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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT
Fires of 1988
Yellowstone’s “Summer of Fire” brought people, science, and wild nature together like never before or since.

CANYON AREA ROAD CLOSED
See detail map on the back page.

North Rim Drive at Canyon Village is closed this year. You can reach the Canyon Visitor Education Center and other visitor services, including the campground. South Rim Drive, which leads to viewing areas for the Upper and Lower falls, is open. See the back page and inquire locally for available viewpoints, trailheads, and other information.

The brilliant colors in Yellowstone’s geyser basins come from minerals and microorganisms. In this photo, taken in Norris Geyser Basin, iron and algae create colors around geysers and in runoff channels.

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**Stay Safe**

**IN HYDROTHERMAL AREAS**

Beautiful but deadly: Yellowstone's hydrothermal features can kill you. Their waters are frequently near or above boiling. Their crust is thin, breaks easily, and often overlies scalding water.  

- Stay on boardwalks and designated trails. They protect you and dedicate formations.  
- Keep your children close to you at all times; make sure they understand the dangers.  
- Pets are prohibited in hydrothermal areas.  
- Swimming or bathing is prohibited in hydrothermal pools or streams where water flows entirely from a hydrothermal spring or pool.  
- Avoid burns & infections: don't expose your head to thermal water by immersion, splashing, touching your face, or inhaling steam. Thermal water can harbor organisms that cause fatal meningitis or Legionnaires' disease.  
- Dangerous levels of hydrogen sulfide and carbon dioxide have been measured in some hydrothermal areas. If you feel sick, leave the location immediately.

**AROUND WILDLIFE**

Wild animals are dangerous. To protect yourself and wildlife, follow these guidelines when viewing or photographing roadside wildlife, whether you are alone or in a wildlife jam:  

- You must stay at least 100 yards (91 m) away from bears and wolves and at least 25 yards (23 m) away from all other animals—including bison, elk, bighorn sheep, deer, moose, and coyotes.  
- Park in established turnouts and make sure your car is completely off the paved roadway. Put your vehicle into park, and engage your parking brake.  
- If you exit your vehicle, stay near it so you can get inside if the animal approaches.  
- Avoid being struck by a moving vehicle—do not stand in the road to view or photograph wildlife.  
- Never surround, crowd, approach, or follow wildlife.  
- Don’t block an animal’s line of travel.  
- Do not run or make sudden movements—this may cause predators to attack.  
- If other people in the area are putting you in danger, leave the scene and notify a park ranger.  
- Do not ever feed wildlife, including birds.  

**BISON** are unpredictable and dangerous; they weigh up to 2,000 pounds (900 kg) and sprint 30 miles per hour (48 km/h). Visitors are injured every year.  

**BEARS** live throughout the park. Be alert for tracks, do not approach carcasses, and avoid surprising bears. If you are injured by a bear (regardless of how minor), or if you observe a bear or bear tracks, report it to a park ranger as soon as possible. Someone’s safety may depend on it. See also "Food Regulations," at right, and "Bear Country Tips," page 7.

**MORE SAFETY TIPS**

- **Falling Trees** Avoid areas with dead trees; they may suddenly fall, especially on windy days.
- **High Altitude** Most of the park is above 7,500 feet. Allow time to acclimate; be aware of your physical limitations; don’t overexert. Drink plenty of water to forestall dehydration from altitude and dry climate. Stop and rest often.
- **Stream Crossings** Check at local ranger stations for stream conditions.  
- **Swimming** Most park streams, rivers, and lakes are extremely cold; swim at your own risk. Swimming in hydrothermal features is forbidden, see above.  
- **Theft** Lock your vehicle; keep valuables hidden; label valuable property with your name, address, or identification number; report theft or vandalism to a ranger.  
- **Traffic** Most park roads are narrow, rough, and busy; some have sharp drop-offs. Ice and road damage occur year-round. Drive cautiously and courteously; you must use pullouts to observe wildlife or scenery and to allow other vehicles to pass. Watch for animals on the road, especially at night.  
- **Weather** Yellowstone's weather is unpredictable. A sunny warm day may quickly learn habits like roadside feeding, which leads to aggressive behavior toward humans and increases the risk of the animal being hit by a vehicle or destroyed by management. Do not feed them.

**Stay Legal**

**Know These Numbers**

- 25 = the number of YARDS you must stay away from all wildlife—except...  
- 100 = the number of YARDS you must stay away from a bear or a wolf  
- 45 = the maximum speed limit in the park unless otherwise posted  
- 911 = the number to call in an emergency

**THESE ACTIONS ARE ILLEGAL**

- Speeding (radar enforced)—except for a portion of U.S. 191, all roads within the park are posted at 45 mph or slower.  
- Stopping or parking a vehicle on a park road is prohibited unless a condition exists beyond the control of the operator.  
- Driving while intoxicated (open container law enforced).  
- Possessing a firearm or weapon, including state-permitted concealed weapons, except: Unloaded firearms may be transported in a vehicle when rendered inoperable or are packed, cased, or stored in a manner that prevents ready use.  
- Removing or possessing natural (antlers, etc.) or cultural (arrowheads, etc.) features.  
- Traveling off road by vehicle or bicycle. (Bicycling rules and riding locations are listed in a free brochure at visitor centers.)  
- Driving or riding in a vehicle without your seatbelt fastened. Each vehicle occupant must have a safety belt or child restraint system fastened when the vehicle is in motion.  
- Improperly storing food—at any time, under any circumstances (see below).  
- Fishing, boating, or using a float tube without a permit (see p. 6).  
- Violating camping regulations & rules (see p. 6).  
- Camping outside of designated camping areas (see p. 6).  
- Camping in the backcountry without a permit (see p. 7).  
- Having pets off leash or on trails and boardwalks. Pets are prohibited on all trails, in the backcountry, and in hydrothermal basins. Where allowed, pets must be leashed and must remain within 100 feet (30 m) of a road or parking area. Do not leave a pet unattended or tied to an object. Boarding facilities are available in communities outside the park.  
- Littering.  
- Swimming in hydrothermal pools (see above left).  
- Diving or jumping off cliffs in the Firehole swim area.  
- Traveling off boardwalks or designated trails in hydrothermal areas.  
- Spotlighting (viewing with artificial light) elk, deer, or other animals.  
- Calling in elk by imitating their calls or using buglers.  
- Imitating wolf howls.  
- Using electronic equipment capable of tracking wildlife.  
- Leaving detachable side mirrors attached when not pulling trailers.

