Welcome to 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 Teton offer a testament to the power and complexity of nature. The mountains, valleys, lakes, rivers and skies are home to diverse and abundant plants and animals.

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

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

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

While you are here, take a moment to put your cares aside: take a scenic drive, celebrate winter by skiing or snowshoeing, 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.

As You Drive, Keep Them Alive!

Annual Impacts of Vehicle Collisions with Wildlife

$155,000 Personal property damage
100 Large animals killed annually

Slow Down! Stay Alert!

International Visitors

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

Sie können Informationen auf Deutsch in den Besucherzentren bekommen.

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


Contact Information

Grand Teton National Park Web site http://www.nps.gov/gtee/

Grand Teton National Park News Releases http://www.gtnpnews.blogspot.com

EMERGENCY ................................................................. 911
Park Dispatch ............................................................... (307) 739-3301
Visitor Information ....................................................... (307) 739-3300
Weather ................................................................. (307) 739-3611
Road Conditions ....................................................... (307) 739-3682
Backcountry & River Information .................................. (307) 739-3602
Camping Information ................................................... (307) 739-3604
Climbing Information ................................................... (307) 739-3603
TDD (Telecommunication Device for Hearing Impaired) ....... (307) 739-3400
Snowshoe Hike Reservations/Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center ...... (307) 739-3399

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Make the Most of Your Park Visit

Wondering how to make the most of your time in Grand Teton National Park? Take a look at the suggestions below to help plan your visit. Stop by the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center for trail maps, weather forecasts, and other trip planning assistance.

Safety in the Backcountry
Safety is your responsibility, and depends upon your good judgment, adequate preparation and constant awareness. Backcountry users should be in good physical condition and stick to routes that are within your ability and comfort levels. Hypothermia and frostbite can set in quickly, and are difficult to treat while in the backcountry. Take preventative measures, such as layering warm clothing and staying well-hydrated, to avoid the dangers of cold weather; look for signs of hypothermia and frostbite in members of your group. Traveling alone can be difficult; ask at a visitor center for recreation suggestions.

Climbing & Backpacking
Permits are required for overnight backcountry trips and are free of charge and available at the visitor center in Moose.

Hiking
Beginning in November most park trails will be partially or completely snow-covered. As snow begins to accumulate in the mountains, route-finding may be difficult; ask at a visitor center for recreation suggestions.

Backcountry Skiing & Snowboarding
Jackson Hole is world-renowned for both its lift-accessed and backcountry skiing opportunities. Few places provide the scenery, variety of terrain, ease of access and challenging lines that can be found in the park’s backcountry.

When skiing or snowboarding in the national park backcountry you are responsible for managing and assessing avalanche risks. Many skiers and snowboarders access the park from the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, but keep in mind that, unlike the ski resort, the park does not do control work for avalanches. Always carry an avalanche beacon, probe and shovel and know how to use them. Before heading out on your excursion, take a look at the park map on page 4 to locate wildlife closures. For current local avalanche forecasts, information and weather conditions stop by the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center. Call the Bridger-Teton National Forest Avalanche Center for daily forecasts at (307) 733-2644.

Fishing
Fishing in Grand Teton National Park is subject to Wyoming state regulations. A Wyoming fishing license is required for fishing in the park and parkway. Jackson Lake is open to fishing year-round except during the spawn from October 1–November 1. Jenny, Leigh, Phelps and Two Ocean lakes are open year-round.

The Snake River is open November 1–March 31 for catch-and-release only trout fishing; from April 1–October 30, trout creel limits apply. From December 15–March 31, the Snake River floodplain is closed to all entry (including fishing) from Moran Junction to Menors Ferry near Moose to protect wildlife. Obtain fishing regulations at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center.

Boating
Motor boats are allowed only on Jackson and Jenny lakes. Human-powered vessels are permitted on Jackson, Jenny, Phelps, Emma Matilda, Two Ocean, Taggart, Bradley, Bearpaw, Leigh and String Lakes. A boat permit is required. Obtain permits and boat regulations at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center.

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Park Concessioners & Lodging

CLIMBING GUIDES
Exum Mountain Guides
(307) 733-2297
Open year-round
www.exumguides.com

Jackson Hole Mountain Guides
(307) 733-4979
Open year-round
www.jhmg.com

CROSS COUNTRY SKI TOURS
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort
(307) 733-2292
www.jacksonhole.com

NOLS/RMB
(888) 710-6657
www.nols.edu

Rendezvous Ski Tours
(307) 353-2900
www.rendezvous.com

The Hole Hiking Experience
(866) 733-4453
www.theholehike.com

Dornans Spur Ranch
Open year-round
(307) 733-2183
www.dornans.com

Open year-round
www.winterlodging.com

WINTER LODGING FACILITIES
Triangle X Ranch
Open: late December to late March
(307) 733-2183
www.trianglex.com

Additional accommodations can be found in the nearby communities of Jackson, Wilson, and Teton Village.

