Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act

We seek wild country for solitude and renewal in places such as Grand Teton National Park. Join us this summer in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act that preserves wild places for all of us to enjoy.

Wilderness is land “protected and managed so as to preserve its natural conditions and which generally appears to have been affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprint of man’s work substantially unnoticeable.”

A core principle of national parks is to preserve tracts of land in their natural state. In the 1920s, Arthur Carhart, Aldo Leopold, Robert Sterling Yard and others began promoting the idea of a national wilderness preservation system. In 1935 Leopold, Yard, Bob Marshall, Benton MacKaye and others formed the Wilderness Society to promote wilderness protection.

Olaus Murie arrived in Jackson Hole in 1927 as a biologist to study its famous elk herd. He became involved in the Wilderness Society accepting a council seat in 1937 and becoming the director in 1945. This same year Olaus, along with his wife Margaret “Mardy”, brother Adolph, and his wife Louise, purchased a ranch in what is now Grand Teton National Park. Not wanting to work from Washington, the Murie Ranch became the families’ home base and hosted many meetings of the Wilderness Society.

Olaus and his wife Mardy worked to establish the National Wilderness Preservation System and set aside the land for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The Murie Ranch served as a center for the movement which, in collaboration with Howard Zahniser, author of the legislation for the Wilderness Act, and others finally saw the act introduced to Congress in 1956, later signed into law on September 3, 1964. Unfortunately, neither Olaus Murie nor Howard Zahniser lived to see this event.

Grand Teton National Park includes land designated as “recommended” or “potential” wilderness for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. By National Park Service policy, recommended and potential wilderness is managed in the same manner as congressionally designated wilderness.

The wilderness experience is uniquely American. As you visit the park, remember the tireless efforts of those who came before us to preserve these special places.

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 other wildlife. Never position yourself between an adult and its offspring. Females bears and wolves, and 25 yards from other wildlife. Never position yourself between an adult and its offspring. Females with young are especially defensive. Let wildlife thrive undisturbed. If your actions cause an animal to flee, you are too close.

It is illegal to feed wildlife in the park including ground squirrels and birds. Feeding wildlife makes them dependent on people and often results in poor nutrition. Please follow food storage regulations. Allowing bears to obtain human food even once often results in aggressive behavior. The bear becomes a threat to human safety and must be relocated or killed.

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

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 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.

Visitor Centers

Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center
Located in Moose, 1/2 mile west of Moose Junction.
Open Daily. (307) 739-3399
May 1-June 3 8 am to 5 pm
June 4-Sept. 21 8 am to 7 pm
Sept. 22-Oct. 31 8 am to 5 pm

Jenny Lake Visitor Center
Located 8 miles north of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road.
Open Daily. (307) 739-3392
May 16-June 3 8 am to 5 pm
June 4-Sept. 1 8 am to 7 pm
Sept. 2-Sept. 23 8 am to 5 pm

Jenny Lake Ranger Station
Located 8 miles north of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road.
Open Daily. (307) 739-3343
June 7-Sept. 7 8 am to 5 pm

Colter Bay Visitor Center
Located 1 mile west of Colter Bay Junction off Highway 89/191/287.
Open Daily. (307) 739-3594
May 1-June 3 8 am to 5 pm
June 4-Sept. 1 8 am to 7 pm
Sept. 2-Oct. 13 8 am to 5 pm

Flagg Ranch Information Station
Located 16 miles north of Colter Bay Junction on Highway 89/191/287.
Open Daily, may be closed for lunch. (307) 543-2372
June 2-Sept. 1 9 am to 3:30 pm

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center
Located 4 miles south of Moose on the Moose-Wilson Road. Open Daily. (307) 739-3654
May 31-Sept. 21 9 am to 5 pm

Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center
Located in Jackson at 532 N. Cache, visitor information for the greater Jackson Hole area. Open Daily.

Entrance Fees

Single Entry Grand Teton - Yellowstone: $25 - 7 Days
Good for both Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks: $25 per vehicle; $12 per person for single hiker or bicyclist; $20 per motorcycle.

Interagency Annual Pass: $80 - Annual
Covers entrance and standard amenity recreation fees on public lands managed by four Department of the Interior agencies—the National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Bureau of Reclamation, and by the Department of Agriculture’s U.S. Forest Service. The interagency pass is good at vehicle-based entry sites for all occupants in a single, non-commercial vehicle.

Military Annual Pass: Free - Annual
For active duty military personnel and dependents with proper identification (CAC Card or DD Form 1173). Includes the same benefits as the Interagency Annual Pass.

Interagency Senior Pass: $10 - Lifetime
A lifetime pass for U.S. citizens 62 or older, offering entrance to all areas covered under the Interagency Annual Pass, non-transferable.

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

Annual Grand Teton - Yellowstone Pass: $50.00 - Annual
Allows entrance to Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks for 12 months from date of purchase; non-transferable.

Commercial Tour Fee: $variable - 7 Days
Good for both Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks; non-transferable. Fee is based on the carrying capacity of the vehicle (driver not included): 1-6 carrying capacity: $25 plus $12 per person; 7-15 carrying capacity: $125; 16-25 carrying capacity: $200; 26 or more carrying capacity: $300.

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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: tetonnp.com.