**FOOD REGULATIONS**

- The following items—new, clean, dirty, empty, or full—may not be left outside, on tables, in tents or tent trailers, in the back of pickup-ups, or unattended in any location, at any time, day or night, unless in immediate use:  
  - water & beverage containers  
  - cooking, eating, drinking utensils  
  - stoves & grills  
  - ice chests  
  - trash  
  - pet food & bowls  
  - pails, buckets, & wash basins  
- Do not ever feed wildlife, including birds.  
- Liquid or gas fuel stoves or self-contained charcoal grills may be used for cooking at all picnic areas (shown on the Official Map and Guide; those with fire grates are listed in a free handout available at visitor centers).  
- Campfires are allowed only in established fire pits in campgrounds, picnic areas, and a few designated backcountry campsites.

**COYOTES & WOLVES** quickly learn habits like roadside feeding, which leads to aggressive behavior toward humans and increases the risk of the animal being hit by a vehicle or destroyed by management. Do not feed them.

Law enforcement rangers strictly enforce all park regulations to protect you and the park.
Essential Yellowstone
Summer 2008

Visitor Centers

Albright Visitor Center, Mammoth
Open daily, year-round.
Through May 23: 9 AM-6 PM
May 24–Sept. 1: 8 AM-7 PM
Sept. 2–Sept. 30: 8 AM-6 PM
Oct. 1 through winter: 9 AM-5 PM
Exhibits on wildlife and history; films on Yellowstone and the national park idea.

Canyon Visitor Education Center
Open daily through October 19.
Through May 23: 9 AM-5 PM
May 24–Sept. 1: 8 AM-7 PM
Sept. 2–Sept. 30: 8 AM-6 PM
Oct. 1–Oct. 19: 9 AM-5 PM
Exhibits on Yellowstone's supervolcano.

Fishing Bridge Visitor Center
Open daily through Sept. 30.
May 24–Sept. 1: 8 AM-7 PM
Sept. 2–Sept. 30: 8 AM-6 PM
Exhibits on the park's birds, other wildlife, and lake geology.

Grant Visitor Center
Open daily through Sept. 30.
May 24–Sept. 1: 8 AM-7 PM
Sept. 2–Sept. 30: 9 AM-6 PM
Exhibits & video on the role of fire in Yellowstone.

Junior Ranger Station
(at Madison Information Station)
Open daily May 31–Sept. 1: 9 AM-5 PM

Madison Information Station
Open daily May 24–Sept. 30: 9 AM-5 PM

Museum of the National Park Ranger,
Norris
Open daily May 24–Sept. 28: 9 AM-5 PM
Exhibits & video at historic soldier station trace development of the park ranger profession.
Chat with former National Park Service employees volunteering here.

Norris Geyser Basin Museum & Information Station
Open daily through Sept. 30.
May 24–Sept. 1: 9 AM-7 PM
Sept. 2–Sept. 30: 9 AM-5 PM
Exhibits on the hydrothermal features of Yellowstone.

Old Faithful Visitor Center
The visitor center is in temporary quarters near the Old Faithful Lodge. Please look for signs or ask for directions upon arrival in the area.
Open daily through Nov. 2.
Through May 23: 9 AM-6 PM
May 24–Sept. 1: 8 AM-7 PM
Information window until 8 PM
Sept. 2–Sept. 30: 8 AM-6 PM
Oct. 1–Nov. 2: 9 AM-5 PM
Reopens mid-December for winter season.
Award-winning film about hydrothermal features. Geyser eruption predictions.

West Thumb Information Station
Open daily May 24–Sept. 14: 9 AM-5 PM
Information & YA book store.

West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center
NPS desk open daily through Nov. 2.
Through May 23: 8 AM-4 PM
May 24–Sept. 1: 8 AM-8 PM
Sept. 2–Nov. 2: 8 AM-4 PM
Information, publications. Call 406-646-4403.

West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce.
Daily: May 1–22, 8 AM-6 PM
May 23–Aug. 13, 8 AM-8 PM
Sept. 1–30, 8 AM-6 PM
Weekdays, thereafter: 8 AM-5 PM
Call 406-646-7701.

Self-guiding Trails

Canyon Area
View the colorful Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River and the Upper and Lower Falls from overlooks.

Fort Yellowstone
Enjoy a walking tour of this historic site at Mammoth Hot Springs, from the time of U.S. Army management (1886–1918).

Fountain Paint Pot
View examples of the four types of hydrothermal features: geysers, hot springs, fumaroles, and mudpots. Eight miles (12.9 km) north of Old Faithful.

Mammoth Hot Springs
Walk through ever-changing travertine terraces and enjoy a scenic drive through the Upper Terraces.

Mud Volcano Area
Discover turbulent and explosive mudpots, including Mud Volcano and Dragon's Mouth. Located 6 miles (9.6 km) north of Fishing Bridge Junction.

Norris Geyser Basin
Explore the hottest, most dynamic geyser basin in the park, which includes Steamboat, the world’s tallest geyser, and Echinus, the world’s largest acidic geyser.

Old Faithful Area
The world’s largest concentration of geysers is here. View Old Faithful then walk trails past hundreds of geysers and hot springs.

West Thumb Geyser Basin
The boiling springs in this basin, including the famous Fishing Cone, discharge their waters into chilly Yellowstone Lake.

Forces of the Northern Range
Volcanoes, glaciers, and fire shaped the landscape here, 8 miles (12.9 km) east of Mammoth Hot Springs. Exhibits also help identify the area's plants and animals.

Sign Language Interpreters
If you need a sign language interpreter for National Park Service interpretive programs, please make arrangements three weeks in advance by calling 307-344-2251.

Accessibility

Yellowstone National Park is improving accessibility for all visitors. Most vault toilets in the picnic areas and campgrounds are accessible. Some self-guiding boardwalk trails, picnic tables, campground sites, fishing areas, and backcountry campsites are also accessible. Ask for the Visitor's Guide to Wheelchair Accessible Features in Yellowstone National Park, available free at entrance stations, visitor centers, and on www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/parkwide-access.htm.

For more information:
Park Accessibility Coordinator
P.O. Box 168
Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190
307-344-2017
TDD only (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf): 307-344-2236

Mission of the National Park Service
The National Park Service preserves unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. The National Park Service cooperates with partners to extend the benefits of natural and cultural resource conservation and outdoor recreation throughout this country and the world.

Mission of Yellowstone National Park
Preserved within Yellowstone National Park are Old Faithful and the majority of the world’s geysers and hot springs. An outstanding mountain wilderness with clean water and air, Yellowstone is home of the grizzly bear and wolf and free-ranging herds of bison and elk. Centuries-old sites and historic buildings that reflect the unique heritage of America’s first national park are also protected. Yellowstone National Park serves as a model and inspiration for national parks throughout the world.

Visit West Yellowstone
West Yellowstone is a great place to stop for gas and lodging. The Welcome Center, which is open daily year-round, is located at Highway 287 and Yellowstone Boulevard.

Call 307-344-2263 for YABOOS. Call 307-344-2750 for YABOOS.

