Building a Better Park

Grand Teton National Park will be buzzing with activity over the next few years. On February 13, 2009, Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to help jump start the economy and create jobs. The park received over $23 million in ARRA funding to improve facilities and roads, while reducing environmental impacts. The park also received funding from other sources for park improvements.

Several projects are underway, causing some inconveniences. Construction delays will occur on the Teton Park and North Park roads. A new maintenance building at Colter Bay will allow mechanics to maintain park vehicles more safely. Trail crews are restoring and stabilizing the eroded Granite Canyon trail creating a safer, more pleasant backcountry experience.

In Moose, big changes are underway. Park headquarters will consolidate, removing many temporary and outdated facilities. The developed area will shrink by 8,000 square-feet, and energy consumption for headquarters will drop by 50 percent. Removing the temporary buildings will also allow for improved access to the Snake River launch for boaters.

Water system improvements and site work for new housing units will begin in Moose and Beaver Creek. At Gros Ventre Campground, a variety of improvements such as water/wastewater systems and new administrative sites will be ongoing. Please be careful and patient as you visit the park. The inconveniences you experience today will allow for a more enjoyable experience for all visitors in the future.

See page 12 for road construction map & 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 on a six-foot or less leash and are not permitted on hiking trails, inside visitor centers or other facilities. Pets are not permitted on the multi-use pathways. 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!

International Visitors

Des renseignements en Français sont disponibles aux centres des visiteurs dans le parc.

Sie können Informationen auf Deutsch in den Besucherzentren bekommen.

Se puede conseguir información en Español en el Centro del Visitante.


Contact Information

Grand Teton National Park Web site

http://www.nps.gov/grte/

Grand Teton National Park News Releases

http://www.grtnpnews.blogspot.com

Grand Teton National Park Tweets

http://twitter.com/grandtetonnps

EMERGENCY

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Park Dispatch ........................................ (307) 739-3301

Visitor Information ................................... (307) 739-3300

Weather .................................................. (307) 739-3611

Road Construction Hotline ....................... (307) 739-3614

Backcountry & River Information ............... (307) 739-3602

Climbing Information ............................... (307) 739-3604

Camping Information ............................... (307) 739-3603

TTY/TDD Emergency Calls Only ................. (307) 739-3301

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Teton Weather

Lightning Safety
Follow these guidelines to avoid lightning-related injuries.

- Afternoon storms are common in summer, get to a safe place before storms hit.
- Avoid mountain tops, ridges, open areas and lone trees, forested areas with trees of similar height are safer.
- Do not stand on tree roots.
- If boating, get off the water.
- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provides a variety of material and links through their website at: http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm. This site contains critical lightning safety and medical information.

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 prehistoric American Indians, to the early Euro-American explorers, and the more recent frontier settlers. Today, more than 300 historic structures remain in the park.

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. 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.

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

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

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

NOAA weather forecasts are available at www.weather.gov/riverton, on NOAA Weather Radio at 162.525 MHz, or by calling the National Weather Service at 1-800-211-1448.

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Lake and 14 days at all other CAMPGROUNDS. The maximum length of stay is two weeks for Colter Bay RV Park and Flagg Ranch.

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 campground status, contact entrance stations or visitor centers.

Additional camping facilities are available in nearby national forests and other areas outside the park. Camping is not permitted within the park along roadsides, in overlooks or in parking areas. Doubling up in campsites is not permitted and there are no overflow facilities.

There are eight free campsites on Grassy Lake Road that have pit toilets but no potable water.

GROUP CAMPING
Reservations are available for group camping at Colter Bay and Gros Ventre campgrounds. The sites range in capacity from 10 to 100 people. Advance reservations are required and may be made through the Grand Teton Lodge Company at (800) 628-9988 or (307) 343-3100.

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 and conserve resources.

REDUCE YOUR USE OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES
Park concessioners are joining Grand Teton National Park to reduce the sale and use of disposable plastic bottles by selling reusable containers. Save money, energy and reduce waste by using reusable bottles for water.

PARK CAMPGROUNDS

**Colter Bay Campground**
- **350 individual sites, hook-ups**
- **$20 per night**, (800) 628-9988
- **Filling Time:** 9 a.m.

**Gros Ventre Campground**
- **950 individual sites, hook-ups**
- **$20 per night**, (800) 628-9988
- **Filling Time:** 9 a.m.

**Jenny Lake Campground**
- **49 individual sites, 10 walk-in sites**
- **Open:** May 14 to Oct. 3
- **$20 per night**, (800) 628-9988
- **Filling Time:** 9 a.m.