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

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

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

Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center
Go Digital
In partnership with the National Park Service and Grand Teton National Park, the National Park Foundation shares the story of the magnificent Grand Teton National Park: www.nps.gov/features/grte/moosewilson/eTour.html. This free app from the Grand Teton National Park Foundation shares engaging audio stories about the history, geology, animals and activities in the park. Follow the Teton Park Road from Moose to Jackson Lake Lodge and learn about this magnificent park: www.gtnpf.org/TravelStorysGPS.php.

REDUCE YOUR USE OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES
Park concessioners have joined 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 refilling your water bottle.

FOUR WAYS TO HELP PRESERVE THE PARK
Pack out all garbage and campfire remains;

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Dispose of all food waste in the park;

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Watch for and report wildfires;

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Keep trails and campsites free of human waste.

This simple task of handling your own waste helps protect our magnificent park.

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

CAMPGROUNDS
Camping fees are $22-23 per night per site and $11-15.50 for Senior/Access cardholders. Jenny Lake and Colter Bay have walk-in sites available. All campgrounds provide modern comfort stations, but do not include utility hookups. (Colter Bay RV Park and Headwaters Campground & RV Sites do have hookups.)

The maximum length of stay is seven days per person at Jenny Lake and 14 days at all other campgrounds. No more than 30 days in the park per year (14 days at Jenny Lake). The campgrounds operate on a first-come, first-served basis, advance reservations are not accepted. Reservations are accepted for group camping and the RV parks.

For campground status, contact entrance stations or visitor centers. Additional camping facilities are available in nearby national forests and other adjacent areas. Camping is not permitted within the park along roadsides, in overlooks or in parking areas. Doubbling up in campers is not permitted and there are no overflow facilities.

For group camping, please use the recycling containers to help keep Grand Teton National Park clean and pleasant for other campers and conserve resources.

June 1 at the Colter Bay permits office or Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center in Moose.

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 along with Grand Teton National Park collectively recycle more than 215 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.

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**FIREARMS**

Wyoming state regulations apply. Carrying or possessing firearms is prohibited in wilderness areas. Hunting of protected species is prohibited, 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.

**FIREPLACES**

Campfires are allowed 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 protected within the park and parkway. Leave all items 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, unpredictable and may injure you. Take special care to avoid encounters with wildlife and to help maintain their natural fear of humans. Small animals may carry diseases and should never be touched or fed. A natural diet ensures their survival.

**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 ranger-led activities, on the multi-use pathway, park trails or in the backcountry. Pets are ONLY allowed in boats on Jackson Lake—no other waterways. Kennels are available in the area. Properly dispose of pet feces. Ask at a visitor center where to exercise your pet.

**BIKING**

Bicycles are permitted on public roadways, the multi-use pathway and on the Colter Bay Marina breakwater. Ride single-file on the right side of the road and wear a helmet. Riding bicycles or other wheeled vehicles in the backcountry is prohibited. Roadway shoulders are narrow—use caution.

**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. Guide dogs are allowed for the sole purpose of aiding a person with physical disability—may travel on the pathway.

**AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES**

Help protect park waters and native fish from the spread of exotic species. Inpect, 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. Wyoming state law requires boaters to purchase an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) sticker and have vessels inspected prior to launch. See “Boat Permit” section for fee information.

**PERSONAL FLATATION DEVICES**

All vessels must carry a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) of the appropriate size for each person on board. PFDs must be accessible and in good working condition. PFDs should be worn while boating. All passengers under 13 years of age must wear a PFD whenever a vessel is underway or be within an enclosed cabin.

**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 skis and windsurfers are allowed only on Jackson Lake. Jet skis are prohibited in the park.

**REQUIRED BOAT PERMITS**

- Park permit—motorized craft $20 for 7 days or $40 annual; non-motorized craft $10 for 7 days or $20 annual. Purchase permits at Craig Thomas (Moose), Jenny Lake or Colter Bay Permit stations. Boat permits will no longer have reciprocity with Yellowstone National Park.
- Wyoming AIS sticker—motorized craft WY resident $10, non-resident $30, non-motorized craft WY resident $5, non-resident $15. Purchase at Snake River Anglers (Dormans) and Colter Bay Marina.

**FLOATING THE SNAKE RIVER**

Only human-powered rafts, canoes, dories and kayaks are allowed on the Snake River within the park and parkway. A permit is required for non-motorized vessels, see “Boat Permits” section above. The Snake River has constantly shifting channels and logjams that may present risks for boaters. Read the launch site bulletin boards for current river conditions and use caution. Accidents are common. For information on Snake River flows visit: waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/mywivs/current/type=flow.

**FISHING**

A Wyoming fishing license is required to fish in the park and parkway and may be purchased at Signal Mountain Lodge front desk, Colter Bay Marina, Colter Bay Village Store, Snake River Anglers at Dormans and the Headwaters Lodge. For more information pick up a Fishing Brochure. Fishing in Yellowstone National Park requires a separate permit.

**JACKSON LAKE**

Low water level may impact services at marinas. Contact visitor centers for more information. Low water levels will increase the risk of boats striking submerged objects that are normally submerged.

**SWIMMING**

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

**HOT SPRINGS**

Soaking in pools where thermal waters originate is prohibited to protect resources. Soaking in adjacent run-off pools or streams is allowed, provided they do not contain an originating water source. These waters may harbor organisms that cause a fatal meningitis infection or other diseases.

