LIVING WITH WILDLIFE challenges all of us. Whether you visit Grand Teton National Park on vacation or live in the valley of Jackson Hole, encountering wildlife in their own environment is thrilling and potentially dangerous. Observing and photographing wildlife draws many to this beautiful place, seeking out the smallest calliope hummingbird or the largest grizzly bear. We all share a responsibility to protect ourselves and the park’s animals. Always maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from bears and wolves, and 25 yards from all other animals. Never position yourself between an adult and its offspring. Females with young are especially defensive. Let wildlife thrive undisturbed. If your actions cause an animal to flee, you are too close.

It is illegal to feed wildlife in the park including ground squirrels and birds. Feeding wildlife makes them dependent on people and often results in poor nutrition. Odors may entice bears and other animals into your campsite, picnic area or residence. Allowing bears to obtain human food even once often results in aggressive behavior. The bear becomes a threat to human safety and must be relocated or killed. For the sake of wildlife follow all food storage regulations.

Whatever brings you to this special place, remember the spectacular mountains and the diverse wildlife you see. We hope you will be refreshed and restored during your visit and remember the spectacular mountains and the parkway. Whatever brings you to this special place, remember the spectacular mountains and the parkway.

Celebrate 40 years of the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway

The John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway commemorates the many contributions to conservation by Rockefeller on behalf of America’s National Park System. Established August 25, 1972, the parkway encompasses 24,000 acres that connect Grand Teton National Park with the world’s first national park, Yellowstone. Join us to celebrate the 40th anniversary. Check at visitor centers for special events in August. Visiting Jackson Hole in 1926, Rockefeller was dismayed by haphazard development marring the landscape. With a vision to protect the spectacular Teton scenery, Rockefeller began buying land, later donating over 32,000 acres of the Jackson Hole valley to the federal government. His philanthropy ensured that views of the Teton Range and public access to northern Jackson Hole would be preserved for future generations. Rockefeller also worked to conserve national parks nationwide, including Yellowstone, Yosemite, Acadia, Shenandoah, and Great Smoky Mountains.

During your trip, take a moment to reflect on the generosity of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to preserve this landscape and the many other places he worked to preserve throughout this country.
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 1990.

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 this 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.
**Go Digital**

**Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center Auditorium**

Grand Teton National Park invites you to enjoy the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center Auditorium. This facility serves as a launching point for grand experiences through the interpretive park film "Life on the Edge." Grand Teton National Park Foundation donors funded this 3,600-square-foot, 154-seat auditorium, featuring recycled, sustainable, and energy-efficient materials. The auditorium is fully accessible and equipped for the hearing-impaired. Please ask at the visitor center for details.

Explore the visitor center. Everyone will love the engaging exhibits about the people, wild communities and preservation of this place. Discover wildlife hidden throughout. See how mountaineering has evolved in the Teton Range and place climbing protection.

**What's New**

**WIRELESS INTERNET**

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

**MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATIONS**


**VIDEO PODCASTS**

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

**GRAND TETON IPHONE APP**

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

**TravelStorysGPS iPhone APP**

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

**Campgrounds**

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

**CAMPGROUNDS**

Campground fees are $20.50 per night per site. Colter Bay, Jenny Lake and Gros Ventre campgrounds charge $10 for Senior/Access cardholders. Signal Mountain and Lizard Creek campgrounds charge $10.25 for Senior/Access cardholders. Jenny Lake and Colter Bay have walk-in sites available. All campgrounds provide modern comfort stations, but do not include utility hookups (except for Colter Bay RV Park and Headwaters Campground & RV Sites).

The maximum length of stay is seven days per person at Jenny Lake and 14 days at all other campgrounds—no more than 30 days in the park per year. The park's campgrounds operate on a first-come, first-served basis, advance reservations are not accepted. Reservations are accepted for group camping, the Colter Bay RV Park and the Headwaters Campground & RV Sites at Flagg Ranch.

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

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

**PUBLIC SHOWERS**

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

**RECYCLING CENTERS**

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

**REDUCE YOUR USE OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES**

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

**PARK CAMPGROUNDS**

**Colter Bay Campground**

- **350 individual, 9 walk-in, 11 group**
- Open: May 24 to Sept. 23
- $20.50 per night, (800) 628-9988
- Filling Time: evening
- No reservations

**Colter Bay Tent Village Park**

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

**Colter Bay RV Park**

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

**Gros Ventre Campground**

- **350 individual sites, 5 group**
- **Open: May 4 to Oct. 7**
- **$20.50 per night, (800) 628-9988**
- **Filling Time: rarely fills**
- **No reservations**

**Headwaters Campground & RV Sites at Flagg Ranch**

- **80 RV sites, $64**
- **68 tent sites, $35**
- **20 camper cabins, $70+**

**Write on our Wall**

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

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

**Learn & Discover**

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

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

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**Safety & Regulations**

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

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

**PLANTS & ANIMALS**
All plants and animals are part of natural processes and are protected within the park and parkway. Leave plants and animals in their natural setting for others to enjoy. Picking wildflowers is prohibited. Maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from bears and wolves and 25 yards from all other wildlife. Large animals are quick, powerful and unpredictable. Getting too close can result in serious injury. Take special care to avoid encounters with wildlife and to help maintain their natural fear of humans. Many small animals can carry diseases and should never be touched or handled. Allow them to find their own food. Their natural diet ensures their health and survival. No matter how tempting it may be to give food to animals, feeding is prohibited.

