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# Welcome to West Yellowstone

West Yellowstone was first settled in 1907 when the Oregon Short Line Railroad was completed - creating a year-round paradise for daring explorers and peaceful wanderers alike, but didn't get named West Yellowstone until 1920. That legacy continues today. West Yellowstone is the West Entrance and busiest gateway community to Yellowstone National Park. Surrounded by three national forests, blue-ribbon trout streams, and beautiful mountain lakes, it serves as the perfect destination for any season and any path.

In West Yellowstone, you'll find plenty of small-town hospitality, outdoor adventures, lodging, and much more. We can't wait for you to join us.

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#### From Bozeman, Montana:

Take Hwy 191 South (approx. 90 miles).

#### From Jackson Hole, Wyoming and Grand Teton National Park:

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4. Remain on SR-32/SR-47 for one mile through the town of Ashton.
5. Turn RIGHT (north) onto US-20 (37 miles) to West Yellowstone (50 miles).

**Note:** The west gate into Yellowstone National Park is open to regular auto travel in the summer months only, from mid-April through early November. Winter access is by commercially guided snowcoach or snowmobile only.

**West Yellowstone Airport (WYS):** Located just one mile north of West Yellowstone. Open mid-May through early October. Served by SkyWest Airlines (Delta Connection). AVIS & Budget Car Rentals on site.

**Other area airports serving West Yellowstone year-round include:**

- Bozeman (90 miles N.)
- Idaho Falls, ID (110 miles S.).

#### Driving Tips

##### Year-round

- Use turnouts to let others by
- No littering
- Watch for wildlife on the road

##### Winter

- Roads can be snow-packed and icy – slow down
- Always carry chains from November through April
- Keep your gas tank and windshield wiper fluid full

##### Summer

- Keep air conditioning off to prevent overheating
- Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated





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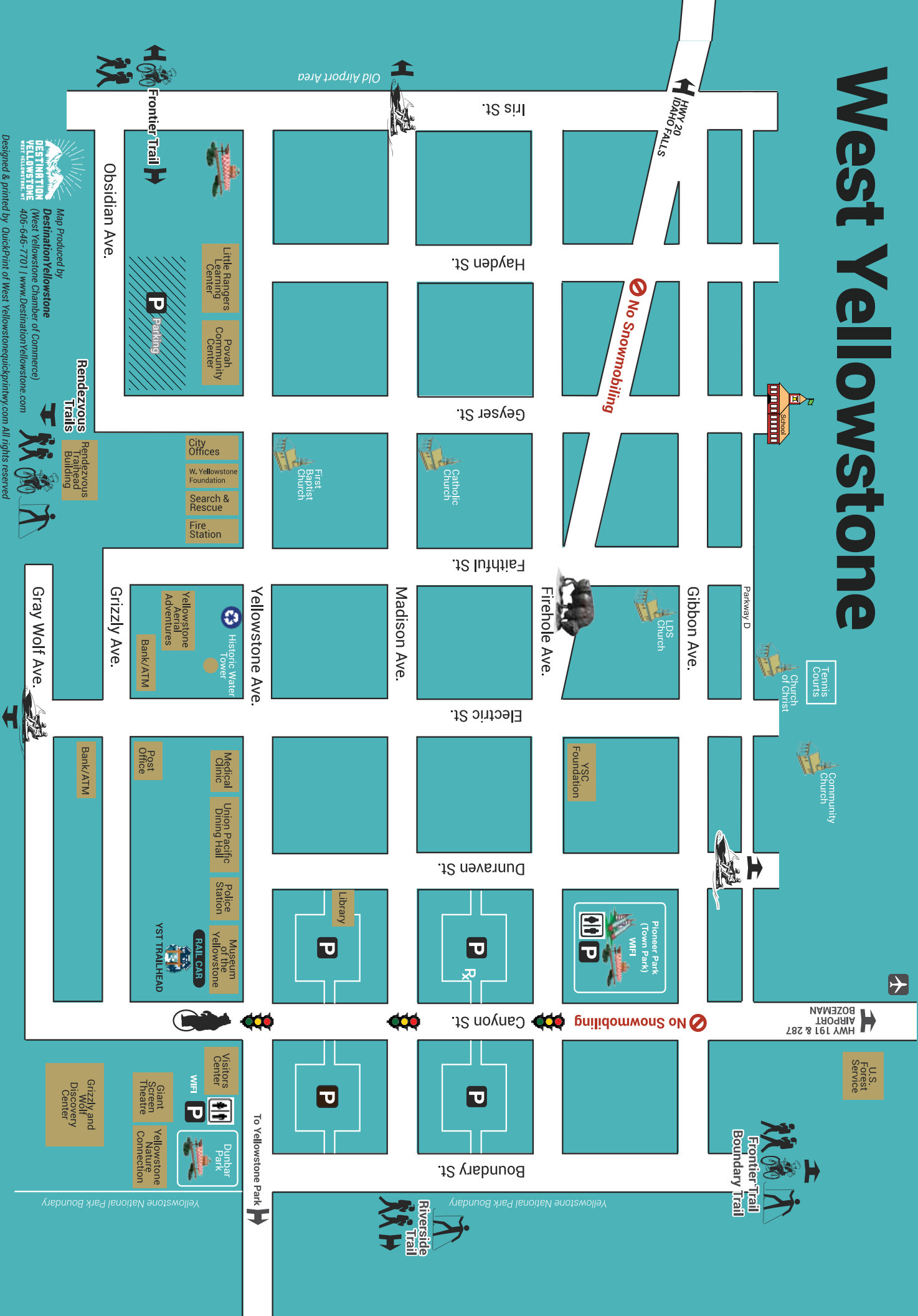
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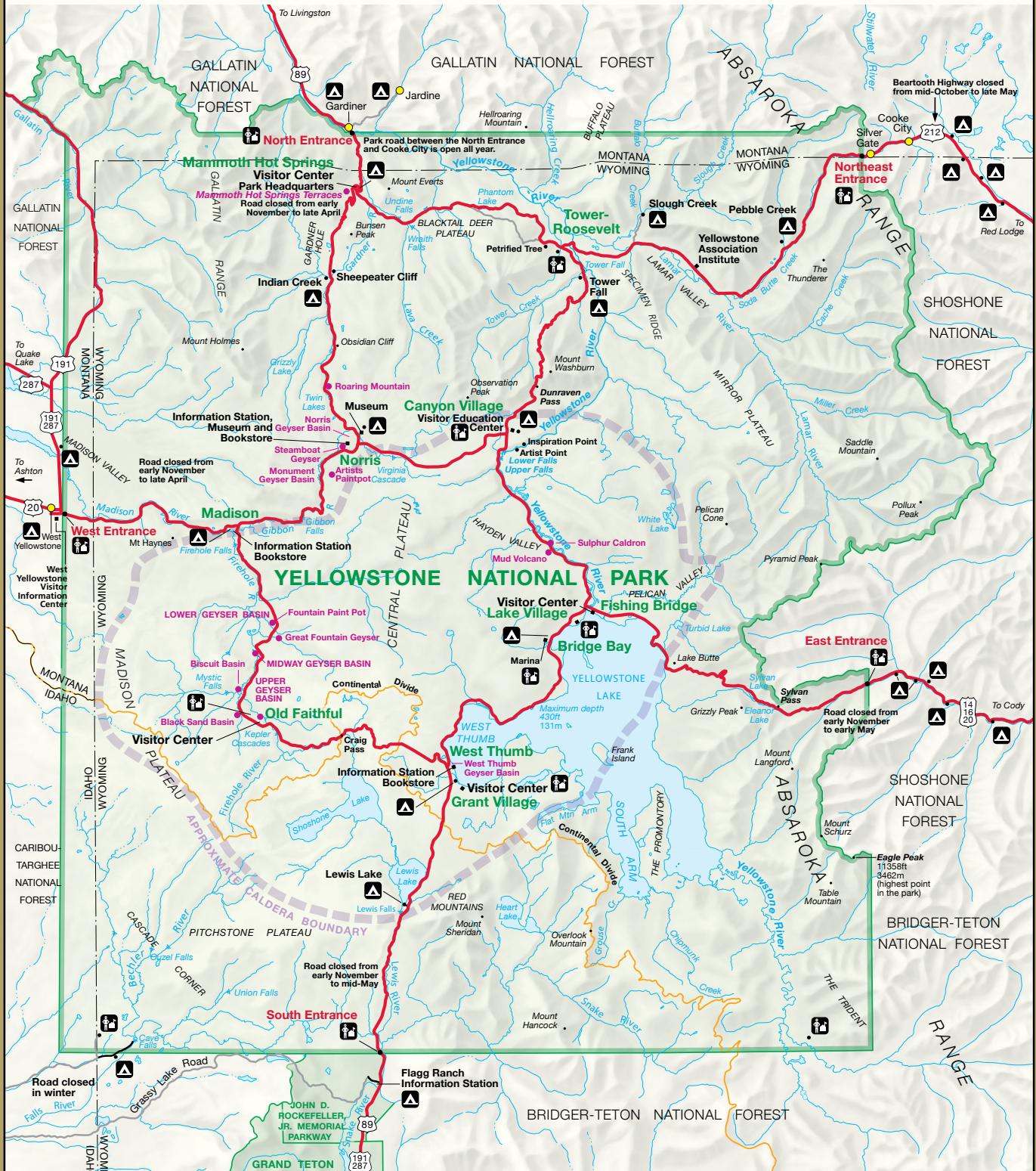
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**Road construction**  
Work may be underway on park roadways. Check the **park newspaper** or **website** for road delays/closures and for seasonal dates of services and facilities

**Winter road closures**  
From early November to early May most park roads are closed. The exception is the road in the park between the North Entrance and Cooke City. It is open all year.

**Backcountry use**  
Get permits required for backcountry camping and trail maps at most ranger stations. Do not use this map for backcountry hiking. There are almost 1,000 miles of trails.





## West to Yellowstone

A trip to Yellowstone is often called a once-in-a-lifetime experience or bucket list trip. Truth be told, one can't see the entirety of the Park in just one visit. With only 2% accessible by road, a visitor needs to get out and explore. Take that walk on the trail, sit by the river, or relax at a lodge under the stars.

Yellowstone National Park is also a very different experience and sight during the winter months. Accessible only by snowcoach, snowmobile or ski, words can't describe what you will see. Wildlife is abundant, with a bull elk or bison often crossing the path in front of you, only feet away. The steam from the geysers and the river floating above the snow-covered earth is magnificent.

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# What to Know

## Fees & Passes

### 7 Day Pass

Single Vehicle (Private).....\$35

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Individual Person.....\$20

Visitors on foot, bicycle, ski, etc.,  
- 16 years of age or older.

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Annual Pass .....\$70

### America the Beautiful (Interagency)

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## Entering Through South Entrance

Visitors entering Yellowstone National Park's South Entrance will be traveling through Grand Teton National Park first. Note that separate entrance fees are charged for each park.

## Camping

Camping fees are separate from your entrance fee.

## Fishing

Anglers 16 years of age or older must be in possession of a valid Yellowstone National Park fishing permit to fish in the park. State fishing licenses are not valid and aren't required.

Three-day permit ..... \$40

Seven-day permit..... \$55

Season-long permit..... \$75

## Pets

Pets are only allowed in certain areas and must be on a leash at all times. Pets are **PROHIBITED** in all thermal areas.

## Internet & Cell Service

Free public Wi-Fi available at Albright Visitor Center (Mammoth). Wi-Fi available at some park lodges for registered guests. Check at hotel front desks or in NPS Yellowstone app for details. Cell service is extremely limited, with reception only available in or near major developed areas: Mammoth Hot Springs, Old Faithful, West Thumb and Grant Village, Lake Village and Fishing Bridge, Canyon Village to Tower Junction, and near the West Entrance. In summer, service is often maxed out in these areas.