**RIDE & TRAIL INFORMATION**

In the backcountry . Pets are ONL Y allowed in visitor centers, on ranger-led activities, by climbing rangers who can provide up-to-date weather and route conditions. Also check: www.tetontravel.com. Registration is not required for day climbs. Backcountry permits are required for all overnight trips. The park DOES NOT require you to get safely out of the backcountry. For your safety, leave your itinerary with friends or family. Solo travel is not advised.

**HIKING**

Hikers are reminded to stay on trails. Short-cutting is prohibited and damages fragile vegetation promoting erosion. Know your limitations. For your safety, leave your itinerary with friends or family. Solo travel is not advised. Permits are not required for day hikes. Trailhead parking areas fill in July and August. During early summer, trails may be snow-covered and require an ice axe for safe travel. Visitor centers sell topographic maps and trail guides.

**BACKPACKING**

Obtain a backcountry permit for all overnight trips in the park or parkway at the Craig Thomas Discovery or Colter Bay visitor centers and the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. One-third of backcountry campsites may be reserved in advance between early January and May 15, a $35 fee is charged for each reservation. The fee for a walk-in permit is $25. Park approved bear-resistant food storage canisters are required. Check out a canister for free for use in the park when securing your permit.

**CLIMBING**

Experience and good judgment are essential for safe climbing and mountain travel. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is staffed from early June to early September by climbing rangers who can provide up-to-date weather and route conditions. Also check: www.tetontravel.com. Registration is not required for day climbs.

- Dispersed camping is prohibited for all overnight trips. The park DOES NOT require you to get safely out of the backcountry. For your safety, leave your itinerary with friends or family. Solo travel is not advised.

# Teton Weather

From June through August the average daily temperature in the valley is 77°F, but high elevation hiking trails are not snow-free until mid-July. Nighttime temperatures can drop to the lower 40s.

**SAFETY & REGULATIONS**

- Dress in layers when recreating and prepare for changing weather conditions. Afternoon thunderstorms occur frequently during the summer. Since 1999, there have been 30 injuries and two fatalities 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.
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 necessary. It all smells to a bear.

- Keep a Curved Nose to Tip of Ears
- Ears are tall and pointed
- Face profile is straight from nose to tip of ears
- Ears are tall and pointed
- Front claws are short and curved (1-2” long)

If a Bear Approaches or Charges You

If 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 a Bear Approaches or Charges You
- Do not run!
- Do not put food away!
- Do not go near the bear!
- Do not climb trees.
- All black bears, all grizzly cubs and some adult grizzlies can climb trees.

Ride the shuttle to the Park

Alltrans, Inc. operates a daily shuttle service from the town of Jackson to Grand Teton National Park. Note: schedule may vary due to construction. Please contact Alltrans for the most current schedule.

Cost to ride the shuttle is $14 per person, per day for an unlimited number of rides (park entrance fees not included). Riders may get on and off the shuttle at any stop. Drivers accept payment by cash, Visa, or MasterCard.

Season passes are also available; price depends on month purchased. For more information, call Alltrans, Inc. 1-800-443-6133 or 1-307-733-3135, or visit their website, www.alltransparkshuttle.com.

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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. Burned areas provide an opportunity for the forest to regenerate, which is evident in the plants, trees and wildlife present.

**HOW WE MANAGE FIRES**

Fire managers are guided by comprehensive plans. Sometimes crew monitors fire closely but take minimal action so a fire can take its natural course. This allows fire-adapted plants to re-sprout from roots or opens cones for seed dispersal. Fire opens areas so native plants can re-establish. When appropriate, firefighters suppress all or portions of a fire to reduce risk to life and property.

Occasionally firefighters apply fire to the landscape to help maintain a healthy and safe forest. These planned ignitions create a mosaic of diverse habitats.

**YOUR ROLE IN FIRE PREVENTION**

Summer is fire season in the park, which means you may see smoke. Do your part to prevent human-planned ignitions create a mosaic of diverse habitats, reduce risk to life and property.

- Build campfires only in designated areas, closely monitor them and make sure they are properly extinguished. 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.
- 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: www.tetonfires.com. Follow us on Twitter: twitter.com/GrandTetonNPS

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**Drink Water from Refilling Stations**

**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.

**SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BOTTLES**

Of the 5,000 single-use plastic bottles entering the waste stream every day in Jackson Hole, only 60 percent are recycled. Every year, people spend over $100 billion on bottled water world-wide. Using refillable bottles will save you money.

**100% PURE**

The park has retrofitted many of its drinking fountains to be quick and easy water bottle filling stations. The water from these filling stations is tested regularly and is some of the purest water in the country.

**CONVENIENCE**

Filling up your reusable water bottle is easier than purchasing a bottle of water. Water bottle filling stations are found at many park visitor centers and destinations.

**COMMITMENT**

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! 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.

*By Grand Teton National Park Green Team*

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**Where to Look for Wildlife**

**WILLOW 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.

**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 turnout spots, 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 willows at the water’s edge. Elk occasionally graze in open aspen groves to the east, while grizzly bears occasionally look for prey.

**SNOWY RANGE FLAT**

North of the park’s north entrance. A popular destination for birding, this area is home to a diverse array of wildlife.