Visit National Parks: www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/parkwide-access.htm
Geyser & Hot Springs

In the 50 miles between Mammoth Hot Springs and Old Faithful, you'll see travertine terraces at Mammoth Hot Springs, acidic features at Norris Geyser Basin, mudpots and colorful springs at Artists Paintpots, more mudpots and geysers at Fountain Paint Pot, a giant hot spring at Midway Geyser Basin, plus beautiful springs at Biscuit and Black Sand basins near Old Faithful. West Thumb Geyser Basin is 17 miles east of Old Faithful; Mud Volcano is north of Yellowstone Lake.

**Grand Canyon**

The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River extends from south of Canyon Village north to Tower Junction. The most famous and spectacular section, including the Upper and Lower Falls, is seen from overlooks in the Canyon Village area. **North Rim Drive is under construction**; watch for information locally. The northernmost section is visible from overlooks near Tower Fall, south of Tower Junction. You can also reach this section by driving north from Canyon Village over spectacular Dunraven Pass, the highest road in the park at 8,860 feet (2700 m). The road passes two trailheads for Mt. Washburn.

**Lake Area**

Yellowstone Lake is the largest high elevation lake (above 7,000 feet) in North America. It has 141 miles of shoreline and is more than 400 feet deep. With the Absaroka Mountains as a stunning backdrop, this area offers boating, fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing, and hydrothermal features. (*Fishing and boating require permits; see page 6.)* You can visit historic buildings, view hydrothermal activity, and see the Yellowstone River flow from the lake on its long journey. Four visitor areas lie along the lake's shores: Fishing Bridge, Bridge Bay, Lake Village, and Grant Village.

**Only One Day Here?**

1. **Travel to the Old Faithful area and walk around the geyser basin; drive to the Canyon area—stop at several overlooks and walk along part of the rim.**
2. **Add Hayden Valley to the above route—especially at the beginning or end of the day—to look for some of the park's large animals.**
3. **Visit the Upper Geyser Basin (Old Faithful, Biscuit Basin, Black Sand Basin); drive to Fountain Paint Pot to view mudpots; drive to Canyon and visit the new Canyon Visitor Education Center.**
4. **Visit the Old Faithful area and one other hydrothermal area, such as Norris, West Thumb, or Mammoth Hot Springs.**
5. **Visit lesser-known features such as Calcite Springs north of Tower Fall, Roaring Mountain north of Norris, Terrace Spring near Madison Junction, Firehole Lake Drive in the Lower Geyser Basin, or Natural Bridge near Bridge Bay.**

**Consider one or two moderate day hikes.** Each major area of the park has several hikes suitable for brief excursions into the wilder side of Yellowstone. Consult the "Dayhike Sampler," available for 50¢ at visitor center bookstores.

**Two or More Days?**

- Explore one area of the park in depth.
- Explore one type of attraction, such as geology or wildlife, in depth. For example, visit Mammoth Hot Springs to see travertine formations and view the sedimentary layers of Mount Everts, drive through glaciated terrain to Tower Fall or the Lamar Valley.

**Explore Yellowstone on the Internet**

**Videos & Podcasts**

Plan your visit to Yellowstone, create your own customized guide to the park, or enjoy learning more about Yellowstone famous attractions and hidden treasures through videos available on the park's official web site (www.nps.gov/yell) or as podcasts you can download free from iTunes. Park rangers lead you on short tours in videos on the "Inside Yellowstone" series. Explore the park in greater detail with scientists, park rangers, historians, and others in the "Yellowstone InDepth" video series. These videos are produced by the National Park Service with funding provided by the Yellowstone Association and the Yellowstone Park Foundation.

**Electronic Field Trips**

Attention middle school students & teachers — explore our electronic field trips! These eTrips share the resources and treasures of the world's first national park through creative story lines, audible dialog, animations, video, and interactive components. Embark on seventeen exciting adventures as you look through Windows Into Wonderland. These programs are free and available any time on the internet at: www.WindowsIntoWonderland.org. Other children's education programs are listed in the Ranger Programs insert.

**Live Streaming Video**

This exciting new feature provides live, full motion video of Old Faithful Geyser and geysers located on Geyser Hill. You'll also hear a park ranger talking about various hydrothermal features. The webcam page includes links to a variety of park information. Launch this real time webcam at: http://www.nps.gov/yell/photosmultimedia/yellowstonelive.htm.

**Please note: The webcam is still considered experimental. On occasions when the webcam may be out of order, please do not contact the park; we are closely monitoring the equipment and will correct any problems as soon as possible.**

The webcam was donated, along with supporting funds, by Canon U.S.A. to the non-profit Yellowstone Park Foundation.

**Greater Yellowstone Science Learning Center**

The Greater Yellowstone Science Learning Center is a portal to information about the natural and cultural resources of Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks and Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area. Read about new findings from scientists who are conducting research and monitoring in these parks. Go to: www.GreaterYellowstoneScience.org.

This site is supported by Canon U.S.A. through a grant to the non-profit Yellowstone Park Foundation.

**For Teachers**

The National Park Service offers Expedition: Yellowstone!, the park's curriculum-based residential education program, which is designed for 4th–8th grade students. Also, learn more about the park's workshops developed especially for teachers. These workshops provide educators with invigorating ideas for instruction in any setting. Graduate and continuing education credits are available. Visit www.nps.gov/yell/forteachers for details on these programs.

**Tour the Heritage & Research Center**

Yellowstone National Park's Heritage and Research Center, located just beyond the North Entrance of the park in Gardiner, Montana, is offering tours throughout the summer. Although primarily a storage and research facility, tours of the Heritage and Research Center provide an inside look at some of the collections housed within. Tours are available on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. from May 28 through September 3, and are limited to 15 people. Please call 307-344-2264 for reservations or sign up in the center's lobby, and arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the tour.
Annual Recycling
In 2007, Yellowstone National Park and its concessioners recycled:
- 89 tons of newspapers, office paper, and magazines
- 30 tons of aluminum/steel
- 174 tons of glass
- 39 tons of plastic containers
- 278 tons of cardboard
- >10,000 small propane cylinders
- 6,000 used tires
- >50% of the park’s solid waste into compost

Renovating the Old Faithful Inn
The Old Faithful Inn is undergoing a major three-year renovation, which will enable guests and visitors to experience the hotel much as it was 100 years ago. The primary goal is preserving a treasured National Historic Landmark and updating it to meet safety standards and provide more accessibility.

Meeting Green Building Standards
The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) developed national standards for environmentally-sound buildings. Called LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System®, these standards are being applied in new Yellowstone National Park building projects such as the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center (see page 8) and the West Entrance Station.