## Weather

Yellowstone's weather can vary quite a bit, even in a single day. In the summer, daytime highs can exceed 70°F (21°C), only to drop 20 or more degrees when a thunderstorm rolls through. It can snow during any month of the year, and winter lows frequently drop below 0°F (-18°C), especially at night. Bring a range of clothing options, including a warm jacket and rain gear, even in the summer.



# Yellowstone National Park

## Open/Close Dates 2023-24

### 2023 Winter Closing Dates

Roads will close to oversnow travel by snowmobile and snowcoach at 9 pm on the following dates:

**March 5:** Mammoth Hot Springs to Norris

**March 7:** Norris to Madison and Norris to Canyon Village

**March 12:** Canyon Village to Fishing Bridge

**March 15:** All remaining groomed roads close

### 2023 Spring Opening Dates

**April 21:** West Entrance to Madison Junction, Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful, Norris to Canyon Village

**May 5:** East Entrance to Lake Village (Sylvan Pass), Canyon Village to Lake Village

**May 12:** South Entrance to West Thumb, Lake Village to West Thumb, West Thumb to Old Faithful (Craig Pass), Tower Junction to Tower Fall

**May 26:** Tower Fall to Canyon Junction (Dunraven Pass), Beartooth Highway

#### Beartooth Highway

US-212, Cooke City to Red Lodge, Montana

Open the Friday of Memorial Day weekend to mid-October

After initial opening, weather causes occasional closures

### 2023 Fall Closing Dates

Roads close to regular vehicles on the following dates:

**October 10:** The Beartooth Highway (US-212) between Red Lodge, Montana, and Cooke City, Montana

**November 1:** All remaining roads will be closed except the road between the North Entrance and the Northeast Entrance. Travel east of Cooke City, Montana, on US-212 to Chief Joseph Scenic Byway (WY-296) is possible until early November. Check at WY DOT.

### 2023-2024 Winter Opening Dates

Conditions permitting, roads will open to over-snow travel by snowmobile and snowcoach at 8 am on the following date:

**December 15:** West Entrance to Old Faithful, Mammoth to Old Faithful, Canyon to Norris, Canyon to Lake, Old Faithful to West Thumb, South Entrance to Lake, Lake to Lake Butte Overlook, East Entrance to Lake Butte Overlook (Sylvan Pass)

Open and Closure Dates are Established by the National Park Service and are Subject to Change. Call the Park Service at (307) 344-2107 or visit: [nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/parkroads.htm](https://nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/parkroads.htm)

### Official NPS App

The NPS App is currently available on iOS and Android mobile devices. It can be downloaded for free through the App Store and Google Play. Since cell reception isn't reliable in Yellowstone National Park, be sure to download the app and save for offline use before coming to the park. This can be done through the toggle switch located at the top of the Yellowstone section of the app.

#### Features:

Interactive maps • Geyser predictions • Park tours • Amenities Accessibility • Things to Do • News, Alerts & Events

## Yellowstone At a Glance

Established in 1872

Named after the Yellowstone River

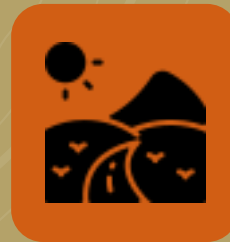
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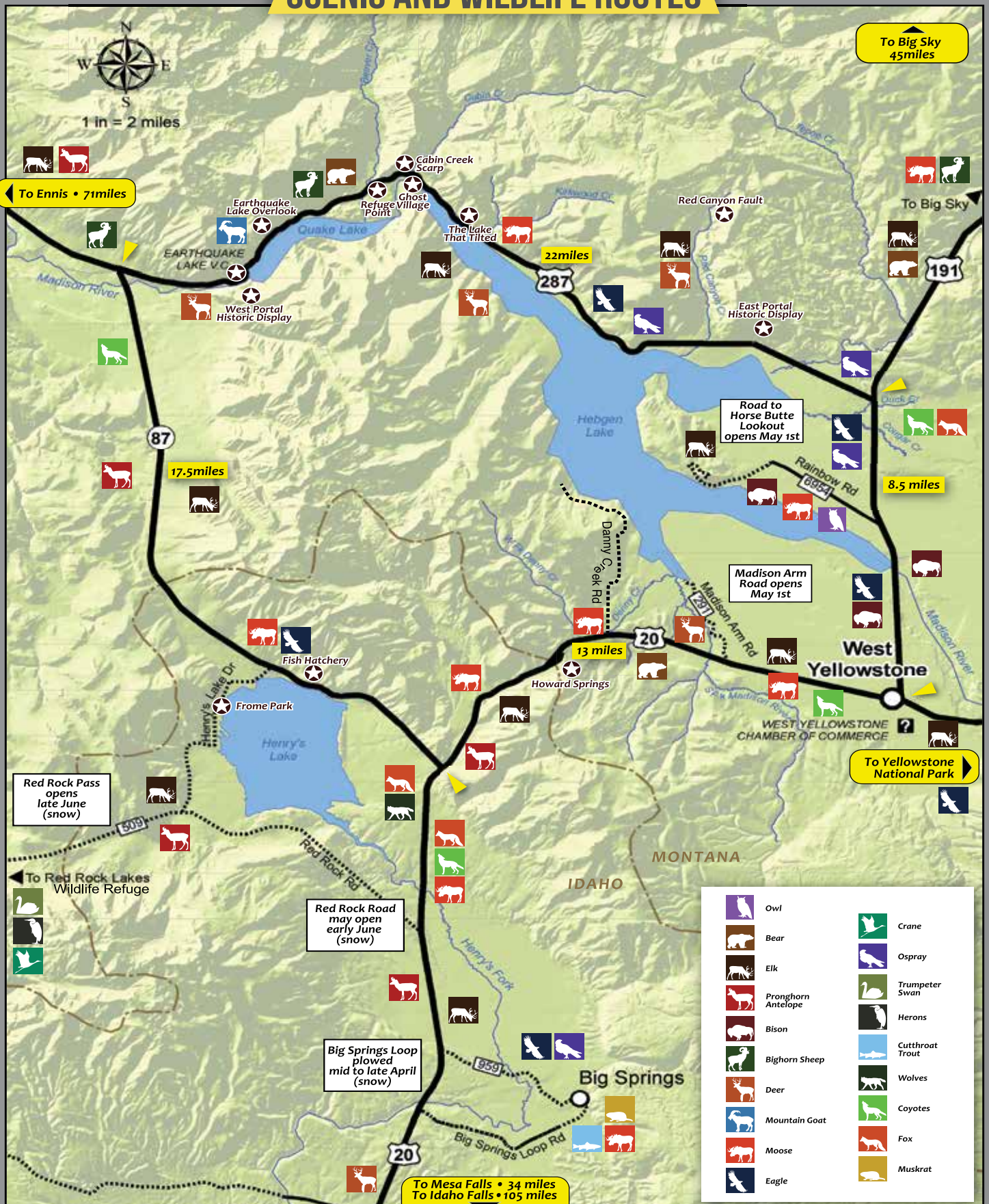


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# WEST YELLOWSTONE PARK

## SCENIC AND WILDLIFE ROUTES



The locations indicate where wildlife has been spotted. We recommend bringing binoculars or a spotting scope to see wildlife located away from roads or in higher locations.

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Note: Spring weather is unpredictable and can affect road access. See the back for important contact information.





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# Watching Wildlife

**Y**ellowstone National Park has the largest concentration of wildlife in the lower 48 states. In springtime, Yellowstone's babes are out in force, offering incredible photo opportunities. Small groups of bison are on the move along roadways and rivers back into Yellowstone from their nursery areas.

Elk can be found along the rivers and in wet meadows. Pregnant cows should be dropping calves soon, if not already. Watch along the edges of the pines in the early evening for any new calves.

This is the best time of year to spot bears feeding in the lower altitudes in Yellowstone before they head back to upper elevations and cooler forested areas for the summer months. Some of the best grizzly sightings have been along the Lamar Valley Road and across the Yellowstone River throughout the Hayden Valley.

Fall is the time to see the unusual – a favorite bird sitting on a still pond, a young moose meandering along a stream, or a group of playful otters jumping on and off a log on the banks of the Yellowstone River.

One of Yellowstone's most famous events is the annual elk rut or mating season (mid-late September). Older bulls begin to hang around the edges of the cow herd and are constantly acting out to drive off other bulls and retain

dominance. Watch for the large bulls in the Canyon, Gibbon Meadow, and Mammoth Hot Springs areas.

The big Madison River bull elk really work their harems along the Madison River meadows. They demonstrate their dominance by tearing up the ground and small bushes, even staging mock battles. Bulls also attract females and signal dominance with bugling, long sustained bugles that end with low, guttural thumping. During the fall, Yellowstone valleys echo with the eerie sound of bulls challenging each other by bugling. Other animals to keep an eye out for include marmots, mule deer, wolves, moose, badgers, otters, foxes, and coyotes.

## Birding

Over 311 species of birds have been documented in Yellowstone. Arm yourself with binoculars, a Yellowstone Bird Field Checklist, a camera with a good zoom function, and a well-illustrated guide, and you are ready to go birding.

Nesting trumpeter swans, soras, herons, and common snipe can all be seen from the turnouts along the river. Migratory birds can be seen including Savannah sparrows, Ruby-crowned Kinglets, Yellow-rumped Warblers, and mountain bluebirds. Ravens are also fun to watch just for their mischievous antics.



Near Fishing Bridge, look for White Pelicans and both Barrow's and Common Goldeneye, as well as Bald Eagles and Osprey. Watch for Sandhill Cranes in the Fountain Flats area. If you are lucky enough to make it to Beartooth Pass (on the Beartooth Scenic Highway), watch for Peregrine Falcons and Golden Eagles, as well as migrant summer visitors like American Pipits and Black Rosy-finches.

Outside of the Park, the area west of Yellowstone also has great birding and wildlife viewings, especially in the spring and fall. Look at the West of Yellowstone map on page 11.

## Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center

### Guaranteed Wildlife Sightings!

The Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center is an AZA-accredited, Not-for-Profit wildlife park and educational facility. Visitors are offered a unique chance to safely experience the world of grizzly bears, gray wolves, river otters, raptors, and more. All the animals at the Center are unable to survive in the wild and serve as ambassadors for their wild counterparts. The center is open 365 days a year.

The center's Keeper Kids program is designed for kids ages 5-12. This unique, hands-on, 30-minute program teaches kids about grizzly bear eating habits. They will

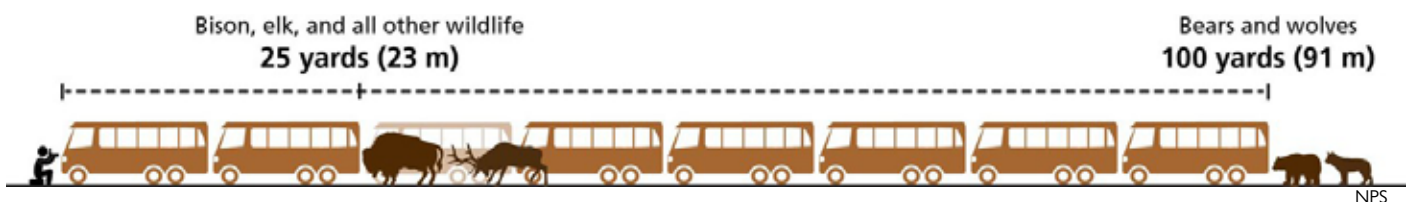


accompany a naturalist and animal staff member into the bear habitat to hide food for the bears. After the food is hidden, they can see first-hand how bears use their sense of smell to search out the hidden food. This first-come first-serve activity is offered twice a day in the summer. Space is strictly limited to 30 kids per session. Sign up by the admissions counter no later than 15 minutes before the program starts on the day that you wish to take part. There is a \$5 participation fee; all other programs are free with the price of admission.

