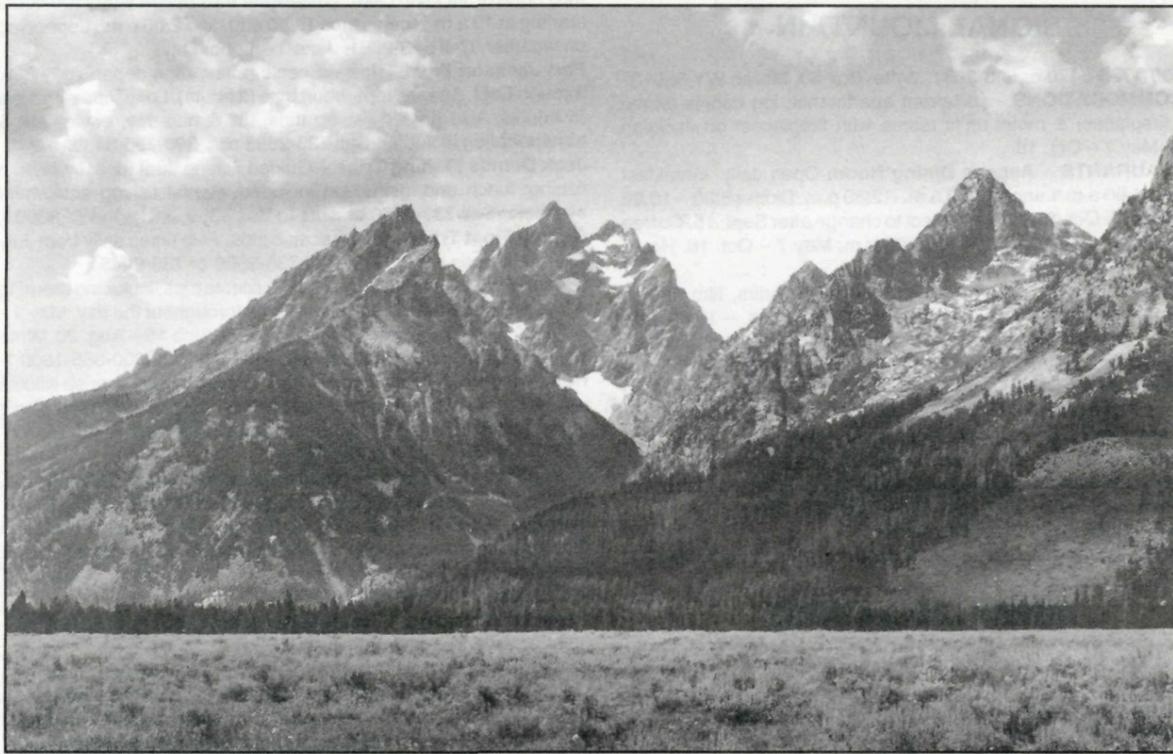
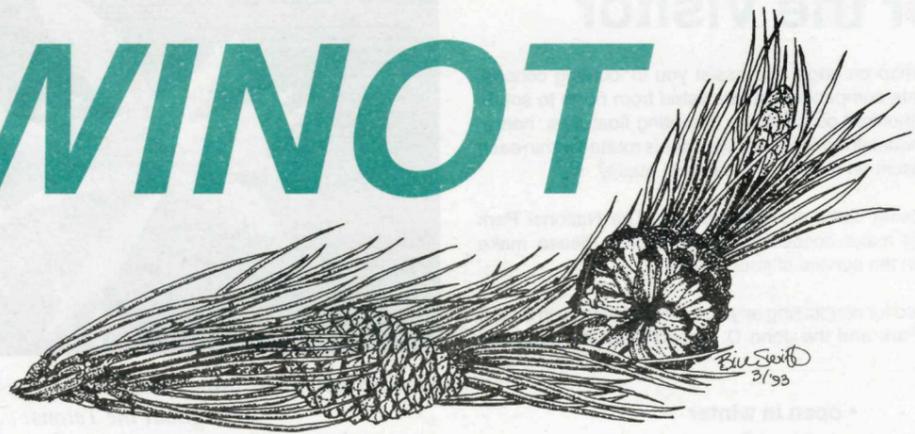


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View from the Cathedral Group Turnout on the Jenny Lake Scenic Drive

Welcome to Grand Teton National Park

I hope your visit to Grand Teton National Park, **YOUR** national park, is a memorable one. Enjoy the Park and its spectacular scenery and wildlife.

To learn about the park, stop at visitor centers, attend ranger-led activities or ask a ranger.

My staff and I are committed to helping you have a safe and pleasant visit.

Jack Neckels
Superintendent

IN AN EMERGENCY

Call 911
or 739-3301 Park Dispatch

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 los Centros de Visitantes.

Information in Hebrew and Japanese is also available at park visitor centers.

VISITOR SERVICES

Moose Visitor Center – Located at Moose, 1/2 mile west of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road. Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through May 14 and after September 5; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. May 15 – June 4; 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. June 5 – September 5. Telecommunication device for the deaf only (TDD): 307-739-3400. Phone 307-739-3399.

Colter Bay Visitor Center – Located 1/2 mile west of Colter Bay Junction on Highway 89-191-287. Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through May 20; 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. May 21 – June 4; 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. June 5 – September 5; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. September 6 through October 2. Phone 307-739-3594.

Jenny Lake Visitor Center – Located 8 miles north of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road. Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. June 5 – September 5.

Flagg Ranch Information Station – Located at Flagg Ranch, 15 miles north of Colter Bay on Highway 89-191-287. Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. June 5 – September 5.

Concessions—restaurants, stores, service stations, accommodations, companies offering horseback rides and float trips on the Snake River, and other visitor services throughout the park—are listed on page 2 of the *Teewinot*.

Maps on page 8 will assist you in exploring Grand Teton National Park. For Yellowstone National Park map and information, please consult page 7.

What's So Special About Grand Teton National Park?

"...the range is most awe-inspiring, and yet at the same time it has a mystical, entrancing beauty."—Fritiof Fryxell, first ranger naturalist for Grand Teton National Park.

"This is the most beautiful place I have ever been!"—Jenny Plumb, five-year-old park visitor.

Why is there a Grand Teton National Park? Certainly, the Teton Range dominates the landscape with its jagged, glacially-carved peaks that rise without foothills from the west side of the park. But there's more to the park than the Tetons. There's Jackson Hole, a level valley carpeted with silvery-green sagebrush shrubs that forms the foreground for the mountains. And there are lakes: at the foot of the mountains, thick conifer forests encircle seven sparkling lakes. There's the Snake River: tall cottonwood and spruce trees line the river that bisects the valley into east and west halves. And wildlife: a diverse array of large and small mammals, a few hardy reptiles and amphibians, numerous birds and several kinds of native and introduced fish inhabit the park, along with countless kinds of insects and other invertebrates. People are important, too: Native Americans spent summers in the area hunting and gathering plants for food; mountain men trapped beaver here in the early 1800s; homesteaders began settling in the valley during the late 1800s.

Today nearly three million people visit Grand Teton National Park. Visitors enjoy the spectacle of mountain scenery, watch abundant wildlife, hike mountain trails, photograph wildflower displays and engage in a myriad of other activities that make memorable their trip to this national park.

Although the park was originally established to protect the Teton Range and six of the piedmont lakes, the Jackson Hole valley was later included in national park designation. When Congress bestows national park status, it means that the place is special and contains unique scenery or wildlife that deserves perpetual preservation. Grand Teton boasts both unusual

scenery and large concentrations of wildlife. Grand Teton and the Rockefeller Parkway are adjacent to Yellowstone National Park, and lie at the heart of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Being part of this ecosystem adds to the significance of Grand Teton because it is the largest nearly intact ecosystem in the temperate part of the world.



Glimpsing a moose cow and her frisky young calf is a delightful experience. Females are especially protective of their offspring, so enjoy them from a safe distance.

Intact natural areas contain a relatively complete mix of plants and animals and thus serve as wildlife refuges and reservoirs of biodiversity. Wildlands also nourish people by providing connections to nature. Mountain scenery and expansive landscapes revitalize the human spirit.

Many visitors discover that exploration of national parks is a soothing and refreshing experience. As you view the rugged mountains, the warm valley, the sparkling lakes, the behavior of wild animals and the colorful displays of wildflowers, let this special place work its magic on you.