**Lizard Creek Campground**
- **60 individual sites**
- **Open:** June 11 to Sept. 6
- **$20 per night**, (800) 628-9988
- **Filling Time:** 9 a.m.

**Signal Mountain Campground**
- **86 individual sites, 1 RV hookup site**
- **Open:** May 7 to Oct. 17
- **$20 ($49 RV) per night**, (800) 628-9988
- **Filling Time:** noon or earlier

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 100 feet from large animals such as bears, bisons, 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 set the time you spend near wildlife. Follow all park regulations and policies, they are designated for the wildlife’s and your safety.

**For Wildlife Observers & Photographers**

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

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

CAMPFIRE
Campfires are allowed without a permit at designated campgrounds and picnic areas within metal fire grates, unless fire restrictions are in effect. A permit may be obtained for campfires below the high water line of Jackson Lake at the Colter Bay Visitor Center. Campfires are prohibited in all other areas.

PLANTS & ANIMALS
All plants and animals are part of natural processes and are protected within the park and parkway. Leave plants and animals in their natural setting for others to enjoy. Even picking wildflowers is prohibited. Keep a respectful distance from all animals to avoid disturbing their natural routines. Large animals are quick, powerful and unpredictable. Getting too close can result in serious injury. Take special care to avoid encounters with wildlife and to help maintain their natural fear of humans. Many small animals can carry diseases and should never be touched or handled. Allow them to find their own food. Their natural diet ensures their health and survival. No matter how tempting it may be to give food to animals, feeding is prohibited.

PETS
Pets must be restrained on a leash (6 feet or less) at all times. Pets are not allowed in visitor centers, 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. Pets are not allowed on ranger-led activities. Kennels are available in Jackson. Properly dispose of pet feces in garbage cans. Pets are 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.

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

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

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

AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES
Help protect park waterways and native fish by learning how you can prevent the spread of exotic species. Inspect, clean and dry all equipment including boats, boots and waders before entering a new body of water. Never empty containers of bait, fish, plants or animals into park waters. Ask at a permits office for information on the new Wyoming state law requiring boaters to purchase a decal to display on their boat.

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

BOATING
Motorboats are permitted on Jenny (10 horsepower maximum) and Jackson lakes. Human-powered vessels are permitted on Jackson, Jenny, Phelps, Emma Matilda, Two Ocean, Taggart, Bradley, Bearpaw, Leigh and String lakes. Sailboats, water skiing and windsurfers are allowed only on Jackson Lake. 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 $40 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.

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.

FISHING
Whitefish and cutthroat, lake, and brown trout inhabit lakes and rivers of the park and parkway. Obtain fishing regulations at visitor centers.

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

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

SWIMMING
Swimming is permitted in all lakes. There is a designated swimming beach at Colter Bay with picnic facilities; however, there are no lifeguards. The Snake River is a swift and cold river presenting numerous dangers, swimming is not recommended.

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

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

BACKPACKING
Grand Teton National Park has more than 230 miles of trails of varying difficulty. Obtain the required, free backcountry permit overnight trips at the Craig Thomas Discovery or Colter Bay visitor centers or the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. One-third of backcountry campsites in high use areas may be reserved in advance from January 5–May 15; there is a fee of $25 per reservation. Pets are not allowed on park trails or in the backcountry. Backpackers must use park-approved bear-resistant canisters or food lockers when camping below 10,000 feet. Obtain a free canister for use in the park when registering for your trip.

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

Interested in Working in the Park?

A SUMMER WORKING IN A NATIONAL PARK?

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT SPENDING A SUMMER WORKING IN A NATIONAL PARK? Summer seasonal positions are recruited during the winter months. A wide variety of positions provide unique challenges, and many rewards. Imagine yourself fighting wild fires, maintaining backcountry trails, patrolling the Snake River in a boat, providing guided ranger hikes or assisting a park biologist with wolf research.

To view and apply for vacancies for all federal jobs visit www.usajobs.gov. For a list of available jobs in the Department of Interior, including the National Park Service see http://www.doi.gov/doijobs/jobs.html. Positions posted for Grand Teton National Park can be found on jobs listed in Moose or Moran, Wyoming. You can also learn about vacancies at www.nps.gov/rgte/supportyourpark/employm.ht. For jobs in fire management, log on to www.tetonfires.com and click on the Employment link. To view and apply for current positions visit www.nps.gov/rgte/supportyourpark/upload/OF110-fedres.pdf to learn how to apply for federal jobs.