For more information, visit [www.grizzlydiscoveryctr.org](http://www.grizzlydiscoveryctr.org).

**Wildlife Safety:** Wildlife is just that - wild. It is important to act responsibly around wildlife, and it is also vital that, while recreating in the area, we help preserve and enhance wildlife habitat by practicing Leave No Trace principles. That means staying safe and keeping others, including wildlife, safe as well.

1. View wildlife from the safety of your car or from a safe distance. Wild animals are wild and unpredictable, even though they may seem calm. Stay at least 100 yards away from bears and wolves and at least 25 yards away from other large animals including elk and bison.



2. Never approach, touch or feed wildlife, even when the animal does not seem to be threatened by your presence. Animals that become dependent on human food may become aggressive toward people and have to be killed. Keep all food, garbage, or other smelly items packed away when not in use.

3. Let wildlife know you're nearby. When hiking, be sure to bring a friend, carry bear spray, stay on designated trails and make noise at regular intervals. Bear bells are a favorite for making noise while you walk!

**Good to Know:** Dawn and dusk are the best times to see wildlife, especially during summer months.



# Gone Fishin'

**F**orbes Magazine named West Yellowstone one of America's "Top Ten Fishing Towns" for unparalleled year-round fishing. Top blue-ribbon trout streams surround West Yellowstone: the Madison, Gallatin, Yellowstone, and the Henry's Fork of the Snake. The upper Madison, the Firehole, and the Gibbon Rivers are just minutes away in Yellowstone. Unbeatable float and deep-water fishing abound on Hebgen Lake and Earthquake Lake, Henry's Lake, and Island Park Reservoir.

Hebgen Lake, located northwest of town, is approximately fifteen miles long and four miles wide. The lake is known as one of Montana's premier stillwater and dry fly-fishing fisheries. Several marinas offer docks as well as convenient boating (including rentals) and fishing supplies.

Many of the fly fishing shops in West Yellowstone offer packages for fishermen of all levels, complete with equipment and instruction. Take a day and enjoy the waters of Montana with an experienced guide and make it a trip to remember. Be careful – you may become hooked for life.

Float trips are also a fun and exciting way to experience the waters near West Yellowstone. The

spectacular views of the surrounding area and wildlife are truly a memorable experience for novice or advanced anglers alike. Most local shops offer a wide variety of fishing experiences, including full-day trips and half-day trips, and even some evening guided trips.

Most waters in Yellowstone Park are open for fishing from late May to early November. A valid Yellowstone National Park fishing license is required for all anglers over 16 years of age.

Make sure to obtain a regulations book, as it contains specific information about restrictions, maps, and locations. Regulations are often complex concerning fishing seasons, temporary and/or permanent area closures, tackle restrictions, and species-specific number and size limits.

The Madison River, both inside and outside Yellowstone Park, is at its prime, along with the Gibbon and Firehole rivers inside the park. You can often find some solitary fishing and match the hatch fishing. Depending on weather conditions you may see Pale Morning Duns, Blue-Winged Olives, or two species of caddis.





## WINTER

The fishing fun doesn't stop when the temperatures drop or the snow covers the ground. Fly fishermen can be seen wading waist-deep in the icy waters of the Gallatin and Madison Rivers, and ice fishing has become a popular winter experience. Hebgen Lake is becoming an ice fishing destination during the winter months, producing some fine-sized rainbow and brown trout. West Yellowstone even hosts an annual Ice Fishing Tournament in January.

Inquire at the Visitor Center about winter guides.

Ice fishing is fun, but safety always comes first. Ice conditions can change quickly over time and vary dramatically across short distances.

### Here are some tips from Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks:

- Check the weather
- Tell someone where you're going
- Bring a friend - for company and safety
- Look for signs that others have been out on the ice first. Never be first on the ice!
- Check ice thickness and clarity
- There should be at least 4-6 inches of clear ice
- If there's snow on the ice, use caution. It can hide the ice condition.
- Don't approach open water
- Stay clear of pressure ridges and/or large cracks
- Be extra cautious around areas that can make ice weaker such as docks and other structures, inlets and outlets, and springs.
- Spread out if you have a big group

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Layers – the weather can change quickly
- Bear spray
- First Aid Kit
- Insect repellent & sunscreen
- Water – Remember to stay hydrated
- Snacks

## PERMITS & REGULATIONS

### Montana Waters

A valid fishing license is required for all types of fishing on state waters for anyone 12 or older. To fish in Montana, most anglers need two licenses:

- Conservation license
- Base fishing license

Additionally, the Angler Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Pass (AISPP) is required for all individuals who fish in Montana. This program was initiated by the 2017 Montana Legislature to help fund the fight against aquatic invasive species.

### Full Season

The Full Season Fishing license enables you to fish from March 1 through the end of February of the following year.

- Resident Cost..... \$21
- Youth 12-17 Resident .....\$10.50
- Senior 62+ Resident .....\$10.50
- Nonresident.....\$100

1 Day Nonresident License..... \$14

### Nonresident License for

5 Consecutive Calendar Days ..... \$56

### Yellowstone National Park

Anglers 16 years of age or older must be in possession of a valid Yellowstone National Park fishing permit to fish in the park. State fishing licenses are not valid and aren't required.

Three-day permit ..... \$40

Seven-day permit ..... \$55

Season-long permit..... \$75





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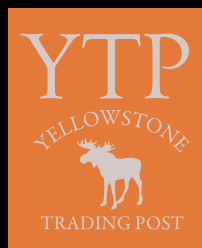
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# Fun on the Water

**A**mong the most perfect ways to start a West Yellowstone vacation day may be kayaking or canoeing out in the early morning light with the mist still rising from the waters of Hebgen or Quake Lake. An afternoon of exploring brings an awesome awareness of the dynamic forces that formed the Madison River Canyon. On a hot day, can anything bring more family fun than tubing or skiing on the lake?

## Boating & Fishing

Hebgen Lake is Montana's premiere still water fishing lake with rainbow, brown, and cutthroat trout averaging 15-20 inches. Ice moves off in April, and by July the water warms for swimming. July through September is the best time for water sports. Hebgen accommodates both large and small boats, personal watercraft, kayaks, canoes, paddleboats, and sailboats. Watch the shores for wildlife sightings of otters, beavers, foxes, wolves, deer, moose, elk, bear, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats. Ospreys, bald and golden eagles, hawks, herons, pelicans, swans, and many varieties of waterfowl make this a great birding location.

At six miles long and over 180 feet deep, Quake Lake and the submerged trees within it offer great fishing for brown and rainbow trout. A boat ramp offers access for small motorboats, canoes, or kayaks.

## Whitewater Rafting

Explore the Gallatin or Yellowstone Rivers with a whitewater rafting company. Tours are available for all experience levels, from beginner to advanced.

## Dip a Paddle

Get a close-up view of the water with a canoe, kayak, or paddleboard adventure. Hire a guide or rent equipment and head out on your own. Popular locations include Yellowstone Lake in Yellowstone National Park and Hebgen Lake just north of West Yellowstone.



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# Nordic Skiing

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### Boundary Trail

The Boundary Ski and Snowshoe Trail offers 7.9km of trails that parallel Yellowstone Park's western border. It is also one of the few pet-friendly trails in Montana. This is also a no-fee trail, perfect for families and kids. This easy trail is groomed to accommodate classic cross-country skiers and snowshoers alike.

### Riverside Trail

The Riverside Trail crosses very easy terrain. New skiers can try out the sport and ski alongside impressive views inside Yellowstone National Park. Bison, elk, and moose frequent the river area and sometimes use the packed trail.

**T**he area surrounding West Yellowstone offers some of the best cross-country skiing in Yellowstone Country. The Rendezvous Ski Trails at the edge of town, the Riverside Trail leaving from West Yellowstone, and 40 miles of ski trails in the Old Faithful area offer great scenery for skiers of all abilities. The Boundary Trail, which follows the western edge of Yellowstone, is free and dog-friendly. There are also daily snowcoach tours leaving from West Yellowstone that offer cross-country skier drop-offs and pick-ups as part of the tour.

Ski event season kicks off Thanksgiving week with the annual Yellowstone Ski Festival. It continues with biathlons and the Taste of the Trails and culminates with the Rendezvous Ski Race.

The Nordic ski season around West Yellowstone can last into late spring, depending on snow conditions. In the mornings, locals like to go North of town to ski on Hebgen Lake for an experience we call Crust Cruising. Skiers can literally ski anywhere by staying on top of the hard crust that has formed over the snow. Other popular areas include Big Horn Pass, Fawn Pass, and the meadows near the Rendezvous Ski trails.

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Local businesses provide snowmobile and clothing rentals on a daily or multi-day basis. Snowmobile rentals range from two-up easy riding and trail models to high-powered sleds adapted for mountain and backcountry riding. Additional equipment, including avalanche beacons and shovels for backcountry riding, can also be rented. National Forest guide service is also available for snowmobilers new to the area who want to learn more about the trail system.

For more detailed trail information, stop at the Visitor Information Center for a map or permit, or visit [destinationyellowstone.com](http://destinationyellowstone.com)

**Reminder:** Snowmobiles operating on groomed trails must display a permit decal.

## Our Favorite Trails

### Two Top Trail

West Yellowstone's most famous trail has a variety of terrain and 2,000-foot elevation gain. The trail is groomed and powder fields abound. On clear days, the surrounding mountain ranges come into view, including the Teton's, Centennial Mountains, Lionhead, and Yellowstone National Park. On the mountain top, constant driven winds produce ghostly ice patterns on the trees creating the famous "snow ghosts."

### Lionhead Trail

More experienced riders can access extra off-trail riding from the Two Top or Lionhead Trail. Lionhead follows the Continental Divide, climbing through switchbacks to over 10,000 feet. There are numerous bowls with drop-offs and overhanging cliffs.

### Big Sky Trail

The Big Sky Trail provides some of the best backcountry snowmobiling in Montana. This challenging 110-mile trail begins just north of West Yellowstone. While the first portion is groomed, the trail quickly turns into an ungroomed powder experience. This area has open bowls, deep fields of snow, and outstanding hill climbing opportunities.

### South Plateau Trail

The South Plateau Trail runs along the boundary of Yellowstone. You can ride this trail out and back or link it up with one of the other trails to make a great loop ride. It provides great views of the area's mountains, following creeks and rivers away from the crowds.

### The Madison Arm Loop

The Madison Arm Loop, located north and west of town, is 20 miles in length. The trail is well maintained and usually provides great wildlife viewing opportunities.

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## Know Before You Go

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## Stick To Trails

Regardless of where you roam, staying on designated hiking and biking trails and camping in designated campsites ensures you don't trample vegetation or contribute to erosion. It also means you're less likely to wander too far off and lose your way. On trails, move over to let stock (horses and mules) pass, yield to other hikers, and be respectful of other users.

## Pack It In, Pack It Out

Pack your garbage out with you and clean up properly. While in the forest, properly dispose of all waste including food scraps, human waste and toilet paper or take it with you when you leave. Please also don't throw trash or cigarette butts out of your car window; cigarette butts are litter, and they can also spark wildland fires. Help us keep our forests healthy and clean. It's important to

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## Keep Wildlife Wild

If you plan to spend time outside, be prepared to have an encounter with our abundant wildlife. Respecting animals while wildlife watching helps

keep both them and you safe. Give wildlife their space, do not approach them, and do not feed them. If you plan to hike, be sure to go with a friend, make noise on the trail (talking or clapping), carry bear spray and know how to use it.