For the Visitor

Please use the map on page 8 to assist you in locating concessioners and private companies that are listed from north to south. The listing of authorized concessions operating float trips, horseback riding and mountaineering guide services is rotated within each category in a prescribed manner unrelated to quality.

Opening and closing dates are approximate. The National Park Service does not make concession reservations. Please make direct contact with the service of your choice.

A permit is required for conducting any commercial activity in Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway.

• open in winter

FLAGG RANCH

Open for summer season May 15 - Oct. 15. Open for winter season Dec. 15 - Mar. 15. Hours subject to change; depending on season. Call 307-543-2861 or toll free 1-800-443-2311. Write Box 187, Moran WY 83013.

- **ACCOMMODATIONS** - Motel units overlooking the Snake River (open summer and winter). Log cabins (summer only).
- **RESTAURANT** - Breakfast & dinner in summer; breakfast, lunch & dinner in winter.
- **CAMPER & TRAILER SERVICES** - Campground with full hookups, new showers, tent sites, firewood. June 1 - Sept. 30. Launderette open 24 hours, May 15 - Sept. 30.
- **SNACK BAR** - Grill menu, continental breakfast.
- **GIFT SHOP** - Souvenirs, clothing, jewelry.
- **SERVICE STATION** - Phillips 66. Propane available.
- **GROCERY STORE** - Camping & fishing supplies, package beer, ice & firewood.
- FLOAT TRIPS** - see Float Trip section.
- **SPIRITS** - Burnt Bear Saloon. Rustic bar & package goods.
- **SNOWMOBILING & SNOWCOACH TOUR** - Unguided or guided snowmobile trips into Yellowstone on Polaris machines. Daily snowcoach trip to Old Faithful with an interpretive guide. Dec. 15 - Mar. 15.

LEEK'S MARINA

Call 307-543-2494.

PIZZA RESTAURANT - Pizza, sandwiches, nachos & beer. Open daily 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. June 4 - Sept. 4.
MARINA - On Jackson Lake. Gas dock, overnight buoys. May 21 - Sept. 25.

COLTER BAY VILLAGE

Reservations today call 307-543-2811, for cabins 543-2828; future 543-2855. Write Grand Teton Lodge Co., Box 240, Moran WY 83013.

- **ACCOMMODATIONS** - Colter Bay Cabins open May 13 - Sept. 24. Tent Village open June 3 - Sept. 5.
- **RV PARK** - open daily May 1 - Sept. 24 with all hookups available. Reservations advised.
- **RESTAURANTS & SNACK BAR** - Chuckwagon Restaurant open daily May 13 - September 25. Table and buffet service for breakfast, lunch & dinner. Colter Bay Grill open daily 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., May 26 - Sept. 18. Snack Bar (located near general store) open daily 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., May 13 - Sept. 25. Hours subject to change.
- **GENERAL STORES & GIFT SHOPS** - Colter Bay Village General Store open daily 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., May 13 - Sept. 24. Hours subject to change. Colter Bay Highway Convenience Store open daily May 1 - Oct. 15. Groceries, soft drinks, beer, film, gifts & firewood.
- **SERVICE STATIONS** - Colter Bay Highway Chevron Station open daily 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m., May 1 - Oct. 15. Automotive fuel, including diesel fuel. Self-service. Colter Bay Village Chevron open daily May 13 - Sept. 24. Self-service. RV accessories and service. Dump station.
- **MARINA** - Activities Daily breakfast & 1-1/2 hr. scenic, narrated cruises. May 13 - Sept. 24. Sat. and Wed. evening steak fry cruises, May 25 - Sept. 14 (dates subject to change depending on weather & lake levels). Guided lake fishing, boat & canoe rentals, overnight buoys, fuel & discharge pump, tackle & WY fishing licenses. Marina Store Fishing tackle, film, outdoor apparel, snack food & beer.
- **FLOAT TRIPS** - see Float Trip section under Grand Teton Lodge Co.
- **HORSEBACK RIDING** - See Horseback Riding section.
- **SPIRITS** - Colter Bay Snack Bar open daily 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., May 13 - Sept. 24. Hours subject to change. Package beer available.
- **PUBLIC SHOWERS** - Open daily 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. May 13 - Sept. 24. Hours subject to change.
- **LAUNDERETTE** - Open daily 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. May 13 - Sept. 24. Hours subject to change.

JACKSON LAKE LODGE

Call 307-543-2811. Reservations today: 543-2811; future 543-2855. Write Grand Teton Lodge Co., Box 240, Moran WY 83013.

- **ACCOMMODATIONS** - May 22 - Oct. 8.
- **RESTAURANTS** - Mural Room Breakfast 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Lunch noon - 1:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. May 22 - Oct. 8. Pioneer Grill & BBQ Open daily 6:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. May 22 - Oct. 8. Pool Open daily 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. lunch & snacks; poolside BBQ dinner 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. July 5 - Aug. 27.
- **SERVICE STATION** - Self-service Chevron station. Diesel fuel available. Open daily 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. May 22 - Oct. 8.
- **GIFT & APPAREL SHOPS** - Open daily 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. May 22 - Oct. 8.
- **NEWSSTAND** - Sundries, magazines, books, cigars. 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. May 22 - Oct. 8.
- **HORSEBACK RIDING** - See Horseback Riding section.
- **FLOAT TRIPS** - see Float Trip section under Grand Teton Lodge Co.
- **SPIRITS** - Blue Heron Lounge Open daily 11:00 a.m. - midnight (Sun. noon - 10:00 p.m.). May 22 - Oct. 8. Package Store Open daily 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Sun. noon - 10:00 p.m.) May 22 - Oct. 8.



Yellow columbine grows profusely in moist, rocky places throughout the Tetons.

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN

- Call 307-733-5470 or 543-2831. Write Box 50, Moran WY 83013.
- **ACCOMMODATIONS** - Lakefront apartments, log cabins (some with fireplaces) & motel units (some with fireplaces) on Jackson Lake. May 7 - Oct. 16.
- **RESTAURANTS** - Aspens Dining Room Open daily Breakfast 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Dinner 5:30 - 10:00 p.m. May 7 - Oct. 16. Hours subject to change after Sept. 15. Coffee Shop Open daily 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. May 7 - Oct. 16. Hours subject to change after Sept. 15.
- **GIFT & APPAREL SHOPS** - Gift Shop Souvenirs, film, Indian handcrafts, contemporary gifts. Open daily 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. May 7 - Oct. 16. Moosle Beach Club Outdoor clothing, fashion wear, T-shirts. May 7 - Oct. 16.
- **SERVICE STATION & CONVENIENCE STORE** - Open daily 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. May 7 - Oct. 16. Hours subject to change before May 30 & after Sept. 15. Emergency gas available all year.
- **MARINA** - On Jackson Lake. Water-ski boats, pontoon boats, fishing boats, canoes & buoy rentals. Guided fishing trips, gas dock, courtesy dock, overnight buoys. Open May 21 - Sept. 18.
- **FLOAT TRIPS** - see Float Trip section.
- **SPIRITS** - Aspens Lounge Open daily noon - midnight. May 7 - Oct. 16.

JENNY LAKE LODGE

Call 307-733-4647. Write Grand Teton Lodge Co., Box 240, Moran WY 83013.

- **ACCOMMODATIONS** - Modified American Plan. May 28 - Oct. 5.
- **DINING ROOM** - Breakfast 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Lunch noon - 1:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 - 9:00 p.m. Reservations suggested for breakfast & lunch; reservations required for dinner. May 28 - Oct. 5.

SOUTH JENNY LAKE AREA

- **GENERAL STORE** - Jenny Lake Store - Open daily May 13 - Oct. 8. Camping & hiking supplies, outdoor clothing, t-shirts, groceries, film & gifts.
- **BOAT SHUTTLES & CRUISES** - Teton Boating Co. - On Jenny Lake. Scenic cruises, shuttle service, fishing boat rentals. Open 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. June 5 - Sept. 20. Call 733-2703.
- **MOUNTAINEERING** - Exum Mountain Guides & School of American Mountaineering See Mountaineering & Trail Hikes section.

MOOSE VILLAGE

- **SNACK BAR** - Open daily June 4 - Sept. 5. 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- **SERVICE STATION** - Self-service Chevron station. Open daily May 13 - Sept. 24.
- **GENERAL STORE & TACKLE SHOP** - Open daily May 13 - Sept. 24. 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Guided fly-fishing trips. Call 733-3471.