Floating the Snake River

THE SNAKE IS A COMPLEX RIVER TO FLOAT. The beauty and lack of whitewater falls introduces inattentiveness. A tangle of channels and constant shifting of logjams present difficulties found on few whitewater rivers. Accidents are common. Use caution whenever you float.

Even boaters frequently floating the Snake should check conditions before every trip, as the river can change overnight. River flow varies greatly throughout the summer. Water depth averages two to three feet, although it exceeds 10 feet in some locations. Boulders and bottom irregularities can cause standing waves up to three feet high.

For information on Snake River flows, call 1-800-658-5771. For floating regulations and river information, stop by a visitor center and request a floating bulletin.
Stay Safe in Bear Country

BEAR SIGHTINGS

Keep children close by. Hike in groups and avoid hiking early in the morning, late in the day or when it’s dark.

Never leave your backpack unattended.
Never allow a bear to get human food. If approached by a bear while eating, put food away and retreat to a safe distance.
Never abandon food because of an approaching bear. Always take food with you.
Never throw your pack or food at a bear in an attempt to distract it.

If a Bear Approaches or Charges You
Do not run! Most bear attacks result from surprise encounters when the bear is defending its 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 staying 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 back if attacked. 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 views 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.

If You Carry Bear Spray
Bear spray has been shown to be extremely effective in deterring bear attacks.

Use bear spray. Personal self-defense pepper spray is not effective.
Keep the canister immediately available, not in your pack.
Wind, rain, cold temperatures, and expired canisters can decrease the effectiveness of bear spray.
Follow the manufacturer’s instructions, know how to use the spray, and be aware of its limitations, including the expiration date.
If you use the spray to stop a bear, leave the area immediately.
It is not a repellent! Do not spray it on people, tents or backpacks.
Under no circumstances should bear spray create a false sense of security or serve as a substitute for standard safety precautions in bear country.

Remember: It all smells to a bear. Please take care. Lock it up!

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)

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.
The American pika—a small rabbit-like mammal that lives on rocky slopes—can often be heard while hiking in the park. Pikas live here at elevations ranging from 6,600–11,500 feet. Research indicates global warming may have contributed to localized extinctions of pika populations in the far west. They are an indicator species for climate change effects due to their narrow temperature tolerance and rather limited habitat range.

Grand Teton is part of a large-scale interagency program to monitor the effects of climate change on pikas and their habitat. The park has other ongoing climate-change-related studies looking at fire, plants, meadows, butterflies, birds, and alpine lakes.

The park has also committed to reducing its ecological footprint and greenhouse gas emissions. Through energy and water conservation measures, green purchasing, green building, education and outreach, and an expanded recycling program, we are well on our way to reducing our greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20 percent by 2012.

You can help with these efforts! Purchase and use refillable water bottles, reduce idling by turning your car off (especially during construction stops), recycle when possible, and drive the speed limit to conserve gas (and save wildlife). Over three million people visit the park each year, your actions can make a difference to help protect pikas, the park and our planet.

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**Grand Teton Water Bottle Initiative**

Grand Teton National Park, its partners and concessioners are encouraging everyone to use refillable water bottles. Join us by purchasing a reusable water bottle at any park gift shop or Grand Teton Association bookstore. Keep your bottles from ending up in the landfill: reduce, reuse, refill.

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### Where to Look for Wildlife

**All Animals Require Food, Water and Shelter.** Each species also has particular living space or habitat requirements. To learn more about wildlife habitats and animal behavior, attend ranger-led activities. Please park in designated turnout, not on the roadway.

#### 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 black-tailed deer, elk, antelope, mule deer, pronghorn and bison. Thrashers and sparrows also frequent the area.

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#### 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 among the surrounding sagebrush. View wildlife safely from your vehicle.

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#### East of Highway 26/89/191. Several kinds of ducks feed in the side channels of the Snake River. Moose browse on willows growing along the river.

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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.

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THE MURIE RANCH
Learn about the Murie family wilderness conservation legacy by attending a ranger-guided walk from the Discovery Center, see page 11. Ask a ranger for directions to access the ranch 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 “Pink House.” Originally called Govount, “Mormon Row” was a community of homesteads, a church, school and swimming hole. Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints settled this area around the turn of the last century.

Hiking
Great hiking opportunities abound in the Moose area. Ask at a visitor center for trail 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. Bring water or treat stream or river water before drinking.

Taggart Lake Trailhead
Drive 3.5 miles northwest of Moose Junction to enjoy a spectacular view of the Teton Range. Enjoy a 3.0-mile roundtrip hike to Taggart Lake or detour for a longer hike and great view of Bradley Lake and Garnet Canyon. A pit toilet, trailhead information and brochures are available.