**PETS**
Pets must be restrained on a leash (6 feet or less) at all times and must stay within 30 feet of roadways. Pets are not allowed in visitor centers, on park trails or in the backcountry, in boats on the Snake River or lakes other than Jackson Lake. Pets are not allowed on ranger-led activities. Kennels are available in Jackson. Properly dispose of pet feces in garbage cans.

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

**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.

**FLOATING THE SNAKE RIVER**
Along the Snake River, use the Jocko or the Signal Mountain marinas. Low water levels can result in the risk of boats striking submerged objects and landforms that are normally well beneath the surface.

**BOATING**
Motorboats are permitted on Jenny (10 horsepower maximum) and Jackson lakes. Human-powered vessels are permitted on Jackson, Jenny, Phelps, Emma Matilda, Two Ocean, Taggart, Bradley, Bearpaw, Leigh and String lakes. Sailboats, water skiing and windsurfers are allowed only on Jackson Lake. A permit is required for motorized craft $20 for 7 days and $40 for 1 year, non-motorized craft $10 for 7 days and $20 for 1 year. Jet skis are prohibited on all waters within the park. Permits may be purchased at the Craig Thomas Discovery, Jenny Lake or Colter Bay visitor centers.

**FISHING**
Cutthroat, lake and brown trout, and whitefish inhabit lakes and rivers of the park and parkway. A Wyoming fishing license is required to fish in the park and parkway and may be purchased at Signal Mountain Lodge, Colter Bay Marina, Colter Bay Village Store, Dormans and Headwaters Lodge. Fishing in Yellowstone National Park requires a separate permit (fee charged); purchase permits at Yellowstone visitor centers and ranger stations. The use of non-native fish 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 are designated swimming beach at Colter Bay with picnic facilities; however, there are no lifeguards. The Snake River is a swift, cold river presenting numerous dangers; swimming is not recommended.

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

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

**BACKPACKING**
Grand Teton National Park has more than 230 miles of trails of varying difficulty. Obtain the required, free backcountry permit for overnight 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. Park approved bear resistant canisters are required for all overnight backcountry use except where bear-resistant food storage boxes are provided. Ask at a visitor center for more details. Obtain a free canister for use in the park when registering your trip.

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

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### Teton Weather

**Average Weather**

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**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](http://www.weather.gov/riverton), or by calling the National Weather Service at 1-800-201-1448. This site contains critical lightning safety and medical information.

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

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

Keep a Clean Camp
Improperly stored or unattended food will be confiscated and you could be fined.

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

Make Noise in Bear Country
Grizzly and black bears live in the park and parkway. Bears will usually move out of the way if they hear people approaching, so make noise. Don’t surprise bears! Calling out and clapping your hands at regular intervals are the best ways to make your presence known. Bear bells are not effective. Out and clapping your hands at regular intervals are the best ways to make your presence known. Bear bells are not effective.

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

- If the bear is unaware of you, or if the bear is aware of you but has not acted aggressively, slowly back away.
- Do not drop your pack! This teaches bears how to obtain human food and often results in the death of a bear.
- Do not climb trees. All black bears, all grizzly cubs and some adult grizzlies can climb trees.

If a Bear Approaches or Charges You
Do not run! Most bear attacks result from surprise encounters when the bear is defending their young or a food source, such as a carcass. Some bears will bluff their way out of a threatening situation by charging, then veering off or stopping abruptly. Bear experts generally recommend standing still until the bear stops and then slowly backing away.

If You Carry Bear Spray
- Bear spray is not a repellent! Do not spray it on people, tents or backpacks.
- Under no circumstances should bear spray serve as a substitute for standard safety precautions in bear country.

Park visitor centers offer bear safety programs and can recycle your bear spray. Come visit for more information.

Be Safe!
Do not leave backpacks, coolers, or bags containing food unattended for ANY length of time. Do not feed, garbage or coolers in the open bed of a truck or on the exterior of any vehicle.

WHAT KIND OF BEAR DID YOU SEE? Both grizzly bears and black bears live in the park and parkway.

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

Grizzly Bear
- Color ranges from blonde to black
- Distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile appears dished in
- Ears are short and rounded
- Front claws are long and less curved (2-4” long)

Ride a shuttle to Grand Teton National Park
Alltrans, Inc. runs a daily shuttle service from the town of Jackson to Grand Teton National Park. Visitors may access multiple destinations throughout the park for one daily fare (park entrance fees not included). Check at visitor centers and bus stops for current schedule or call Alltrans, Inc. for additional information, 1 (800) 443-6133.

Cost to ride the shuttle is $14 per person, per day for an unlimited number of rides. Drivers accept payment by cash, Visa, or MasterCard. Season passes are also available, price depends on month purchased. For more information, call Alltrans, Inc., or visit their website, www.alltransparkshuttle.com.

Beginning June 1, Alltrans, Inc. will run six trips between Jackson and Colter Bay Visitor Center from 7 am to 10 pm with two of those trips extending to the Headwaters Lodge & Cabins at Flagg Ranch.

Or on to Yellowstone
Linx runs a daily shuttle service connecting from Flagg Ranch into Yellowstone National Park. For more information about fees and schedules, please call 1 (877) 454-5469, or visit their website, www.linx.coop/yellowstone-area-buses.
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LL. ANIMALS REQUIRE FOOD, WATER AND SHELTER. Each species also has particular living space or habitat requirements. To learn more about wildlife habitats and behavior, attend ranger-led activities. While observing wildlife, please park in designated turnouts, not on the roadway.