DORNANS AT MOOSE

- **Open all year.** Call 307-733-2415. For accommodations call 733-2522 or write Spur Ranch Cabins, Box 39, Moose WY 83012.
- **ACCOMMODATIONS** - Spur Ranch Cabins. New log cabins located on the Snake River. Year-round availability, fully equipped kitchens, hand-crafted lodgepole furnishings.
- **RESTAURANTS** - Chuckwagon Open daily June 12 - Sept. 6. Breakfast 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Lunch noon - 3:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 - 8:45 p.m. (Sun. 4:00 - 8:45 p.m.) • Sandwich Shop in Bar Open daily Sept. 11 - June 5. 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. • Dinners Fri. & Sat. nights Oct. 1 - Apr. 30. Reservations required.
- **GIFT SHOP** - Open daily May 15 - Sept. 15. Souvenirs, local crafts, gifts. Winter hours, Sept. 16 - May 14.
- **SERVICE STATION** - Open daily June - Sept. 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Sept. - June 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- **GROCERY STORE** - Open daily 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Winter hours 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Firewood available.
- **CANOE RENTALS** - Available at Grocery Store.
- **SPIRITS** - Moose Bar Lounge & view deck open daily 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. (Sun. noon - 9:00 p.m.). Sept. 15 - June 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Wine and Package Shop - Large selection of wines. Open daily 9:00 a.m. - midnight (Sun. noon - 10:00 p.m.). Sept. 15 - June 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- **MOUNTAINEERING SHOP Moosley Seconds** Open 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. summer; open 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. winter.
- **FISHING Jack Dennis Sports** - Fishing tackle & licenses; sporting goods. Open 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. summer only. 307-739-9145.

TRIANGLE X RANCH

Call 307-733-2183. Write Box 120T, Moose WY 83012. A dude ranch (weekly; American Plan) with horseback riding, hikes, float trips, western cookouts, meals, fishing, dancing, & other western ranch activities for ranch guests. May 1 - Nov. 18; reopen for winter activities Jan 3. - April 15; cross-country skiing, wildlife viewing, photography.

GROS VENTRE SLIDE IN

Snacks, gifts & firewood. Open daily May 1 - Sept. 15. 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Housekeeping unit (prefer weekly rental). Write Box 101, Kelly WY 83011.

SNAKE RIVER FLOAT TRIPS

Season for most companies is between mid-May and mid-September depending on weather and river-flow conditions. All trips interpretive. Fishing season extends later.

National Park Float Trips - 10-mile scenic wildlife trips, departing throughout day. Group arrangements available. Write Moose WY 83012. Call 733-6445 or 733-5500.

Flagg Ranch Float Trips - Whitewater & scenic wildlife trips—only trips north of Jackson Lake. Whitewater trips depart every two hours starting at 10 a.m.; scenic trips 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., depending on weather. Call 543-2861. June 1 - Labor Day.

Fort Jackson Float Trips - Scenic rafting trips depart daily May through Sept. Sunrise trips, short trips (3 hours). Long trips with meal (5 hours). Also guided fishing trips, full & half day, equipment & transportation included. Call 733-2583 or 1-800-735-8430.

Jack Dennis Fishing Trips - Guided fishing float trips; fly or spin fishing; lunch and instruction included. Rental fishing equipment available. Call 733-3270 or write to Box 3369, Jackson WY 83001.

Osprey Float Trips - 5-mile scenic trips. Five times daily from July 1. Write Moose WY 83012. Call 733-5500 or 733-6445.

Barker-Ewing Float Trips - 10-mile scenic trips, including morning & late evening wildlife trips. Departures throughout the day. May 9 - Sept. 30. Dinner trips available weekdays June 15 - Aug. 20. Write Box 100T, Moose WY 83012; Call 733-1800 or 1-800-365-1800.

Heart Six Ranch Float Trips - 10-mile scenic trips, sunrise wildlife with or without campfire breakfast on the river, & luncheon picnic trips. Guided fishing trips for ranch guests. Write Box 70, Moran WY 83013. Call 543-2477 or 739-9477.

Signal Mountain Lodge - 10-mile scenic trips, guided fishing trips. Write Box 50, Moran WY 83013. Call 543-2831 or 733-5470.

Triangle X Float Trips - 5- & 10-mile scenic trips scheduled throughout the day; sunrise & evening wildlife trips, supper floats, & breakfast and lunch floats for groups. Fishing trips. Moose WY 83012. Call 733-5500 or 733-6445.

Rivermeadows, Inc. - Guided fishing trips, fly fishing only. Call 733-3674 or write Box 347, Wilson WY 83014.

Grand Teton Lodge Company - (Colter Bay Village & Jackson Lake Lodge) 10-mile scenic trips with several morning & afternoon departures daily; 20-mile scenic trips include picnic lunch or dinner at Deadman's Bar, morning departures daily; guided fishing trips. Write Box 240, Moran WY 83013. Call 543-2811.

Solitude Float Trips - 5- & 10-mile scenic trips. Guided fishing trips. Write Box 112, Moose WY 83012. Call 733-2871.

RIVER & LAKE MULTI-DAY TRIPS

O.A.R.S. Raft Trips - 2- and 5-day river raft trips & 2- and 3-day sea kayaking trips on Jackson Lake. Includes swimming, fishing, hiking, camping, & all equipment. Combination raft/horseback trips also available. Write Box 67, Angels Camp CA 95222. Call toll free 1-800-346-6277.

BICYCLING

Mountain Bike Outfitters, Inc. - Rentals, sales, & service at Dornans in Moose. Basic & sport mountain bikes, children's bikes. Repairs & accessories. 733-3314.

MOUNTAINEERING & TRAIL HIKES

Jackson Hole Mountain Guides & Climbing School - Guide service for individuals and small groups. All peaks & routes in the Teton Range. Year-round. Daily schools on rock, ice, snow. Office in downtown Jackson. Box 7477, 165 N. Glenwood, Jackson WY 83001; call (307) 733-4979.

Climbers' Ranch/American Alpine Club - Dormitory accommodations, cooking area and showers for climbers. Call 733-7271.

Exum Mountain Guides & School of American Mountaineering located at Jenny Lake. Daily basic & intermediate schools. Guided ascents of Grand Teton & all peaks & routes in Teton Range. Summer & winter. All levels. Small groups. Private guiding available. AMGA accredited. Call 733-2297; write Box 56, Moose WY 83012.

HORSEBACK RIDING

Colter Bay Village Corral - Breakfast & dinner rides, wagon seats available. Trail rides of various lengths. 543-2811. May 13 - Sept. 24. Weather permitting.

Jackson Lake Lodge Corral - Breakfast & dinner rides, wagon seats available. Trail rides of various lengths. Call 543-2811. May 22 - Oct. 8. Weather permitting.

BUS TOURS & TRANSPORTATION

Grand Teton Lodge Co. - Call 543-2811 for bus tours, charters, & transportation to & from Jackson, Yellowstone, intra-Park. May 22 - Oct. 8.

MEDICAL

Grand Teton Medical Clinic - Near Chevron station at Jackson Lake Lodge. Open daily 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. May 23 - Oct. 3. Call 543-2514. Other hours call 733-8002.

Medical Services - St. John's Hospital in Jackson WY 83001. Call 733-3636.

Other Services Outside the Park

The town of Jackson is 13 miles south of Park headquarters at Moose. All services are available. For a complete listing of accommodations and attractions outside the Park, stop at the Wyoming Highway Information Center on North Cache, call 733-3316, or write Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce, Box E, Jackson WY 83001. Stores and services are also available at Teton Village. For information on Dubois, 52 miles east of the park, call the Dubois Chamber of Commerce, 455-2556.

CAMPING IN THE PARK

CAMPGROUND	OPEN	APPROX. FILLING TIME
GROS VENTRE 360 sites, trailer dumping station	May 1 - Oct. 7	Evening or may not fill
JENNY LAKE 49 sites, restricted to tents	May 21 - Sept. 26	8:00 a.m.
SIGNAL MOUNTAIN 86 sites, trailer dumping station	May 7 - Oct. 10	10:00 a.m.
COLTER BAY 310 sites, showers, laundry, trailer dumping station, propane available	May 21 - Sept. 26	Noon
LIZARD CREEK 60 sites	June 11 - Sept. 6	2:00 p.m.