Death Canyon Trailhead
Drive three miles south of Moose on the Moose-Wilson Road (closed to trailers or motorhomes) to the Death Canyon Road. High clearance vehicles are recommended to drive this very rough road. Access Death Canyon and Phelps Lake. For a great family hike, walk to the Phelps Lake overlook (2.6 miles roundtrip, 420-foot elevation change).

Look for marmots, black bear and moose. Carry bear spray and know how to use it.

Multi-use Pathway
Bike, walk, skateboard or rollerblade along the new multi-use pathway. Access the pathway from Moose or Taggart Lake Trailhead. The pathway extends from Dornan’s to South Jenny Lake. Bike rentals are available at Dornan’s near Moose or in Jackson or Teton Village. Special regulations apply, see page 4 for more information.

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

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<td>Taggart Lake Hike</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Taggart Lake Trailhead</td>
<td>June 7-Sept. 6 9 a.m., 3 p.m.</td>
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<td>Map Chat</td>
<td>From park geology to the variety of wildlife that call this park home, this program will give you insight into the stories behind the scenery.</td>
<td>Craig Thomas Discovery &amp; VC relief map</td>
<td>June 7-Sept. 6 10 a.m. 30 minutes</td>
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<td>Snapshots of the Tetons</td>
<td>Join a ranger for one, two, or all three 20 minute mini-talks: 1) Tetons Geology: Ions of Time @ 11 a.m. 2) Climate Clues: What is Nature Telling Us? @ 11:30 a.m. 3) Mysterious Creatures: Wildlife you may not know @ 12 p.m.</td>
<td>Craig Thomas Discovery &amp; VC courtyard</td>
<td>June 7-Sept. 6 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12 p.m. 20 minutes each</td>
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<td>Voices of Wilderness</td>
<td>Join a ranger on a walk to the Muirie Ranch and explore the challenges of protecting our wild areas. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: 1.5 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy.</td>
<td>Craig Thomas Discovery &amp; VC courtyard</td>
<td>June 15-Aug. 14 1:30 p.m. 1.5 hours</td>
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<td>Craig Thomas Discovery &amp; Visitor Center</td>
<td>June 17-Aug. 12 1:30 p.m. 1.5 hours</td>
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<td>A Walk into the Past</td>
<td>Discover the story of Menor’s Ferry Historic District and find out how early settlers crossed the Snake River on a cable ferry. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: less than a mile. DIFFICULTY: Easy.</td>
<td>Menor’s Ferry dock</td>
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<td>Featured Creature</td>
<td>Learn more about one of Grand Teton’s fascinating wild animals during this family friendly program.</td>
<td>Gros Ventre Amphitheater</td>
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See page 11 for special programs in the Moose District.
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 glacially-formed lakes and invigorating hikes while enjoying dramatic mountain scenery.

JENNY LAKE DISTRICT

PARKING
PARKing at South Jenny Lake is highly congested and often crowded from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plan accordingly. Watch for pedestrians.

SOUTH JENNY LAKE
Visit the Jenny Lake Visitor Center for trip planning, weather and camping information. Learn about Teton Range geology through interactive exhibits and a short geology film. Shop at the Grand Teton Association retail area for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 6-September 7 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

HIKING
A variety of hikes travel through forests and along creeks to pristine glacially carved lakes. From South Jenny Lake hike the Jenny Lake loop trail (7 1/2 mile loop) or take a shuttle boat across the lake to the mouth of Cascade Canyon. Purchase tickets at the boat dock. Hike to Hidden Falls (5.2 miles RT) or Inspiration Point for an outstanding view of the valley (6 miles RT). Trim off 4 miles roundtrip by taking the shuttle boat across the lake. 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 (3.7 miles loop). 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.

LEIGH LAKE TRAILHEAD
From North Jenny Lake at the String Lake Picnic Area. Hike along the east shore of Leigh Lake for mountain reflections to Bearpaw Lake (8.8 miles RT), or for a shorter hike turn around at any point along the trail. Camp overnight along the lake—a great place for families! The trail Lies flat and a variety of campsites can be found along the shore. A backcountry permit is required for overnight stays.

LUPINE MEADOWS TRAILHEAD
A variety of trails travel into the heart of the Teton Range. Hike into Garnet Canyon for close-up views of the South, Grand and Middle Teton. Enjoy a challenging hike to Surprise and Amphitheater lakes (10.1 miles RT, 3,100 feet elevation gain).