Cleaner Travel
- Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc. has donated several hybrid vehicles to Yellowstone National Park through the Yellowstone Park Foundation. The Prius hybrid (photo at left) combines a highly efficient gasoline engine with an electric motor that, when braking, captures energy to charge its batteries. The Prius has 90% lower emissions than the average car, better fuel efficiency, and runs quietly when using only the electric motor.
- The National Park Service, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, and the University of Idaho are testing alternative fuels in harsh conditions. The University of Idaho are testing alternative fuels in harsh conditions.

America the Beautiful—the National Parks & Federal Recreation Lands Pass
You can purchase the America the Beautiful—National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands Pass at one of Yellowstone's entrance stations or http://store.usgs.gov/pass. The pass is not good for camping or for some other fees such as parking fees at Mount Rushmore or cave tours at various parks. Be sure to inquire locally.

Entrance Fees
Private, noncommercial automobile:
- $25 (7 days, both Yellowstone and Grand Teton)
Individual motorcycle:
- $20 (7 days, both parks)
Single entry (foot, bike, ski, etc.):
- $12 (7 days, both parks)
Yellowstone-Grand Teton Pass:
- $50 (valid one year from month of purchase)
America the Beautiful Pass—the National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands Pass:
- $80 (valid for one year from month of purchase for entrance fees to federal fee areas)
Senior Pass:
- $10—for U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who are 62 or older
Access Pass:
- Free—for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who have been determined to be blind or permanently disabled and present such documentation.

Golden Age Passports and Golden Access Passports will be accepted until they expire.
Camping & Fishing
Summer 2008

Campgrounds

Listed in order of opening

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<td>All year</td>
<td>$14</td>
<td>85</td>
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<td>5/2-10/26</td>
<td>$18.50</td>
<td>&gt;250</td>
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<td>$36</td>
<td>&gt;325</td>
<td>7,800</td>
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<td>6,600</td>
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<td>$18.50</td>
<td>&gt;245</td>
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<td>$12</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>6,250</td>
<td>14 @ 30'; walk through first to assess sites beyond #16</td>
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<td>6/6-9/7</td>
<td>$18.50</td>
<td>&gt;250</td>
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<td>&gt;30</td>
<td>6,900</td>
<td>some long pull-throughs</td>
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<td>75</td>
<td>7,300</td>
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<td>6/21-9/21</td>
<td>$18.50</td>
<td>&gt;400</td>
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Sites you can reserve.
*Fee does not include tax.

First-Come, First-Served
Seven campgrounds are operated by the National Park Service: Indian Creek, Lewis Lake, Mammoth, Norris, Pebble Creek, Slough Creek, and Tower Fall. You cannot reserve these sites.

Reservable Sites
You can reserve a site at the five campgrounds operated by Xanterra Parks & Resorts, indicated by * on the chart.

For same-day reservations, call 307-344-7311 or toll-free 866-439-7375, or write Xanterra Parks & Resorts, P.O. Box 165, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190; or email YNPSA@xanterra.com.

Obtain park fishing regulations at ranger stations, visitor centers, Yellowstone General Stores, and flyshops in the local communities.

Fishing Season
Yellowstone’s fishing season generally begins on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and continues through the first Sunday of November. Exceptions include Yellowstone Lake, which is open June 15; Yellowstone Lake’s tributaries open on July 15; Yellowstone River and its tributaries between Canyon and Yellowstone Lake open July 15. Other exceptions exist. Refer to park fishing regulations or the park website for additional information: www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/fishing.htm

Anglers 15 or younger have two options: fish without a permit under direct supervision of an adult who has a permit or obtain a free permit that must be signed by an adult. The adult must ensure the child complies with all fishing regulations and provisions.

Fishing Bridge RV Park is for hard-sided vehicles only (no tents or tent trailers are allowed).

Fishing Regulations
Obtain park fishing regulations at ranger stations, visitor centers, and general stores. They changed in 2006; know the rules.

In Yellowstone, wildlife takes precedence over humans as consumers of fish. All fish are wild (there is no stocking), so sufficient adult fish must remain to reproduce and maintain populations and to assure genetic diversity. These facts require both a philosophical and literal distinction between recreational angling and consuming fish. In Yellowstone, angling is based on fishing for habitats.

Anglers 16 or older must possess a valid Yellowstone National Park fishing permit to fish in the park; state permits are not valid. 3 days—$15; 7 days—$20; season—$35. Permits are available at ranger stations, visitor centers, Yellowstone General Stores, and flyshops in the local communities.

Fishing permits (tents only) are available at Madison, Grant, and Bridge Bay for organized groups with a designated leader such as youth or educational groups. Fees range from $56–81 (plus tax) per night, depending on group size. Reservations are required. Call 307-344-7311 or toll-free 866-Geyserland (866-439-7375), or write Xanterra Parks & Resorts, P.O. Box 165, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190; or email YNPSA@xanterra.com.

Quiet Hours
Each visitor deserves to hear the natural sounds of this beautiful environment. Respect this by complying with the law: generators prohibited 8 PM–8 AM; quiet hours, 10 PM–6 AM. No loud audio devices, or other noise disturbances will be allowed during this time. Generators are only permitted in seven campgrounds. (See chart.)

Discounts
Holders of Senior and Access Passes receive approximately a 50% discount on camping fees, except at Fishing Bridge, where no discounts apply. (See page 5.)

WARNING!
Food & Odors Attract Bears
The future of bears, your safety, and the safety of others depend on you. Read and follow the regulations on page 2. NEVER feed any animal, including bears. NEVER leave food unattended, even for one minute.

Attention Anglers!

You must have a Yellowstone National Park fishing permit. Barbs hooks ONLY. You are responsible for following the rules.

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Permits
Fishing All anglers 16 or older must possess a valid Yellowstone National Park fishing permit to fish in the park; state permits are not valid. 3 days—$15; 7 days—$20; season—$35. Permits are available at ranger stations, visitor centers, Yellowstone General Stores, and flyshops in the local communities.

Anglers 15 or younger have two options: fish without a permit under direct supervision of an adult who has a permit or obtain a free permit that must be signed by an adult. The adult must ensure the child complies with all fishing regulations and provisions.

Boats & Float Tubes
You must have a boat permit to use boats and float tubes; their use is limited to a few locations. Obtain these permits in person at: South Entrance, Lewis Lake Campground, Grant Village Backcountry Office, Bridge Bay Ranger Station. Non-motorized boating permits only are available at the Canyon, Mammoth, and Old Faithful backcountry offices, Bechler Ranger Station, West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center, and Northeast Entrance. You must have a Coast Guard approved "wearable" personal flotation device for each person on board.