OXBOW BEND
One mile east of Jackson Lake Junction. Slow-moving water provides habitat for fish such as suckers and trout that become food for river otters, ospreys, bald eagles, American white pelicans and common mergansers. Look for beavers and muskrats swimming past. Moose browse on abundant white pelicans and common mergansers. Look for beavers become food for river otters, ospreys, bald eagles, American provides habitat for fish such as suckers and trout that

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

BLACKTAIL PONDS
Half-mile north of Moose on Highway 26/89/191. Old beaver ponds have filled with sediment and now support grassy meadows where elk graze during the cooler parts of the day. Several species of ducks feed in the side channels of the Snake River while moose browse on willows.

TIMBERED ISLAND
A forested ridge southeast of Jenny Lake. Small bands of pronghorn, 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.

ANTELOPE FLATS & MORMON ROW
East of Highway 26/89/191, one mile north of Moose Junction. Bison and pronghorn may be seen grazing. Watch for coyotes, Northern harriers and American kestrels hunting mice, Uinta ground squirrels and grasshoppers. Sage grouse, sage thrashers and sparrows also frequent the area.

WILLLOW FLATS
North of the Jackson Lake Dam moose browse on willow shrubs. At dawn and dusk, elk graze on grasses growing among willows. Predators such as wolves and grizzly bears pursue elk calves in early summer. Beavers create ponds by damming streams that also harbor muskrats and waterfowl.

Always maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from wolves and bears and 25 yards from all other wildlife. Do not feed or harass wildlife of any kind.

ELK RANCH FLATS
Stop at the Elk Ranch turnout on highway 26/89/191 just north of Cunningham Cabin. Here you may see pronghorn, bison, elk and even domestic animals using a grazing permit. The open grasses here attract a variety of animals.

Filling up your reusable water bottle is easier than purchasing a bottle of water. Water bottle filling stations are found throughout Grand Teton National Park. Locations include the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center, South Jenny Lake, String Lake picnic area, Colter Bay Visitor Center, Flagg Ranch Information Station, and Signal Mountain, Jackson Lake and Jenny Lake lodges. The water filling stations provide a clean and safe source of water as an alternative to buying bottled water.

CONVENIENCE

The National Park Service and its partners are committed to preserve and protect Grand Teton National Park for you and for future generations. With three million visitors every year, we need your help! The park has committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions 20 percent by 2020. By providing a wide range of reusable water bottles for purchase—including a low-cost, BPA free, recyclable plastic bottle with the “reduce, reuse, refill” logo—and water bottle filling stations, we can help reduce our waste stream. In addition, the park purchases 100 percent green power, provides recycling for visitors and employees, and works with the U.S. Green Building Council to ensure all new construction in the park is Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (LEED) certified. With these initiatives and your help, we can reach our greenhouse gas reduction goals and protect the park for future generations.

Five Reasons to Drink Grand Teton National Park Water

By Grand Teton National Park Green Team

• 6,500 FEET
The average elevation of Grand Teton National Park’s valley floor. At high elevation, your body loses water twice as fast as at sea level. Drink extra water for your body to function properly here.

• 5,000 SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BOTTLES
The number of single-use plastic bottles entering the waste stream every day in Jackson Hole, only 40 percent of these bottles are recycled. Every year people spend over $100 billion on bottled water world-wide. Purchasing eight, 16 oz. bottles of water—one gallon—may cost $8. Instead, consider using refillable bottles or a backpack with a water reservoir. You will save money and help your body cope with the elevation.

• 100% PURE
The park has retrofitted many of its drinking fountains in high traffic areas to be quick and easy water bottle filling stations. The water from these filling stations is tested more regularly than bottled water and is some of the purest water in the country. Please keep in mind, water taken directly from lakes or streams must be treated before drinking.

• COMMITMENT
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Where to Look for Wildlife

Interested in Working in the Park?

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

To view and apply for vacancies for all federal jobs visit www.usajobs.gov. For a list of available jobs in the Department of Interior, including the National Park Service go to www.doi.gov/public/findajob.cfm. Positions posted for Grand Teton National Park can be found under jobs listed in Moose or Moran, Wyoming. You can also learn about vacancies at www.nps.gov/igte/supportyourpark/empoly.html. For jobs in fire management, log on to www.tetonfires.com and click on the Employment link. Go to www.nps.gov/igte/supportyourpark/upload/OF510-fedres.pdf to learn how to apply for federal jobs.
Visit Moose

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

CRAIG THOMAS DISCOVERY & VISITOR CENTER
Visit the Discovery Center for trip planning, weather, permits and camping information. Experience the video rivers, view a film or listen to a special guest speak in the new auditorium. Stop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 4-September 23 from 8 am to 7 pm.

MENORS FERRY HISTORIC DISTRICT
Take a self-guided tour around the historic district and learn about Jackson Hole history through pictorial displays at the Maud Noble Cabin. Visit the General Store (open May 28-Sept. 30 daily, 9 am-4:30 pm) and purchase turn-of-the-century-themed goods. Join a ranger for a guided walk at 2 pm to learn more, see program schedule below. Ride the ferry daily from 10 am to 2 pm once river conditions permit.

THE MURIE RANCH
Learn about the Murie family conservation legacy by taking this self-guided one mile roundtrip walk. 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 around the remaining buildings of this one-time western community. Pick up a brochure near the “Pink House.” Originally called Gorovox, “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.

ANTELOPE FLATS TO KELLY
Drive one mile north of Moose Junction on Highway 26/89/191 and turn right onto Antelope Flats Road. Look for bison, pronghorn, moose and deer as you drive east and then south to the town of Kelly, WY.

GROS VENTRE RIVER
Drive the Antelope Flats Road loop to Gros Ventre Junction or drive directly to the Gros Ventre River by heading south on Highway 26/89/191 and turning left at Gros Ventre Junction. Look for moose, bison and pronghorn along the Gros Ventre River and the surrounding terraces.