SCENIC DRIVES
At the North Jenny Lake Junction turn left and enjoy the scenic one-way loop back to South Jenny Lake past the flagpole and watch for elk and black bears.

Jenny Lake District Ranger Programs

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<td>Inspiration Point Hike</td>
<td>Learn about the creation of this magnificent landscape on a hike to Hidden Falls and a viewpoint above Jenny Lake. This is a great activity for families! We will take a shuttle boat across Jenny Lake. This activity is first-come, first-served and is limited to 25. Please obtain a token for each member of your group at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center prior to meeting the ranger. Boat fare (Roundtrip/One-way): adult $10/$7, child (2-11) $5/$3, under 2 years, over 80 free. ROUNDTRIP HIKE DISTANCE: 2 miles. DIFFICULTY: Moderate uphill.</td>
<td>Jenny Lake Visitor Center &amp; Flagpole</td>
<td>June 7-Sept. 6</td>
<td>8:30 a.m. 2.5 hours</td>
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<td>Junior Rangers</td>
<td>Children 8-12 years old are invited to explore the natural world of Grand Teton with a ranger. Make reservations at the CTOVEC, Jenny Lake, or Colter Bay visitor centers. Wear play clothes and bring water, rain gear, sun screen, insect repellent and curiosity. Parents, please pick up your children promptly at 3 p.m. at the same location. GROUP SIZE: 12. KID-FRIENDLY DISTANCE: 2 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy.</td>
<td>Jenny Lake Visitor Center &amp; Flagpole</td>
<td>June 14-Aug. 13</td>
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<td>Climbing The Teton</td>
<td>Have you ever wondered how mountain climbers get to the top of peaks like the Grand Teton? Join a ranger for a talk on climbing in the Tetons. This program does not provide climbing instruction, but will provide an introduction to some techniques that climbers use.</td>
<td>Jenny Lake Visitor Center &amp; Flagpole</td>
<td>June 18-Aug. 19</td>
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<td>Naturalist’s Choice</td>
<td>Activity will vary depending on the naturalist. Reservations may be required. Please check with the Jenny Lake Visitor Center for specifics.</td>
<td>Jenny Lake Visitor Center</td>
<td>June 7-Sept. 6</td>
<td>Dates, times and topics will vary. Please check with the Jenny Lake Visitor Center for specifics.</td>
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<td>Jenny Lake Twilight Talk</td>
<td>Gather for a traditional ranger talk. Topics posted on visitor center, amphitheater, and campground bulletin boards. This is a great activity for families!</td>
<td>Jenny Lake Camp Circle</td>
<td>June 13-Sept. 6</td>
<td>7:00 p.m. 45 minutes</td>
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<td>Signal Mountain Campfire Program</td>
<td>Join a ranger for an illustrated campfire talk. This is a great activity for families! Topics posted on visitor center, amphitheater, and campground bulletin boards.</td>
<td>Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater</td>
<td>June 7-Sept. 6</td>
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See page 11 for special programs in the Jenny Lake District.
See page 10-11 for special programs including the Junior Ranger program in the Colter Bay District.
Experience the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve

Located four miles south of Moose on the Moose-Wilson Road, the Preserve Center offers unique sensory exhibits and trails lead to Phelps Lake, providing extraordinary views of the Teton Range.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Ranger Programs

Experience the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve

Storytime at Colter Bay

Evening at Colter Bay

Campfire Program

Early Evening at Colter Bay

Colter Bay Campfire Program

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 with unique sensory exhibits that 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 29-September 6 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., September 7-26 from 9 a.m. to 6 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 Teton Range, 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.

Parking

Parking lot often fills from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — consider carpooling or biking (note: narrow roadway) to help alleviate congestion and reduce our environmental footprint.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Ranger Programs