AQUATIC NUSSANCE SPECIES (ANS) are plants and animals not native to the park and cause irreversable harm to the naturally-functioning ecosystem that exists here. Already, New Zealand mudsnails, whirling disease, and lake trout have resulted in loss of fisheries and closure of areas that once abounded with trout. You can help prevent the spread of harmful exotic invaders! CLEAN YOUR BOAT
CLEAN YOUR GEAR
Do not release plants, fish, or animals into a body of water unless it came out of that body of water. If you witness a violation, please contact a local park ranger, stop by a visitor center, or call 307-344-7381, dial "0."

ONF Overflow Camping
No overflow camping exists in Yellowstone National Park. Camping or overnight vehicle parking in pullouts, park parking lots, or any place other than a designated campground is not permitted. Camping is often available in neighboring communities and public lands outside the park. (See page 13.)

STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!
Prevent the transport of nuisance species.
Clean all recreational equipment. www.ProtectYourWaters.net

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Backcountry Tips and Regulations

Accessibility
Wheelchairs and some types of service animals are allowed in the backcountry. Contact the backcountry office for further information before taking them into the backcountry.

Campfires
Campfires are permitted only in established fire pits at certain campsites; you will be given this information when you obtain your overnight permit.

Day Hiking
Talk to a ranger at a backcountry office or visitor center before beginning a day hike. They know trail conditions, the weather forecast, and if areas are closed due to bear activity or management activities.

Drinking Water
Drinking untreated water may lead to intestinal infection. Filter water with a good commercial filter, treat it with a chemical such as iodine or chloramine, or boil it at least one minute. Never drink water from a hot spring.

Hypothermia
Exposure to wind, rain, or cold can cause hypothermia, which can kill you. Early warning signs include shivering, slurred speech, drowsiness, and exhaustion. Put on dry clothes and drink warm fluids at the first signs.

Non-native Plants
Invasive non-native plants (noxious weeds) threaten the park's ecosystem. Major threats include: spotted knapweed, ox-eye daisy, St. Johnswort, musk thistle, leafy spurge, and dalmation toadflax. If you see these or other exotic species in the backcountry, notify a ranger.

Overnight Trips
Permits are required. Obtain a free permit at a ranger station not more than 48 hours in advance of the first date of the trip. You will be given full instructions about backcountry regulations and safety. You can reserve sites up to 48 hours in advance for a $20 fee. Make reservations at a ranger station or write the Backcountry Office, P.O. Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190.

Pack It In—& Out
You must carry all refuse out of the backcountry, including items partly burned (foil, glass, etc.).

Sanitation
Bury human waste 6 to 8 inches (15-20 cm) below ground and a minimum of 100 feet (30 m) from water. Dispose of waste water at least 100 feet (30 m) from water or campsites. Do not wash yourself, clothing, or dishes in lakes, ponds, rivers, or streams.

Stock Use
Not all trails are open to stock. Inquire at backcountry offices and ranger stations. Important: All stock users in Yellowstone must possess proof of a negative Coggins test performed within the last 12 months for each animal.

Bear Country Tips

A Fed Bear Is a Dead Bear
Do not leave packs containing food unattended, even for a few minutes. If a bear obtains human food even once, it often becomes aggressive about obtaining such food, and may have to be destroyed or removed from the park.

Alert Bears to Your Presence
Make loud noises, shout, or sing. Hike in groups, stay on maintained trails, and use caution if vision is obstructed. Do not hike after dark. Avoid carcasses; bears often defend this source of food.

If You Encounter a Bear
Do not run; bears can easily outrun you. Plus, running may cause an otherwise non-aggressive bear to attack. If the bear is unaware of you, keep out of sight and deton behind and downwind of the bear. 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 foods and often means the bear must be removed.

Climbing trees to avoid bears is not often practical. All black bears, all grizzly cubs, and some adult grizzlies can climb trees. Plus, running to a tree may provoke an otherwise uncertain bear to chase you.

If a Bear Approaches or Charges You
Do not run. Some bears will bluff their way out of a threatening situation by charging, then veering off or stopping abruptly. Bear experts generally recommend standing still until the bear stops and then slowly backing away. If you are attacked, try to lie on the ground completely flat on your stomach. Spread your legs and clasp your hands over the back of your neck. Do not drop your pack! It will protect your back.

Get an inside look with the Yellowstone Association Institute

Private Day Tours with Expert Naturalists
Choose from wildlife watching, day hiking, or learning about park geology. We’ll introduce you to Yellowstone, provide advice to make the most of your visit, and show you the wonders of the park.

DAILY CHOICES
Activity levels will be tailored to your group.

Wildlife Watching on the Northern Range
Start: 8:30 AM at Gardiner, Mammoth, Roosevelt, or Lamar.

Discover diverse and abundant wildlife. Learn how to search for wildlife and how to use binoculars and spotting scopes effectively.

Natural History & Geology: Yellowstone Lake & Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone
Start: 8 AM at Gardiner, Mammoth, Canyon, Norris, or Lake.

Explore natural and geologic history. Search for wildlife in the Hayden Valley and learn about the Yellowstone volcano on easy geology strolls.

Geyser, Mudpots, & Hot Springs: Old Faithful Area
Start: 8 AM at Gardiner, Mammoth, Norris, Madison, or Old Faithful.

Take an in-depth look at how geologic features form and why they do the things they do. Learn about the wonders of the Yellowstone volcano.

Day Hiking in Yellowstone
Start: 8 AM at Gardiner, Mammoth, Canyon, Old Faithful, Lake, Roosevelt, or Madison.

Explore Yellowstone's diverse landscape on carefully chosen hikes. Learn safe, low-impact backcountry travel in grizzly country.

Rates:
1–6 people $495, 7-13 people $625 Rates effective through April 13, 2009.

Advanced reservations are required. Call 307-344-2294 Monday–Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM.

The National Park Service is a proud partner of Leave No Trace, a national education program promoting responsible outdoor recreation and stewardship of our public lands through outdoor skills and ethics. NPS urges you to learn how to minimize recreation impacts and help protect Yellowstone's precious wildlands for future enjoyment. For more information, visit a backcountry office in the park or www.LNT.org.
Many myths exist about Old Faithful, the world’s most famous geyser (shown at right). The lists below can help you sort the facts from myths.

Myths

- No one can predict Old Faithful anymore.
- It is so predictable, you can set your watch by its eruption.
- It is the only predictable geyser.
- It is the most predictable geyser.
- It erupts every hour on the hour.
- Its eruption is not as high as it used to be.
- Its eruption lasts less time than it used to.
- Park rangers can control Old Faithful’s eruption.

