Plan for Road Construction in the Park

PLAN FOR DELAYS. Road construction projects vary from striping and bridge work to major reconstruction of the North Park Road. While no one enjoys waiting in traffic, preparing for the delays will make your trip more enjoyable.

Short on time? Plan ahead. Expect delays up to 30 minutes in duration. If your trip becomes delayed due to road construction, take a moment to enjoy scenery and keep an eye out for wildlife. A traffic delay may just provide a great opportunity to spot elk, pronghorn, bears, moose or even a coyote hunting for prey.

GET ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATES. Check the road information hotline for the most up to date information on road construction. Call (307) 739-3614.

BE GREEN. REDUCE IDLING. Turn off your engine during delays. Idling your engine for 10 minutes uses as much fuel as it takes to travel five miles.

GIVE THEM A BRAKE. Obey reduced speed limits and stay alert for workers along the roadway.

PLAN FOR 30-MINUTE DELAYS ON THE ROAD TO YELLOWSTONE Delays will occur on Highway 89/191/287 between Lizard Creek Campground and Flagg Ranch through November. See page 11 for map and more information.

Pets in the Park?
To ensure that you and your pet enjoy a safe visit, follow all pet regulations while inside the park. Wildlife may be drawn to pets and their owners; pets can wander away and may never be found—the park is a wild place!

Pets are allowed inside Grand Teton National Park under the following conditions: they must be physically restrained at all times and are not permitted on hiking trails, inside visitor centers or other facilities. Pets are not permitted on the multi-use pathway. See page 4 for more information.

As You Drive, Keep Them Alive!
Annual Impacts of Vehicle Collisions with Wildlife
$155,000 Personal property damage
100 Large animals killed annually
Slow Down! Stay Alert!
FEW LANDSCAPES IN THE WORLD are as striking and memorable as that of Grand Teton National Park. Rising abruptly from the valley floor, the Tetons offer a testament to the power and complexity of nature. The mountains, valleys, lakes, rivers and skies are home to diverse and abundant plants and animals.

People have been living in the shadow of the Teton Range for more than 11,000 years. The human history of this area is extensive, beginning with American Indian prehistoric life, to the early Euro- American explorers, and the more recent frontier settlement, of which more than 300 historic structures remain in the park.

This spectacular mountain range and the desire to protect it resulted in the establishment of Grand Teton National Park in 1929. Through the vision and generous philanthropy of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., additional lands were added, creating the present day park in 1950.

Grand Teton National Park is truly a special and unique place. With thoughtful use and careful management, it can remain so for generations to come. As with other sites in the National Park System, Grand Teton preserves a piece of the natural and cultural heritage of America for the benefit and enjoyment of future generations.

While you are here, take a moment to put your cares aside, stroll through a sagebrush meadow, hike a park trail, sit on a quiet lakeshore, and lose yourself to the power of nature. For the rest of your life, carry with you the memory of this grand place.

We hope you will be refreshed and restored during your visit, and stay connected to this magnificent landscape long after you have returned home.

THE NAME TEEWINOT comes from the Shoshone word meaning “many pinnacles.” The name Teewinot probably once applied to the entire Teton Range, rather than just a single peak as it does today. Fritzi Frywall and Phil Smith named Teewinot when they successfully completed the first ascent of the mountain in 1929. This jagged peak towers above Cascade Canyon and Jenny Lake.
Campgrounds

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

CAMPGROUNDS

Camperground fees are $18-$20 per night per site and half price for Senior/Access cardholders. Jenny Lake and Colter Bay have walk-in sites available. All campgrounds provide modern comfort stations, but do not include utility hookups (except for Colter Bay RV Park and Flagg Ranch Campground).

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

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

For group campground status, contact entrance stations or visitor centers. Additional camping facilities are available in nearby national forests and other areas outside the park.

Parking is not permitted within the park along roadsides, in overlooks, or in parking areas. Doubling up in camp sites is not permitted, and there are no overflow facilities.

There are eight free camp sites on Grassy Lake Road that have no potable water, nor toilets.

GROUP CAMPING

Reservations are available for group camping at Colter Bay and Gros Ventre campgrounds. The sites range in capacity from 10 to 100 people. Advance reservations are required and may be made through the Grand Teton Lodge Company at (880) 628-9988 or (307) 543-3100.

PUBLIC SHOWERS

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

RECYCLING CENTERS

Park concessioners Grand Teton Lodge Company and Signal Mountain Lodge collectively recycle more than 170 tons of material annually. When you stay in a park campground, please use the recycling containers to help keep Grand Teton National Park clean and pleasant for other campers.

For Wildlife Observers & Photographers

BE A RESPONSIBLE WILDLIFE OBSERVER. Approaching wildlife stresses animals and can endanger you and your family. During the summer of 2005, a child was suddenly kicked by a moose and seriously injured. Use binoculars, spotting scopes or long lenses for close views and photographs.

Always maintain a safe distance of at least 300 feet from large animals such as bears, bison, moose and elk. Never position yourself between an adult and its offspring. Females with young are especially defensive. It is illegal to feed wildlife, including ground squirrels and birds. Feeding wild animals makes them dependent on people, and animals often bite the hand that feeds them.

Let wildlife thrive undisturbed. Harassment is any human action that causes unusual behavior, or a change of behavior, in an animal. Repeated encounters with people can have negative, long-term impacts on wildlife, including increased levels of stress and the avoidance of essential feeding areas. Please remember, nesting birds are easily disturbed. For wildlife, raising young is a private affair. If an adult bird on a nest flies off at your approach, 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 an animal’s behavior as a guide to your actions, and learn the time you spend with wildlife. Follow all park regulations and policies, they are designated for the wildlife’s and your safety.

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PARK CAMPGROUNDS

Colter Bay Campground* $30 individual, 9 walk-in, 11 group
Open: May 22 to Sept. 27 $19 per night, (800) 628-9988 Filling Time: rarely fills

Colter Bay Tent Village Park 66 tent cabin sites
Open: May 29 to Aug. 30 $48 per night, (800) 628-9988 Filling Time: call for information

Colter Bay RV Park 112 RV sites
Open: May 22-Sept. 27 $54 per night, (800) 628-9988 Filling Time: call for information RV hookups available

Flagg Ranch Campground

Gros Ventre Campground* $54 per night, (800) 628-9988 Filling Time: rarely fills

Jenny Lake Campground (tents only) 50 individual sites, 10 walk-in sites
Open: May 15 to Sept. 27 $19 per night, (800) 628-9988 Filling Time: 11 a.m.