**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 grous, sage thrashers and sparrows also frequenta the area.

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**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/irte/supportyourpark/employ.htm. For jobs in fire management, log on to www.tetonfires.com and click on the Employment link. Go to www.nps.gov/irte/supportyourpark/upload/OF510-fedres.pdf to learn how to apply for federal jobs.

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**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. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 4-September 21 from 8 am to 7 pm. Details on page 2.

**Menor’s Ferry Historic District**

Take a self-guided tour around the historic district and learn about Jackson Hole history through pictorial displays at the Menor’s Ferry General Store. Visit the General Store (open May 24-Sept. 30 daily, 9 am – 4:30 pm) and purchase turn-of-the-century-themed goods. Join a ranger for a guided walk at 2:30 pm to learn more, see program schedule below. Ride the ferry daily from 10 am to 2 pm as river conditions permit.

**The Murie Ranch**

Learn about the Murie family wilderness 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 once vibrant community. Pick up a brochure near the “Pink House.” Originally called Grovont, “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.

**Activities**

- **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 vault 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, 430-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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<td>Taggart Lake Hike</td>
<td>Hike with a ranger along the scenic trail to Taggart Lake, where a variety of stories unfold. Topics may include geology, fire ecology, wildflowers, history or wildlife. 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’s geologic story to learning about 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>Nature in a Nutshell</td>
<td>Explore Grand Teton’s diverse natural world during a quick 20 minute talk. Topics are the ranger’s choice.</td>
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<td>Voices for Wilderness</td>
<td>Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act and contribute to the conversation with a walk to the Murie Ranch, the homestead that inspired one of America’s greatest conservation achievements. Roundtrip Distance: 1.5 miles. Difficulty: Easy.</td>
<td>Craig Thomas Discovery &amp; VC flagpole</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 General Store</td>
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**LET’S MOVE OUTSIDE** encourages kids, families and all park visitors to engage in outdoor activity that gets hearts pumping and bodies moving. As 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 provide ways for everyone to have fun and get healthy!

**EXPLORE THE MURIE RANCH**

Join Murie Center staff to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act. Enjoy a 30-minute tour through Mardy and Olaus’s cabin and the Homestead Cabin Monday - Friday at 2:00 pm followed by a 30-minute walk, weather permitting, on the “Around the World” trail. Learn about the history of the ranch, the Murie’s life-long dedication to conservation work, current work at The Murie Center and more. To join the walk, please come prepared with appropriate walking shoes, water, sunscreen/hat and bear spray.

See page 10 for information about Mardy’s Front Porch conversations.
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. Explore Jenny Lake for convenient access to glacially-formed lakes and invigorating hikes while enjoying dramatic mountain scenery.

Jenny Lake Ranger Programs

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<td>Inspiration Point Hike</td>
<td>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. This activity is limited to 25 on a first-come, first-served basis. We will take the shuttle boat across Jenny Lake.</td>
<td>Jenny Lake Visitor Center Flagpole</td>
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<td>Lakeshore Talk</td>
<td>Celebrate 50 years of Wilderness! Join a ranger for an easy walk to the shore of Jenny Lake for a talk on wilderness and the Wilderness Act of 1964.</td>
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<td>Junior Rangers</td>
<td>Explore the natural world of Grand Teton. Activities are designed for children 8-12 years old, but all ages are invited.</td>
<td>Jenny Lake Visitor Center Flagpole</td>
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Jenny Lake:
The valley on the east side of the Teton Range. Fur trappers called a mountain-ringed valley a "hole." Named for trapper David E. Jackson. Originally known as "Davey Jackson’s Hole."

Leigh Lake:
Lakes along the eastern edge of the Teton Range. Named by Ferdinand Hayden during his 1872 expedition for Jenny a Shoshone Indian and her husband David Jackson. She assisted with camp logistics and her husband Beaver Dick Leigh.

Colter Bay:
Visitor area on eastern shore of Jackson Lake. Named for John Colter, fur trapper and explorer who may have traveled through the valley during the winter of 1807-1808. He joined the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1803 and left in 1806 to pursue trapping.

Snake River:
River flowing through Jackson Hole. Lewis and Clark named this part of the river after the Shoshone or Snake Indians.

Backcountry Caving

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 aprinter 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 (west) and enjoy the scenic one-way loop back to South Jenny Lake. Enjoy lake views and watch for elk and black bears.

Name Origins

Grand Teton (13,770 feet):
Highest peak in the Teton Range. Named by French trappers. Upon viewing the Teton Range from the west, the trappers dubbed the South, Middle and Grand, Les Trois Tetons, meaning “the three breasts.”

Jackson Hole:
The valley on the east side of the Teton Range. Fur trappers called a mountain-ringed valley a "hole." Named for trapper David E. Jackson. Originally known as “Davey Jackson’s Hole.”

Jenny Lake and Leigh Lake:
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Hiking
Jenny Lake provides outstanding hiking 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.

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

Backcountry Caving
Stay safe while traveling and camping in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear pepper spray. Difficulty: Easy.

In the famous battle of Little Big Horn (1876), Sitting Bull led the Lakota and Hidatsa against Custer and his men. That summer, Sitting Bull and his followers moved to the Big Horn Valley, along with some 3,000 other American Indians who refused to settle on reservations.

