



Fishing 2017



Cutthroat Trout by Joe Tomelleri

Licenses

A Wyoming fishing license is required. Licenses require a Conservation Stamp (\$12.50) except a one-day license. Purchase licenses online: wgfd.wyo.gov/

Resident	Annual	\$24.00
	One-Day	\$6.00
	Youth (14-17, annual)	\$3.00
	Under 14 (creel limit applies)	none
Non-resident	Annual	\$92.00
	One-Day	\$14.00
	Youth (14-17, annual)	\$15.00

Non-residents under 14, accompanied by an adult possessing a valid Wyoming fishing license, may fish free; or they may purchase any non-resident license. Fish caught by persons under 14 are included in the licensed person’s creel limit.
Purchase fishing licenses at Wyoming Game and Fish

offices and license vendors throughout the state. Within the park, purchase licenses at: Snake River Anglers at Dornans, Signal Mountain Lodge front desk, Colter Bay Marina and Village Store, and the Headwaters Lodge.

Prohibited Actions

- Using or possessing fish eggs (real or artificial) for bait.
- Chumming or placing food or other substances in water to feed or attract fish.
- Digging for or collecting any bait.
- Snagging, archery and spear-gun fishing.
- Fishing from Jackson Lake Dam, boat docks, any bridge used by vehicles, or within the limits of designated mooring areas and swimming beaches.
- Improper disposal of fish parts and feeding fish parts to wildlife such as bears, birds or foxes.

Season Dates

Waters within Grand Teton National Park are open to fishing year-round with the following exceptions:
Jackson Lake: Closed to fishing October 1–31.
Snake River

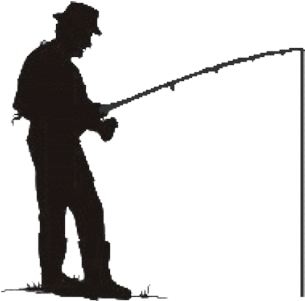
- All cutthroat trout shall be released to the water immediately from November 1–March 31.
- Snake River is closed to human access from the Buffalo Fork confluence at Moran to Menors Ferry

at Moose, December 15–March 31.

All streams and Blacktail Spring Ponds within Grand Teton National Park below Jackson Lake Dam, excluding Buffalo Fork River, Pacific Creek, Gros Ventre River and Snake River in Teton County.

- Closed to fishing December 1–July 31.

Legal Tackle



Legal Fishing Tackle
Two rods or poles may be used with the angler in attendance. Each line may have no more than three single or treble hooks, flies, or lures attached.

Flies, Lures, and Bait

- Worms and bait other than bait fish may be used in all standing waters open to fishing, all streams above Jackson Lake Dam, Gros Ventre and Buffalo Fork rivers, 150 to 1,000 feet below the Snake River Dam, and from Yellowstone NP to Jackson Lake.
- The use or possession of any fish, fish eggs (real or artificial) or fish parts is prohibited in all park and parkway waters. See Jackson Lake exceptions.

Jackson Lake
On and along the shores of Jackson Lake the following dead, non-game fish may be used or possessed as bait: reddsideshiner, speckled dace, longnose dace, Paiute sculpin, mottled sculpin, Utah chub and Utah sucker.

Only artificial flies and lures may be used in Blacktail Spring Ponds, the Snake River from the gauging station to 1,000 feet below Jackson Lake Dam to Wilson Bridge (WY 22 bridge) and all streams below Jackson Lake Dam (excluding Buffalo Fork River, Gros Ventre River).

Creel and Size Limits

Lakes in Grand Teton National Park

- Six (6) trout per day or in possession, no more than three (3) shall be cutthroat trout; and no more than one (1) cutthroat trout shall exceed twelve (12) inches.

Streams in Grand Teton National Park

- Three (3) trout, no more than one (1) shall exceed sixteen (16) inches; and no more than one (1) cutthroat trout shall exceed twelve (12) inches.

In addition to the previous creel limits, anglers may also have in possession:

- Brook Trout: Sixteen (16)
- Lake Trout: Six (6), no more than one (1) shall exceed twenty-four (24) inches.
- Whitefish: Twenty-five (25)

Any fish an angler chooses to release must be carefully and immediately returned to the water from which it was taken.