KELLY WARM SPRINGS/GROS VENTRE SLIDE
If you have time drive the Gros Ventre Road into the Bridger-Teton National Forest for dramatic views of the Gros Ventre Slide with beautiful lake views and colorful red cliffs.

This paved road becomes gravel at Atherton Creek Campground and is also 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 section 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.

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 your own 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-mile roundtrip hike to Taggart Lake or detour for a longer hike with great views 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 for this rough road. Access Death Canyon and Phelps Lake. For a great family hike, walk to the Phelps Lake overlook (2.0 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 on the multi-use pathway. Access the pathway from Moose or Taggart Lake Trailhead. The pathway extends from Jackson to South Jenny Lake. Bike rentals are available at Dornans near Moose or in Jackson or Teton Village. Special regulations apply, see page 4 for more information.

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Mormon Row
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The Murie Ranch
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Moose Ranger Programs (All programs are great family activities)

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<td>Hike with a ranger to the scenic Taggart Lake, where along the trail a variety of wildlife and trees. Topics vary. Bring water, binoculars, camera, sunscreen, and rain gear. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: 3 miles (1.5 miles guided). DIFFICULTY: Moderate.</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>
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<td>A Walk into the Past</td>
<td>Discover the story of Menor’s Ferry Historic District and learn 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>Nature in a Nutshell</td>
<td>Short on time? Explore Grand Teton’s diverse natural world in 20 minutes. Topics vary.</td>
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<td>Wild About Wilderness Family Program</td>
<td>Grand Teton symbolizes America’s Great Outdoors. We invite families to join a ranger and discover this wild place. Bring water, rain jacket, sunscreen and curiosity. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: less than a mile. DIFFICULTY: Easy.</td>
<td>Craig Thomas Discovery &amp; VC flagpole</td>
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<td>Teton Tales</td>
<td>Join a ranger by the campfire to learn more about one of Grand Teton’s fascinating past stories from this family friendly program.</td>
<td>Gros Ventre amphitheater</td>
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See page 11 for special programs in Moose.

Program schedules may change at any time.
Explore Jenny Lake

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 Jenny Lake. Explore Jenny Lake for convenient access to glacially-formed lakes and invigorating hikes while enjoying dramatic mountain scenery.

PARKING

Packing at South Jenny Lake is highly congested and often full from 10 am to 4 pm. 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 4 - September 3 from 8 am to 7 pm. The South Jenny Lake area includes a general store, restrooms, trailhead access, boat launch, the Exum Mountain Guide office and a ranger station. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station provides backcountry and climbing information and overnight permits. The ranger station is open from May 26 - September 9 from 8 am to 5 pm.

Boating

Take a shuttle boat across Jenny Lake to the mouth of Cascade Canyon (Roundtrip/One-way: adult $10/$7, child (2-11) $5/$5, under 2 years, over 80 free) or a scenic cruise ($15 adults/$7 children).

Hiking

Jenny Lake provides outstanding hikes to lakes and along creeks with close-up views of the central Teton Range. 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.

Backcountry Camping

The area around Jenny Lake provides a wide range of backcountry camping opportunities whether you are planning to climb the Grand Teton or simply want to spend an evening beside a pristine lake with your family. Ask at the ranger station or visitor center for suggestions and permits (required for all overnight stays).

Scenic Drives

At North Jenny Lake Junction turn left and enjoy the scenic one-way loop back to South Jenny Lake. Enjoy lake views and watch for elk and black bears.

Jenny Lake Ranger Programs (All programs are great family activities)

Event | Description | Meeting Place | Date/Time | Duration | Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat
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Inspiration Point Hike | Learn about the formation of this magnificent landscape on a hike to Hidden Falls and on to Inspiration Point. This is a great activity for families! To reserve your space, please obtain a token for each member of your group at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center prior to meeting the ranger. This activity is limited to 25 on a first-come, first-served basis. We will take the shuttle boat across Jenny Lake. Boat Fare (Roundtrip/One-way): adult $10/$7, child (2-11) $5/$5. | Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole | June 4-Sept. 3 | 2.5 hours | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20
Junior Rangers | Explore the natural world of Grand Teton. Activities in this program are designed for children 8-12 years old, however all ages are invited to join in the fun. Children must be accompanied by at least one adult. Reservations are encouraged. Make reservations at the CTDVC, Jenny Lake or Colter Bay Visitors Center. Wear play clothes and bring water, rain gear, sun screen, insect repellant and curiosity. ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE: 2 MILES. DIFFICULTY: Easy.| Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole | June 11-Aug. 17 | 1.5 hours | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20
Bear Safety | Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear pepper spray. DIFFICULTY: Easy. | Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole | June 4-Sept. 3 | 20 minutes | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20
Climbing the Tetons | 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. | Jenny Lake Visitor Center flagpole | June 14-Aug. 16 | 45 minutes | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20
Jenny Lake Twilight Talk | Gather for a traditional ranger talk. Topics posted on visitor center, amphitheater, and campground bulletin boards. This is a great activity for families! | Jenny Lake Camp Circle | June 10-Sept. 3 | 45 minutes | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20
Signal Mountain Campfire Program | Join a ranger for an illustrated campfire talk. Topics posted on visitor center, amphitheater, and campground bulletin boards. This is a great activity for families! | Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater | June 4-Aug. 18 | 45 minutes | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20

Additional Ranger Programs throughout the Park

Additional ranger-led programs are offered during the summer. Please check at visitor centers for more information. Join a ranger canoeing, hiking or for a special demonstration.
Spend Time at Colter Bay

Colter Bay is located 25 miles north of Moose. Please see the park map on page 16 to help you plan your trip. Colter Bay provides some of the best wildlife viewing opportunities in the park as well as a wide range of visitor services and trails.