Facts

- Old Faithful’s eruption duration, height, and the interval between eruptions varies daily and yearly.
- As of March 2008, an eruption lasts 1 1/2 to 5 minutes; the average interval between eruptions is 90 minutes.
- Old Faithful’s height ranges from 106 feet to more than 180 feet, averaging 130 feet.
- 3,700 to 8,400 gallons of water are expelled per eruption, depending on the length of eruption.
- Just prior to eruption, water temperature at the vent is 204°F (95.6°C).
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Old Faithful (right) is a cone geyser, erupting in a narrow column; Great Fountain Geyser (below left), in the Lower Geyser Basin, is a fountain geyser, erupting broadly and in several directions.

How Geysers Work

Geysers are hot springs with narrow spaces in their plumbing, usually near the surface. These constrictions prevent water from circulating freely to the surface where heat would escape. The deepest circulating water can exceed the surface boiling point (199°F/93°C). The surrounding pressure also increases with depth, much as it does with depth in the ocean. Increased pressure exerted by the enormous weight of the overlying rock and water prevents the water from vaporizing.

As the water rises, steam forms. Bubbling upward, steam expands as it nears the top of the water column until the bubbles are too large and numerous to pass freely through the constrictions. At a critical point, the confined bubbles actually lift the water above, causing the geyser to splash or overflow. This decreases pressure on the system, and violent boiling results. Tremendous amounts of steam force water out of the vent, and the eruption begins.

Water is expelled faster than it can enter the geyser’s plumbing system, and the heat and pressure gradually decrease. The eruption stops when the water reservoir is exhausted or when the gas bubbles diminish enough to be able to rise without ejecting the water.

New Old Faithful Visitor Education Center Coming!

A new Old Faithful Visitor Education Center is being built, and is planned to open in August 2010. It will provide visitors with a central location for learning about Yellowstone’s hydrothermal features and the unique microorganisms that live in them.

The new Old Faithful Visitor Education Center is being planned to meet “Gold LEED Certification”—one of the first visitor centers in the National Park System to do so. (See p. 5.) Its “green” features will include:

- Recycled materials and salvaged wood
- “Snow zones”—a natural soil moisture recharge system surrounding the building
- Locally and regionally manufactured materials
- A ventilation system in the foundation that acts as a thermal buffer to protect the sensitive geothermal area
- A multi-zone heating and cooling system that allows for a reduced heated space in winter
- Renewable resource cork flooring
- Composite wall coverings and roof shingles made from recycled materials
- Low-flow restroom plumbing
- Use of earth-friendly cleaning supplies

Low-flow restroom plumbing

Use of earth-friendly cleaning supplies
A huge lava lamp helps you visualize how magma rises and falls within Earth's crust.

Your entrance fee dollars have helped rehabilitate and upgrade the Canyon Visitor Education Center. Originally built in 1958, it had developed structural defects and was too small to serve the number of visitors who come to the Canyon area. The renovated building now:

- includes two floors of exhibits
- has a new roof to withstand heavy snows
- is built with structural steel to withstand earthquakes associated with the Yellowstone caldera
- has fully accessible public spaces

Enter the new Canyon Visitor Education Center and the world of Yellowstone's supervolcano—an idea that has captured the minds and imaginations of people around the world. For the first time, park visitors will see, hear, and learn how the Yellowstone volcano, its geysers and hot springs, and geologic history shape the distribution and abundance of all life found here.

Explore these ideas through interactive exhibits, animations, audiovisual productions, and real-time scientific data.

The unique exhibits include:

- A room-size relief model of Yellowstone that illuminates and narrates the park's volcanic eruptions, lava flows, glaciers, and earthquake faults for visitors on the first floor; from the second floor view, visitors can learn how tribes associated with the park interpret the park's geology.
- A 9,000 pound rotating globe illustrating global volcanic hotspots (shown at right).
- One of the world's largest lava lamps illustrating how magma rises by heat convection (shown at left).
- Computer-generated exhibits displaying real-time earthquake and other geologic data exactly at the same time it is being collected in the park.
- Murals and enlarged photographs showing the enormity of Yellowstone's glaciers and their lasting effect on the landscape.
- Detailed panoramas, dioramas, and cross sections of life in a lodgepole forest and a grassland—habitats made possible by Yellowstone's fire and ice.

Your entrance fee helped pay for the renovation of the Canyon Visitor Education Center, as part of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (FLREA). This act authorizes participating parks to keep 80% of the fees to fund maintenance, repair projects, public service programs, and natural and historical resource preservation. The remaining 20% of the fees generally goes to parks that don't collect fees but have similar needs and to fund other National Park Service projects.

Why have fees?
Managing public lands requires a major financial investment, which comes mostly from general tax revenues. Recreational use fees ensure that actual users pay an increased share of the costs, and these fees are applied to projects at the area where they were collected.

About the Fee Program
- Allows a significant portion of the fees collected at a public area to be spent directly on behalf of that area.
- Encourages each agency to develop fair and equitable fee collection programs, whether the public areas are large or small, urban or wilderness, natural or historical.
- Promotes the collection of fees where such fees can cover the cost of a new activity. In some cases, visitors will have to pay for activities that previously were free.
You Can Help Preserve and Protect Yellowstone

In our increasingly crowded and developed world, Yellowstone National Park provides a source of refuge and renewal for those who enter its quiet places. The park’s magnificent wilderness areas offer a glimpse of what our continent was like when humans first gazed in wonder upon its steaming geysers, thundering waterfalls, and abundant wildlife. However, Yellowstone exists today only because generations who came before us understood its value and made its preservation a priority.

Because so many visitors who love Yellowstone want to help ensure that it stands wild and unimpaired for our future, two separate organizations have been established. The Yellowstone Park Foundation and the Yellowstone Association work in partnership with the National Park Service and each other to provide a means for visitors to contribute to Yellowstone’s preservation. Please help us protect and preserve this national treasure. Your contribution to either organization will designate you as a true friend of Yellowstone; contributors of $1,000 or more will have their names displayed on the park’s Honor Wall at Old Faithful, receiving special recognition as stewards and benefactors of Yellowstone National Park. Yellowstone will exist tomorrow as one of America’s most treasured places only if our generation understands its value and makes its preservation our priority.

Yellowstone Park Foundation

You Can Play an Important Role in Protecting the Wonders and Wildlife of Yellowstone

With the support of Friends of Yellowstone, like you, the Yellowstone Park Foundation funds projects such as:

- wildlife and fisheries conservation
- trail reconstruction
- historic preservation
- new educational exhibits

In the past twelve years, we have accomplished so much, but Yellowstone continues to need your help.

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Managing Bison

Yellowstone’s bison are wild and sometimes leave the park. Some bison carry the disease brucellosis. The National Park Service and other agencies are committed to reducing the possibility of bison transmitting the disease to domestic livestock.

The bison management plan was implemented to conserve the Yellowstone bison population and minimize or avoid the risk of Yellowstone bison mixing with livestock on private and public lands surrounding the park. This plan is founded on the principle of adaptive management, which allows refinement of the existing plan as managers and scientists learn more about how bison use winter ranges in Montana, and about the risk of brucellosis transmission between bison and cattle.