## Be Considerate

Now more than ever, we're calling on you to Be Kind. Be Patient. Be Cool. And Be Responsible. We're all in this together, and human decency is paramount. We expect residents and visitors to be mutually respectful of each other. We all have a common goal—to enjoy West Yellowstone and Montana.



## Be Bear Aware

Grizzly and black bears are active from early spring through late fall in the Yellowstone area. We urge everyone to be alert and safe.

The following are recommendations for recreating safely in bear country:

- Carry and know how to use bear spray for emergencies.
- Stay on trails or rural roads.
- Make your presence known by talking, singing, carrying a bell, or other means, especially when near streams or in thick forest where visibility is low.
- Camp away from trails/areas where you see grizzly signs.
- Keep a clean camp at all times.
- Keep tents and sleeping bags free of odors, especially when you're away from your campsite or turning in for the night.
- Bears have incredibly strong senses of smell. Hang all food, trash, and other odorous items well away from camp and at least 10' above ground and 4' from any vertical support, or store in a bear-proof container.
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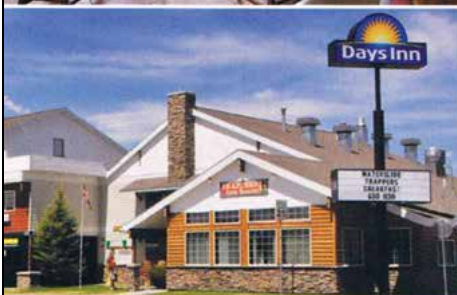
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# Hit the Trail



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## Biking - Yellowstone and Beyond

**S**hortly after Yellowstone Park closes to over-snow traffic, some of the roads are open for Cycle-Only Days. Only bikes (no public vehicles) are allowed on roads and there is no admission fee when riding from the West Yellowstone entrance to Mammoth as conditions allow. There are no services available; riders must pack in/pack out all supplies. Even after Yellowstone's roads open to motorized traffic, the cycling in the Park is excellent. Most of the roads in Yellowstone have a wide enough shoulder to provide safe riding. Be aware of motorized vehicles, as visitors can stop unexpectedly for wildlife!

In the fall, the West Yellowstone Old Faithful Cycle Tour is a terrific way to experience Yellowstone National Park. Registration opens in June and is limited.

### Mountain Biking

The Rendezvous Ski Trails provide the most popular and easily accessed mountain biking. You can access a variety of rolling single tracks that wind through the middle of the ski trails. There are cutoffs throughout the trail system that allow riders to choose short, medium, or long-distance rides. The Riverside Trail is accessible from the eastern edge of West Yellowstone at the corner of Boundary Street and Madison Avenue. The trail is a little more than a mile each way and is relatively flat. It is a great spot to take younger kids or to head to the picnic tables next to the Madison River for a unique lunch spot. There are a limited number of bike trails in Yellowstone National Park. For the more ambitious riders, there are plenty of longer, more challenging rides waiting for you outside of town. Te-



pee Creek to Red Canyon, Coffin Lake, Lionhead and Mile Creek are all rides located on US Forest Service land. West Yellowstone is also very close to stretches of the Continental Divide Trail. Although located in Idaho, you will find the Targhee Creek Trail and the Sawtelle Trail easily accessible from West Yellowstone.

The TransAmerica Trail, which goes right through West Yellowstone, is consistently used throughout the summer months. The start of our mountain biking season depends largely on how heavy our winter snowpack is come springtime. At lower elevations, it is often June before roads and trails dry out enough to make cycling possible. At higher elevations, we sometimes must wait until July before we can access the trails.

### Road Cycling

Outside the Park, a 64-mile loop called “the block” is a popular ride. For those looking for a shorter ride, Highway 287 is the most scenic and safest section of the block. You can park your car at the intersection of Highway 191 and 287 and head out from there and travel along the north shore of Hebgen Lake.

## ATV/OHV



The West Yellowstone area has a variety of trail experiences. Our OHV trail map mimics our Snowmobile Trail map and shows the trails both in Montana around West Yellowstone and Idaho around Island Park. The trail maps are available at several locations in West Yellowstone and Island Park including the Chambers/Visitor Centers and Forest Service offices.

Reminder: Off-highway vehicles operating on public land for recreational purposes must be registered and display a decal placed in a conspicuous location on the machine.

## Hiking

The Custer-Gallatin National Forest and the Madison Range around West Yellowstone is a hiker's dream, offering an abundance of hiking and backpacking options on millions of acres of public land. Miles of trails wind past aspen and pine, tranquil meadows, and impressive peaks.

The Rendezvous Trail System is open to hikers and bikers in the summer. The Boundary Trail is used year-round. It can be accessed on the northeast end of town and follows along the Park Line. The Boundary Trail is also dog-friendly during the summer months. A local hiking favorite is the Coffin Lakes trail ending at a pair of high mountain lakes. Nearby Lee Metcalf Wilderness includes the Monument Mountain Unit which borders Yellowstone and is home to spectacular scenery and wildlife.

Yellowstone has over 1,100 miles of hiking trails fitting every type, difficulty, and length of trail imaginable. The Riverside Trail leaves right from West Yellowstone and follows a mellow trail along the river right into Yellowstone.

### Top Hikes in Yellowstone

One of the best places for a day hike or backpacking adventure is Canyon Country. This area provides a stunning view of key Yellowstone features within four miles including the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, thermal mud pots, and open meadows. The hike starts at Uncle Tom's Trailhead and takes you past the rim of the canyon, Artist's Point, and several lakes.

These hikes are only a sampling of what West Yellowstone and the Yellowstone Park area have to offer. For more options and information about these and other hikes, visit [DestinationYellowstone.com](http://DestinationYellowstone.com).

### What to Bring:

- Layers – the weather can change quickly
- Bear spray
- First Aid Kit
- Insect repellent & sunscreen
- Water – Remember to stay hydrated

### Frontier Trail

A 3.8 mile trail directly outside of West Yellowstone allowing visitors to loop the trail that surrounds the town. This trail is popular amongst walkers, runners, hikes and cyclists.







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# THEY'RE ALL THE RAVE

## YEAH, THOSE ARE RAVENS.

Welcome to West Yellowstone, Montana, where the only unkindness you may run into is a literal 'unkindness' of ravens. Like a big city's pigeon, West Yellowstone, and the surrounding Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (GYE) has a healthy population of Common Ravens that can be seen searching for their next opportunistic meal or be heard croaking and mimicking strange noises all over town. In fact, that "biggest crow [you've] ever seen", is more than likely a raven that you're watching destroy an unattended backpack or littering trash from a truck bed in a parking lot.

Common Ravens (*Corvus corax*) are part of the Corvidae family of birds that include crows, jays, nutcrackers, and magpies, all which are known for their incredible displays of intelligence. Ravens are the largest songbird, ranging between 1.5-3.5lbs. Their wingspan averages 3.8 ft and in the wild they can live between 10 to 15 years. They are often confused for the American Crow because of their completely black coloring from bill to claw but ravens are almost twice the size of crows with a thick bill and hackle-like throat feathers. It can be difficult to identify them while they are in flight however a raven's tail fan is spade-shaped and a crow's tail fan is rounded.

## BIRD BRAINS

Ravens bring a whole new meaning to the phrase 'bird brain' because of their intelligence and social skills that have been paralleled with that of great apes. They

have been observed using tools such as sticks to access unreachable objects, a great example of their basic problem-solving skills. They can solve puzzles and troubleshoot scenarios. Ravens have exhibited that they can retain memories through object permanence (finding hidden objects, or knowing that an object exists without having to see it) when caching and storing food, remembering faces, and even associating behaviors or actions with faces and objects. Associating behaviors with faces and reacting to predicted behaviors based on previous interactions is another sign of social intelligence. Speaking of memory and remembering, ravens can recall and mimic over a hundred different sounds from their environment and do so as a way to interact with their surroundings. Other examples of social intelligence are play behaviors, or otherwise seemingly purposeless behaviors. Edgar Allen Poe associated ravens with haunting and dubious settings, but many West Yellowstone locals can attest to seeing these birds tossing around objects like pinecones, sticks, rocks, rolling down snowy rooftops and snow drifts, and some wolf observers have witnessed ravens even playing tug-of-war with wolf pups for what can only be described as 'for FUN'.

## BAD INFLUENCE

Ravens are naturally scavengers and scavengers are naturally opportunistic when selecting their next meal. If food is easy to obtain, ravens will pursue that food source over a source that may expend more energy for them to acquire. They have a mutually beneficial relationship with



large predators like bears and wolves where they alert each other to carrion and kills. As generalist predators, a raven's normal diet can consist of eggs and young of other birds, berries, carrion, dung, insects, small mammals, fish, and pretty much anything else. Their memory and intelligence aid them in predominantly relying on seasonal food sources and in West Yellowstone, the ravens have learned that the summer and winter seasons bring unnatural but fruitful sources of food- TOURISTS. No, ravens don't eat people (though, again, they are opportunistic...). Ravens eat the trash, unsecured and even the secured food that people bring and accrue while visiting Yellowstone.



Ravens are infamous for flocking town dumpsters and parking lots with exposed trash or food in vehicle beds and cabs. With the influx of people in the ravens' habitat, their behaviors begin to revolve around human occurrences. For instance, there's a raven that roosts in the West Park Mall rafters in town that often mimics car alarms, and other random human-made noises when ravens that are not as heavily exposed to humans mimic other bird calls. Relating to food, ravens will perch and wait for a backpack or Harley Davidson saddlebag to be accessible and unattended before troubleshooting a way into the pack. They can unzip zippers, unbuckle belts, unclip carabiners, unbutton and push buttons, use their sharp bill to puncture through leather, and, using their knowledge of gravity, can drop things from heights in hopes of opening objects. On more than one occasion ravens have flown inside vehicles through open windows to get to 'secured' food sources and stolen whole lunches leaving behind a huge mess.

During your visit you may see a raven or two with a radio tracker backpack on. These birds are participants in various corvid studies in the GYE. Scientists have used these trackers to find that ravens will loiter around human populated areas like the town of West Yellowstone during when the National Park is closed. Once the park opens to tourism the ravens begin commuting to tourist hotspots in the park like the Old Faithful Visitors Center for lunch time and back to town for dinner. This means that ravens are following the providers of food sources (like they do wolves and bears) for reliable opportunities for a good meal.

### **FEED THE RAVEN, NEVERMORE!**

When a raven, or any animal, does something and is rewarded for it they are very likely to perform the same behavior again in hopes of gaining the same outcome. When a raven uses its intelligence to hack into a backpack and finds a PB & J to eat, the raven then **LEARNS** that it can perform that same or similar action and likely be rewarded with another food item. Once an animal learns this rewarding behavior, it is extremely difficult to break the cycle thus the responsibility for stopping the behavior falls on us humans providing the reward. It is illegal to feed wildlife. Park rangers heavily enforce this law and, if caught, they will ticket and fine offenders. To avoid theft by ravens, secure trash and food in hard cased containers with a lock in a vehicle or hard sided building if you plan on leaving it unattended. Backpacks and saddlebags should be brought with you or emptied of food and valuables (ravens will litter other items which may be valuable in search of food in the packs) before leaving the pack exposed and unattended. Always maintain a clean campsite and picnic area, and **NEVER** feed wildlife.

Understanding the capabilities and incredible behaviors of ravens can prevent negative wildlife occurrences and will not only help you discourage ravens from thieving and relying on human food but help you have a safe and enjoyable time in West Yellowstone and the GYE.