Aquatic Invasive Species



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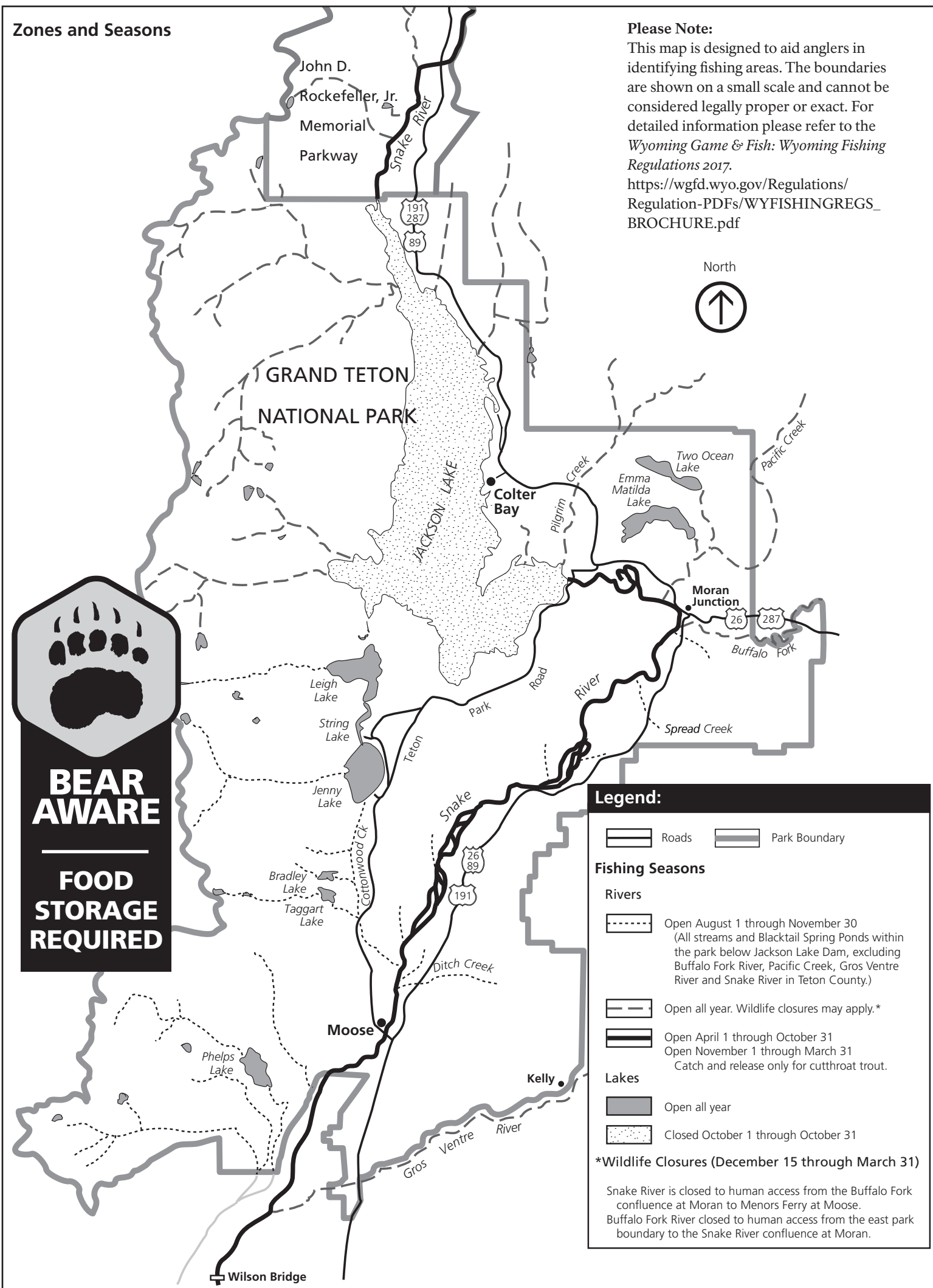
- Aquatic invasive species (AIS) are an increasing concern. Many bodies of water are already contaminated. Clean, drain and dry boats, boots, and waders before entering a new body of water.
- Never empty containers of bait, fish, plants or animals into park waters.
- Any watercraft transported into Wyoming March 1–November 30 requires boat inspection

prior to launch, and the purchase of an AIS decal. Inflatable craft less than 10 feet long are exempt.

- Purchase decals at many fishing gear stores, or online: wgfd.wyo.gov.

AIS Fees	Non-motorized	Motorized
Resident	\$5	\$10
Non-resident	\$15	\$30

Zones and Seasons



Protecting
Park Resources

Wildlife
Bald eagle nesting areas along the Snake River are signed and closed to river bank use. Do not fish near any nest as nesting birds are susceptible to disturbance.

Fish Cleaning and Disposal
To avoid attracting or feeding wildlife, pack out and dispose of all fish parts in bear-resistant garbage cans.

Closed Areas
Areas closed to fishing include: the Snake River from Jackson Lake Dam to 150 feet below Jackson Lake Dam; Cottonwood Creek from the outlet of Jenny Lake downstream to the second bridge south of the Jenny Lake parking area; and the artificial pond next to the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center. The following fish-less lakes are closed to fishing: Swan Lake, Sawmill Ponds, Moose Pond, Hedricks Pond, Christian Pond.