Lizard Creek Campground 60 individual sites
Open: June 5 to Aug. 31 $18 per night, $5 for hiker/biker campers without vehicles, (800) 672-6012 Filling Time: rarely fills 30 foot vehicle max

Signal Mountain Campground* 81 individual sites
Open: May 8 to Oct. 18 $20 per night, (800) 672-6012 Filling Time: mid-afternoon 30 foot vehicle max

* dump station available

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Interested in Park Employment?

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 lighting 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 vacancy announcements for all federal jobs visit www.usajobs.gov. For a list of available jobs in the Department of Interior, including the National Park Service see http://www.doii.gov/dojjobs/jobs.html. Positions posted for Grand Teton National Park can be found under jobs listed in Moose or Moran, Wyoming. You can also learn about vacancy announcements at http://www.nps.gov/grte/supportyourpark/employm.htm. For jobs in fire management, log on to www.tetonfires.com and click on job opportunities. Go to www.nps.gov/grte/supportyourpark/upload/OF510-fedres.pdf to learn how to apply for federal jobs.

Safety & Regulations

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. Even 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 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.

FLOATING THE SNAKE RIVER
Only human-powered rafts, canoes, dories and kayaks are allowed on the Snake River within the park and parkway. Registration ($10 for a 7-day permit, $20 for an annual permit) of non-motorized vessels is required and may be completed at the Craig Thomas Discovery, Jenny Lake or Colter Bay visitor centers. Read the launch site bulletin boards for current river conditions. On the surface, the Snake River may not seem very powerful, but only experienced floaters should attempt this swift, cold river that has many braided channels and debris jams.

BOATING
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. For motorized craft, the fee is $20 for a 7-day permit and $40 for an annual permit; for non-motorized craft, the fee is $10 for a 7-day permit and $20 for an annual permit. 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.

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. The pathway travels through sensitive wildlife areas. For suggestions on where to exercise your pet, please ask at a visitor center.

HIKING
Hikers are reminded to stay on trails, shortcutting is prohibited because it damages fragile vegetation and causes erosion. Visitor centers sell topographic maps and trail guides. Know your limitations when traveling in the backcountry. If you are traveling alone, letting a friend or relative know your planned destination, route, and expected time of return 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, so start your hike early to avoid parking problems. In early summer, many trails are snow-covered and you may need an ice axe.

BIKING
Riding bicycles or other wheeled vehicles in the backcountry, on- or off-trail, is prohibited. Roadway shoulders are narrow—ride at your own risk.

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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.

PETS
Pets must be restrained on a leash (6 feet or less) at all times. Pets are not allowed on park trails or in the backcountry (which begins six feet from roadways), in boats on the Snake River or lakes other than Jackson Lake, or in visitor centers. 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.

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

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.

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Don’t Feed the Bears!

BEARS & FOOD
Bears can be anywhere in the park at any time. Bears may become aggressive after just one encounter with human food. 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.

The park requires campers to store food in approved bear-resistant food canisters while backcountry camping below 10,000 feet. Failure to follow regulations is a violation of federal law and may result in citations and fines.

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

KEEP A CLEAN CAMP
- 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 repellant in the same manner as food.
- Never store food, garbage or toiletries in tents or sleeping bags.
- Place all trash in bear-resistant garbage dumpsters.
- Pets must be kept on a leash (6’ or less in length) and never left unattended.
- 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.

Help keep park bears wild!

Stay Safe in Bear Country

BEAR AWARE
Follow these guidelines to make your hike and camp safer. They are for your protection and for the preservation of the bear, a true sign of wilderness.

Make Noise in Bear Country
Grizzly and black bears live in the park and parkway. Some of the most popular trails travel throughout bear habitat. Bears will usually move out of the way if they hear people approaching, so make noise. Don’t surprise bears! Bear bells are often not sufficient. Calling out and clapping your hands at regular intervals are the best ways to make your presence known. Some trail conditions make it hard for bears to hear, see, or smell approaching hikers. Be particularly careful near streams, when it’s windy, in dense vegetation, or in any circumstance that limits line of sight (i.e. a blind corner or rise in the trail).

Never Approach a Bear
Individual bears have their own personal space requirements, that vary depending on their mood. Each bear will react differently and their behavior cannot be predicted. All bears are wild and dangerous and should be respected equally.

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 defending 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 drop your pack as it can protect your stomach. 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 are very serious because it may mean the bear is looking at you as prey. If you are attacked at night or if you feel you have been stalked and attacked as prey, fight back. Use your bear spray, or shout and try to intimidate the bear with a stick or rock. In this type of situation, do whatever it takes to let the bear know you are not easy prey.

Please stop by a park visitor center for more information.

Viewing and Photographing Bears

Viewing bears can be an exciting and memorable experience. You can learn about the different species and see them in their natural environment. However, it is important to remember to respect the bears and their habitat. Here are some tips for viewing and photographing bears:

- Keep a safe distance: Bears can sense humans from far away. Keep at least 100 yards away from bears to avoid startling them.
- Be patient: Bears are wild animals and may not want to be photographed. Be patient and wait for the bears to approach you.
- Avoid food: Don’t feed the bears or approach them to get food.
- Stay alert: Be aware of your surroundings and any signs of bears.
- Respect the bears: Remember that the bears are wild animals and should be treated with respect.

If you see a bear, please remember to keep a safe distance and avoid approaching them. Enjoy the experience, but always prioritize the safety of both the bears and humans.

Be Bear Aware
Help us keep our bears wild and healthy. Don’t leave backpacks, coolers, or bags containing food unattended for ANY amount of time.

Even food that is left out accidentally can mean removal or death for a bear. Report all bear sightings and incidents to a visitor center or ranger station.

Keep a Clean Camp

- 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 or sleeping bags.
- Place all trash in bear-resistant garbage dumpsters.
- Pets must be kept on a leash (6’ or less in length) and never left unattended.
- 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.

Help keep park bears wild!

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-black.

### Black Bear
- No distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile is straight from nose to tip of ears
- Ears are tall and pointed
- Front claws are short and curved (1-2” long)

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

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American pikas—small rabbit-like animals typically found in high mountain environments on rocky slopes—may become the first mammal in the Lower 48 to be protected under the Endangered Species Act because of climate change. Pikas can only survive in a very narrow range of environmental conditions. In the Rocky Mountain region pika populations have been declining significantly since the mid-1990s.