Explores the natural world of Grand Teton. Activities are designed for children 8-12 years old, but all ages are invited. Wear play clothes, bring water, rain gear, sun screen, insect repellent and curiosity. Encouraged are reservations, call the Jenny Lake Visitor Center at (307) 739-3392. Roundtrip Distance: 2 miles. Difficulty: Easy.
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.

HIKING
Great hiking and wildlife viewing opportunities abound around Colter Bay. Enjoy hiking through a variety of natural communities with dramatic views of the northern Teton 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. 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
Excellent wildlife viewing opportunities are found along the road from Moran Junction to Colter Bay, especially at Willow Flats Overlook and the Oxbow Bend Turnout. Dawn and dusk offer the best opportunities. For your safety and theirs stay at least 100 yards from wolves and bears and 25 yards from all other wildlife. Please do not block roadways when stopping. Beginning in July the Cougar Fund will present a program about large predators on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the Colter Bay Amphitheater.

ASTRONOMY
Learn about dark skies in the park. Colter Bay District offers a range of astronomy programs including stargazing and solar observations. Most programs are presented by professional astronomers, telescopes provided. Some programs are presented in cooperation with the Jackson Hole Astronomy Club and Wyoming Stargazing. Check at a visitor center for schedules.

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<td><strong>Morning on the Back Deck</strong></td>
<td>Look for wildlife in a wetlands community. A ranger is on hand with a spotting scope for your viewing pleasure and to answer questions. <strong>ALL VISITORS ARE INVITED.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Teton Highlights</strong></td>
<td>Wondering what to see and do in the park? Join a ranger for some great ideas.</td>
<td>Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium</td>
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<td><strong>Tipi Demo</strong></td>
<td>Join a ranger to learn about the structure the plains Indians called home.</td>
<td>Colter Bay amphitheater</td>
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<td><strong>Teton Topics</strong></td>
<td>This program gives insight to the stories behind the scenery, including geology, wildlife, history and other topics.</td>
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<td><strong>Celebrating Wilderness</strong></td>
<td>2014 marks the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act. Join a conversation about the history and values of wilderness.</td>
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<td><strong>Swan Lake Hike</strong></td>
<td>Hike through forest and wetland communities and learn about the plants and animals living in the park. Bring water, binoculars, camera, rain gear, and insect repellant. <strong>ROUTE: 3 miles. DIFFICULTY: Easy.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Indian Arts &amp; Culture</strong></td>
<td>Join a ranger for an in-depth look at a facet of American Indian art and culture.</td>
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<td><strong>Teton Kids</strong></td>
<td>Kids and everyone else join a ranger to connect to some of the wonders of Grand Teton on a short interactive program.</td>
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<td><strong>Campfire Program</strong></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>
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Special Programs at Colter Bay

**JOHN COLTER DAY June 23.** 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 23.** 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 September 3rd & 4th.** Learn about the Shoshone culture: includes presentations by Shoshone tribe members and video presentations & art demonstrations.
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 vehicles over 23.3 feet are prohibited on the Moose-Wilson Road.

**LAURANCE S. ROCKEFELLER PRESERVE CENTER**

Visit the Center to discover Mr. Rockefeller’s vision for the Preserve and his legacy of conservation stewardship. Orient yourself to the area through visual, auditory and tactile exhibits 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 11 – September 21 from 9 am to 5 pm. The Preserve adheres to the principles of “Leave No Trace”—plan to pack out your trash. The Preserve Center sells bear spray (credit cards accepted). Children discover the wonders of nature using the Preserve’s branded backpacks 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.

**LAURANCE S. ROCKEFELLER PRESERVE TRAILS**

The Preserve offers an 8-mile trail network: RIDE MENS FERRY. Experience how homesteaders and dude ranchers crossed the powerful Snake River during the early 1900s. The ferry will operate daily, as river conditions permit. See page 18 for more information.

**UNIVERSITY OF WY/NPS HARLOW SEMINAR SERIES**

**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.

**NATURE EXPLORER’S BACKPACK.** Children discover the wonders of the natural world using the backpack’s tools. Each child receives a journal of activities to guide them as they explore the Preserve trails with their family. Recommended for children ages 6-12. Backpacks are limited, but do not issue permits.

**PRESERVE TRAILS**

The Preserve offers an 8-mile trail network: RIDE MENS FERRY. Experience how homesteaders and dude ranchers crossed the powerful Snake River during the early 1900s. The ferry will operate daily, as river conditions permit. See page 18 for more information.

**Composting toilets and benches are available at Phelps Lake. In order to maintain the quiet, contemplative experience of hiking in the LSR Preserve, large groups should break into smaller groups of no more than ten.**

**RANGER PROGRAMS**

Join a ranger for a deeper understanding of Laurance S. Rockefeller’s vision and gift.

**PARKING**

Parking lot often fills from 10 am to 3 pm—consider carpooling or biking to help alleviate congestion and reduce our environmental footprint.

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**Event**

**Description**

**Meeting Place**

**Date/Time**

**Duration**

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

**Explore the Preserve Hike**

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 required, call (307) 739-3654. Bring water, rain gear, sunscreen and insect repellent. GROUP SIZE: 10.

