.

# Grand Teton National Park Map



**CONSTRUCTION DELAYS**  
For up-to-date information about road construction in Grand Teton National Park (307) 739-3614.



**SPEED LIMIT 45**

**SAVE A LIFE AT NIGHT**

NIGHT TIME SPEED LIMIT SAVES LIVES! The night time speed limit on US Highway 26/89/191 is now 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 along this section of highway. Please obey the new night time speed limit to help us improve your safety and protect wildlife.

**ParkWatch**  
Report Suspicious Activity  
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