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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 Teton Range. Reservations recommended, call (307) 739-3654. Bring water, rain gear, sunscreen and insect repellent.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch</td>
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<td>Building Green</td>
<td>Learn about the innovative design techniques and sustainable features that make the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve a model for energy and environmental design.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch</td>
<td>June 7-Sept. 6</td>
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<td>Naturalist’s Choice</td>
<td>A variety of special programs will be available throughout the summer. Please check at any park visitor center for details or call (307) 739-3654. Reservations may be required.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch</td>
<td>June 13-Sept. 6</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.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch</td>
<td>June 20-Aug. 15</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 a.m.-6 p.m. Recommended for children ages 6-12. Backpacks are limited, one per family please.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center</td>
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<td>Junior Ranger</td>
<td>Children 8-12 years learn how to care for and safely enjoy the wonders of the natural world. A hike will lead children through forests, meadows and along Lake Creek. Wear play clothes and bring water, sunscreen, insect repellent, rain gear, and your curiosity. Parents, please pick up your children promptly at 12 p.m. in the parking lot. Reservations recommended, call (307) 739-3654.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center parking lot</td>
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<td>Storytime at the Preserve</td>
<td>Children 6-10 years are invited to explore the natural world of the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve through literature. Each program will begin with a story, followed by a short hike and activity. Wear play clothes and bring water, sunscreen, insect repellent, rain gear, and your curiosity. Parents, please pick up your children promptly at 12 p.m. in the parking lot. Reservations recommended, call (307) 739-3654.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center parking lot</td>
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<td>Campfire Programs</td>
<td>Gather for a traditional ranger talk. Families-friendly activity. Topics posted at various locations. Programs are located at Flagg Ranch amphitheater on Thursdays and Saturdays and at Lizard Creek amphitheater on Fridays and Sundays.</td>
<td>Flagg Ranch or Lizard Creek amphitheaters</td>
<td>June 20-Aug. 14</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.</td>
<td>Colter Bay amphitheater (or auditorium in bad weather)</td>
<td>June 7-Sept. 6</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.</td>
<td>Colter Bay amphitheater (or auditorium in bad weather)</td>
<td>June 7-Sept. 6</td>
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Children 8-12 years old are invited to explore the natural world of Grand Teton with a ranger. Wear play clothes and bring water, rain gear, sunscreen, insect repellent and curiosity. We will walk up to two miles round trip on an easy path or trail. Group size is limited to 12. Make reservations (required) at any visitor center. Programs presented from June 14-August 14 at 1:30 p.m. Parents, please pick up your children promptly at 3 p.m. at the same location. See page 10 for Junior Ranger programs at the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve.

MOOSE JUNIOR RANGERS
Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center Fireplace, Sundays & Thursdays
JENNY LAKE JUNIOR RANGERS
Jenny Lake Flagpole, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
COLTER BAY JUNIOR RANGERS
Colter Bay Visitor Center Flagpole, Tuesdays & Saturdays

Weather, Climate and the Night Sky

TETON WEATHER
July 16 @ 9 p.m. Colter Bay amphitheater. Meteorologist Chris Jones of the National Weather Service will present a special program on Teton weather.

ASTRONOMY DAY
August 15, all day. Colter Bay Visitor Center. Topics will include telescopes, planets, meteor showers, light pollution, galaxies, star clusters, and other astronomical objects. Observe the sun with specially equipped telescopes in the afternoon. In the evening join Ranger Bob Hoyle for the program “Watchers of the Sky” followed by stargazing in cooperation with the Jackson Hole Astronomy Club.

Music in Nature

Outstanding natural beauty inspired both the creation of our national parks, and the creation of great music. From June 29th to July 23rd, enjoy a fusion of music and nature while listening to the Grand Teton Music Festival String Quartet in residence at Grand Teton National Park. The quartet will perform classical music inspired by nature’s grandeur at various park locations, often accompanied by a park ranger. This program is free and open to the public—come and enjoy beautiful music in a spectacular setting! Musicians play for 30 minutes (in partnership with the Grand Teton Music Festival). Ask a ranger for a special activity handout to fulfill one of the Junior Ranger program requirements.

University of WY/NPS Seminar Series

Dinner ($5 donation) starts at 5:30 p.m. with a talk at 6:30 p.m. in the Berec Lodge located near Leeks Marina, reservations not required.

Date: July 8, 2010
Speaker: Ken Cannon
Subject: Humans, Bison and Elk: The Archaeology of Jackson Hole.
Date: July 15, 2010
Speaker: Hank Harlow
Subject: Adaptations to Winter Hibernation and Summer “Walking Hibernation” in Black Bears and Polar Bears.
Date: July 22, 2010
Speaker: Ken Barrick
Subject: Towards a New National Policy for Protecting Old Faithful Geyser and the Hydrothermal Features of Yellowstone National Park.
Date: July 29, 2010
Speaker: Michael Dillon
Date: August 5, 2010
Speaker: Stan Hillman
Subject: Tuna to Toads: How Do You Get to the Top of Your Class

People of the Park Programs

TIPI DEMONSTRATION. Join a ranger to learn about the structure the plains Indians called home. Wheelchair accessible. Location: Colter Bay Amphitheater. Duration: 45 minutes. Date/Time: Wednesdays at 9 a.m., June 16-August 11.