Laurelance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch

June 4-Sept. 1

3:30 pm

2-2.5 hours

**Coffee with a Ranger**

Join a ranger for a conversation over a cup of coffee (provided). Bring your mug and willingness to share your ideas as you learn about an issue affecting the Park. We want to hear from you!

Laurelance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center Resource Room

June 16-July 26

10 am

30 minutes

**Critter Chat**

Every day a different animal or insect is the star of this fun, family-friendly program. Please allow extra travel time as parking lot is typically full during this part of the day. round-TRIP DISTANCE: Minimal walking required. DIFFICULTY: Easy.

Laurelance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch

June 4-Sept. 1

3:30 pm

30 minutes

**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. Please allow extra travel time as parking lot is typically full during this part of the day. DIFFICULTY: Easy.

Laurelance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch

June 6-Aug. 29

3:30 pm

30 minutes

**Nature Explorer’s Backpack**

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Laurelance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center

May 31-Sept. 1

5:30 pm

Check out for one day only.

**University of WY/NPS Harlow Seminar Series**

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

**June 19** John Whitman: Meltedown: How polar bears are functioning in the changing Arctic

**June 26** Ron Surdam: Global warming and climate change: 45-million-year-old rocks in Wyoming

**July 3** Robert Field: Air pollution impacts of oil and gas development at the southern edge of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem

**July 10** Hayley Lanier: Mammals on mountain tops: How climate and geography drive diversity in the alpine

**July 17** Matt Kaufman: Wyoming’s ungulate migrations: Ecology and conservation amid changing landscapes

**July 24** Emeline Ostlund: Natural history storytelling: Tricks for sharing science with the public

**July 31** Todd Survol: What happened to Wyoming’s mammals?

**August 7** Annika Walters: Exploring the effects of oil and gas development for aquatic habits and native fish communities in the Wyoming Range

**August 14** Carol Frost and Jack Reid: Mighty mountains: Deepening the geologic history of the Teton Range

**August 21** Samuel Singer: The extraordinary in the ordinary: Talk and demonstration exploring the night skies over Jackson Hole

**Become a Junior Ranger**

Anybody of any age may become a Junior Ranger! To earn your patch or badge follow these steps:

- Pick up a copy of the Grand Adventure workbook at any visitor center.
- Complete all the fun-filled activities.
- Attend one ranger program. Check this paper for a schedule of programs.
- Complete an additional activity such as another ranger program, go on a hike or watch a movie!
- Bring your completed workbook to any visitor center in Grand Teton National Park to be sworn in and choose a patch or budge!
Grand Teton Association Events

Plein Air for the Park

Join Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters and the Grand Teton Association for the third annual Plein Air for the Park. Participating artists will paint plein-air in the Jackson Hole and Grand Teton National Park area beginning July 7.

The gala and opening reception is Wednesday, July 16 at 7 pm in the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center. The show ends Sunday, July 20 at 4 pm.

Artists, Writers and Photographers in the Environment

Jackson Hole attracts artists, writers and photographers from all over the world. Join the Grand Teton Association as they sponsor these talented people the second Saturday of June, July, August and September.

Watch professional artists demonstrate techniques while capturing the essence of Grand Teton National Park. Practice your writing skills with local writers who draw on the park for their work. Learn tips to improve your ability to capture the park in photographs.

Artists

June 14 Doris Horig, 2–5 pm at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center.
July 12 Ann Larsen, Paul Kratter, Cody Delong, Michael McClure, and Marc Hanson, 3–6 pm at the Taggart Lake Trailhead.
August 9 Erin O’Connor, 9 am–12 pm at Schwabachers Landing.
September 13 Joe Arnold, 9–11 am at the Cathedral Group Turnout.

Writers

Meet at the flagpole in front of the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center. Bring a journal, water and chair, 9 am–12 pm.

June 14 Tina Welbing
July 12 Todd Wilkerson
August 9 Broughton Coburn
September 13 Mary Beth Baptiste

Photographers

June 14 Tom Mangelsen, 9 am–12 pm at Willow Flats Overlook.
July 12 Tenley Thompson, 5:30–8:30 pm at Oxbow Bend Turnout.
August 9 David Boockover, 4–7 pm at Snake River Overlook.
September 13 Henry Holdsworth, 7–10 am at Moulton Barn.

A portion of the proceeds from sales of these works will benefit the Grand Teton Association and help support the park’s ongoing educational, interpretive and scientific programs.

July 7–16
Artists paint in Grand Teton National Park and Jackson Hole.

Saturday, July 12
Artist demonstration featuring Ann Larsen, Paul Kratter, Cody Delong, Michael McClure, and Marc Hanson, 3–6 pm. Location: Taggart Lake Trailhead

Wednesday, July 16
Gala Opening Reception, 7–9 pm

Grand Teton Association

The Grand Teton Association was established in 1937 as the park’s primary partner to increase public understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of Grand Teton National Park and the Greater Yellowstone area. The association has long been an important bridge between visitor and environment in the Tetons. We work to increase public understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of Grand Teton National Park and the surrounding public lands.

When you make a purchase at an association bookstore, you are supporting the educational, interpretive, and scientific programs in the park including the winter Snow Desk, the NPS Academy, the Boyd Evison Graduate Research Scholarship and many other programs. Your purchase also supports the publication of this newspaper, books and the free educational handouts available at visitor centers and entrance stations.