Camping is a traditional way to enjoy national parks. Grand Teton National Park operates five campgrounds for your camping pleasure. The fee is \$8 per night per site. Jenny Lake Campground is open to tents only. Other campgrounds will accommodate tents, trailers and recreational vehicles. All campgrounds have modern comfort stations, but none has utility hookups. The maximum length of stay is 7 days at Jenny Lake and 14 days at all other National Park Service campgrounds.

NPS campgrounds operate on a first-come, first-served basis and advance reservations are NOT accepted. Campgrounds fill to capacity during July and August. Approximate filling times are listed. For current status of campgrounds, contact the entrance stations or visitor centers. Additional camping facilities are available in the nearby national forests and other areas outside the park.

CAMPING IS NOT PERMITTED ALONG ROADSIDES, in overlooks nor in parking areas. Doubling-up in campsites is not permitted and there are no overflow facilities.

Group Camping

Colter Bay Campground has ten group campsites and Gros Ventre Campground has five. Site capacities range from 10 to 75 people. The nightly use fee is \$2.00 per person. Organized groups such as youth, religious and educational groups may use the group campsites. Advance reservations are required. Requests for reservations should be made between January 1 and June 1 by writing to: Chief Ranger, Grand Teton National Park, Moose, Wyoming 83012.

Trailer Villages

Colter Bay and Flagg Ranch Trailer Villages are concessioner-operated trailer facilities with full hook-ups, showers and laundry. Colter Bay has 112 sites. Flagg Ranch has 100 trailer and 75 tent sites. Advance reservations are advisable. See page 2 for details.

Black and Grizzly Bears

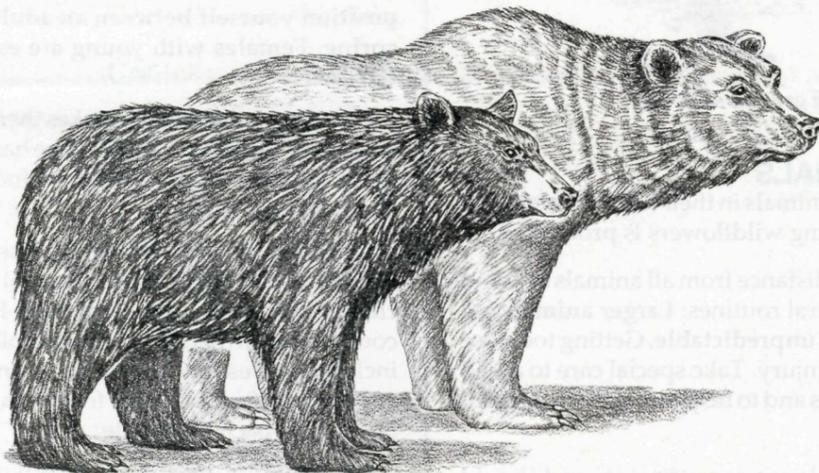
Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway provide habitat for black and grizzly bears. To distinguish between the two bear species, look for:

BLACK BEAR

- Size & Weight - Adults are 2-1/2 - 3 feet at the shoulder and weigh up to 200 - 300 lbs.
- Color - Varies from black to blond. Many black bears in this region are black with a light brown muzzle.
- Appearance - Straight face; no shoulder hump; rump higher than shoulders.
- Claws - Short and curved for climbing. Claws do not always show in tracks.

GRIZZLY BEAR

- Size & Weight - Adults are about 3-1/2 feet at the shoulder and weigh from 300 - 700 lbs.
- Color - Varies from black to blond; dark fur with long, pale guard hairs accounts for a mixed dark and light, or grizzled, appearance.
- Appearance - Dished-in face; tiny ears; prominent shoulder hump; rump lower than shoulders.
- Claws - Long and straight. Claws often show in tracks.



Black bear (foreground) and grizzly bear

HIKING AND CAMPING IN BEAR COUNTRY

Use these guidelines to hike and camp safely in bear country for your own protection and for the preservation of bears here and elsewhere.

A FED BEAR IS A DEAD BEAR. Allowing a bear to obtain human food EVEN ONCE often results in aggressive behavior. Aggressive bears present a threat to human safety and eventually must be destroyed or removed from the park. Please obey the law and do not allow bears or other wildlife to obtain human food.

WHILE HIKING OR BACKPACKING: DO NOT leave packs containing food unattended, even for a few minutes. While camping, use the counter-balance method to store all food, garbage and odorous products. When you obtain a backpacking permit, you will also receive a diagram showing how to store food properly. Keep a completely clean camp; leave packs, with zippers open, outside and away from tents; DO NOT cook in your tent. When camping above treeline, store food and garbage at least 100 yards from sleeping and cooking areas, preferably in rocky areas. Use bear-proof food storage boxes where provided.

HOW TO AVOID BEAR ENCOUNTERS: Make bears aware of your presence on trails by making loud noises such as shouting, singing or clapping your hands. This lessens the chance of sudden encounters. Be especially careful in dense brush and along streams where water makes noise. Bells are not recommended

as the sound does not carry well. Look ahead for bears when hiking to avoid surprising them.

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A BEAR: DO NOT RUN! Bears can run over 30 m.p.h., or over 44 feet per second—faster than Olympic sprinters! Running often elicits attacks from otherwise non-aggressive bears. If the bear is unaware of you, detour quietly yet quickly away from the bear. If the bear is aware of you and is nearby but has not acted aggressively, slowly back away, talking in an even tone while slowly waving your arms.

IF A BEAR APPROACHES OR CHARGES YOU: DO NOT RUN—this probably increases the chance of an attack. **DO NOT DROP YOUR PACK**—a pack protects the body in case of an attack. "Bluff" charges are often used to scare people away, with the bear stopping before contact. Bear experts generally recommend standing still until the bear stops and then backing off slowly. Climbing trees provides little or no protection from black bears and may not provide protection from grizzly bears.

WHERE AND WHEN YOU MIGHT SEE A BEAR: ANYTIME—ANYWHERE. Bears are active day AND night and have been observed in campgrounds, on canyon trails, around rivers and lakes, crossing roads, in sagebrush flats and occasionally in developed areas. They are most common along the lower elevations of the Teton Range where lush vegetation occurs.

Bears and Wilderness

Wild bears symbolize wilderness. Help us maintain bear populations and prevent bear problems. Follow the recommended practices for safe hiking and backcountry camping. Report all bear sightings and incidents at a visitor center or ranger station.

FOOD STORAGE IN BEAR COUNTRY: DRIVE-IN CAMPGROUNDS

After eating and before leaving camp or sleeping, check to be sure you have a clean, bearproof campsite:

All food, food containers and cooking utensils must be stored in a closed, locked vehicle both day and night. Inside a car trunk is best; otherwise, keep food covered inside a vehicle with doors locked and windows rolled up. Ice chests, thermoses, dirty dishes, cups and pans must be stored in the same manner as food: inside a locked vehicle. **The only exceptions allowed are during the preparation and eating of food and during food transport.**

Trash and garbage must be stored in the same manner as food or placed in campground trash-cans or dumpsters.

Treat odorous products such as soap, deodorant, suntan lotion and perfumes in the same manner as food.

Absolutely no food, garbage or odorous products may be stored in tents or sleeping bags.

When an enclosed vehicle is not available for food storage, hang food properly or use food storage boxes, if available.

DO NOT bury food scraps, containers or fish entrails. Deposit them in proper garbage receptacles.

DO NOT leave food, containers or garbage unattended in camp for even a few minutes. **Bears are active both day and night.**

By storing food and related items properly, you set a good example for other campers and minimize the chance of bear-camper conflicts for yourself and other campers.

NEVER FEED OR APPROACH A BEAR

Failure to observe the above regulations is a violation of federal law and may result in citations and fines.

Services of Worship

A Christian Ministry in the National Parks sponsors interdenominational services each Sunday throughout the summer (Memorial Day through Labor Day). Please check bulletin boards for services that may be held in May and September. Services are held outdoors at all campgrounds and indoors at the Jackson Lake Lodge. Informal dress is appropriate at all services.