INDIAN ARTS & CULTURE. Join a ranger for an in-depth look at a facet of American Indian art and culture. Wheelchair accessible. Location: Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium. Duration: 1 hour. Date/Time: Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m., June 14-September 6.

VOICES FOR WILDERNESS. Join a ranger on an easy 1.5 mile walk roundtrip to the Mule Ranch and explore the challenges of protecting our wild areas. Location: Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center Flagpole. Duration: 1.5 hours. Date/Time: Tuesdays & Saturdays at 1:30 p.m., June 15-August 14.

Family-friendly Highlights

NATURALIST FAMILY BACKPACKS. Learn about nature’s wonders while you explore on your own terms. Each backpack is equipped with supplies to track, sketch, paint, and journal about the natural world of Grand Teton National Park. Backpacks may be checked out at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center during business hours. Recommended for families or individuals. Backpacks are limited, one per family please.

NATURE EXPLORER’S BACKPACK. Children learn the art of journaling through a variety of activities designed to promote a sense of wonder and discovery. Check out a backpack to take along with you on the trails of the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve. Recommended for children aged 6-12. See page 10 for more information.

FAMILY NATURE CLUB. Join a ranger for a 15-minute activity that you can take home with you. See page 9 for more information.

CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS. Bring your family together for a cozy campfire chat. Join a ranger for a traditional ranger talk and/or slide show presentation. Some locations are wheelchair accessible. Location: varies, see district pages 7-10. Duration: 45 minutes. Date/Time: Daily, June 7-September 6.

TAKE A HIKE WITH YOUR FAMILY. Take your kids out on a trail for education and exercise. Explore the park with a ranger and learn about the geology, plants, people and wildlife that make this place so cool. Programs are recommended for families with children who are comfortable walking 2-3 miles roundtrip. Suggested walks include: Taggart Lake Hike, Inspiration Point Hike, Swan Lake Hike and the Explore the Preserve Hike. See district pages 7-10 for details.
Road Construction 2010

ROAD CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE may change at any time. Call the road information hotline for the most up to date information.

ROAD INFORMATION
(307) 739-3614

Road Work Delays
Road improvements will take place in Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks throughout the 2010 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 traffic flowing.

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 and 55 miles-per-hour. Speed limits may be reduced in construction zones. Fines for speeding and other violations may increase in construction zones.

Idling Gets You Nowhere
In a time of rising gas prices, needless idling burns hard earned dollars through your exhaust pipe. An idling engine is not operating at optimum temperature leading to 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.

Idling your vehicle for more than just 10 seconds uses more fuel than restarting your engine.
Idling your vehicle for 10 minutes uses as much fuel as it takes to travel five miles.
Idling your vehicle for 10 minutes a day uses more than 27 gallons of fuel per year.

Road Information

ROAD INFORMATION
(307) 739-3614

For Wyoming Road Information call 1 (888) WYO-ROAD or 511

Web site links to regional road construction information are available at http://www.nps.gov/grte/planyourvisit/roads.htm

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*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. Grand Teton National Park fire managers 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**
Fire naturally changes the forest by creating diverse-aged tree stands, recycling nutrients into the soil and stimulating new plant growth. Fire ecology research shows that many plant and animal species benefit from the rejuvenating effects of fire. Evidence of large fires is prevalent in Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks. Burned areas provide an opportunity for the forest to regenerate, which is evident in the plants, trees and wildlife present. Previously burned areas near popular hiking trails include: the 2009 Bearpaw Fire that burned between Leigh Lake and Jackson Lake, the 1999 Alder Fire near Jenny Lake, the 1985 Beaver Creek Fire near Taggart Lake, the 1974 Waterfall Canyon Fire and the 2000 Teton Complex across from Colter Bay.

**HOW WE MANAGE FIRES**

Fire managers at Grand Teton National Park work closely with a variety of partner organizations to achieve historic preservation, land management agencies to develop comprehensive fire plans. Sometimes crews monitor fires closely but take minimal action so a fire can take its natural course, allowing fire-adapted plants to resprout from the roots, seed in open areas or open serotinous (heat-dependent) cones for seed dispersal. When appropriate, firefighters immediately suppress all or portions of a fire 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, called prescribed fires, create a mosaic of diverse habitats for plants and animals. Burning accumulated fuels also minimizes risk to developments and cultural resources. In developed areas, fire crews lower the risk of losing structures to wildfire by thinning trees and removing dead wood and brush from the forest floor. This increases firefighter and public safety in the event of a wildfire. Firefighters leave the slash and let it dry for a year before burning it during wet weather in late spring or fall.