When Bison Leave the Park

In response to winter weather conditions, bison usually migrate to winter range along and outside the park’s north and west boundaries. According to the plan, bison migrating from the park may be hazed to acceptable habitats—usually back inside the park. When hazing is no longer successful, the bison can be captured. Captured calves may be sent to quarantine.

Vaccination

State and federal agencies have developed vaccination programs to be used at boundary capture facilities. The National Park Service is undergoing an environmental study to evaluate vaccinating bison throughout the park using remote delivery methods that do not require handling individual bison.

Bison Hunt

The state of Montana authorizes a bison hunt on public lands outside Yellowstone National Park during the late fall and winter. Through the hunt, the state manages the number of bison on low-elevation winter ranges within the state. In addition, the Nez Perce and the Confederated Salish-Kootenai are exercising their treaty rights to hunt bison outside the park.

Quarantine

A bison quarantine feasibility study is being conducted outside the north boundary of Yellowstone National Park. A protocol is being tested to certify disease-free bison. If successful, quarantine could provide a way for Yellowstone bison to be a part of bison conservation in other places.

Outlook

The agencies will continue to monitor bison abundance, distribution and movements, and brucellosis prevalence in the population. In addition, they will continue to advance the management program toward greater tolerance for bison on low-elevation winter range outside Yellowstone.

Visitor Winter Use

In December 2007, the National Park Service adopted a new winter use plan for Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway that ensures park visitors have a range of appropriate winter recreation opportunities that do not impair or irreparably harm park resources or values.

Beginning with winter 2008–2009, all snowmobiles and snowcoaches in Yellowstone will be commercially guided; up to 540 snowmobiles will be allowed each day, up to 83 snowcoaches.

Snowmobiles must meet BAT (Best Available Technology) emission and sound requirements. By the 2011-2012 season, all snowcoaches must meet emission and sound requirements. Snowmobile and snowcoach travel will continue to be restricted to existing park roads, groomed for their use. Sylvan Pass will be open unless conditions warrant closing due to avalanche danger.

For the more information, go to www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/winteruse.htm.

Who Manages the Wolves?

The wolves in Yellowstone National Park are managed by the National Park Service. Outside park boundaries, the states of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming manage the wolves according to management plans approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

Are They an Endangered Species?

Until February 2008, the wolves of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem were listed as a federally endangered species, designated an experimental and non-essential population. However, the biological requirement for removing the wolf from the endangered species list has been achieved: Three years of 30 breeding pairs across the three recovery areas and a total population of 71,500. Plus, USFWS has approved the wolf management plans of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. As a result, USFWS has delisted the gray wolf from the federal endangered species list in these states, and in Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks. Litigation may delay the management changes related to the delisting, but Yellowstone will continue its current management activities.

For More Information

www.nps.gov/yell

Books and other publications are available through the Yellowstone Association at its stores in visitor centers, online at www.YellowstoneAssociation.org, or by calling toll-free 877-967-0090.

Important: The legal distance that you must stay away from a wolf has increased. Please stay 100 yards away from all wolves.

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MEDICAL SERVICES AT YELLOWSTONE

Emergencies
Dial "911" or contact any National Park Service Ranger within the park boundaries. Special patrol trained rangers provide rescue, emergency medical care, and ambulance service.

Medical Clinics
Medcor operates three urgent-care clinics within the park. The clinic at Mammoth is open year-round, staffed by a board-certified physician and a team of experienced RNs. The clinics at Lake and Old Faithful are open seasonally (see below for schedules).

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY: 911
Lodging, dining, camping, activities:
307-344-7311 or
TDD 307-344-5395

Park Information:
307-344-7381

Park Tip Line
307-344-2132

Call the tip line to report a crime or criminal activity. Leave as much detail as you can—who, what, where, when. Leave your name and number, or you can remain anonymous.
Make time for a visit to our neighbor to the south, Grand Teton National Park. This park offers spectacular scenery and its own campgrounds, exhibits, and activities. More information is in the park newspaper, Teewinot, or at www.nps.gov/grte.

Newspapers are available at Grand Teton visitor centers and entrance stations.

Visit the new Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center in Moose!

All dates and hours are approximate.

Campgrounds
First come, first served. For current status of campgrounds, ask at entrance stations or visitor centers in Grand Teton National Park.

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Jenny Lake is open to tents only. Other campgrounds accommodate tents, trailers, and recreational vehicles (30-foot restriction at Signal Mt.). All campgrounds have modern comfort stations, but none have utility hookups.

The maximum stay is 7 days at Jenny Lake, 14 days at other campgrounds, 30 days total per year.

Lodging
Make your reservations directly:

- Colter Bay Cabins (5/23-9/28) 800-628-9988
- Colter Bay RV Park (5/23-9/28) 800-628-9988
- Dornan’s Spur Ranch Cabins (all year) 307-733-2522
- Flagg Ranch Resort (5/23-9/21) 307-543-2861 or 800-443-2311
- Jackson Lake Lodge (5/19-10/5) 800-628-9988
- Jenny Lake Lodge (5/30-10/5) 307-733-4647
- Signal Mt. Lodge (5/9-10/19) 307-733-8002

Lodging can also be found in surrounding communities.

Information
Colter Bay Visitor Center & Indian Arts Museum— May 10 to October 13. Information, audiovisual programs, permits, and publication sales. Phone: 307-739-3392.

Flagg Ranch Information Station— 6/2-9/1.
Phone: 307-543-2172.


Jenny Lake Visitor Center—May 10–Sept. 27. Information, publication sales. Phone: 307-739-3392.

Craig Thomas Visitor Center (Moose)—Open year-round. Information, audiovisual programs, exhibits, permits, publication sales. Phone: 307-739-3399.

Telecommunications device for the deaf only (TD D): 307-739-3400.

Medical Clinic
Grand Teton Clinic, located near Jackson Lake Lodge. Daily, late May to early October.
Call 307-543-2514 or after hours 307-733-8002.

Emergency: dial 911.

Activities
Hiking, sightseeing, boating, floating the Snake River, horseback riding, and fishing are available depending on seasonal conditions. Backcountry camping requires a free permit from the Moose or Colter Bay visitor centers or the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. Boating requires a Grand Teton boating permit, sold at visitor centers. A Wyoming fishing license is required to fish in Grand Teton National Park.