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# Yellowstone Shortline Trail



Photo by John Cracraft

**W**hen Yellowstone National Park was established 150 years ago, many people knew little of the mysterious land, having heard only rumors of boiling waters spraying into the air and mud bubbling on Earth's surface.

In the early years, Yellowstone was difficult to explore, with no easy route providing a way and few accommodations. It did not take long for railroad companies to see an opportunity to market Yellowstone as a destination. Eager to profit, these companies built railroad lines to the park, developed luxurious accommodations, and promoted the wonders of the park through advertisements inspiring a sense of awe and adventure.

One such railroad was the Oregon Short Line Railroad, a subsidiary of Union Pacific, which built a branch line to what is now West Yellowstone, MT. Passenger service to the west entrance officially started on June 11th, 1908 and a community centered around the railroad was born. Over the next two decades, Union Pacific built several significant structures in the community, including the historic Depot and Dining Lodge.

Through 1960, countless passengers traveled to Yellowstone's west entrance by train. Following 1960, service declined and eventually ended in the late 1970s. The railroad property in town was deeded to the Town of West Yellowstone. Railroad property outside of town was returned to the forest service. The tracks were torn up leaving only a path along the forest floor.

Years later, the route of the railroad is still evident. For decades, people have dreamed of converting the path into a trail. In 2019, through a generous challenge grant and a partnership between Custer Gallatin National Forest and Yellowstone Historic Center, the project finally found the momentum needed to move full-steam ahead.

The project is made up of a team of locals who have joined together for the purpose of transforming the railroad bed into a world-class, hiking-biking trail known as the Yellowstone Shortline Trail. The goal is to provide West Yellowstone's residents and visitors with an authentic way to experience the region's incredible natural environment while exploring the important history of the railroad through interpretive signs that create a rolling, strolling museum.

The Yellowstone Shortline Trail is 9 miles in length following the historic route of the railroad from the depot in West Yellowstone to the Montana-Idaho border. The trailhead is currently located on Iris Street near the intersection with Obsidian Avenue. The project broke ground in 2022 and construction will continue into 2023. Parts or all of the trail may be open during your visit.

For more details, please visit [yellowstoneshortlinetrail.org](https://yellowstoneshortlinetrail.org) or email [explore@yellowstoneshortlinetrail.org](mailto:explore@yellowstoneshortlinetrail.org).

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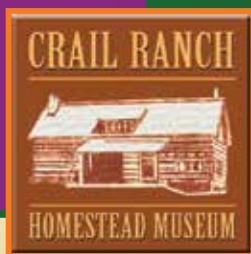
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Follow the Painted Bear Paw Trail to view informational plaques at each of the 21 historic locations. Follow the fire icons on the map to see how fires have transformed our town from its beginning to the present day. Follow the buffalo icons on the map to view several of the remaining Buffalo Roam painted buffaloes.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## January

Ski Biathlon  
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Kids'N'Snow Weekend  
NAIFC Ice Fishing Tournament

## February

Kids'N'Snow Weekend  
Taste of the Trails  
Skijoring

## March

Yellowstone Rendezvous Ski Race  
Kids'N'Snow Weekend  
Yellowstone Park CLOSES for Over the Snow Traffic (15th)

## April

Cycle Only Days in Yellowstone  
Yellowstone Park OPENS for Motorized Vehicle Traffic (21st)  
National Parks Fee Free Day (22nd)

## May

Museum of the Yellowstone Opens for the Season  
Earthquake Lake Visitor Center Opens for the Season

## June

National Trails Day  
Rodeo

## July

July 4th Celebration  
Mountain Bike Biathlon  
Museum of the Yellowstone's Heritage Celebration  
FREE Music in the Park  
Rodeo

## August

FREE Music in the Park  
National Parks Fee Free Day (4th)  
Annual Smoking Waters Mountain Man Rendezvous  
Big Sky Roundup – Cowboy Mounted Shooting  
Rodeo  
Touch A Truck

## September

FREE Music in the Park  
WYSEF Golf Tournament  
Knothead Jamboree: Square Dancing  
West Yellowstone Foundation "Happening"

National Public Lands Day (23rd)  
National Parks Fee Free Day (23rd)

## November

WYSEF Ski Swap  
Yellowstone Ski Festival  
Thanksgiving Biathlon  
Yellowstone Park CLOSES to Motorized Vehicle Traffic (1st)

## December

Christmas Stroll  
Kids'N'Snow Weekend  
Yellowstone Park OPENS for Over the Snow Traffic (15th)  
Ski Biathlon  
Christmas Bird Count  
Christmas for the Critters at GWDC

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## TRIP IDEAS WINTER

- Make a snowman
- Go sledding at the Town Park
- Head to the lake for some ice fishing
- Strap on some Nordic skis or snowshoes and trek into the Custer-Gallatin National Forest
- Experience the powder of the backcountry on a snowmobile
- Take a guided trip into Yellowstone National Park on a snowmobile or snowcoach
- Hang out at the local coffee shop
- Experience the thrill of a sled-dog ride
- Gather together at a local restaurant and taste Montana brews

## SPRING, SUMMER & FALL

- Cast a line and catch a fish!
- Ride a bike or walk the Rendezvous Trails
- Enjoy a guided horseback ride in the mountains
- Hide food for the bears at the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center
- Explore History on a self-guided Historic Walking Tour
- Cowboy up at the Wild West Yellowstone Rodeo – the kids can enter the calf scramble
- Catch candy at the 4th of July Parade
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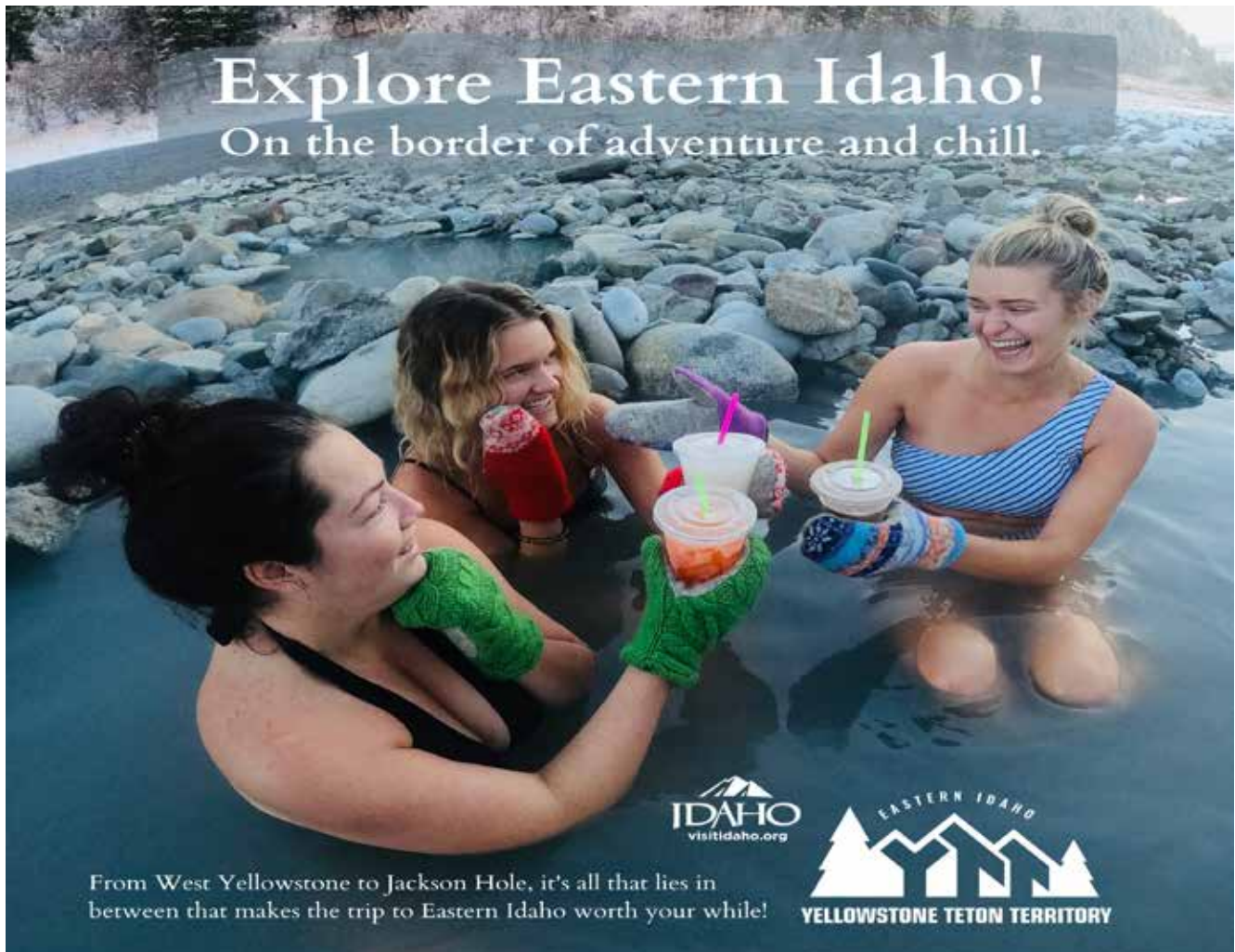
You can learn to tie flies at one of the fly fishing shops or find a one-of-a-kind piece made by one of our local artists. Looking to bring home the scents of the area? Many shops carry huckleberry products such as candles, lotions and even lip balm.

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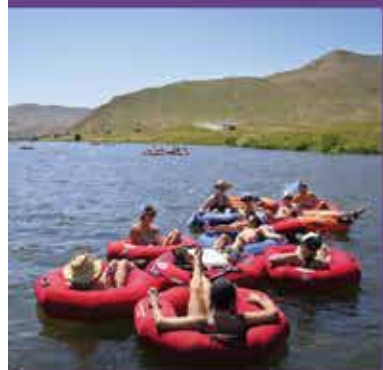


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Montana and Idaho ATV/OHV and snowmobile permits are available for purchase. Free Wi-Fi is always available. Best of all - a friendly, knowledgeable staff is at your service with a smile. Welcome to West Yellowstone, we're glad you're here - and we're here to help you!

The Visitor Information Center is also unique in that it shares the building with the Yellowstone National Park Service. When you venture inside you will be able to talk with a Park Ranger, as well as purchase your Park Pass. Don't forget to bring your Park Passport Book, as this Visitor Information Center houses a cancellation stamp!



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**The Museum of the Yellowstone is a must-see West Yellowstone destination where visitors can immerse themselves in the rich history of Yellowstone National Park and the surrounding areas.**

Since the park's establishment in 1872, curious travelers have ventured from every corner of the world to experience "Wonderland." A place of contradictions, the area captivated these visitors with its sights, sounds, and smells, and visitors today are just as enchanted.

The museum is located in the historic Union Pacific Depot, where train travelers once disembarked to catch a stagecoach or a "Yellow Bus" to tour the park's interior. The depot, lovingly restored, will transport you back to the era of train travel. Exhibits include information about the 1871 Hayden Survey, early travel stories to the park, and one-of-a-kind historical objects, including a Mount Washburn Special Stagecoach and a 1938 Model 706 Yellow bus the gear jammers drove through the park.

In addition, the museum is featuring two traveling exhibits: "The Journey of the Resilient Nez Perce People" and "All Set for the West: Railroads and the National Parks."

In **"The Journey of the Resilient Nez Perce People,"** visitors will explore Nez Perce, or Niimípuu (pronounced Nee-Me-Poo,) life prior to the arrival of European people and the growing tensions that resulted in the 1877 War and Flight of the Nez Perce. The exhibit concludes with a focus on the Niimípuu people today and their connections with their ancestors.