Specialized fire crews monitor burned areas to learn more about fire’s effect on the ecosystem. This data is not only used for fire management decisions, but is also shared with wildlife biologists, vegetation ecologists, historic preservation specialists, and other land management agencies to achieve common goals for a healthy ecosystem.

**YOUR ROLE IN FIREFREVENTION**

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 them and make sure they are properly extinguished by drowning the fire with water. Stir the remains, add more water and stir again. Make sure fire remains are cool to the touch before leaving the campsite. 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 emptied 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, visit http://www.tetonfires.com. Follow us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/GrandTetonNPS.

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**Grand Teton Association Members Appreciation Week**

Moose/July 12th American Indian storytelling and Sacajawea program with local author and historian Ken Thomas at the Colter Bay Visitor Center.

Teton/July 13th Local author’s signing at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center, 1-4 p.m. Receive a 10% discount at all visitor center bookstores, 25% off for members.

Wyosaurus/July 14th Living history “mountain man” program given by park naturalist, Andrew Langford at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center at 2 p.m.

Teton/July 15th Teton Raptor Center will demonstrate behaviors with a rescued eagle and peregrine falcon at the Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center in Jackson.

Fausa/July 16th Search and Rescue demonstration, also at the Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center in Jackson.

**Become a Friend of Grand Teton Association**

Grand Teton Association is on Facebook! http://www.facebook.com/pages/Grand-Teton-Association/4013788846909/ref=ts

**Park Partners**

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

**PARK PARTNERS INCLUDE:**

- **Grand Teton Association**
  - P.O. Box 170
  - Moose, WY 83012
  - (307) 739-3403
  - www.gtnpf.org

- **Teton Science Schools**
  - 700 Coyote Road
  - Jackson, WY 83001
  - (307) 733-1313
  - www.tetonscience.org

- **University of Wyoming/AMR Research Station**
  - Department 3166
  - 1000 E. University Ave.
  - Laramie, WY 82071-3166
  - www.uwyo.edu

- **The Murie Center**
  - P.O. Box 249
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- **Firefighters**
  - Apply fire to the landscape to reduce flammable vegetation around developed areas, like during this prescribed fire May 2008.

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

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VISITOR CENTERS

OPEN SEASON

2010

All Birth Visitor Center, Mammoth Hot Springs
Open Year-round

Old Faithful Visitor Center
April 16 – Nov. 7

Canyon Village
May 8 – Sept. 30

Fishing Bridge
May 26 – Sept. 7

Grant Visitor Center
May 26 – Sept. 30

West Thumb Information Station
May 26 – Sept. 30

Norris Visitor Center
May 26 – Sept. 30

West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (open year-round)
Dates staffed by NPS Rangers

Museum of the National Park Ranger
May 29 – Sept. 30

Madison Information
April 16 – Nov. 7

DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROAD OPENING DATES 2010

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

Mammoth to Old Faithful
April 16

Madison Junction to West Entrance
May 7

Norris Junction to Canyon
May 14

Canyon to Lake
May 7

Lake to East Entrance
May 14

Lake to South Entrance, West Thumb to Old Faithful,
TOWER JUNCTION TO TOWER FALL
May 28

BEARTOOTH HIGHWAY
May 28

NPS CAMPGROUNDS

OPEN SEASON 2010

Indian Creek
June 11 – Sept. 13

Lewis Lake
June 15 – Nov. 6

Mammoth
May 23 – Sept. 12

Norris
May 21 – Sept. 27

Pebble Creek
June 11 – Sept. 27

Slough Creek
May 28 – Oct. 31

Tower Fall
May 21 – Sept. 27

XANterra CamPGROUNDS

OPEN SEASON 2010

Bridge Bay
May 28 – Sept. 12

Canyon
June 4 – Sept. 6

Fishing Bridge (RV)
May 14 – Sept. 28

Grant Village
June 21 – Oct. 3

Madison
May 7 – Oct. 24

ROAD CONSTRUCTION DELAYS

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Visitor Information
(307) 344-7381

Xanterra Parks & Resorts
(307) 344-7311 or (866) 439-7375

Web site
www.nps.gov/yell

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Road Work Delays

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As You Drive Keep Them Alive

Every year drivers kill about 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.

Do not use this map for backcountry hiking.
Buy USGS topographic maps at visitor centers.

Keep Moving Forward

It is illegal to stop on the roadway to take photographs or watch wildlife.