Gros Ventre Campground Amphitheater	8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Jenny Lake Campfire Circle	9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater	8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Jackson Lake Lodge	9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 8:00 p.m.
Colter Bay Amphitheater	8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Lizard Creek Campground Amphitheater (begins 6/12)	9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Flagg Ranch Campfire Circle	8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Additional Services

Episcopal: Chapel of the Transfiguration, located just north of Moose, (5/29 - 9/25) Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.; Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.

Roman Catholic: Chapel of the Sacred Heart, 1/4-mile north of Signal Mountain Lodge (6/8 - 8/31) Saturday Masses 5:30 p.m. Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. Confessions in Jackson on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: At Jackson Lake Lodge each Sunday (5/29 - 10/2). Sacrament Meetings 2:00 p.m. (ends 9/4) & 6:30 p.m. Priesthood and Relief Society 5:30 p.m. Sunday School 7:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FISHING

Anglers may test their skills by trying to catch whitefish and cutthroat, lake and brown trout in lakes and rivers of the park and parkway. Fishing conforms with Wyoming and National Park Service regulations. Obtain fishing regulations at the Moose, Jenny Lake or Colter Bay Visitor Centers. A Wyoming fishing license, required for fishing in the park and parkway, may be purchased at the Moose Village Store, Signal Mountain Lodge, Colter Bay Marina and Flagg Ranch Village. Fishing in Yellowstone National Park now requires a separate permit (fee charged); check at Yellowstone visitor centers and ranger stations.

FLOATING THE SNAKE RIVER

Only hand-propelled rafts, canoes, dories and kayaks are allowed on the Snake River within the park and parkway. Register non-motorized vessels and pay the \$5 fee at the Moose Visitor Center or Colter Bay Visitor Center permits desk each year. Floaters are encouraged to complete individual trip permits. **Read the launch site bulletin boards for current river conditions.** On the surface, the Snake does not seem very powerful, but only experienced floaters should attempt this swift, cold river.

PETS

Restrain pets on a leash at all times. **Pets are not permitted on trails nor in the backcountry** (which begins 50 feet from roadways), in boats on the Snake River, in boats on lakes other than Jackson Lake nor in visitor centers. Kennels are available in Jackson. Pets are not allowed on ranger-led activities.

CLIMBING

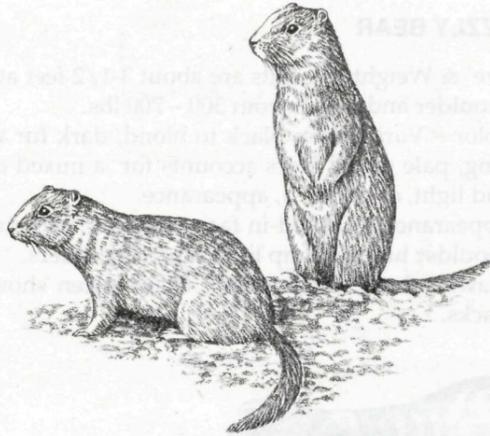
Mountain climbing may be hazardous, even for the most experienced climbers. All climbers must sign out prior to and sign in immediately following each climb. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is the center for climbing information and registration from early June to mid-September. Obtain current weather information and route conditions. Ask questions of the staff about proper equipment, route description and conditions. Solo climbs are not advised.

BOATING

Motorboats are permitted on Jenny (7-1/2 horsepower maximum), Jackson and Phelps Lakes. Hand-propelled vessels are permitted on Jackson, Jenny, Phelps, Emma Matilda, Two Ocean, Taggart, Bradley, Bearpaw, Leigh and String Lakes. Sailboats, water skiing, windsurfers and jet skis are allowed only on Jackson Lake. A boat permit is required and costs \$10 for motorized craft and \$5 for non-motorized craft. Obtain permits at the Moose or Colter Bay Visitor Centers.

SWIMMING

Swimming is allowed in all lakes. No swimming areas have lifeguards. The Snake River is dangerous and swimming is not recommended.



Uinta ground squirrels

PLANTS & ANIMALS

Leave plants and animals in their natural setting for others to enjoy. Picking wildflowers is prohibited.

Keep a respectful distance from all animals to avoid disturbing their natural routines. **Larger animals are quick, powerful and unpredictable.** Getting too close can result in serious injury. Take special care to avoid encounters with bears and to help maintain their natural fear of humans.

Many small animals can carry diseases and should never be touched or handled. All animals are part of the natural processes protected within the park and parkway. Allow them to find all their own food. Their natural diet assures their health and survival. No matter how convincingly the animals beg, **feeding is prohibited.**

BACKPACKING

Grand Teton National Park has more than 200 miles of trails of varying difficulty. Obtain the required, non-fee backcountry permit for overnight trips at the Moose or Colter Bay Visitor Centers or the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. Off-trail hikers must register at the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. **Pets are not permitted on trails nor in the backcountry.** Campfires are prohibited except at designated lakeshore campsites, depending upon fire danger.

HIKING

Registration is required for hiking off an established mountain trail. Trail shortcutting damages resources and is prohibited. Topographic maps and inexpensive trail guides are sold at visitor centers and the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. Sturdy footwear is essential.

Know your limitations when traveling in the backcountry or taking extended hikes. If you are traveling alone, let someone know your planned destination, route and expected time of return.

BIKING

Ride bicycles only where cars can legally go. Ride on the right side of the road in single file. **Do not ride bicycles or other wheeled vehicles in the backcountry, on or off-trail.**

TETON WEATHER

MAY AND JUNE

Mild days and cool nights intersperse with rain and occasional snow. Depending on snowpack, snow level remains just above valley elevation until mid-June.

JULY AND AUGUST

Warm days and cool nights prevail, with afternoon thundershowers common. Snow level gradually retreats; divides between mountain canyons are free of snow by August.

SEPTEMBER

Sunny days and cold nights alternate with rain and occasional snowstorms.

	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Avg. High Temp. (°F)	61	71	81	79	69
Avg. Low Temp. (°F)	31	37	41	39	32
Avg. Snowfall (inches)	3	0	0	0	1
Avg. Rainfall (inches)	3	2	1	1	1
Avg. No. Clear Days	12	15	19	18	16

ETIQUETTE FOR WILDLIFE OBSERVERS & PHOTOGRAPHERS

- Be a responsible wildlife observer; patience is often rewarded by witnessing interesting animal behavior not influenced by human presence.

- Use binoculars, spotting scopes or long lenses for close views and photographs. **Maintain a safe distance of at least 300 feet from large animals such as bears, bison, moose and elk. Do not position yourself between an adult and its offspring. Females with young are especially defensive.**

- Feeding wild animals makes them dependent on people. Animals often bite the hand that feeds them. **Do not feed wildlife, including ground squirrels and birds.**

- **Do not harass wildlife.** Harassment is any human action that causes unusual behavior or change of behavior by an animal. Repeated encounters with people have cumulative results including stress and behavior changes, such as avoidance of an essential feeding area after frequent approach by people.

- For wildlife, raising young is a private affair. Nesting birds are easily disturbed. If an adult on a nest flies off at your approach, or circles you or screams in alarm, **you are too close to the nest.** Unattended nestlings readily succumb to predation and exposure to heat, cold and wet weather.

- Allow other visitors a chance to enjoy wildlife. If your actions cause an animal to flee, you have deprived other visitors of a viewing opportunity.

- Use animals' behavior as a guide and limit the time you spend with wildlife, just as you would when visiting a friend's home.

- Follow park regulations and policies (see Important Information section on this page).