**"All Set for the West: Railroads and the National Parks"** explores the relationship between the railroad and the National Park Service in opening up the West to tourists. West Yellowstone was a major stopping point for Union Pacific to provide access to Yellowstone National Park.

And after filling your mind with all of this captivating history, be sure to get your photo with Snaggletooth, our star bear, before you go!

The Museum of the Yellowstone is managed by the Yellowstone Historic Center, a local non-profit dedicated to preserving the history of Yellowstone National Park, West Yellowstone, and the surrounding area. For more information, including admission, prices, hours, and program schedules, please visit [museumoftheyellowstone.org](http://museumoftheyellowstone.org) or call 406-646-7461.



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# Travel Like a Local

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**Packing:** At high altitude, the sun is more intense, and the weather can change quickly. Dressing in easily removable layers ensures you're always comfortable - adding or removing them as temperatures change. Always

pack an assortment of layered clothing, a jacket, footwear appropriate for the season and elements, sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat.

**WINTER:** Warm, water-resistant coat, hat, gloves, scarf, fleece or flannel shirt, long underwear, snow pants and water-resistant boots.

**SPRING/FALL:** T-shirts, rain jacket, fleece jacket, jeans and shorts - but don't forget, we can get snow shifts any month of the year, so be sure to always pack a warm jacket.

**SUMMER:** Light jacket, shorts, jeans, hiking boots.



**Altitude - 6,666 Feet:** Staying hydrated and adjusting for a day or two before embarking on a strenuous adventure is the best way to make sure

being high up doesn't get you down. Pack a reusable water bottle, to make sure you stay hydrated!



**Alcohol:** It has more impact at altitude, so take it easy until you get your mountain legs.



**Cell Coverage:** You won't have trouble staying connected when you're in town; but when you head out on a trail, river or back road, that could change. Let others know where you are headed and when you expect to

be back. Cell coverage is sparse traveling from West Yellowstone on 191 towards Bozeman.



**Sparse Services:** Cell service isn't the only service that will be sparse while on the road between towns around West Yellowstone, gas will be

limited once leaving the town - so be sure to gas up before traveling.



**Driving:** Don't let the scenery distract you: drive cautiously and watch for animals. If you need to stop for any reason, use a pullout: do not block

traffic. Pack your patience: winding roads and traffic often make drive times much longer than expected. And in the winter, expect longer drive times due to icy, snow covered roads. For road condition updates for Montana visit: [511mt.net](http://511mt.net) and for Idaho visit: [511.idaho.gov](http://511.idaho.gov)



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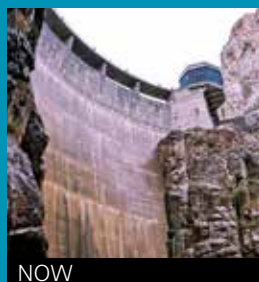
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## Average Temperatures

West Yellowstone receives an average of 25" annually of precipitation with an average of 166" of annual snowfall, meaning we are one of the snowiest places in Montana. That means that on average, West Yellowstone sees approximately 107 days per year of some form of precipitation – rain, snow, sleet or hail.

July continues to be the hottest month in West Yellowstone, averaging 78.4, and sees an average of 184 sunny days throughout the year. West Yellowstone experiences approximately 246.4 annual days when nighttime lows fall below freezing, and approximately 46 annual days when nighttime lows fall below 0.

Humidity is very low in West Yellowstone, leaving the air dry - leading to cracked, itchy skin and dry eyes. Remember to be kind to your skin, and lips as well, and bring lotion and lip balm, during all seasons!

## Average Temperatures and Precipitation (Fahrenheit & Inches)

Month	High	Low	Precipitation	Snow
January	24	1	1.97	29.6
February	30	4	1.77	28.6
March	38	12	1.81	22.9
April	47	21	1.5	12.6
May	58	29	2.2	2.2
June	69	36	2.2	0.2
July	78	41	1.85	0
August	77	38	1.38	0
September	65	30	1.46	0.3
October	52	22	1.3	8.1
November	33	11	2.01	28
December	24	1	2.28	27.9
Annual	49.6	20.5	21.7	160.4





# Camping

Visitors to West Yellowstone and Yellowstone National Park that want to camp have a wide choice of options from basic backcountry sites to developed national forest campsites to full amenities at private campgrounds.

Public campgrounds outside of West Yellowstone are open from mid-May through September, weather dependent.

RV campgrounds can be as small as a few dozen sites to booming resorts with hundreds of sites, catering to RVs of every type and size. Some RVers prefer the simple solitude of campgrounds that provide merely the basics of electricity and fresh water at the site. Others prefer full-service options with electricity, water and sewer hookups for each RV. Electronically dependent travelers appreciate the Wi-Fi service provided at many campgrounds.

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- Roast graham crackers, marshmallows, and chocolate to build a delicious s'more!
- Wake up to see the sunrise at least once.
- Wear insect repellent to save your skin.
- Clean up your food and gear to keep our wildlife safe.

For a list of campgrounds and RV parks in or near West Yellowstone, visit [DestinationYellowstone.com](http://DestinationYellowstone.com), or check out the directory on page 74. For campfire safety tips, see page 28.





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## Yellowstone Bear World offers up-close wildlife encounters—and the chance to bottle-feed bear cubs

Courtney Ferguson views Yellowstone Bear World as his family serving families. After all, his family has owned and operated the wildlife attraction since it opened in 1998.

“We’re a drive-through wildlife park offering families encounters with majestic animals that can sometimes be hard to spot in Yellowstone, including bears, wolves, elk, moose, and bison,” Ferguson says, of the 120-acre wildlife park. “Folks can also bottle-feed bear cubs for a memory that will last a lifetime!”

In addition to self-guided drive-through tours, Yellowstone Bear World offers guided tours in an open-air vehicle that offer birds-eye views of North American wildlife, a petting zoo, and an amusement park that includes train rides and a rollercoaster. And with all-day access, families can drive through time and again.

“On the guided tours, we talk about the personalities and traits of each animal in the park, and, of course, the fascinating hibernation cycles of the bears,” Ferguson says. “It’s also a great photo opportunity because the animals come right up to our guided-tour vehicle where visitors can feed them.”

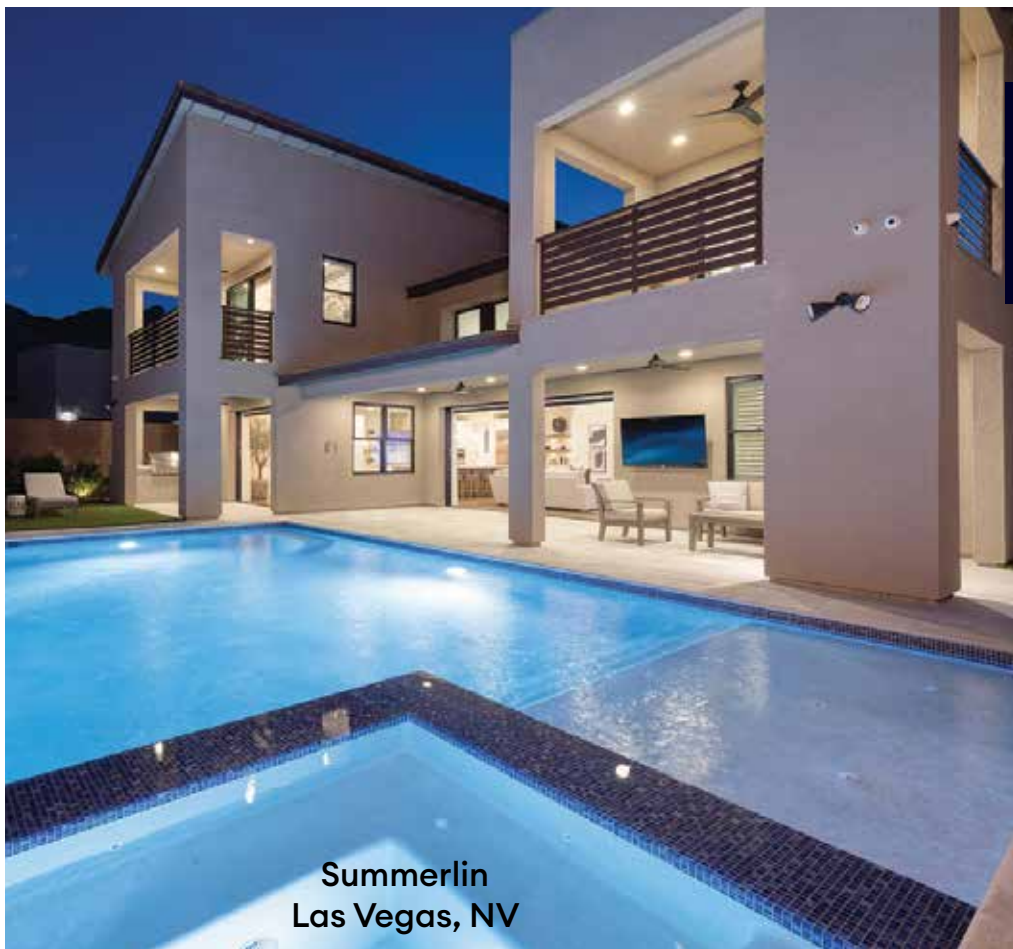
“We opened the park because of my father’s experiences as a child,” Ferguson says. “His family would take trips to Yellowstone, and be fascinated by all the animals and the ‘bear jams’ that would clog the road for hours. We wanted to recreate that childhood experience here.”

Yellowstone Bear World is located near Rexburg, Idaho, along the southwestern edge of the Yellowstone National Park. Yellowstone Bear World is open seven days a week from Memorial Day Weekend through mid-October. Weekend-only access begins April 16.



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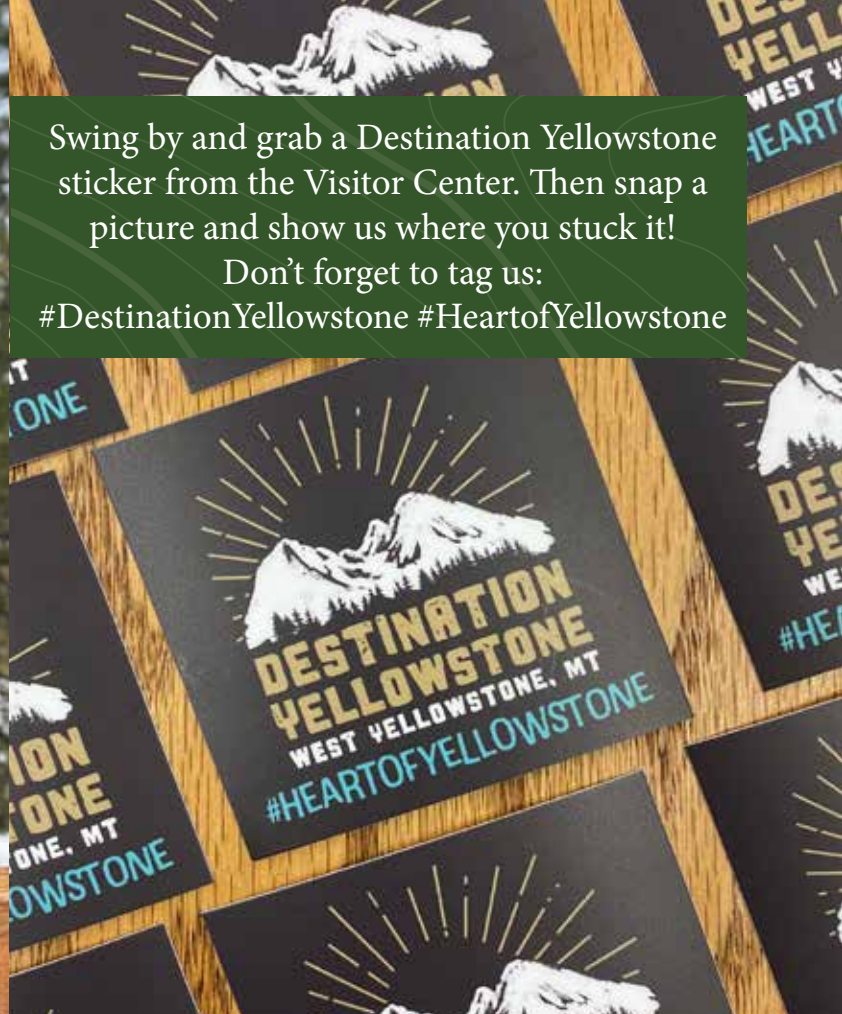
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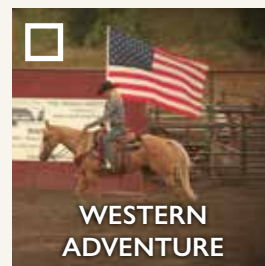
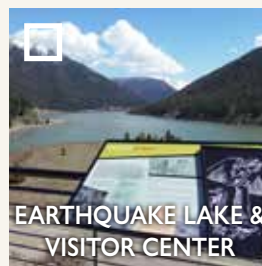
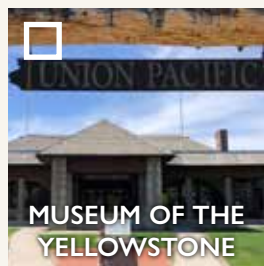
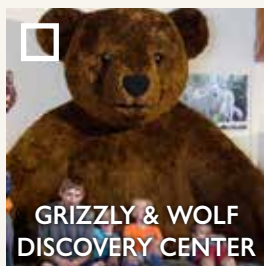