For more information about Grand Teton National Park: call 307-739-3300 or visit the website, www.nps.gov/grte

Area Communities
Services are available in communities near Yellowstone; contact these Chambers of Commerce:

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Nearby Public Lands

- Big Hole National Battlefield 406-689-3155
- Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area 406-666-2412
- Bridger—Teton National Forest 307-739-3500
- Caribou—Targhee National Forest 208-624-3151
- Gallatin National Forest 406-587-6701
- Glacier National Park 406-888-7800
- Grant—Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site 406-846-3388
- Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument 406-638-2821
- Shoshone National Forest 307-527-6241
- Virginia City National Historic Landmark 406-843-5247
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Essential Yellowstone (6 nights) June 1 - September 15 $939.00 per person
Trails Through Yellowstone (6 nights) June 15 - September 15 $939.00 per person
Yellowstone for Families (4 nights) June 23 - August 18 $1,998.00 (2 adults, 2 children)
Spring Wolf and Bear Discovery (6 nights) May 1 - June 25 $579.00 per person
Fall Wolf and Elk Discovery (5 weeks) August 27 - October 1 $599.00 per person
Old Times on the Grand Tour (6 nights) June 18 - 25, September 16 - 23 $1,399.00 per person
Roosevelt Rendezvous (4 nights) September 5 - 9, September 13 - 17 $659.00 per person

SUMMER ADVENTURE PACKAGES
Total Yellowstone (5 nights) June 6 - August 24 $1,229.00 per person
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YPSS Celebrates Yellowstone Explorers of Yesteryear and Today

One of the most interesting visitors to the Yellowstone area in 1865 was Father Francis Xavier Kuppers, a Belgian priest of the Jesuit Order, who offered this recollection 32 years later:

About the years 1865-66 I was stationed at the Mission of St. Peter’s on the Missouri River near the mouth of Sun River. A great part of that winter and spring I spent with the Pigeon (Piegan) Indians roaming from place to place south... It was while leading this nomad life that I first heard of the Yellowstone. Many an evening in the tent of Baptiste Champagne or Chief Big Lake the conversation turned on little there was of it, turned on the beauties of that wonderful spot. I do not know that the narrator or the actor admitted strictly to facts, but making allowance for fervid imagination there was sufficient in the tale to excite my curiosity and awaken in me a strong desire to see for myself this enchanted land. In the spring with a small party of Indians hunting buffalo, I persuaded a few young men to show me the wonderland of which they had talked so much. Thus I got my first sight of the Yellowstone. I shall not attempt to describe it, that has been done by many able pens than mine; but you may be sure that before leaving I saw the chief attraction—the Grand Canon, hot and cold springs, variegated layers of rock, the Fire Hole, etc. I was very much impressed with the wild grandeur of the scenery.

May your wanderings in and reflections of Yellowstone bring you the simple and true memories experienced and recorded by Father Kuppers.
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### Canyon Village
- **Visitor Information Center**
  - May 30 - Aug. 31
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 802-321-21

### Fishing Bridge
- **Visitor Center**
  - May 23 - Sept. 22
  - 8 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Grant & West Thumb
- **Visitor Center (Grant)**
  - May 23 - Sept. 22
  - 8 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Information Station (West Thumb)**
  - May 23 - Sept. 22
  - 9 AM - 5 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Lake & Bridge Bay
- **Albright Visitor Center**
  - May 23 - Sept. 22
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Lake Hotel**
  - May 16 - Oct. 5
  - 9 AM - 5 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Lake Lodge**
  - May 16 - Oct. 5
  - 9 AM - 5 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Mammoth Hot Springs
- **Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel**
  - May 23 - Sept. 22
  - 9 AM - 5 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel - Lower**
  - May 17 - Sept. 3
  - 9 AM - 5 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Norris
- **Norris:**
  - 8 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Mammoth: All year**
  - 8 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Roosevelt:**
  - May 16 - Oct. 13
  - 8 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Roosevelt Lodge, Geyser Grill**
  - May 9 - Oct. 10
  - 8 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Tower & Roosevelt
- **Tower:**
  - May 16 - Oct. 5
  - 8 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Roosevelt:**
  - May 16 - Oct. 13
  - 8 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### West Entrance & Madison
- **West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center**
  - May 30 - Sept. 30
  - 8 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Medical clinic
- **General Store**
  - May 18 - Oct. 13
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 8 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Grill**
  - May 24 - Sept. 14
  - 8 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Lake Lodge, Geyser Grill**
  - May 9 - Oct. 10
  - 8 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Service station
- **Alpine:**
  - May 23 - Sept. 22
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Bridge Bay**
  - May 30 - Sept. 8
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Outdoor Store
- **Yellowstone Adventures**
  - May 18 - Sept. 4
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Bridge Bay**
  - May 30 - Sept. 8
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### General Store
- **Lake Lodge, Geyser Grill**
  - May 17 - Sept. 3
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Lake Hotel**
  - May 16 - Oct. 5
  - 9 AM - 5 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Lake Lodge**
  - May 16 - Oct. 5
  - 9 AM - 5 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Mini Store
- **Grant Village**
  - May 23 - Sept. 28
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Gift shop
- **Grant Village**
  - May 23 - Sept. 28
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Lake Lodge**
  - June 16 - Sept. 21
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Hotel
- **Grant Village**
  - May 23 - Sept. 28
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Cabins
- **Grant Village**
  - May 23 - Sept. 28
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Water Sports
- **Bridge Bay**
  - May 30 - Sept. 8
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Lake Lodge**
  - June 16 - Sept. 21
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Restaurant
- **Old Faithful Inn**
  - May 23 - Sept. 22
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Campground
- **Mammoth: All year**
  - 8 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30
- **Roosevelt: May 16 - Oct. 5**
  - 8 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Showers
- **Bridge Bay, Duck Rental**
  - May 23 - Sept. 8
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

### Marine
- **Bridge Bay**
  - May 23 - Sept. 8
  - 9 AM - 6 PM
  - 9/2-9/30

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**Notes:**
- "Campground Details on p. 4; **Reservations accepted**
- "Motorcycles: No parking on roadway or roadway shoulder"
Visitor center or information station
Medical clinic
Restrooms
Telephone
Service station, Mini Store, Gift Shop
Lodging
Food
Campground
Camping: hard-sided units only
Showers
Marina
Trail rides
Recycling

SPEED KILLS
more than
100 deer
moose
bears
elk
bison
wolves
each year

SLOW DOWN
and save a life

At Canyon, the North Rim Drive is under construction. See map below and article on front page.

Road Work

Canyon Village
North Rim Drive
CLOSED from Camper Services to Grand Loop Road, including Inspiration Point.

Beartooth Highway (US 212), Northeast Entrance through Cooke City: May 27-October 15 open with possible half-hour delays Monday-Friday, but no weekend or holiday work. For construction updates on this highway only, call 888-285-4636.

South Entrance to Lizard Creek Campground + Snake River Bridge in Grand Teton NP (US 89/191/287): Expect 30 minute delays on weekdays at both locations. For construction updates on this highway only, call 307-739-3614.


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