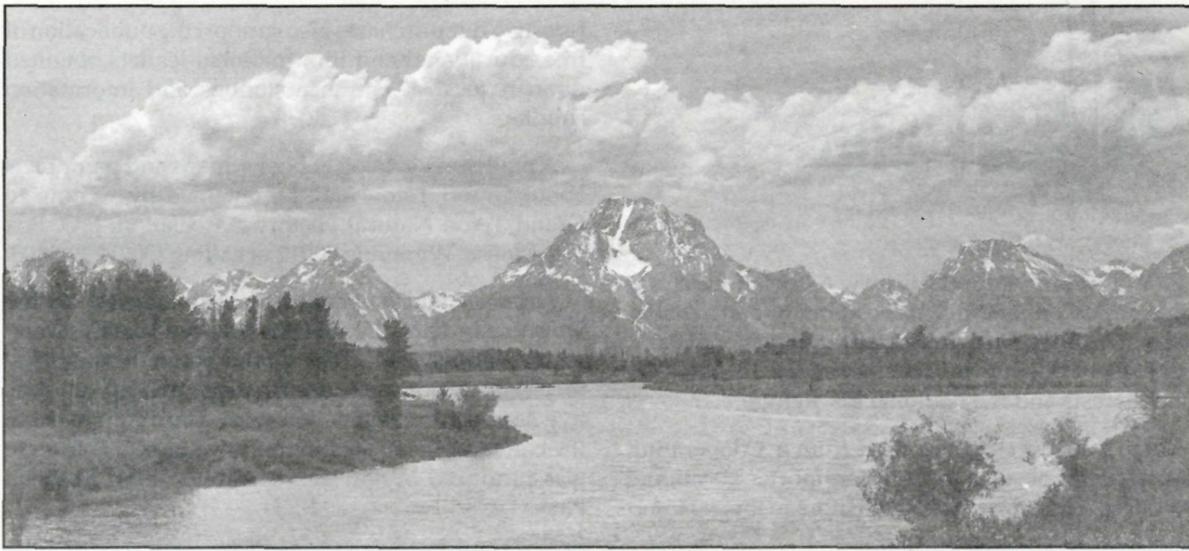
Recycling

For your convenience, you may recycle aluminum cans at stores where canned beverages are sold throughout the park and at the Moose and Colter Bay Visitor Centers. Check at visitor centers for other recycling locations.

This newspaper and other park information handouts have been printed on recycled paper with soy-based inks. The park also has an active recycling program in office and residential areas.

Please recycle this newspaper. Every ton of recycled paper saves approximately 17 trees.

Exploring Grand Teton National Park



Mt. Moran viewed from Oxbow Bend

If you just arrived in Grand Teton National Park and are wondering how to make the most of your time, try these suggestions to help plan your visit. Suggested drives and places to stop are described from north to south—please use the map on page 8. The distance from the north boundary of the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway (south entrance of Yellowstone National Park) to the south boundary of Grand Teton National Park is 56 miles; approximate driving time with no stops is 1-1/2 hours. Please follow posted speed limits and be prepared for delays due to road construction.

HALF DAY

Colter Bay Visitor Center and Indian Arts Museum Visit the museum to view art created by native peoples and gain a glimpse of 19th-century Native American life. Native American and wildlife films and a park orientation slide program are shown throughout the day. Ranger-led activities include museum tours, park orientation talks, natural history hikes and evening amphitheater programs.

Signal Mountain Summit Road This 5-mile drive starts one mile south of Signal Mountain Lodge and Campground. The road winds to the top of Signal Mountain, 800 feet above the valley. Summit overlooks provide a panoramic view of the entire Teton Range, Jackson Lake and most of Jackson Hole. The road is narrow and parking at overlooks is limited, so no trailers or large motorhomes, please.

Jenny Lake Scenic Drive Turn at North Jenny Lake and drive southwest. Stop at the Cathedral Group Turnout for a spectacular view of the Grand Teton (13,770 ft.), Teewinot and Mt. Owen. The road is two-way as far as String Lake and Jenny Lake Lodge. South of String Lake, the road becomes one-way and provides a relaxed lakeshore drive with views of Jenny Lake. Rejoin the Teton Park Road near South Jenny Lake.

Menor's Ferry and the Chapel of the Transfiguration Turn off the Teton Park Road 1/2 mile north of Moose. The Menor's Ferry Trail, less than 1/2-mile long, affords a look at homesteading and pioneer life in Jackson Hole. Visit Bill Menor's cabin and view a replica of the ferry that crossed the Snake River at the turn of the century. The altar window of the Chapel of the Transfiguration frames the tallest Teton peaks. Please be respectful, the chapel is a house of worship.

WHOLE DAY

Add the following stops to those suggested for half day visits.

Willow Flats Stop at the Willow Flats Turnout, 6 miles south of Colter Bay for a view of an extensive freshwater marsh that provides excellent habitat for birds, beavers and moose. Jackson Lake and the Teton Range form the backdrop.

Oxbow Bend Located one mile east of Jackson Lake Junction, this cut-off meander of the Snake River attracts a wide variety of wildlife. Mt. Moran, the most massive peak in the Teton Range, dominates the background.

Jackson Lake Dam Overlook Jackson Lake Dam, one mile west of Jackson Lake Junction on the Teton Park Road, raises the level of Jackson Lake a maximum of 39 feet. In addition to being a reservoir, Jackson Lake is also a natural lake formed by an immense glacier that once flowed from Yellowstone National Park. Park on the southwest side of the dam and take a short walk for a peaceful view of Jackson Lake and Mt. Moran.

South Jenny Lake Park here and take a short walk to view glacially-carved Jenny Lake nestled at the base of the tallest Teton peaks. A 6-mile hiking trail encircles Jenny Lake. Shuttle boats (June 5–September 20, 8 a.m.–6 p.m., fee charged) provide easy access to the west side of the lake and trails to Hidden Falls, Inspiration Point and Cascade Canyon. Parking is limited, so plan to arrive early or late in the day.

Antelope Flats - Kelly Loop At Gros Ventre Junction, 5 miles south of Moose Junction on Highway 26-89-191, turn east. Follow the road to the small town of Kelly. To see the Gros Ventre Slide, turn at the sign marked "national forest access." The Gros Ventre Slide occurred in 1925 when earthquakes and rain caused the north end of Sheep Mountain to break off and dam the Gros Ventre River, forming Lower Slide Lake. Follow the Antelope Flats Road along hayfields and ranches to rejoin Highway 26-89-191.

ONE DAY OR MORE

In addition to the suggestions listed previously, try some of these:

Ranger-led Activities Join a ranger for a visitor center talk, museum tour, stroll, hike or evening program. From June 5–September 5, consult the centerfold of this newspaper for a list of scheduled programs. Attend the activities of your choice and learn more about the natural and human history of the park and parkway.

Take a Hike Over 200 miles of hiking trails in the park and parkway range from level and easy trails on the valley floor to steep, arduous trails into the mountains. At visitor centers, ask a ranger for recommended hikes and look at or purchase maps and trail guides.

Raft Trips on the Snake River Park and parkway concessioners (see page 2) operate trips on the Snake River daily. Watch for moose along the banks and bald eagles soaring above.

Ride a Bike The Teton Park Road has wide shoulders and superb views of the Tetons. The Antelope Flats–Kelly Loop provides riding opportunities on secondary roads. Ride bicycles only where cars can legally go; bicycles are not allowed on trails nor in the backcountry.

Horseback Riding Park concessioners offer horseback rides at Colter Bay and Jackson Lake Lodge.



Beavers inhabit ponds or dam streams to create their required habitat.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR WILDLIFE

All animals require food, water and shelter. Each species also has particular habitat requirements. To learn more about wildlife habitats and behavior, attend ranger-led activities. Sharpen your wildlife observation skills by spending some time in these locations:

OXBOW BEND – one mile east of Jackson Lake Junction. Slow-moving water provides habitat for fish such as suckers and trout, which become food for river otters, ospreys, bald eagles, American white pelicans and common mergansers (ducks). Look for swimming beavers (at dawn and dusk) and muskrats. Moose browse on abundant willows at the water's edge. Elk occasionally graze in the open aspen groves to the east.

TIMBERED ISLAND – forested ridge surrounded by sagebrush southeast of Jenny Lake. Small bands of pronghorns, fastest North American land animal, forage on sagebrush. Elk leave the shade of the forest at dusk to eat grasses growing among the sagebrush.

SNAKE RIVER – Jackson Lake Dam south to Moose. Elk and bison graze in grassy meadows along the river. Bison also eat grasses in the sagebrush flats on the 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 that line the waterway.

CASCADE CANYON – west of Jenny Lake. Look for (but please do not feed) golden-mantled ground squirrels at Inspiration Point. Pikas and yellow-bellied marmots live in boulder fields. Mule deer and moose occasionally browse on shrubs growing at the mouth of the canyon. Listen for the numerous songbirds that nest in the canyon.

BLACKTAIL PONDS – 0.5 mile north of Moose on Highway 26-89-191. Old beaver ponds have filled in and now support grassy meadows where elk graze during cooler parts of the day. Several kinds of ducks feed in the side channels of the Snake River. Moose browse on willows growing along the river.