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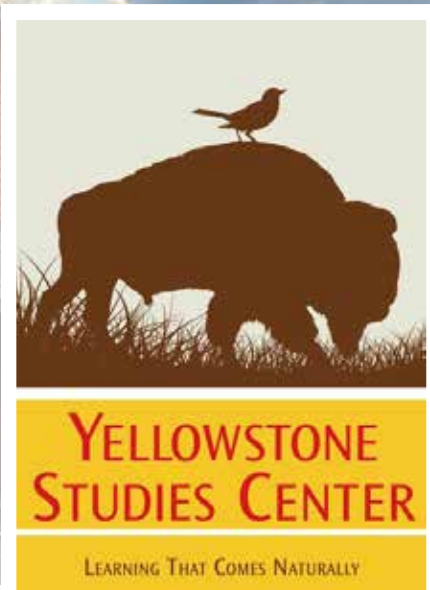
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The Greatest Classroom on Earth<sup>SM</sup> is how the Yellowstone Studies Center refers to the world's first national park, Yellowstone. Because Yellowstone National Park is one of the world's foremost natural habitats in landscape ecology, geology, biology and history, scientists, researchers, professors, teachers and students have been studying and learning about its natural wonders since its establishment in 1872.

In 2011, the YSC Foundation, a local nonprofit 501(c)(3) private operating foundation, established the Yellowstone Studies Center (YSC) to provide a facility and support services to college and university professors, elementary, middle and high school teachers, students of all levels and other educational organizations who take part in experiential teaching and learning in West Yellowstone and Yellowstone National Park.

Located just 6 blocks from the Park's west entrance, it's an ideal location for all classes to use as an inexpensive base of operations for their time in town and trips into the Park.

Educators bring their faculty and/or students and established curriculums and schedules. West Yellowstone and Yellowstone Park offers the Learning That Comes Naturally<sup>SM</sup>, natural outdoor environments with endless subject matter and teaching and learning opportunities and outstanding opportunities for exploration, discovery and wonder...and the Center provides support services to ease the burden of planning a trip.

The YSC facility includes 2 two ICUs- indoor camping units- for overnight stays. Each of the separate units for male and female classes or groups hold up to 23 cots and camping

pads for a convenient, low cost lodging alternative. YSC has a descending cost scale of camping fees for the 1 overnight field trip to a 5+ night stay for longer study, research or recreational time.

Wi-Fi and small and large classrooms are available for use at no cost for classes, groups or organizations staying overnight. A couple of sitting areas, a good size kitchen for do it yourself meal prep and restrooms and showers round out the amenities of the Center.

Recently, the YC Foundation remodeled another room at the Center with a little bit more comfort for professors, teachers, leaders or parent chaperones. The room has 4 twin beds, living room furniture, desks and another, more private restroom and shower.

With easy access to the grand wonders of Yellowstone and unique bonus activities in West Yellowstone, the YSC also welcomes youth, church, sports and recreational organizations. West Yellowstone may be a small town, but because it offers visitors such a big variety of fun and exciting things to do, sizable groups don't need to miss out on those opportunities because of full hotels or higher lodging costs. The YSC welcomes any officially named and organized group, troop, club, team and association of 10 or more people or members who come to West for outdoor recreation, competition, meetings, professions, hobbies, experience, knowledge and growth.

The YSC is located at 239 Firehole Avenue, West Yellowstone, MT 59758. For more information, please visit [www.yscfoundation.org](http://www.yscfoundation.org) or [www.yellowstonestudiescenter.org](http://www.yellowstonestudiescenter.org) or call 406.580.1520.



# HOTELS & ACCOMMODATIONS

\$ = \$100 or less \$\$ = \$101-\$175 \$\$\$ = \$176-\$250 \$\$\$\$ = \$251 and up

Does not include taxes.

HM = Hotel/Motel HS = Hostel R = Resort BB = Bed & Breakfast

CB = Cabin CO = Condo VR = Vacation Rental RA = Ranch L = Lodge

Room rates are based on double occupancy and are subject to change. Advance reservations are strongly recommended.

If suites are indicated this means there are two or more rooms plus bath.

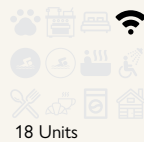


## 1872 Inn

603 Yellowstone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7952  
1872inn.com

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HM



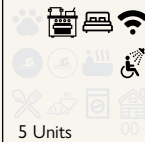
18 Units

## The Adventure Inn Yellowstone

103 S Electric Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 640-2088  
theadventureinnyellowstone.com

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HM/VR



5 Units

## Al's Westward Ho Motel

16 Boundary Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7331 / (888) 646-7331  
thealswestwardhomotel.com

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HM



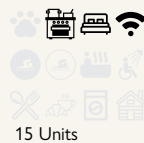
33 Units

## Alpine Motel

120 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7544  
alpinemotelwestyellowstone.com

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HM



15 Units

## The Aspen

229 N Hayden Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-1162  
theaspenatwest.com

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HM/CO



5 Units

## Barnes on Boundary

320 Boundary, Unit A  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(206) 794-3901  
barnesonboundary@gmail.com

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VR



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## Best Western Desert Inn

133 Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7376 / (800) 574-7054  
wyellowstone.com/desertinn

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HM



76 Units

## Blue Cloud Cabins

621 Firehole Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 640-1343  
vrbo.com/118423

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VR



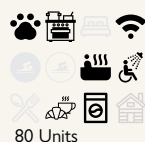
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## Brandin' Iron Inn

201 N Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9411 / (800) 217-4613  
brandiniron.com

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HM



80 Units

## Brook Trout Inn

45 Bear Road  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 640-7668  
brooktroutinn.com

\$\$\$

VR/CB



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## Cabins West Lodging

135 Faithful Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 579-0406  
cabinswestyellowstone.com

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CB



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## Campfire Lodge Resort

155 Campfire Lane  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7258  
campfirelodgwestyellowstone.com

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CB



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## Clubhouse Inn

105 N Electric Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-4892 / (800) 565-6803  
yellowstoneclubhouseinn.com

\$\$\$

HM



75 Units

## Crosswinds Inn

201 Firehole Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9557  
crosswindsinn.com

\$\$\$\$

HM



70 Units

## Days Inn

301 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7656 / (800) 548-9551

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HM



133 Units

## Dude & Roundup Motels

3 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7301  
westyellowstonemotels.com

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HM



55 Units

## Elkhorn Cabins

29 Gibbon Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9534  
elkhorncabinsandinn.com

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HM/CB



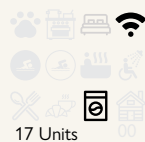
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## Evergreen Motel

229 Firehole Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7655  
theevergreenmotel.com

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HM



17 Units

## Explorer Cabins at Yellowstone

201 Grizzly Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-0000  
yellowstonevacations.com

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HM/CB



50

## Firehole Ranch, LLC

1130 Firehole Ranch Loop  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7294  
fireholeranch.com  
\*By Reservation Only\*

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RA



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## Gibbon Meadows Lodge

522 Gibbon Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 641-1850  
gibbonmeadows.com


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VR



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<b>Golden Stone Inn</b> 115 S Faithful Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-5181 goldenstoneinn.com	\$\$\$\$   HM/CB            00 Units 15
<b>Gray Wolf Inn &amp; Suites</b> 250 S Canyon Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-0000 yellowstonevacations.com	\$\$\$\$   HM            103 Units
<b>Hibernation Station</b> 212 Gray Wolf Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406)646-4200 • (800) 580-3557 hibernationstation.com	\$\$\$\$   HM/CB            00 Units 50
<b>Ho Hum Motel</b> 126 N Canyon Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7746	\$\$   HM            23 Units 15
<b>Holiday Inn</b> 315 Yellowstone Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7365 • (800) 646-7365 yellowstonevacations.com	\$\$\$\$   HM            123 Units 00
<b>Johnson Creek Cabin</b> 212 Hebgen Lodge Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 219-0119 vrbo.com/756008	\$\$\$\$   CB            00 Units 1
<b>Kelly Inn</b> 104 S Canyon Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-4544 / (800) 259-4672 yellowstonekellyinn.com	\$\$\$\$   HM            139 Units 00
<b>Lazy G Motel</b> 123 Hayden Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7586 lazygmotel.com	\$\$\$   HM            15 Units 00
<b>Leather &amp; Lace Vacation Rental</b> 701 S Syvan Circle West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (801) 391-6691	\$\$\$   VR            31 Units 1
<b>LL Western Adventures</b> 35 Mooseberry Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 777-8800 llwesternadventures.com	\$\$\$\$   VR            1
<b>Madison Arm Resort</b> 5475 Madison Arm Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9328 campinginyellowstone.com	\$\$\$   HM/R            5
<b>Madison Hotel &amp; Motel</b> 139 Yellowstone Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7745 madisonhotelmotel.com	\$\$\$   HM            31 Units 00
<b>Madison Hostel</b> 139 Yellowstone Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7745 madisonhotelmotel.com	\$   HS            4 Units 00
<b>Moose Creek Inn</b> 119 Electric Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7952 moosecreekinn.com	\$\$   HM            34 Units 00
<b>One Horse Motel</b> 216 Dunraven Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7677 / (800) 488-2750 yellowstoneonehorsemotel.com	\$\$   HM            19 Units 00
<b>Parade Rest Guest Ranch</b> 1279 Grayling Creek Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7217 / (800) 753-5934 paraderest ranch.com	\$\$\$   HM/R CB/RA            00 Units 15
<b>Pioneer Motel</b> 515 Madison Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9705 pioneermotelmontana.com	\$\$   HM            21 Units 00
<b>Pony Express Motel</b> 4 Firehole Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9411 / (800) 217-4613 hotelyellowstone.com	\$   HM            17 Units 00
<b>Roam Property Management</b> West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 640-0350 roamproperties.com	\$\$\$\$   VR/CB            00 Units 00
<b>Shelterwood Lodge</b> 200 Buttermilk Court West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 581-8780 shelterwoodlodge.com	\$\$\$\$   VR/CB            00 Units 2
<b>Springhill by Marriott</b> 4292 N HWY 20 Island Park, ID 83433 (208) 558-2400 marriott.com/IDASL	\$\$\$   HM            111 Units 00
<b>Stage Coach Inn</b> 209 Madison Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7381 / (800) 842-2882 yellowstoneinn.com	\$\$\$   HM            84 Units 00
<b>Super 8 Motel</b> 1545 Targhee Pass HWY 20 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9584 / (800) 800-8000 super8.com	\$\$\$   HM            44 Units 00
<b>Sweet Home Montana</b> West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 640-2088 sweethomemontana.com	\$\$\$\$   VR/CB            00 Units 00