The National Park Service is concerned about how climate change will affect our national parks. Grand Teton National Park has implemented green programs to improve environmental quality and energy efficiency. Park employees are committed to increasing sustainable and climate-friendly operations. In 2008, the park formed a “Green Team” to focus on energy and water conservation, transportation, recycling, and education for employees and park visitors.

Green programs at Grand Teton include: installing Energy Star appliances, replacing incandescent lights with compact fluorescent bulbs, and recycling office paper, aluminum, cardboard and other common products. Whenever possible, hazardous materials are being replaced with greener options. All new construction will be Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certifiable by the Green Building Council. And in 2008, the park began purchasing 100% green electrical power.

**What Can You Do While Visiting Grand Teton National Park and At Home?**

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| **Conserve Energy**   | There are many environmental and social impacts associated with energy production and consumption, including: air pollution, acid rain, global warming, oil spills and water pollution. | At your hotel or in your camper:  
- Limit heating and cooling by dressing appropriately for the weather  
- Turn off lights when leaving  
- Turn off the TV—enjoy the scenic viewing opportunities in Grand Teton National Park! |
| **Conserve Water**     | Large amounts of energy and chemicals are needed to treat both tap water and waste water. | At your hotel or in your campsites:  
- Take shorter showers  
- Turn the faucet off when brushing your teeth  
- Report leaky faucets, pipes, or other water-wasters |
| **Practice No Idling** | Idling consumes more fuel and produces more CO2 than restarting your car. | Turn the car off if you are idling more than 10 seconds – especially in construction zones! |
| **Reduce/Reuse**       | Vast quantities of resources are used to manufacture, package and transport products. Once you are finished with it, it may end up in our overburdened landfills. | Say “No, thank you” to bags at store checkout  
- Use reusable water bottles and coffee mugs  
- Consider: What is the true environmental cost of this purchase and its disposal? |
| **Recycle**            | Recycling conserves resources and consumes less energy than manufacturing from virgin products. For example: recycling one aluminum can uses 1/5 the resources of producing a new can. Recycling also decreases emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to global climate change. | The park recycles:  
- Newspapers/magazines/catalogs  
- Office paper  
- Corrugated cardboard  
- #1/#2 plastic bottles  
- Aluminum/tin/steel  
- One-pound propane canisters |
| **Enjoy local, organic offerings at restaurants** | Non-local food sources have hidden environmental costs as a result of producing, harvesting, transporting, storing and selling. | At restaurants, choose locally grown, organic menu offerings  
- Choose produce in season |
| **Education**          | Learn what you can do to help protect Grand Teton National Park, your own community and the planet! | Tour the Platinum LEED Certified Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center  
- Check out the following websites:  
  - http://www.epa.gov/epahome/learn.htm  
  - http://www.nps.gov/climatefriendly-parks/doyourpart.html |

**Where to Look for Wildlife**

**TIMBERED ISLAND**
A forested ridge southeast of Jenny Lake. Small bands of pronghorn antelope, the fastest North American land mammal, forage on nearby sagebrush throughout the day. Elk leave the shade of Timbered Island at dawn and dusk to eat grasses growing among the surrounding sagebrush. View wildlife safely from your vehicle.

**CASCADE CANYON**
West of Jenny Lake. Look for, but do not feed, golden-mantled ground squirrels at Inspiration Point. Pikas and yellow-bellied marmots live in scattered boulder fields. Male deer and moose occasionally browse on shrubs growing in the canyon. Listen for the numerous songbirds that nest in the canyon.

**BLACKTAIL PONDS**
Half-mile north of Moose on Highway 26/89/191. Old beaver ponds have filled in and now support grassy meadows where elk graze during the 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.

**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. Look for swimming beavers and muskrats. Moose browse on abundant willows at the water’s edge. Elk occasionally graze in open aspen groves to the east.

**SAKE 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.

**MORMON ROW**
East of Highway 26/89/191, one mile north of Moose Junction. Along Mormon Row and Antelope Flats Road, bison and pronghorn can be seen grazing in spring, summer and fall. Also watch for coyotes, Northern harriers, and American kestrels hunting mice, Unita ground squirrels and grasshoppers in open fields. Sage grouse, sage thrashers and sparrows also frequent the area.

**SNAKE RIVER**
Alpensia to the east.

**SNAKE RIVER**
At the water’s edge. Elk occasionally graze in open aspen meadows. Moose browse on willows growing along the river.
Visit Moose District

Moose is located 12 miles north of Jackson, Wyoming. Please see the park map on page 16 to help you plan your trip to the Moose District. Enjoy a variety of trails, activities, scenic drives and ranger programs as well as unique historic districts and iconic views of the Teton Range.

Moose District Ranger Programs

Event Description Meeting Place Date/Time Duration
Taggart Lake Hike Hike with a ranger along the scenic Taggart Lake Trail, where a variety of stories unfold. Topics vary. Bring water, binoculars, camera, sunscreen, and rain gear. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: Moderate. Taggart Lake Trailhead June 1-Sept. 7 9 a.m. 3 hours
Voices for Wilderness Stroll with a ranger to the historic Murie Ranch and discover stories of the people who helped protect America's wild places. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: 1.5 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy. Craig Thomas Discovery & VC Flagpole June 1-Sept. 7 10 a.m. 1.5 hours
Map Chat From the park's geologic story to the variety of wildlife that call this park home, this program will give you insight into the stories behind the scenery. Wheelchair Accessible. Craig Thomas Discovery & VC Relief Map June 1-Sept. 7 10 a.m. 30 minutes
Junior Rangers Children 8-12 years old are invited to explore the natural world of Grand Teton with a ranger. Make reservations at any visitor center. Wear play clothes and bring water, rain gear, sunscreen, insect repellent and curiosity. Parents, please pick up your children promptly at 3 p.m. at the same location. GROUP SIZE: 12. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: 2 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy. Craig Thomas Discovery & VC Visitor Center June 1-Aug. 13 1:30 p.m. 1.5 hours

Moose and view historic buildings where landmark wilderness legislation was drafted.