Grand Teton Natural History Association



YOU can play an important role in protecting and preserving Grand Teton National Park. The **PARK WATCH** program encourages park visitors to prevent, be alert to and report hazards, accidents, fires, vandalism and crime. Be conscious of illegal activities such as hunting, poaching and harassing of wildlife.

BE CAUTIOUS WITH CAMPFIRES AND SMOKING MATERIALS AND REPORT POSSIBLE SOURCES OF HUMAN-CAUSED FIRES. Report what you see to any park employee or stop at the nearest park office or facility. If an immediate response is needed to apprehend a criminal or vandal or to report a fire, stop at the nearest phone and call one of the following numbers:

911

Park Dispatch 739-3301

Important. If you observe someone breaking park rules or committing a crime, do not attempt to take action yourself. This is a job for a ranger. Discreetly note the location, description of the people involved, license numbers of any vehicles and report the incident as soon as possible.

Indian Arts Museum

The Colter Bay Indian Arts Museum houses the David T. Vernon Collection, a spectacular assemblage of Native American artifacts. Native American art has religious significance in addition to beauty and function. The artifacts in the museum are vivid examples of the diverse art forms of Native American peoples.

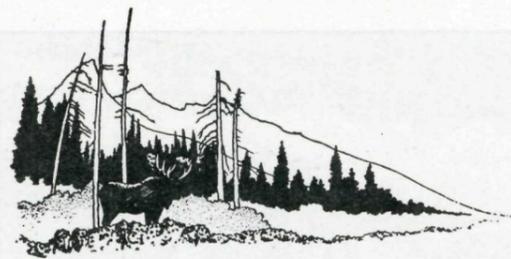


Crow shield, about 1850

The Vernon Collection exhibits include a moccasin case, basket assembly, shield display and pipe cases. Other exhibits depict art associated with warfare, bison and the horse culture. The tipi display contains artifacts associated with domestic life.

Large photomurals on wood and plexiglas panels highlight the exhibit area. The panels were coated with photochemicals and handled like huge sheets of photo paper. Each panel was made into a developing pan by temporarily adding strips along the edges to hold developing solutions.

From June to September, interpretive activities, such as craft demonstrations by Native Americans and ranger-led museum tours, enhance appreciation of Indian art.



Grand Teton Natural History Association, a National Park Cooperating Association, operates bookstores in visitor centers in Grand Teton National Park, Rockefeller Parkway, Bridger-Teton and Targhee National Forests and the National Elk Refuge.

When you purchase an item from a Cooperating Association bookstore, the profit supports educational and interpretive programs for visitors to the park and

forests. Your purchases also support the publication of free educational and informational leaflets obtained upon request at entrance stations and information counters.

A mail order catalog of books, maps and pamphlets about Grand Teton may be obtained by writing to Grand Teton Natural History Association, P.O. Box 170, Moose, Wyoming 83012 or calling (307) 739-3403.

Teewinot, which means "many pinnacles" to the Shoshoni Indians, is published twice a year by Grand Teton National Park. The Grand Teton Natural History Association provides financial and administrative support in conjunction with contributions from the concessioners listed in this newspaper. This issue was produced by the staff of Grand Teton National Park.



Adult trumpeter swans are snowy white; cygnets (young swans) are gray for the first year of their lives.

SELF-GUIDING TRAILS

Sample the history, natural history and mystery of Jackson Hole. Obtain trail guides at visitor centers and trailheads, except for Lunch Tree Hill, where texts are placed along the trail.

Cascade Canyon Trail

Follow part or all of the Cascade Canyon trail. From the east shore boat dock to Inspiration Point is 5.8 miles roundtrip (2.2 miles via shuttle boat) and Lake Solitude is 19.4 miles round trip (15.4 miles via shuttle boat).

Colter Bay Nature Trail

Follow the paved trail west of Colter Bay Visitor Center approximately 1/2 mile to reach the trailhead for this 1 mile loop.

Cunningham Cabin Trail

Cunningham Cabin is located 6 miles south of Moran. Take a 3/4 mile walk to learn about the early ranching history of Jackson Hole.

Lunch Tree Hill Trail

This self-guided trail at Jackson Lake Lodge answers the question "What's in a name?" Small wayside exhibits interpret the 1/2 mile trail.

Menor's Ferry Trail

A 1/2 mile trail loop begins at the Chapel of the Transfiguration parking lot in Moose and passes a small natural history museum, Bill Menor's cabin and ferry and an exhibit of historic photographs.

Taggart Lake Trail

The 3.2 mile Taggart Lake Trail traverses a major portion of the 1,028-acre Beaver Creek Fire. The trail begins at the Taggart Lake parking area, 3 miles northwest of Moose.

Snake River Trail

Follow a 1/2 mile loop trail to sample the natural history of the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway. The trailhead is located opposite Flagg Ranch.

Fire Waysides

Interpretive signs at Cottonwood Creek Picnic Area, Jackson Lake Overlook and Flagg Ranch explain various aspects of fire ecology and local fire history.

Scenic Turnouts

Consult new interpretive signs at scenic turnouts to learn about the natural history and geology of the Teton Range and Jackson Hole.

Teton Science School

The Teton Science School teaches a year-round spectrum of classes in ecology, geology, botany, photography and other field courses for all ages. Programs include summer seminars for adults, day programs for youngsters and 2- to 6-week courses for junior high and high school students. All courses are made possible through the continuing cooperation of Grand Teton National Park and its staff, a collaboration of over 25 years.



Topics include:

- Wildflower Photography
- Amphibians and Reptiles of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem
- Formation of the Tetons and Jackson Hole
- Alpine Ecology
- The Illuminated Journal

For registration, tuition information and a free catalog of all courses, write: Teton Science School, Box 68P, Kelly, WY 83011; or call (307) 733-4765.

Outreach Programs

Teton Science School provides customized group programs throughout the outdoor classroom of Jackson Hole. I.S.L.A.N.D. (Improving Scientific Literacy to Assure Natural Diversity) is an experiential school program for the communities of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem fostering resource responsibility, conflict resolution skills and science literacy for primary and secondary students and teachers. For details call Teton Science School at (307) 733-4765.