COLTER BAY

Colter Bay Visitor Center has a new look for 2012. After 40 years the artifacts from the Colter Bay Indian Arts Museum are undergoing conservation treatment. The remodeled building proudly displays 39 new artifacts from the David T. Vernon Indian Arts Collection. Rangers provide trip planning information, trail maps and overnight backcountry permits. Shop for educational gifts in the remodeled Grand Teton Association sales area. The visitor center is open daily June 4-September 3 from 8 am to 7 pm.

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. 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 4-September 3 from 9 am to 3:30 pm, may be closed for lunch. Access trails and the Headwaters Lodge & Cabins at Flagg Ranch.

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, elk and moose are frequently seen from the lodge. Access trails, a coral, gift stores and restaurants. A ranger-led wildlife watch takes place daily, 9-10 am.

Hiking

Great hiking and wildlife viewing opportunities abound around Colter Bay. Enjoy hiking through a variety of communities with dramatic views of the northern Tetons Range. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing and plenty of water. A ranger-led hike to Swan Lake and Heron Pond takes place daily at 1 pm.

BOATING

Rent a canoe, kayak or possibly a motorboat from the Colter Bay Marina or launch your own boat in Jackson Lake or Two Ocean Lake (human-powered 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 14). Boat permits are required (see page 4).

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 are 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 100 yards from wolves and bears and 25 yards from all other wildlife for your safety and theirs.

COLTER BAY EVENING PROGRAMS

Delight in a great National Park Service tradition with two nightly ranger-led programs at Colter Bay Amphitheater. The Early Evening program (7 pm) features many hands on items and is suitable for all ages. The Colter Bay Talk (9 pm) is photo-illustrated and delves into significant park issues. On Wednesdays and Sundays a park related video is shown at 9:00 pm.

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Tipi Demo | Join a ranger to learn about the structure the plains Indians called home. | Colter Bay amphitheater | June 20-Aug. 15 9 am 45 minutes | | | | | | | |
Morning on the Back Deck | 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. | Jackson Lake Lodge back deck | June 4-Sept. 3 Anytime from 9-10:30 am | | | | | | | |
Swan Lake Hike | 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. DISTANCE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy. | Colter Bay Visitor Center flagpole | June 4-Sept. 3 1 pm 3 hours | | | | | | | |
Indian Arts & Culture | Join a ranger for an in-depth look at a facet of American Indian art and culture. | Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium | June 19-Aug. 28 1:30 pm 1 hour | | | | | | | |
Bear Safety | Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear pepper spray. DIFFICULTY: Easy. | Colter Bay Visitor Center back deck | June 4-Sept. 3 4 pm 20 minutes | | | | | | | |
Our Changing Park | Join a ranger for a stellar vista of the Teton Range and learn how contemporary issues such as climate change are affecting the view. | Colter Bay Visitor Center back deck | June 4-Sept. 3 4 pm 20 minutes | | | | | | | |
Campfire Programs | 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. | Flagg Ranch or Lizard Creek Amphitheaters | June 21-Aug. 12 7 pm 45 minutes | | | | | | | |
Early Evening at Colter Bay | Gather at the Colter Bay Amphitheater for a traditional ranger talk. Families are welcome. Topics posted at various locations. | Colter Bay Amphitheater (or auditorium in bad weather) | June 4-Sept. 3 7 pm 45 minutes | | | | | | | |
Colter Bay Campfire Program | Join the ranger for a photo-illustrated talk about an exciting aspect of Grand Teton. Topics are posted at amphitheater, campground and visitor center bulletin boards. *Family night programs: Park-related Video Feature occurs on: Wednesdays and Sundays. | Colter Bay Amphitheater (or auditorium in bad weather) | June 4-Sept. 3 9 pm 45 minutes | | | | | | | |
Music in Nature | A woodwind quintet, Windsync, plays live music on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Ask for a special Junior Ranger Activity related to this performance. See page 10 for additional information. | Colter Bay Amphitheater | July 3-July 25 11:30 am & 12:30 pm | | | | | | | |

See page 11 for special programs in Colter Bay.
# 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 leading to Phelps Lake, providing extraordinary views of the Teton Range. *Due to the narrow road, trailers and oversized vehicles are not permitted on the Moose-Wilson Road.