Members Appreciation Week

August 4th–8th

Monsoon/August 4th Teton Raptor Center will demonstrate behaviors with rescued raptors at the Jackson Hole/Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center in Jackson, 2 pm.

Tusas/August 5th American Indian storytelling and Sacajawea program with local author and historian Ken Thomasma at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center auditorium, 11 am and 2 pm.

Wenassin/August 6th Local Artisans Day at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center. Come shop for goods designed and made by local artists, writers and crafts people, 11 am – 2 pm.

Tusass/August 7th Search and Rescue demonstration by a Jenny Lake Climbing Ranger at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center, 1 pm.

Foss/August 8th Living history celebration and interpretation program at Menors Ferry Historic District, 2 pm.

Check at visitor centers for more information.

We invite you to become a member entitled to a 15% discount on purchases at all GTA visitor center stores, 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
☐ $1000 Platinum Member, a three-year membership includes an Interagency Annual Pass (see page 2)

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Become a Friend

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

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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.

Please obey the new night time speed limit to help us improve safety and protect wildlife.
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE from around the world visit Grand Teton National Park each year to experience its stunning scenery, incredible hiking, unsurpassed geology and abundant wildlife. Seventy percent of visitors stop at Jenny Lake, making it the park’s most popular destination.

Unfortunately, high visitation has led to degradation of the Jenny Lake area. Trails, bridges and facilities are in poor condition. Hikers have denuded areas resulting in erosion that threatens fragile habitats. Past efforts addressed some needs, but much can be done to improve the visitor experience. More than ever, national parks must model how best to care for and preserve our natural treasures.

To address these needs, Grand Teton National Park and Grand Teton National Park Foundation initiated Inspiring Journeys: A Campaign for Jenny Lake. The purpose of this campaign is to create a cohesive, durable, timeless, and beautifully constructed complex of trails, bridges and facilities around Jenny Lake. The quality, scale and character of the project will complement this historic and spectacular area, elevate visitor experiences and protect fragile resources. Inspiring Journeys will transform the built environment at Jenny Lake addressing and repairing natural resource damage.

The Foundation’s $13 million campaign, along with $3 million in park-funds, will allow for far-reaching improvements at Jenny Lake. Fund-raising is targeted for completion by August 25, 2016, the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service. As of May 2014, the Foundation has raised $7.5 million toward the goal.

Inspiring Journeys aims to reverse years of accumulated trail damage, providing a safer and more inspiring experience for hikers of all abilities and a more meaningful wilderness experience for generations of park visitors. By encouraging one-way hiking on a series of loop trails, visitors will perceive a decrease in crowds. The project will also undertake much needed improvements in and around the existing Jenny Lake Visitor Center.

This multi-year project will create inconveniences for visitors, so be prepared for reroutes and closures during your visit this year to the Jenny Lake Area. Rest assured that this temporary inconvenience is necessary for the long-term to create a safe, environmentally sensitive and enhanced visitor experience. Trail closure and reroute information will be posted at affected trailheads. Maps of reroutes are also available at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center.

For more information on Inspiring Journeys: A Campaign for Jenny Lake, please visit www.gtnpf.org.

Current view point at South Jenny Lake

Artist’s Concept of view point at South Jenny Lake

Donor gifts offer a helping hand to one of America’s favorite outdoor destinations. When you support trail renewal, wildlife, and outdoor education for youth, Grand Teton National Park can deliver unforgettable experiences for visitors and strengthen resources for the future.

www.gtnpf.org

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

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

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

- The Murie Center
  P.O. Box 399
  Moose, WY 83012
  (307) 739-2246
  www.muriecenter.org