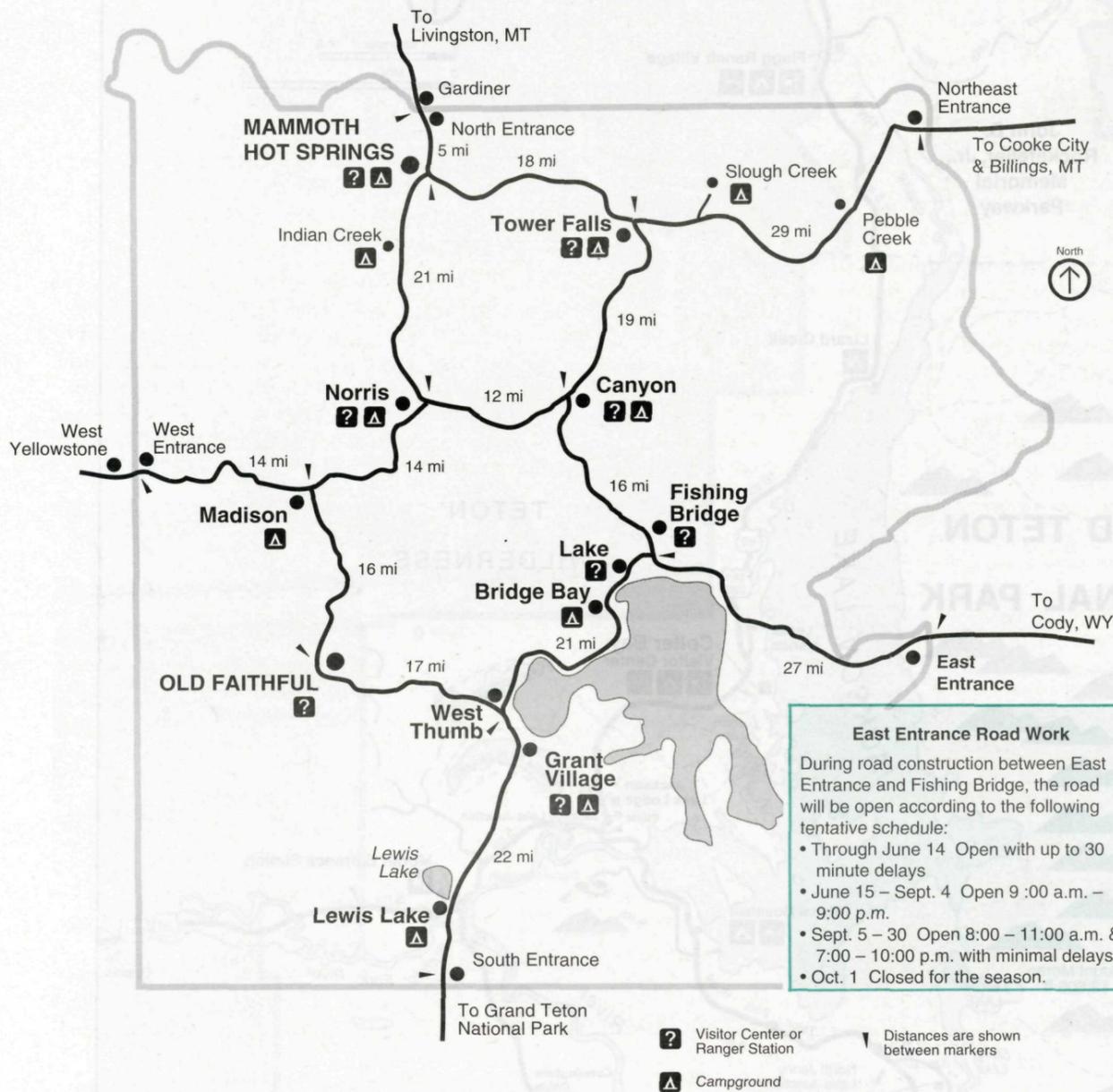
Natural History Field Seminars

Teton Science School offers 31 fascinating and informative field seminars. One to seven days in length, these seminars are for adults interested in exploring stimulating topics with skilled, reputable experts. Academic credit is available for many field seminars.

For Your Safety

- A national park is not a place for speed. Please observe posted speed limits.
- Wear seat belts. It's the law!
- To avoid being a hazard to other vehicles, pull completely off the road when reading maps, observing wildlife, making decisions or taking pictures.
- Slow down at dawn and dusk and watch carefully for animals on the roadways.
- Road shoulders are often narrow, so treat bicycles as another car; wait for the oncoming traffic lane to clear before passing.
- Drive only on established roadways.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK INFORMATION



Call For Information

911 for emergencies in Yellowstone National Park
 (307) 344-7381 (Yellowstone National Park)
 (307) 344-2386 (Yellowstone National Park Telecommunication Device for the Deaf only)
 (307) 344-7311 (TW Services Yellowstone lodging) Reservations and information.

More information is in *Yellowstone Today*, the park newspaper, available at Yellowstone National Park entrance stations and visitor centers.

RANGER-LED ACTIVITIES

Mid-June through Labor Day, ranger-led activities are offered daily. *Discover Yellowstone*, available at Yellowstone visitor centers, contains a list of these activities.

VISITOR CENTERS AND MUSEUMS

Information, publications, exhibits, movies and/or videos are available.

Albright Visitor Center, Mammoth Hot Springs Open year-round. Hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. through June 5; 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. June 6 - Labor Day; check for autumn hours. Call (307) 344-2263 for more information.

Old Faithful Visitor Center Open April 15. Hours 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. through June 5; 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. June 6 - Labor Day; check for autumn hours. For more information, call (307) 545-2750.

Canyon Visitor Center Open May 14. Hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. through June 5; 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. June 6 - Labor Day; check for autumn hours. Call (307) 242-2550 for more information.

Norris Geyser Basin Museum Open May 14. Hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. through June 5; 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. June 6 - Labor Day; check for autumn hours. Under construction during the 1994 season. Call (307) 344-2812 for more information.

Museum of the National Park Ranger, Norris Open May 14. Hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. through June 5; 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. June 6 - Labor Day; check for autumn hours. Call (307) 344-7353 for more information.

Fishing Bridge Visitor Center Opens May 14. Hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. through June 5; 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. June 6 - Labor Day; check for autumn hours. Call (307) 242-2450 for more information.

Grant Village Visitor Center Opens May 14. Hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. through June 5. 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. June 6 - Labor Day; check for autumn hours. Call (307) 242-2650 for more information.

New Fishing Regulations

Fee permits are now required for fishing in Yellowstone National Park. Check at visitor centers and ranger stations for new regulations.

SERVICES

ACCOMMODATIONS

Call TW Recreational Services (307) 344-7311 or write TW Recreational Services, Inc., P.O. Box 165, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190-0165.

Old Faithful Inn	May 6 - Oct. 16
Old Faithful Snow Lodge	May 13 - Oct. 9
Old Faithful Lodge	May 20 - Sept. 18
Grant Village	May 27 - Sept. 25
Lake Yellowstone Hotel	May 14 - Oct. 2
Lake Lodge	June 10 - Sept. 19
Canyon Lodge	June 4 - Aug. 29
Roosevelt Lodge	June 11 - Aug. 29
Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel	May 20 - Sept. 25

RESTAURANTS, GENERAL STORES AND SERVICE STATIONS

The following locations have restaurants or cafeterias, general stores and service stations:

Old Faithful
 Canyon
 Grant Village
 Tower
 Mammoth Hot Springs

PUBLIC SHOWERS

Showers are available to the public (fee charged) at Old Faithful Lodge, Grant Village Campground, Fishing Bridge RV Park and Canyon Campground during the summer season.

CAMPING IN YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

There are eleven campgrounds and one RV park in Yellowstone National Park. Seven campgrounds are operated by the National Park Service: Mammoth, Norris, Tower Fall, Indian Creek, Pebble Creek, Lewis Lake and Slough Creek Campgrounds. Four campgrounds and the RV Park are operated by TW Recreational Services: Canyon Village, Grant Village, Bridge Bay and Madison Campgrounds and Fishing Bridge RV Park. All campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis with the exception of the Bridge Bay Campground, which has a partial reservation system operated by Mistix reservations (see below). **Please plan on getting your campsite as early in the day as possible, especially during the summer months. In peak summer season, check on campsite and lodging availability before entering Yellowstone.**

Campsite Reservations

Campsites at Bridge Bay campground can be reserved from early June through Labor Day by calling Mistix Reservations toll-free at 1-800-365-2267. Reservations are not accepted more than eight weeks in advance of your camping date. The fee for a reserved site is \$10 per night.

Camping or overnight vehicle parking in pullouts, parking areas, picnic areas or any place other than a designated campground is not allowed; there are no overflow camping facilities. However, camping is usually available in communities and forests outside the park.

All camping is limited to 14 days between July 1 and Labor Day and to 30 days during the rest of the year. Check out time for all campgrounds is 10:00 a.m. Campsite Occupied signs are available at most campgrounds from either the office or campground host. The cost is 25¢.

RV Park

A trailer village (no tents or tent trailers allowed) is operated by TW Recreational Services, Inc. at Fishing Bridge from May 20 to September 19. Water, sewer and electrical hookups are available. For information and reservations, call (307) 344-7311 or write TW Recreational Services, Inc., P.O. Box 165, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190-0165.

Group Camping

Group camping areas are available for large organized groups with a designated leader such as youth groups, etc. (family reunions or similar gatherings do not qualify). Fees range from \$20 - 50 per night depending on the size of the group. Advance reserva-

tions are required and can be made beginning January 1 by writing Visitor Services Office, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190 or calling (307) 344-2107.

CAMPGROUND	OPEN*	NO. SITES	FEE
Bridge Bay†	May 27 - Sept. 26	420	\$10.00
Mammoth	Year-round	85	8.00
Madison	May 1 - Oct. 31	292	8.00
Norris	May 20 - Sept. 26	116	8.00
Grant Village	Jun. 22 - Oct. 11	414	8.00
Canyon	Jun. 10 - Sept. 6	280	8.00
Tower Fall	May 27 - Sept. 12	32	6.00
Indian Creek	Jun. 10 - Sept. 12	75	6.00
Pebble Creek	Jun. 10 - Sept. 6	36	6.00
Lewis Lake	Jun. 10 - Oct. 31	85	6.00
Slough Creek	May 20 - Oct. 31	29	6.00

† On Mistix partial reservation system (see box at left).

* Dates are approximate, depending on weather and resource management concerns.