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<td><strong>Explore the Preserve Hike</strong></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) 739-3854. Bring water, rain gear, sunscreen and insect repellent. <strong>GROUP SIZE</strong>: 10, <strong>ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE</strong>: 3 miles, <strong>DIFFICULTY</strong>: easy/moderate.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch</td>
<td>June 4-Sept. 3</td>
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<td><strong>Junior Rangers</strong></td>
<td>Explore the natural world of Grand Teton. Activities in this program are designed for children 8-12 years old, however all ages are invited to join in the fun. Children must be accompanied by at least one adult. Reservations are encouraged. Make reservations at the Preserve, CTDVC, Jenny Lake or Colter Bay visitor centers. Wear play clothes and bring water, rain gear, sun screen, insect repellent and curiosity. <strong>GROUP SIZE</strong>: 10, <strong>ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE</strong>: 2 miles, <strong>DIFFICULTY</strong>: Easy.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch</td>
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<td><strong>Eco Chat</strong></td>
<td>Chat with a Ranger about our changing landscape and how the sustainable features of the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve allow us to care for this special place. <strong>ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE</strong>: Minimal walking required. <strong>DIFFICULTY</strong>: Easy.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch</td>
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<td><strong>Critter Chat</strong></td>
<td>Every day a different animal or insect is the star of this fun, family friendly program. <strong>ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE</strong>: Minimal walking required. <strong>DIFFICULTY</strong>: Easy.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch</td>
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<td><strong>Evening Stroll</strong></td>
<td>Experience the sights and sounds as evening commences at the Preserve. Hike to Phelps Lake with a ranger and observe the wildlife, feel the temperature change and listen as animals and insects signal the coming of night. Reservations recommended; call (307) 739-3854. Dress appropriately and bring water, rain gear, and insect repellent. <strong>GROUP SIZE</strong>: 10, <strong>ROUNDTRIP DISTANCE</strong>: 3 miles, <strong>DIFFICULTY</strong>: easy/moderate.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch</td>
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<td><strong>Nature Explorer's Backpack</strong></td>
<td>Children discover the wonders of the natural world using the tools provided in the Nature Explorer's Backpack. After a brief orientation by a ranger, each child receives a journal full of activities to guide them as they explore the Preserve trails with their family. The backpacks are available for checkout at the Preserve Center desk every day starting at 8:00 am and need to be returned by 5:00 pm that day. Recommended for children ages 6-12. Backpacks are limited, one per family.</td>
<td>Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center</td>
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# LET'S GET MOVING IN GRAND TETON

Let’s Get Moving in Grand Teton

Let’s Move Outside encourages kids, families and all park visitors to engage in outdoor activity that gets hearts pumping and bodies moving. Part of First Lady Michelle Obama’s national Let’s Move campaign to end childhood obesity within a generation, the program is now underway in national parks all over the country. Look for Let’s Move Outside ranger programs in Grand Teton this summer. From hiking and biking, to swimming, paddling and horseback riding, Grand Teton National Park provides ways for everyone to have fun and get healthy!

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# MUSIC IN NATURE

Outstanding natural beauty inspired both the creation of our national parks, and the creation of great music. From July 3rd to July 27th, enjoy a fusion of music and nature while listening to the WindSync woodwind quintet in residence at Grand Teton National Park. The quintet 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 one hour (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.

**TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS** (except July 4th)
11:30 am & 12:30 pm Colter Bay Visitor Center (amphitheater)

**WEDNESDAYS** (except July 4th)
5 pm & 6 pm Jackson Lake Lodge (upper lobby)

**THURSDAYS**
11:30 am & 12:30 pm Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center (terrace)

**FRIDAYS**
11 am National Museum of Wildlife Art, Jackson

*Visit www.ctfml.org for additional performances in Jackson and Teton Village.*
Special Programs 2012

Plein Air for the Park

Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters is partnering with the Grand Teton Association to help celebrate their 75th anniversary as Grand Teton National Park’s primary educational and interpretive partner organization.

Participating artists will paint plein-air in the Jackson Hole and Grand Teton National Park area beginning July 1, and display their newly created work at the impressive Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center in Moose starting Friday, July 13.

A portion of the proceeds from sales of these works will benefit the Grand Teton Association and support their ongoing programs in the park.

JULY 1-12
Artists paint in and around Grand Teton National Park and Jackson Hole.

SATURDAY, JULY 7 - SUNDAY, JULY 15
Artist Demonstrations: 9-11 am and 4-6 pm (morning only on Sunday 7/15)
Location: Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center

Special Programs at Colter Bay

JOHN COLTER DAY July 30. Was John Colter the first Euro-American to pass through Jackson hole in 1808? Join us for three different programs and see the mysterious Colter stone on display.

ASTRONOMY DAY August 19. 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.

SHOSHONEAN DAYS Sept. 7th & 8th. Learn about the Shoshone culture: includes presentations by Shoshone tribe members and video presentations & art demonstrations.

Family-friendly Highlights

NATURALIST FAMILY BACKPACKS. Learn about nature’s wonders as you explore the park. Each backpack is equipped with supplies to track, sketch, paint and journal about the natural world. Check out a backpack at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center during business hours. Backpacks are limited, one per family please (also available to individuals).

NATURE EXPLORER’S BACKPACK. Children discover the wonders of the natural world using the tools provided in the Nature Explorer’s Backpack. Check out a backpack to explore the trails of the Launance S. Rockefeller Preserve. See page 10 for more information.

RIDE MENORS FERRY. Experience how homesteaders and dude ranchers crossed the powerful Snake River during the early 1900s. The ferry will operate daily 10 am-2 pm, once river conditions permit.

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. See pages 7-10 for more information.

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. Ranger programs are recommended for families with children who are comfortable walking 2-3 miles.

University of WY/NPS Seminar Series

Dinner ($5 donation) starts at 5:30 pm with a talk at 6:30 pm in the Beryl Lodge located at the AMK Ranch near Leeks Manica, reservations not required.

June 14 Emiliano Donadio: Ecology and conservation of large predator-large prey integration in the high Andes of South America
June 21 Frank Rahel: Fishing isn’t what it used to be and it never was: a history of fish management
June 28 Michael Page: The oldest cosmosite in Jackson Hole: 10,000 years of human occupation at the Game Creek Site
July 5 James Pritchard: History of trails of Grand Teton National Park; Geologist Frêdo Fryxell
July 12 Bruce Smith: Where Elk Roam: Conservation and biogeitics of our national elk herd
July 19 Sarah Spalding: The history of high elevation lakes in Grand Teton National Park; the sediments tell the story
July 26 Lusha Tronstad: The chemical and biological responses of three streams to wildfire in Yellowstone National Park
August 2 Matt Carling: Is hybridization for the birds?
August 9 Scott Carleton: Prioritizing Snake River cutthroat trout conservation in the Jackson Lake watershed

Park Auditorium

The Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center Auditorium serves as a launching point for grand experiences through the interpretive park film “Life on the Edge.” Grand Teton National Park Foundation donors funded this 3,600-square-foot, 154-seat auditorium, featuring recycled, sustainable, and energy-efficient materials. The auditorium is fully accessible and equipped for the hearing impaired.