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

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<td>(307) 734-2522</td>
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<td>Dornans Chuck Wagon</td>
<td>June 14-Sept. 21</td>
<td>(307) 734-2415 x203</td>
<td>Western fare. Breakfast 7-11 am, lunch 12-3 pm, dinner (Sun.-Wed.) 5-9 pm</td>
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<td>Dornans Pizza and Pasta Co.</td>
<td>Year-round</td>
<td>(307) 734-2415 x204</td>
<td>Open: 11:30 am; Close: May 5 or 7 pm, June-Sept. 9:30 pm</td>
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<td>(307) 734-2415 x205</td>
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<td>Dornans Wine Shoppe</td>
<td>Year-round</td>
<td>(307) 734-2415 x202</td>
<td>May 10 am-6 pm June-Sept. 10 am-10 pm</td>
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<td>Store/Gift shops</td>
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<td>(307) 734-2415 x201</td>
<td>May &amp; Sept. 8 am-6 pm, June-Aug. 8 am</td>
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<td>Moose Flattop Mountain</td>
<td>mid-May-Sept.</td>
<td>(307) 739-1801</td>
<td>Mountainbiking, camping equipment. Peak season open daily 9 am-8 pm</td>
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<td>Automotive fuel (no diesel). Pay at pump, 24-hour with credit card</td>
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<td>Adventure Sports</td>
<td>May-Oct.</td>
<td>(307) 733-3699</td>
<td>Bike, stand-up paddle boards, kayak, and canoe rentals and sales. 8 am-8 pm</td>
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<td>Barker Ewing Float Trips</td>
<td>mid-May-Sept.</td>
<td>(307) 733-1800</td>
<td>Float trips on the Snake River 8 am-6 pm. Hours during shoulder season.</td>
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<td>AAC Cleburne's Ranch</td>
<td>June 7-Sept. 12</td>
<td>Rustic accommodations, 3 miles south of Jenny Lake.</td>
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<td>Boat Tours</td>
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<td>(307) 733-7271</td>
<td>Visit at <a href="http://www.mormon.org/meetinghouse">www.mormon.org/meetinghouse</a></td>
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<td>Jenny Lake Boating</td>
<td>May 9-Sept. 15</td>
<td>(307) 734-9227</td>
<td>Chapel of the Transfiguration, Sundays. Services 8 am and 10 am. stjohnsjackson.diowy.org</td>
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<td>North Jenny Lake</td>
<td>Lodging</td>
<td>Jenny Lake Lodge</td>
<td>June 1-10 Oct. 5</td>
<td>Modified American Plan. Cabins.</td>
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<td>(307) 734-4647 or</td>
<td>Breakfast 7:30-9 am. Lunch 12-1:30 pm. Dinner 6-8:45 pm</td>
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<td>Lodge Dining Room</td>
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<td>(800) 628-9988</td>
<td>Reservations required for all meals. Jackets recommended for dinner.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.gtlc.com">www.gtlc.com</a></td>
<td>Gifts, books and apparel.</td>
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<td>Signal Mountain Lodge</td>
<td>May 9-10 Oct.</td>
<td>(307) 543-2831 or</td>
<td>Lakefront suites, motel units, and log cabins.</td>
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<td>Peaks Dining Room</td>
<td>May 9-10 Oct.</td>
<td>(800) 672-6012</td>
<td>Sleep in a log lodge at Signal Mountain Lodge.</td>
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<td>Trapper Grill</td>
<td>May 9-10 Oct.</td>
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<td>Jackson Lake Lodge</td>
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<td>(307) 543-3100 or</td>
<td>Large lodge with views across Willow Flats and Jackson Lake.</td>
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<td>Lodge</td>
<td>May 19-20 Oct.</td>
<td>(800) 628-9988</td>
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<td>Colter Bay</td>
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<td>(307) 734-3100 or</td>
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<td>Test Village Adventures</td>
<td>May 22-28 Sept.</td>
<td>(800) 628-9988</td>
<td>Breakfast 6:30-10:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30-9 pm.</td>
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<td>Ranch House</td>
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<td>Open 11 am-10 pm</td>
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<td>Cafe Court</td>
<td>May 30-1 Oct.</td>
<td>(888) 543-2477</td>
<td>ATM, groceries, and firewood.</td>
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<td>May 23-7 Sept.</td>
<td>Pizza and sandwiches. Open 11 am-10 pm. signalmountainlodge.com</td>
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<td>May 17-14 Sept.</td>
<td>(307) 734-2494</td>
<td>Dependent on water levels.</td>
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<td>Home-style menu. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.</td>
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<td>Horseback Riding</td>
<td>Headswater Lodge Ground &amp; RV</td>
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<td>Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs, and firewood.</td>
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<td>June 1-30 Sept.</td>
<td>One hour, two hour, 1/2 day and full day trail rides.</td>
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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.

ROAD OPENING 2014
Please check at an entrance station or visitor center for road construction and road closure information.

West Yellowstone and Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful, Norris to Canyon: April 18
Canyon to Lake, Lake to East Entrance: May 2
South Entrance to Lake: May 9
Tower Fall to Canyon (Outlaw’s Pass): May 23

VISITOR CENTERS 2014
Albright Visitor Center, Mammoth Hot Springs: Open Year-round
Old Faithful Visitor Center: April 26 – Nov. 2
Canyon Village (seasonal): April 18
Fishing Bridge: May 24 – Sept. 30
Grant Visitor Center: May 24 – Sept. 30
West Thumb Information Station: May 24 – Sept. 30
Museum of the National Park Ranger: May 24 – Sept. 29
Norris Information Station: May 24 – Sept. 30
West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (NPS staffing limited in winter): Open Year-round

CONTACT INFORMATION
Visitor Information: (307) 344-7381
Yellowstone National Park Lodges: (307) 344-7311 or (866) 439-7375
Yellowstone National Park website: www.nps.gov/yell

NPS CAMPGROUNDS 2014
First-come, First-served
Indian Creek: June 13 – Sept. 8
Lewis Lake: June 15 – Nov. 2
Mammoth: Year-round
Norris: May 16 – Sept. 29
Pebble Creek: June 15 – Sept. 29
Slough Creek: June 15 – Oct. 7
Tower Fall: May 23 – Sept. 29

XANTERRA CAMPGROUNDS 2014
Reservations – (866) 439-7375
Bridge Bay: May 23 – Sept. 1
Canyon: May 20 – Sept. 14
Fishing Bridge RV: May 9 – Sept. 21
Grant Village: June 21 – Sept. 21
Madison: May 2 – Oct. 19

FILL TIMES (307) 344-2114

The Teton Range
**Road Information**

**Road Work Delays**
Road improvements will take place in Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks throughout the 2013 season. For the most up-to-date information about road construction in Grand Teton National Park call (307) 379-3614. 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 zones. Fines for speeding and other violations may increase.

Speed limits may be reduced in construction zones. Obey all posted speed limits in construction zones.

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