MORMON ROW

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

This paved road becomes gravel at Ahterton Creek Campground. A restroom is located at Kelly Warm Springs at the beginning of the Gros Ventre Road. Bison frequent this natural thermal area.

MOOSE-WILSON ROAD

Drive the narrow, winding Moose-Wilson Road for wildlife viewing opportunities along wetland habitat. Motorhomes and trailers are not permitted and the unpaved sections may be rough. Speed limits are strictly enforced and the road often becomes congested during peak hours. Watch for bicyclists and wildlife on the roadway.

Moose District Ranger Programs (All programs are great family activities)

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Snapshots of the Tetons Join a ranger for one of two, or all three 15 minute mini-talks: 1) Teton Geology: Eons of Time @ 1 p.m. 2) Climate Clues: What Is Nature Telling Us? @ 1:30 p.m. 3) Nature in a Nutshell-Family Fun Activities @ 2 p.m. Wheelchair accessible. Craig Thomas Discovery & VC Courtyard June 8-Sept. 7 1:30 & 2 p.m. 15 minutes each
A Walk into the Past Discover the story of Menor's Ferry Historic District and find out how early settlers crossed the Snake River on a cable ferry. Wheelchair accessible trail. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: less than a mile. DIFFICULTY: Easy. Menor's Ferry General Store Porch June 1-Sept. 7 3 p.m. 45 minutes
Gros Ventre Campfire Talk Join a ranger for an illustrated campfire talk. Topics are posted at the amphitheaters, campgrounds and visitor centers. Wheelchair accessible. Gros Ventre Amphitheater June 1-July 31 9:30 p.m. Aug 1-Sept. 7 9 p.m. 45 minutes

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Explore Jenny Lake District

South Jenny Lake is located 8 miles north of Moose. Please see the park map on page 16 to help you plan your trip to the Jenny Lake District. Explore Jenny Lake for convenient access to two glacially-formed lakes and invigorating hikes while enjoying dramatic mountain scenery.

JENNY LAKE TRAILHEAD
From South Jenny Lake. Hike the Jenny Lake loop trail (6.6 miles roundtrip) or take a shuttle across the lake to the mouth of Cascade Canyon. Purchase tickets at the Jenny Lake boat dock. Hike to Hidden Falls (5 miles RT) or Inspiration Point for an outstanding view of the valley (5.8 miles RT). A variety of hikes travel through forest and along creeks to pristine glacially carved lakes. Rent a canoe or kayak from Jenny Lake Boating located at the boat dock. Please ask at a visitor center for possible bridge and trail work closures.

STRING LAKE TRAILHEAD
From North Jenny Lake. Walk a loop around String Lake with views of Jenny and Leigh Lakes (3.3 miles RT). For a longer hike take the trail from the north end of the loop into Paintbrush Canyon for excellent views and a variety of lakes and creeks.

HIKING
The Jenny Lake District provides outstanding hikes to lakes and along creeks with close-up views of the central Teton Range. See the trailheads section above for locations and suggestions. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing and plenty of water. Dehydration can lead to serious illness, and has been the cause for many rescues in the park.

BOATING
Rent a canoe or kayak from Jenny Lake Boating at the boat dock and tour Jenny Lake at your own pace. Or take the shuttle for quick access to Cascade Canyon. If you have your own boat (10 horsepower or less only), spend some time on Leigh Lake. When the lake is calm, enjoy unparalleled reflection views of Mt. Moran.

BIKING
The multi-use pathway departs from South Jenny Lake across from the visitor center. Enjoy a scenic ride along the foot of the Teton Range. Pathway travels south to Dornans, eight miles, one-way. Restrooms and bike racks are located at Taggart Lake Trailhead and Moose.

Jenny Lake District Ranger Programs (All programs are great family activities)
Spend Time in Colter Bay District
Colter Bay is located 25 miles north of Moose. Please see the park map on page 16 to help you plan your trip. The Colter Bay District provides some of the best wildlife viewing opportunities in the park as well as a wide range of visitor services and trails.

COLTER BAY
Visit the Colter Bay Visitor Center for trip planning, weather, permits and camping information. Visit the unique and priceless David T. Vernon Indian Arts Museum, part of the Rockefeller legacy. Stop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 1-September 7 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., for off-season hours see page 3.

Enjoy lunch on the lakeshore at the picnic area or take a hike on one of the area trails for great opportunities to see wildlife. A ranger-led walk is offered daily at 8 a.m. You will also find an RV park, cabins, restaurant, general store, laundromat, service station and showers.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. MEMORIAL PARKWAY
Visit the Flagg Ranch Information Station in the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway for trip planning, trail information and an exhibit on John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The station is open daily from June 1-September 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., may be closed for lunch. Access trails and the Flagg Ranch Resort, store, campground and restaurant.

JACKSON LAKE LODGE
Even if you are not staying overnight at the Jackson Lake Lodge, the historic building is worth a visit. Large mural windows showcase views of Jackson Lake and the northern Tetons. Wildlife such as black and grizzly bears and moose are frequently seen from the lodge. Enjoy gift stores, a corral, restaurants, a bar and trail access.

HERITAGE POINT TRAILHEAD
(in Colter Bay Village)
The main trailhead in Colter Bay Village leaves from the the southeast end of the parking lot near the marina and boat launch. Trail access can also be found behind the visitor center. Enjoy a wide range of easy to moderate trails and loops that take you though wetland areas rich with wildlife and stunning views of Jackson Lake and the Teton Range. Free trail brochures are available at the trailhead or ask at a visitor center for trail suggestions and a map.

FLAGG RANCH TRAILHEAD
Follow the Pocatello Creek Loop Trail for a ridge hike above a marsh to see waterfowl and other wildlife, or the Flagg Canyon Trail for spectacular views of the Snake River. Ask for a lakeshore trails hiking map for details and see page 11 for road construction information and road closures.

TWO OCEAN LAKE TRAILHEAD
Turn right on the Pacific Creek Road located one mile west of the Moran Entrance Station. Drive about two miles and turn left on the Two Ocean Lake Road (unpaved) to the trailhead. A variety of loop or out and back trails can be found as well as a picnic area. Please check the trail sign for any notices on wildlife trail closures. Carry and know how to use bear spray. Bears are frequently seen along these forested trails.

JACKSON LAKE LODGE TRAILHEAD
You can access the Two Ocean Lake and Christian Pond trails from Jackson Lake Lodge from the southeast end of the parking lot near the corral.