DAILY 8:30 am. Enjoy “All Things Majestic” a video tribute to Grand Teton Music Festival’s 50th anniversary and to the grandeur and majesty of National Parks. The four movements represent a musical postcard set to the original composition of Grammy Award winner Jennifer Higdon.

Summer Speaker Series

July 6 6:30 pm Bob Smith: Shoshone Jackson Hole - Yellowstone: Modern Earthquakes, Mountain Building and Evolution of the Teton Range and the Yellowstone Hotspot
July 26 3:00 pm Chris Jones: National Weather Service
July 31 10:00 am Barbara Mueller: John Colter

Artists in the Environment

Jackson Hole attracts artists from all over the world. Watch professional artists demonstrate techniques while capturing the essence of Grand Teton National Park. Sponsored by Grand Teton Association. Artists/Dates/ Locations: Greg McHuron: June 9: 4–7 pm @ Blacktail Pond Overlook; Travis Walker: July 14: 9 am-12 pm @ Oxbow Bend; Tammy Callens: August 11: 2–5 pm @ Sawmill Pond; and Sharon Thomas: September 8: 9 am–12 pm @ Menors Ferry.

Guest Artist

Join sculptor Greg Woodward for a demonstration on the terrace of the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center in Moose every day, July 2-13, 10 am-2 pm. Sponsored by the Grand Teton Association.

Writers in the Environment

Local writers share their talents by offering writing exercises for park visitors. Workshop leaders are inspiring writers and teachers who draw on the park in their published works. Meet at the flagpole in front of the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center in Moose. Bring a journal, water and a portable chair. Sessions last from 9 am-12 pm. Sponsored by Grand Teton Association. Writers and dates: June 9: David Romtvedt; July 14: Jayme Feary; August 11: Hannah Hirchman; September 8: Matt Daly.

THURSDAY, JULY 12
Quick Draw: 4-6 pm
Location: Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center
NEW NIGHT TIME SPEED LIMIT SAVES LIVES! The night time speed limit on US Highway 26/89/191 is now 45 mph from the park’s south boundary to the boundary east of Moran Junction. Night time begins 30 minutes after sunset and lasts until 30 minutes before sunrise. Areas around Gros Ventre Junction and Moran Junction will remain 45 mph at all times.

The number of animals killed due to vehicle collisions is rising. In 2010 more than 150 animals were killed on park roads. During the past three years, 64 percent of wildlife fatalities occurred on this section of highway. Throughout the park, 55 percent of fatalities occurred at night. In order to protect the public and to preserve wildlife populations, park officials reduced night time speed limits to give drivers and animals more reaction time. The reduced speed only adds six minutes to your trip along this section of highway.

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Please obey the new night time speed limit to help us improve safety and protect wildlife.
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 include: the 2009 Bearpaw Bay Fire that burned between Leigh Lake and Jackson Lake, the 2000 Teton Complex across from Colter Bay, the 1999 Alder Fire near Jenny Lake, the 1985 Beaver Creek Fire across from Colter Bay, the 1974 Waterfall near Jenny Lake, the 1999 Alder Fire near Jenny Lake, the 1985 Beaver Creek Fire near Targhee Lake and the 1974 Waterfall near Jenny Lake.

**HOW WE MANAGE FIRES**
Firefighters apply fire to the landscape to reduce flammable vegetation around developed areas, like during this prescribed fire.

In developed areas, fire crews monitor fires closely but take minimal action since a fire can take its natural course. This allows fire-adapted plants to resprout from roots or opens serotinous (heat-dependent cones for seed dispersal. In some cases, fire opens areas so native plants can re-establish. 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 comprehensive fire plans. Sometimes crews monitor fires closely but take minimal action since a fire can take its natural course. This allows fire-adapted plants to resprout from roots or opens serotinous (heat-dependent cones for seed dispersal. In some cases, fire opens areas so native plants can re-establish. When appropriate, firefighters immediately suppress all or portions of a fire to reduce risk to life and property.

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 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 them and make sure they are properly extinguished.**
- **Drown 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.
- **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) 739-3615 or telling a park employee.**

For local fire information or seasonal fire job postings, visit: www.tetonfires.com.

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

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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 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.grandtetonpark.org

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

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

- **The Murie Center**
  - P.O. Box 249
  - Moose, WY 83012
  - (307) 739-2246
  - www.muriecenter.org

- **Grand Teton National Park Foundation**
  - P.O. Box 249
  - Moose, WY 83012
  - (307) 732-0629
  - www.gtnpf.org

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**Become a Friend of Grand Teton Association**

Grand Teton Association is on Facebook! https://www.facebook.com/GrandTetonAssociation

**We invite you to become a member entitled to a 15% discount on purchases at all GITA visitor center outlets, as well as on catalog and website orders. Many cooperating association stores nationwide offer reciprocal discounts.**

- **$35 Individual Annual Member with discount privileges and a unique member gift**
- **$50 Family Annual Member with discount privileges and a choice of member gifts**
- **Additional annual memberships: $100 Supporting Member, $250 Sustaining Member, $500 Gold Member with discount privileges and additional gifts**
- **$1,000 Platinum Member, a three-year membership includes an Interagency Annual Pass (see page 2)**

**New Grand Teton App**

Grand Teton Association has developed an “app” to help visitors plan for and enjoy their visit to the park. Learn about and download the app at: http://tetonapp.com.