Register non-motorized vessels (fee charged) at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center.
Stop by the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center located in Moose for help with trip planning and for information. Learn about the people, wild communities and preservation of this place through engaging exhibits. Enjoy a bird's eye view of the park by walking along the one-of-a-kind Video River.

Children will love the touch-friendly exhibits and can discover wildlife hidden throughout the visitor center. Ask for a winter Junior Ranger activity book or our winter discovery backpacks. Watch the Discovery Communications, Inc. park documentary in high definition. See how mountaineering has evolved in the Teton Range and learn how to place climbing protection gear on a rock wall interactive display.

Get inspired by one of the greatest views in the park from the lobby. Free wireless internet service is also available. The visitor center is open daily year-round, but closed on December 25th. The visitor center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from November 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010 (the center closes at 2 p.m. on Nov 24th and Dec 24th).

WINTER SAFETY

- Protect yourself. Know your equipment and your capabilities and limitations.
- Avoid skiing or snowshoeing alone. Always let someone know your planned destination, route and expected time of return.
- HYPOThERMIA is a major cause of human fatality in mountain country. Carry extra clothing and dress to prevent hypothermia. Never leave a member of your party alone. If someone you are with begins to act or talk abnormally, make him or her put on more clothing and drink warm liquids. Learn about treating hypothermia before your trip.
- Be prepared for sudden changes in the WEATHER. Snow and weather conditions may vary considerably throughout the day and by elevation. Check the weather forecast before you venture out, and above all use common sense.
- Be alert for AVALANCHE hazards, especially in mountain canyons and along ridge tops. Inquire about current and forecasted avalanche hazard conditions at a visitor center. Call the Bridger-Teton National Forest Avalanche Center for daily forecasts at (307) 733-2664.

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Pets

During the winter, pets are not allowed away from plowed roadways or parking areas, except the unplowed portions of the Teton Park and Moose-Wilson roads. Restrain pets on a leash no longer than six feet at all times. Keep pets within six feet of roadways; pets are not allowed on trails or in the backcountry, in boats on the Snake River, in boats on lakes other than Jackson Lake or in visitor centers. Pet owners are required to clean up after their animals.

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.

CAMPFIRES

Prevent fires by following regulations. Backcountry campfires are not permitted except by permit on Leigh and Jackson lakes. Always make sure your campfire is completely out.

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

- $55 Individual Annual Member with discount privileges and commemorative Grand Teton canvas backpack
- $50 Associate Annual Member with discount privileges and commemorative Grand Teton canvas backbag

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

Name: _______________________
Address: _______________________
City: ___________________ State/Zip Code: ____________
Email: _______________________
Phone: _______________________

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

Credit Card Number: ____________ Exp. Date: ____________
Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Cardholder’s Signature: _______________________
Paid by ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐

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GRAND TETON ASSOCIATION

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. Since that time, the Association has been aiding the interpretive, educational, and research programs.

When you make a purchase at an Association bookstore, profits are returned to the park in the form of donations to support park programs. Your purchase also supports the publication of this newspaper, books, and the free educational handouts available at visitor centers and entrance stations.

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION

The Grand Teton National Park Foundation was established in 1997 as the only private, nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to raising money for projects that protect, preserve, and enhance Grand Teton National Park.

The foundation relies solely on the generous contributions of private individuals, foundations, and corporations. If you would like to become a member of the Grand Teton National Park Foundation please fill out the coupon above and return it with your donation.
As you Drive Keep Them Alive
Every year drivers kill more than 100 large animals, causing property damage and personal injury. Drive at or below all posted speed limits, and drive cautiously during dawn and dusk when animals are most active. Moose, deer, elk, bison, wolves and grizzly and black bears cross roadways and can be especially difficult to see at night.

Accessible Roads During Winter
The park’s main roadways, Highway 89/191 and Highway 26/287, are plowed and open for winter travel from the town of Jackson to Flagg Ranch near Yellowstone National Park’s south boundary. Park roads are often snow-covered and icy. Be prepared for winter driving conditions. In addition, wildlife can linger near park roads, so be alert, and drive slowly for their safety and yours.

Seasonal Road Closures
Much of the Teton Park Road (also called the inner park road) and the Moose-Wilson Road are closed to vehicles during the winter months. See the map for additional seasonal road closures. The unplowed section of the road from Taggart Lake parking area to Signal Mountain—a distance of 15 miles—is open to non-motorized use only (skiers and snowshoers).

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