HIKING
Great hiking and wildlife viewing opportunities abound in the Colter Bay District. Enjoy hiking through a variety of biotic communities with dramatic views of the northern Tetons. See the trailheads section above for locations and suggestions. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing and plenty of water. Dehydration can lead to serious illness, and has been the cause for many rescues in the park.

BOATING
Rent a canoe, kayak or even a motorboat from the Colter Bay Marina or launch your own boat in Jackson Lake or Two Ocean Lake (non-motorized boating only). Pets are only allowed in boats on Jackson Lake, all other lakes, trails and rivers are closed to pets. Guided scenic raft trips on the Snake River are also available. See page 4 for boating regulations. Permit required.

WILDLIFE VIEWING
Stop at the Willow Flats Overlook or the Oxbow Bend Turnout for excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. Park in designated turnout, not on the roadway. Excellent wildlife viewing opportunities can be found anywhere along the road from Moran Junction to Colter Bay, especially during dawn and dusk hours. Never harass or feed wildlife, stay at least 300 feet from all large mammals for your safety and theirs.

INDIAN ARTS MUSEUM
Visit the David T. Vernon Indian Arts Museum at the Colter Bay Visitor Center to view a priceless collection of Indian artifacts. Rangers present three different programs during the week and visiting Indian artists from around the country demonstrate and sell their artwork in the lower level of the museum throughout the summer.

Colter Bay District Ranger Programs
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<td>Swan Lake Hike</td>
<td>Hike through forest and wetland communities and learn about the plants and animals living in the park. Bring water, binoculars, camera, rain gear, and insect repellent. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy.</td>
<td>Colter Bay Visitor Center flagpole</td>
<td>June 1-Sept. 7 8 a.m. 3 hours</td>
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<td>Lakeshore Stroll</td>
<td>Take a leisurely stroll to enjoy panoramic Teton views and learn about the forces that shaped the landscape. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: 1 mile. DIFFICULTY: Easy.</td>
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<td>Morning on the Back Deck</td>
<td>Look for wildlife in a wetlands community. A ranger is on hand with a spotting scope for your viewing pleasure and to answer questions. ALL VISITORS ARE INVITED. Wheelchair accessible.</td>
<td>Jackson Lake Lodge back deck</td>
<td>June 1-Sept. 7 Anytime from 9-10:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>Teton Highlights</td>
<td>Wondering what to do and see in the park? Join a ranger for some great ideas. Wheelchair accessible.</td>
<td>Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium</td>
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<td>Fire &amp; Ice Cruise</td>
<td>The Teton landscape is ever changing, glaciers recede and forests change. Embark on a ranger-led boat cruise to learn more about the effects of geology and fire ecology. Advance ticket purchase (adults $24; children ages 3-11 $12) required to assure seating, call the Colter Bay Marina (543-2811).</td>
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<td>Junior Rangers</td>
<td>See Junior Rangers description on page 9.</td>
<td>Colter Bay Visitor Center flagpole</td>
<td>June 9-Aug. 15 1:30 p.m. 1.5 hours</td>
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<td>Teton Topics</td>
<td>Learn about the fascinating cultural history of Grand Teton National Park and some of the people who made this park what it is today. Wheelchair Accessible.</td>
<td>Colter Bay Visitor Center back deck</td>
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<td>Tipi Demo</td>
<td>Join a ranger to learn about the structure the plains Indians called home. Wheelchair Accessible.</td>
<td>Colter Bay Visitor Center back deck</td>
<td>June 10-Aug. 26 9 a.m. 45 minutes</td>
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NOTE: Some programs may be moved to a stage or other location due to weather. Schedules may change at any time. See page 10 for more programs.
Experience the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve
The Preserve is located four miles south of Moose on the Moose-Wilson Road. The Preserve provides a unique opportunity to connect with nature in an environment designed to reduce congestion and provide an opportunity for solitude and reflection.

Oak Creek District Ranger Programs Continued

PARKING
Parking often fills from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.—consider carpooling or hiking to help alleviate congestion and reduce our environment footprint.

LAURANCE S. ROCKEFELLER PRESERVE CENTER
Visit the center to learn more about Mr. Rockefeller’s vision for the Preserve and his legacy of conservation stewardship. The center will orient you to the area and offers a series of unique sensory exhibits, which highlight the visual, auditory, and tactile qualities of the Preserve’s plants and wildlife. Learn about the innovative design techniques and features that make the center a model for energy and environmental design. Open daily May 24-September 7 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; September 8-27 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Preserve adheres to the principles of “Leave No Trace” – plan to pack out your trash. No sales area and no permits issued.

PRESERVE TRAILS
The Preserve offers an 8-mile trail network that provides access to the extraordinary views of Phelps Lake and the Tetons, as well as other scenic and ecological features.

Immerse yourself by quietly walking the trails and opening your senses to the sights, smells, sounds, and textures of the various natural communities found within the Preserve. The trails will lead you along Lake Creek, Phelps Lake, and adjacent ridges, and through aspen and conifer forests, wetlands, and sagebrush meadows. Watch for deer, elk, moose, and black bear. A composting toilet and benches are available at Phelps Lake.

RANGER PROGRAMS
Join a ranger for a deeper understanding of Laurance S. Rockefeller’s vision and gift. Program times are listed below:

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<td>Building Green</td>
<td>Learn about the innovative design techniques and sustainable features that make the Preserve a model for energy and environmental design. Wheelchair accessible. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: Minimal walking required. DIFFICULTY: easy.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch</td>
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<td>Explore the Preserve Hike</td>
<td>Open your senses and immerse yourself in the pristine setting of the Preserve. Hike the Lake Creek Trail through forest and meadows to the shore of Phelps Lake which affords dramatic views of the Tetons Range. Reservations recommended; call (307) 739-3654. Bring water, rain gear, sunscreen and insect repellent. GROUP SIZE: 10. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: easy/moderate.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch</td>
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<td>Nature Journaling</td>
<td>Explore your connection with nature through journaling. Join a ranger to learn specific journaling techniques and how to fine tune your observational skills. All experience levels are welcome. GROUP SIZE: 10. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: Minimal walking required. DIFFICULTY: easy.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch</td>
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<td>Nature Explorer’s Backpack</td>
<td>Children learn the art of journaling while discovering the wonders of the natural world using a Nature Explorer’s Backpack. After a brief orientation by a ranger, each child receives their own nature journal and set of activities to take with them as they explore the Preserve trails. Backpacks may be checked out during Center hours, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Recommended for children ages 6-12. Backpacks are limited, one per family please.</td>
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<td>Sunrise Stroll</td>
<td>Experience the sights, sounds, and wildlife of the Preserve at sunrise. Hike to Phelps Lake and observe wildlife, feel the temperature change and listen as animals and insects signal the beginning of the day. Reservations recommended; call (307) 739-3654. Dress warmly and bring water, rain gear, and insect repellent. GROUP SIZE: 10. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: easy/moderate.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch</td>
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<td>Special Programs</td>
<td>A variety of special programs will be available throughout the summer. For more information, please check at any park visitor center for details or call (307) 739-3654. Reservations may be required.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve</td>
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<td>Indian Arts &amp; Culture</td>
<td>Join the ranger for an in-depth look at a facet of American Indian art and culture. Wheelchair accessible.</td>
<td>Colter Bay VC auditorium</td>
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<td>Museum Grand Tour</td>
<td>Tour a spectacular collection of American Indian art and artifacts while learning about the native people who made them. Wheelchair accessible.</td>
<td>Colter Bay Visitor Center lobby</td>
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<td>Early Evening at Colter Bay</td>
<td>Gather at the Colter Bay Amphitheater for a traditional ranger talk. Families are welcome. Topics posted at various locations. Wheelchair Accessible.</td>
<td>Colter Bay Amphitheater (or auditorium in bad weather)</td>
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<td>Colter Bay Campfire Program</td>
<td>Join the ranger for an illustrated ranger talk addressing issues critical to the park. Topics are posted at amphitheater, campground and visitor center bulletin boards. Wheelchair accessible.</td>
<td>Colter Bay Amphitheater (or auditorium in bad weather)</td>
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Special Programs 2009

The Lorax
National Museum of Wildlife Art

Celebrate the Vernon Collection
July 20 – 25. Colter Bay Visitor Center/David T. Vernon Indian Arts Museum. Dr. George Horse Capture, Dr. Herman Viola and Mr. Douglas Evelyn are the featured speakers.

Astronomy Programs
ASTRONOMY DAY: August 16. Colter Bay Visitor Center. Program presented in partnership with the Jackson Hole Astronomy Club, as part of the International Year of Astronomy. Telescope demonstrations will take place throughout the day. An evening ranger program will be followed by a stargazing session.

ASTRONOMY NIGHT: Join a ranger to learn about the night sky on July 18 at the Gros Ventre Campground.

2009, The International Year of Astronomy
A Navajo Builds His Hogan with the doorway facing east to catch the first rays of the rising sun at the beginning of a new day. A lone shaman of the earliest Plains Indian culture climbs at dawn to a cold, windworn shoulder of a Wyoming mountain to watch as the first hint of sunlight shines across a large wheel-shaped circle of stones, marking the arrival of the summer solstice. An explorer carefully measures the position of the moon to chart his way across a pathless wilderness. Countless similar events through the years have woven the motions and patterns of the sky into the fabric of our cultural history.

Astronomy is arguably the oldest of the sciences. It began both as a utilitarian interest in the sky as calendar and timekeeper and as a mystical inclusion in our early perceptions of nature. Astronomy has also been a journey—from the earliest ideas of the earth as the center of a clockwork universe to our present day knowledge of planets orbiting scores of other stars. Along the way, we have passed milestones such as understanding the nuclear furnaces that power the stars; the realization that our sun is but a small speck in a vast, pinwheel shaped system of hundreds of billions of stars that we call the Milky Way Galaxy; and the discovery that our star system is one of billions of similar systems that stretch to the edge of the observable universe.

The International Year of Astronomy is a celebration of a journey. It is a chance for us to “reconnect” with a part of our cultural heritage that city lights and modern society makes seem distant and forgotten. It is also a chance for us to become a part of the current understanding of the complexity and beauty of the cosmos.

The pristine darkness of the night sky is a precious and carefully protected resource of our national parks. In these special places we have a chance to see and experience the night sky as it appeared to early peoples, at a time before man-made lighting became so common and noticeable.

Grand Teton National Park in partnership with the Jackson Hole Astronomy Club will celebrate the International Year of Astronomy with several programs and events this summer season culminating with a special day of astronomy on August 16. Check visitor centers for other dates and times and come re-discover the night sky.

Univ, of WY/NPS Seminar Series
Dinner ($5 donation) starts at 5:30 p.m. with a talk at 6:30 p.m. in the Boreal Lodge located near Leeks Marina, reservations not required.

Date: July 2, 2009
Speaker: Jan Heisler
Subject: Changing Times: North American Grasslands and Global Changes in the 21st Century

Date: July 9, 2009
Speaker: Glen Tootle
Subject: Glacier Change in the Teton Range

Date: July 16, 2009
Speaker: Dr. Robert Smith
Subject: Yellowstone Hotspot and the Teton Fault: Past, Present and Future

Date: July 23, 2009
Speaker: Dan Tinker
Subject: Canada Thistle and White Pine Blister Rust: A Tale of Two Invasives

Date: July 30, 2009
Speaker: Sara Needles
Subject: National Register of Historic Places and Grand Teton National Park

Date: August 6, 2009
Speaker: Donal Skinner
Subject: The Biological Basis Behind the Fluidity of Gender
Road Construction 2009

Road Work Delays
Road improvements will take place in Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks throughout the 2009 season. Changes in schedule may occur at any time. For the most up-to-date information about road conditions in Grand Teton National Park call (307) 739-3614. For information about Yellowstone roads call (307) 344-2117 or visit www.nps.gov/yell. Please stay in your vehicle while in work zones for your safety and to keep the flow of traffic moving.

Obey Posted Speed Limits
Obey all posted speed limits in construction areas for your safety and the safety of workers. All regular speed limits in the park range between 25 miles-per-hour to 55 miles-per-hour. Speed limits may be reduced through construction zones, fines for speeding and other violations may increase in construction zones.

Idling Gets You Nowhere
In a time of fluctuating gas prices, needless idling burns hard earned dollars through your exhaust pipe. An idling engine is not operating at optimum temperature, resulting in incomplete fuel combustion. Fuel residues can condense on cylinder walls, contaminate oil and damage engine components. Vehicle emissions cause respiratory illness and scientific studies link fossil fuel consumption to global climate change. If you find yourself in a construction delay, turn your engine off.