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**Grand Teton Association**

Moose/July 16th

American Indian storytelling and Sacajawea program with local author and historian Ken Thomasma at the Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium.

Teton/July 17th

Teton Raptor Center will demonstrate behaviors with a rescued eagle and peregrine falcon at the Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center in Jackson at 10 a.m.

Wapssaw/July 18th

Search and Rescue demonstration by a Jenny Lake Climbing Ranger at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center.

Living history “mountain man” program given by park naturalist, Andrew Langford at the Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center in Jackson at 10 a.m.

Teton/July 19th

Local authors’ signing at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center, 1-4 p.m. Receive a 10% discount at all visitor center bookstores; 25% discount for members

Fausn/July 20th

Search dog rescue demonstration by handling expert Amanda Soliday at the Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center in Jackson.

Check at visitor centers for more information.
### Services and Facilities

#### South Jenny Lake
- **Lodging**: AAC Climber's Ranch, General Store, Jenny Lake Boating
  - Phone: (307) 733-7271
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round
- **Store/Shop**: Peaks Dining Room
  - Phone: (307) 543-2931 or (800) 628-9988
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round

#### North Jenny Lake
- **Lodging**: Colter Bay Village Amphitheater, Jackson Lake Lodge, Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round
- **Store/Shop**: Cafe Court
  - Phone: (307) 733-2494
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round

#### Signal Mountain
- **Lodging**: Signal Mountain Lodge
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round
- **Store/Shop**: Dornans Gift Shop
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round

#### Jackson Lake Lodge
- **Lodging**: Jackson Lake Lodge, Colter Bay Village Amphitheater
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round
- **Store/Shop**: Dornans Trading Post
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round

#### Triangle X Ranch
- **Lodging**: Triangle X Ranch
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round
- **Store/Shop**: Dornans Chuck Wagon
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round

#### Colter Bay
- **Lodging**: Colter Bay Lodge
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round
- **Store/Shop**: Dornans Spur Ranch
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round

#### Leek's Marina
- **Lodging**: Leek's Marina
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round
- **Store/Shop**: Dornans Gift Shop
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round

#### Flagg Ranch
- **Lodging**: Headwaters Lodge & Cabins, Headwaters Lodge, Headwaters Lodge & Cabins
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round
- **Store/Shop**: Dornans Gift Shop
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round

#### Other Services
- **Post Offices**: Moose, WY 83011
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round
- **Program/Events**: The Mural Center, Moose Wood Guide Guides
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round
- **Moosetown**: Heart 6 Guest Ranch, AW Ranch
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round
- **Float Trips**: Barker-Ewing Float Trips, Headwaters Lodge, Headwaters Lodge & RV
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round
- **Recycling**: Through the park
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round

### Worship Services
- **Interdenominational**: June 3-Sept. 23
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round
- **Episcopal**: May 27-Sept. 23
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round
- **Roman Catholic**: June 2-Sept. 23
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round

### Medical Services
- **Medical emergency**: Grand Teton Medical Center
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round
- **Medical emergency**: St. John's Medical Center
  - Phone: (307) 733-2307
  - Address: Moose, WY 83011
  - Hours: Year-round

### Geographic Locations
- **Moose**: Moose, WY 83011
- **Colter Bay**: Colter Bay, WY 83011
- **Leek's Marina**: Leek's Marina, WY 83011
- **Flagg Ranch**: Flagg Ranch, WY 83011
- **South Jenny Lake**: South Jenny Lake, WY 83011
- **North Jenny Lake**: North Jenny Lake, WY 83011
- **Signal Mountain**: Signal Mountain, WY 83011
- **Jackson Lake Lodge**: Jackson Lake Lodge, WY 83011
- **Triangle X**: Triangle X, WY 83011

**Dates subject to change at any time.**
VISITOR CENTERS

Dates Subject to Change

OPEN SEASON

2012

Albright Visitor Center, Mammoth Hot Springs
Open Year-round

Old Faithful Visitor Center
April 20 – Oct. 4

Grant Visitor Center
May 26 – Sept. 30

West Thumb Information Station
May 26 – Sept. 30

Museum of the National Park Ranger
May 26 – Sept. 23

Norris Information Station
May 23 – Sept. 30

West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center
Apr. 20 – Nov. 4

Dates staffed by NPS Rangers

NPS CAMPGROUNDS

First-come, First-served

OPEN SEASON

2012

Indian Creek
June 18 – Sept. 10

Jenns Lake
June 15 – Nov. 4

Mammoth
Year-round

Norris
May 18 – Sept. 24

Pebble Creek
June 15 – Sept. 24

Slough Creek
May 15 – Oct. 31

Tower Fall
May 18 – Sept. 24

XANTERRA CAMPGROUNDS

Reservations – (866) 439-7375

OPEN SEASON

2012

Bridge Bay
May 25 – Sept. 9

Canyon
June 1 – Sept. 3

Fishing Bridge RV
May 11 – Sept. 23

Grant Village
June 21 – Sept. 23

Madison
May 4 – Oct. 21

Campground & Lodge fill times

(307) 344-2114

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.

The Teton Range
Road Work Delays
Road improvements will take place in Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks throughout the 2012 season. For the most up-to-date information about road construction in Grand Teton National Park call (307) 333-3614. See page 7 for more info.

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.

CONSTRUCTION DELAYS
For the most up-to-date information about road construction in Grand Teton National Park call (307) 333-3614. See page 12 for more info.