*Road construction information as of June 2009

*Natural Resources Canada & Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
Fire Plays an Important Role in Grand Teton National Park

Fire has been a part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem for thousands of years. Its presence is important for wildlife habitat, nutrient cycling, plant diversity and overall landscape health. Fire managers at Grand Teton National Park seek to strike a balance between restoring and maintaining natural processes associated with fire, and protecting human life and property.

**Fire Ecology in the Park**

Years of fire suppression led to an unnatural buildup of live and dead trees, pine needles, shrubs and grasses, in other words, fuel for a wildfire. Buildup in the understory creates risks for human developments near wildland areas and poses a threat to forest health. Fire naturally thins the forest, recycles nutrients into the soil and stimulates new plant growth. Fire ecology research shows that many plant and animal species benefit from the rejuvenating effects of fire.

Fire scars are prevalent in Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks. In the burned areas, notice what plants, trees and wildlife are in the area and how the forest is regenerating. Previously burned areas near popular hikes include: the Alder Loop near Jenny Lake, the Beaver Creek Fire near Taggart Lake, and the Waterfall Canyon Fire across from Colter Bay.

**How We Manage Fires**

Fire managers at Grand Teton National Park and surrounding agencies are guided by comprehensive fire plans. Sometimes crews monitor fires closely but take minimal action letting fire take its natural course, allowing fire-adapted plants to resprout from the roots, seek in open areas or open serotinous (heat dependent) cones for seed dispersal. When appropriate, firefighters immediately suppress fires to reduce risk to life and property. Occasionally firefighters apply fire to the landscape under specific conditions to help maintain a healthy and safe forest ecosystem. These planned ignitions create a mosaic of diverse habitats for plants and animals.

**Your Role in Fire Prevention**

Fire season in the park coincides with the visitor season, which means you may see smoke in the air during your visit. You can do your part to prevent human-caused fires by obeying all fire restrictions and following basic fire safety rules.

Build campfires only in designated areas. Closely monitor campfires and make sure they are properly extinguished by drowning the fire with water. Stir the remains, add more water and stir again. Carefully run the back of your hand near the surface of the fire remains to make sure no heat is being generated. Campfires may be banned during times of high fire danger. Watch for signs and obey the restrictions.

Smoke safely. Grind out smoking materials, then dispose of them in the proper receptacle. While in vehicles, smokers should use ashtrays, which should never be emplaced on the ground.

Remember fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times in the park.

Report any fires immediately by calling Teton Interagency Fire Dispatch Center at 307-739-3630 or telling a park employee.

For local fire information or seasonal fire job postings, log on to www.tetonfires.com.

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**Park Partners**

Grand Teton National Park works closely with a variety of partnership organizations. Partners help accomplish park goals by supporting important programs, projects and visitor services.

**Park Partners Include:**

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<td>Moose, WY 83012</td>
<td>(307) 732-3403</td>
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**Grand Teton Association Members Appreciation Week**

**June 15th - 19th, 2009**

- **Tuesdays/July 14th** Local author’s signing at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center. Receive a 10% discount at all visitor center bookstores, 25% off for members.
- **Wednesdays/July 15th** Sacajawea program with local author and historian Ken Thomasma at the Colter Bay Visitor Center.
- **Saturdays/July 18th** Roger Smith, founder and director of the Raptor Fund, will demonstrate behaviors with a rescued eagle and peregrine falcon at the Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center.

Would you like to support Grand Teton National Park, the National Elk Refuge and the surrounding national forests? Become a member of the Grand Teton Association and you will receive special discounts throughout membership week and contribute to these beautiful public lands throughout the year.

We invite you to become an annual member-at-large entitled to a 15% discount on purchases at all GTA visitor center outlets, as well as on catalog and web site orders. Many cooperating association stores nationwide offer reciprocal discounts.

- ☐ $35 Individual Annual Member with discount privileges
- ☐ $50 Associate Annual Member with discount privileges and commemorative Grand Teton canvas bookbag

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

Name: _________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________
Email: _________________________________________
City: ___________________ State/Zip Code: ________
Phone: ___________________
Date of Application: _______________ Phone: ___________
Paid by: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card Exp. Date: ___________
Card Number: ___________________ Exp. Date: ___________

Please include your check made out to the Grand Teton National Park Foundation, or supply the following credit card information.

Credit Card Number: ___________________ Exp. Date: ___________

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## Services and Facilities

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<td>(307) 733-2522</td>
<td>Cabins with kitchens.</td>
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<td>Food Service</td>
<td>Dornan’s Chuck Wagon</td>
<td>June 13-Sept. 20</td>
<td>(307) 733-2415 x20</td>
<td>Western-fare. Breakfast 7-11 a.m., lunch 12-3 p.m., dinner (Sun.-Thurs.) 5-9 p.m.</td>
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<td>Dornan’s Trading Post</td>
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<td>(307) 733-2415 x20</td>
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<td>Dornan’s Wine Shoppe</td>
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<td>(307) 733-2415 x20</td>
<td>May 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; June-Sept. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Oct.-Mar. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.</td>
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<td>May &amp; Sept. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. June-Aug. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Oct.-Apr. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.</td>
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<td>Food Service</td>
<td>Moosey Seconds</td>
<td>Mid-May-Sept.</td>
<td>(307) 739-1801</td>
<td>Mountaineering, climbing, camping equipment. 9 a.m.-8 p.m.</td>
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<td>Food Service</td>
<td>Adventure Sports</td>
<td>May-Sept.</td>
<td>(307) 733-3699</td>
<td>Automotive fuel (no diesel). Pay at pump, 24-hour with credit card.</td>
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<td>Food Service</td>
<td>Barlaker Ewing Float Trips</td>
<td>Mid-May-Sept.</td>
<td>(307) 733-1800</td>
<td>Spin and fly fishing, float trips, Wyoming fishing licenses.</td>
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<td><strong>South Jenny Lake</strong></td>
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<td>Lodge</td>
<td>AAC Climber's Ranch</td>
<td>June 1-Sept. 13</td>
<td>(307) 733-7271</td>
<td>Located 3 miles south of Jenny Lake. Rustic accommodations.</td>
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<td>Food Service</td>
<td>Leek's Lake Lodge</td>
<td>May 30-Oct. 11</td>
<td>(307) 733-4647 or</td>
<td>Modified American Plan. Cabins.</td>
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<td>Boats Tours</td>
<td>Jenny Lake Boating</td>
<td>May 15-Sept. 30</td>
<td>(800) 628-9888</td>
<td>Breakfast 7:30-9 a.m. Lunch 12-1:30 p.m. Dinner 6-8:45 p.m. Reservations required.</td>
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<td>May 8-Oct. 18</td>
<td>(307) 543-2831</td>
<td>Lakefront suites, motel units, and log cabins</td>
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<td>Food Service</td>
<td>Peaks Dining Room</td>
<td>May 8-Oct. 4</td>
<td>(800) 672-6012</td>
<td>Dinner 5:30-10 p.m. Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 5:30-9 p.m.</td>
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<td>Store/Gift Shops</td>
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<td>May 18-Oct. 4</td>
<td>(307) 543-3100 or</td>
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<td>Food Service</td>
<td>Mural Room</td>
<td>May 18-Oct. 4</td>
<td>(800) 628-9988</td>
<td>Breakfast 7:30-9 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 5:30-9 p.m.</td>
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<td>Service Station</td>
<td>Blue Heron Lounge</td>
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<td>6 a.m.-10:30 p.m. 11 a.m.-midnight.</td>
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<td>Marina</td>
<td>Jackson Lake Lodge Corral</td>
<td>May 18-Oct. 4</td>
<td>(307) 543-3100</td>
<td>Sundries, magazines, books, gifts, souvenirs, and apparel.</td>
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<td>Lodge</td>
<td>Triangle X Ranch</td>
<td>May 22-Oct. 31</td>
<td>(307) 733-2183</td>
<td>Full service guest ranch. Horseback riding, winter activities.</td>
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<td>(307) 543-3100 or</td>
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<td>May 29-Aug. 30</td>
<td>(800) 628-9988</td>
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<td>Store/Gift Shops</td>
<td>Church Court</td>
<td>May 29-Sept. 7</td>
<td>(307) 543-3100</td>
<td>Fishing tackle, film, outdoor apparel, beverages, and snacks.</td>
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<td><strong>Smoky Mountain</strong></td>
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<td>High Country Lodge</td>
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<td>Breakfast and dinner rides, wagon seats available. Trail rides.</td>
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<td>Leek’s Pizzeria</td>
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<td>Marina</td>
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<td>(307) 543-2546</td>
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<td>(307) 543-2861 or</td>
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<td>Horseback Riding</td>
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<td>(307) 543-2861 or</td>
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<td>Programs/Events</td>
<td>The Mule Center</td>
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<td>(307) 733-2297</td>
<td>Conservation programs and events, guided tours of the historic Mule Ranch.</td>
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<td>Lost and Found</td>
<td>Property Office</td>
<td>Year-round</td>
<td>(307) 733-3450</td>
<td>Contact the nearest visitor center.</td>
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<td>Mountain sizing</td>
<td>JH Mountain Guides</td>
<td>Year-round</td>
<td>(307) 733-4979</td>
<td>Field services for individuals or small groups. AMGA accredited.</td>
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<td>Float Trips</td>
<td>Heart &amp; Gun Ranch</td>
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<td>(307) 733-2297</td>
<td>Field services for individual ski. Field services for individual snowboard.</td>
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<td>(307) 733-2871</td>
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<td>(307) 733-3636</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>Grand Teton Medical Clinic</td>
<td>Year-Oct.</td>
<td>(307) 733-2514</td>
<td>Located at Jackson Lake Lodge. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.</td>
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### Visitor Centers

**Albright Visitor Center**, Mammoth Hot Springs
- Open Year-round

**Old Faithful Visitor Center**
- April 17 – Nov. 1

**Canyon Village**
- May 23 – Sept. 30

**Fishing Bridge**
- May 23 – Sept. 30

**Canyon Village**
- May 23 – Sept. 30

**Grant Visitor Center**
- May 23 – Sept. 30

**Norris Information Station**
- May 23 – Sept. 30

**West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center** (open year-round)

### NPS Campgrounds

**Indian Creek**
- June 12 – Sept. 14

**Leinis Lake**
- June 15 – Nov. 1

**Mammoth**
- Year-round

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- June 12 – Sept. 28

**Stough Creek**
- May 22 – Oct. 31

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<td>Worship Services</td>
<td>Interdenominational</td>
<td>Summer</td>
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<td>Gros Ventre Campground Amphitheater, Sunday, 9:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Episcopal</td>
<td>May 24-Sept. 27</td>
<td>(307) 733-2602 x102</td>
<td>Chapel of the Transfiguration, Sunday holy eucharist, 8 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m.</td>
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<td>Latter Day Saints</td>
<td>May 24-Sept. 27</td>
<td>(307) 733-6337</td>
<td>Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Saturday mass, 5:30 p.m., Sunday school 6:50 p.m., priesthood/relief society 7:45 p.m.</td>
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<td>Espanol</td>
<td>June 6-Sept. 7</td>
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<td>Roman Catholic</td>
<td>June 6-Sept. 27</td>
<td>(307) 733-2516</td>
<td>Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Saturday mass, 5:30 p.m., Sunday mass, 5 p.m.</td>
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### Contact Information

- Visitor Information: (307) 344-7381
- Visitor Information (TDD Only): (307) 344-2386
- Xanterra Parks & Resorts: (307) 344-7311 or (866) 439-7375
- Website: [www.nps.gov/yell](http://www.nps.gov/yell)
As you Drive Keep Them Alive

Every year drivers kill more than 100 large animals, causing property damage and personal injury. Drive at or below all posted speed limits, and drive cautiously during dawn and dusk when animals are most active. Moose, deer, elk, bison, wolves and grizzly and black bears cross roadways and can be especially difficult to see at night.

Park in Designated Turnouts

It may be tempting to park on the roadway to take photographs or watch wildlife, but this practice is not safe. Pull over in a designated turnout for your safety and that of other motorists.

Road Work Delays

Road improvements will take place in Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks throughout the 2009 season. Changes in schedule may occur at any time. For the most up-to-date information about road conditions in Grand Teton National Park call (307) 344-2117 or visit www.nps.gov/yell. For information about Yellowstone call (307) 344-2117 or visit www.nps.gov/yell. See page 11 for more info.