<b>Terra Nova Cabins</b> 35 Kirkwood Creek Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7200 terranovacabins.com	\$\$\$ CB 40 Units
<b>Three Bear Lodge</b> 217 Yellowstone Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7353 / (800) 646-7353 threebearlodge.com	\$\$\$ HM 70 Units
<b>Travelers Lodge</b> 225 Yellowstone Ave West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9561 westyellowstonemotels.com	\$\$\$ HM 45 Units
<b>Wagon Wheel Hotel</b> 418 Gibbon Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 998-8368 yellowstonercabin.com	\$\$\$ HM 28 Units
<b>West Yellowstone Bed &amp; Breakfast</b> 20 Crane Lane West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7754 westyellowstonebandb.com	\$\$\$ BB 3 Units
<b>Westwood Motel</b> 238 Madison Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7713 / (877) 646-7713 wyellowstone.com/westwood	\$\$ HM 16 Units
<b>White Buffalo Hotel</b> 236 Dunraven Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7681 whitebuffalohotel.com	\$\$\$ HM 95 Units
<b>White Heron Vacation Rental</b> 321 N. Canyon Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7575 yellowstonerealty.com	\$\$\$\$ VR 2
<b>YCC - Yellowstone Classic Cabins</b> 130 Hayden Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 539-0003 vrbo.com/500017	\$\$\$\$ VR/CB 2
<b>Yellowstone Cabins &amp; RV</b> 504 HWY 20 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9350 yellowstonecabinsandr.com	\$\$\$\$ HM/CB 14 Units
<b>Yellowstone Country Inn</b> 234 Firehole Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7622 westyellowstonemotels.com	\$\$\$ HM 45 Units
<b>Yellowstone Grizzly RV Park</b> 210 S Electric Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-4466 grizzlyrv.com	\$\$\$ CB 9
<b>Yellowstone Holiday</b> 16990 Hebgen Lake Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-4242 / (877) 646-4242 yellowstoneholiday.com	\$\$\$\$ CB/R 24
<b>Yellowstone Inn</b> 601 HWY 20 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7633 / (800) 858-9224 yellowstoneinn.net	\$\$\$ HM 10 Units
<b>Yellowstone Lodge</b> 251 S Electric Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-0020 / (877) 239-9298 yellowstonelodge.com	\$\$\$ HM 79 Units
<b>Yellowstone Science Center</b> 239 Firehole Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 580-1520 yellowstonestudiescenter.org *Available to schools, colleges, groups, clubs, teams	\$\$\$\$ INDOOR CAMPING 40 Cots
<b>Yellowstone Park Hotel</b> 201 Grizzly Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-0255 / (877) 600-4308 yellowstonevacations.com	\$\$\$\$ HM 66 Units

## OTHER AREA LODGING - Montana, Wyoming & Yellowstone National Park

<b>320 Ranch, Inc.</b> 205 Buffalo Horn Creek Big Sky, MT 59730 (406) 995-4283 / (800) 243-0320 320ranch.com	\$\$\$\$ CB 58
<b>The Flying Pig Adventure Company</b> 511 Scott Street Gardiner, MT 59030 (406) 848-7510 / (888) 792-9193 flyingpigrafting.com	\$\$\$ CB/VR 2
<b>Yellowstone National Park Lodges</b> Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190 (307) 344-7311 yellowstonenationalparklodges.com	\$\$\$\$ HM/L/CB 1050 Units 1200

<b>Yellowstone Hot Springs</b> 24 East Gate Road Gardiner, MT 59030 (406) 848-4141 YellowstoneHotSpringsMT.com	\$\$\$ CB 4
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## LOCAL LODGING - Non-Members

<b>9 Bar W Cabins</b> (406) 640-0649 <b>All Season's Yellowstone</b> (406) 646-6002 <b>Arrowhead Properties</b> (406) 580-2363 <b>Best Western Weston Inn</b> (406) 646-7373 <b>City Center Motel</b> (406) 646-7337 <b>Faithful Street Inn</b> (406) 646-1010 <b>Golden West Motel</b> (406) 646-7778	<b>Holiday Motel</b> (406) 646-0137 <b>Sleepy Hollow Lodge</b> (406) 646-7707 <b>Whispering Pines</b> (406) 646-1172 <b>Whiskey Springs</b> (406) 646-1026 <b>Yellowstone Inn</b> (406) 646-7633 <b>Yellowstone Townhouses</b> (406) 646-9331 <b>Yellowstone Wildlife Cabins</b> (406) 646-7675
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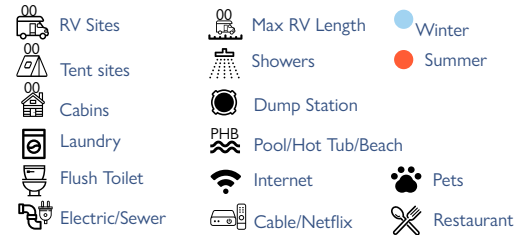
# RV PARKS & CAMPGROUNDS

\$ = \$30 or less    \$\$ = between \$31-\$40    \$\$\$ = between \$41-\$50    \$\$\$\$ = \$51 and up

Does not include taxes.

Room rates are based on double occupancy and are subject to change.

Advance reservations are strongly recommended.



<b>Brandin' Iron</b> 201 N Canyon Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9411 / (800) 217-4613 brandiniron.com	\$\$\$ <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	<b>Buffalo Crossing RV</b> 101 S Canyon Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-4300 buffalocrossingrvpark.com	\$\$ <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	<b>Campfire Lodge Resort</b> 155 Campfire Lane West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7258 campfirelodgewestyellowstone.com	\$\$\$\$ <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
<b>Fox Den RV</b> 635 Gibbon Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 589-8517 foxdenyellowstone.com	\$\$\$\$ <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	<b>Madison Arm Resort</b> 5475 Madison Arm Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9328 madisonarmresort.com	\$\$ <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	<b>Pony Express Motel</b> 4 Firehole Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9411 / (800) 217-4613 brandiniron.com	\$\$\$\$ <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
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<b>Yellowstone KOA Mountainside</b> 1545 Targhee Pass HWY 20 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7662 / (800) 562-5640 yellowstonekoa-mountainside.com	\$\$\$\$ <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	<b>Yellowstone Park West Entrance KOA</b> 3305 Targhee Pass HWY 20 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7606 / (800) 562-7591 yellowstonekoa.com	\$\$\$\$ <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	<b>LOCAL CAMPGROUNDS - Non Member</b> <b>Fort Jax RV Park</b> (406) 646-7729	

## LOCAL CAMPGROUNDS - US Forest Service

<b>Bakers Hole Campground</b> 3 miles north on Hwy 191 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov	\$ <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	<b>Beaver Creek Campground</b> 8 miles north on Hwy 191, then 16 miles on Hwy 287 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov	\$ <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	<b>Cabin Creek Campground</b> 8 miles north on Hwy 191, then 14 miles on Hwy 287 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov	\$ <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
<b>Cherry Creek Campground</b> 8 miles west on Hwy 20, then 6 miles north on Hebgen Lake Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov	\$ <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	<b>Lonesomehurst Campground</b> 8 miles west on Hwy 20 to Denny Creek Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov	\$ <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	<b>Rainbow Point Campground</b> 5 miles north on Hwy 191 to Rainbow Point Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov	\$ <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
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# RESTAURANTS & FOOD



## The Branch Restaurant & Bar @ The Holiday Inn

315 Yellowstone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7365 / (800) 646-7365



## Buffalo Bar & Casino

335 Old HWY 20  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-1176  
thebuffalobar.com



## Bullwinkle's (and Liquor Store)

115 N Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 380-4011  
yellowstonebullwinkles.com



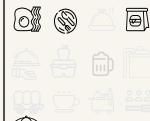
## Campfire Lodge Resort

155 Campfire Lane  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
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campfirelodgewestyellowstone.com



## Canyon Street Grill & Courtyard

22 N Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7548  
canyonstreetgrill.com



## Coffee Cafe @The Book Peddler & Bunkhouse Barn Interiors

106 Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9358



## Ernie's Bakery & Deli

406 HWY 20  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9467  
erniesbakery.com



## Firehole Bar-B-Que

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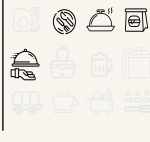
## Grizzly Lounge

205 Yellowstone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7828



## The Gusher Pizza & Sandwich Shoppe

40 Dunraven Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9050 / gusherpizza.com



## Hank's Chop Shop

221 N Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9664  
hankswestyellowstone.com



## Holiday Inn (Catering)

315 Yellowstone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7365



## Madison Crossing Lounge & Dining

121 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7621  
madisoncrossinglounge.com



## Mocha Momma's @ Free Heel & Wheel

33 Yellowstone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7744  
freeheelandwheel.com



## Mountain Mama's Coffee House & Bakery (Starbucks)

17 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 641-0089  
mountainmamascafe.com



## Parade Rest Guest Ranch

1279 Grayling Creek Road  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7217 / (800) 753-5934  
paraderestguestranch.com



## Running Bear Pancake House

538 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7703  
runningbearph.com



## Slippery Otter Pub

139 N Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7050



## TR's Burgers & Brats

311 N Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 640-3058



## Three Bear Restaurant

205 Yellowstone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7811  
threebearlodge.com



## Timberline Cafe

135 Yellowstone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9349  
timberlinecafe.net



## Wild West Pizzeria

14 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
\*Take Out at: 37 Canyon Street  
(406) 646-4400 / wildwestpizzeria.com



## YBC: Yellowstone Brewing Co.

121 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7621  
yellowstonebrewingco.com



## 320 Ranch

205 Buffalo Horn Creek  
Big Sky, MT 59730  
(406) 995-4283 / (800) 243-0320  
320ranch.com



## Yellowstone Horses at Eagle Ridge Ranch

3438 Old Shotgun Road  
Island Park, ID 83429  
(208) 558-0900 / eagleridgeranch.com



## Willie's Distillery

312 Main Street  
Ennis, MT 59729  
(406) 682-4117  
williesdistillery.com



## BOXED LUNCHES: GROCERY STORES

### Food Roundup Marketplace

107 Dunraven Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7501

### Market Place (& Liquor Store)

22 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9600

## BOXED LUNCHES: CONVENIENCE STORES

### Corner Cenex

136 N Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7632

### Riverside Exxon

215 N Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-1024

### Supersave Conoco

138 Firehole Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9465

### Traveler's Service Center

300 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9332



# WINTER TOURS & ACTIVITIES

<b>SNOWMOBILE &amp; SNOWCOACH SERVICES</b>	Guided Snowcoach Tours Inside Yellowstone National Park	Guided Snowmobile Tours Inside Yellowstone National Park	Guided & Non-Guided Snowmobile Tours Custer-Gallatin & Targhee National Forests
<b>Back Country Adventures</b> 224 Electric Street • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9317 • (800) 924-7669 backcountry-adventures.com	●	●	●
<b>High Mark Rentals</b> 633 Madison Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7855 highmarkrentals.com			●
<b>See Yellowstone Tours, Inc. / Alpen Guides</b> 211 Yellowstone Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9310 • (800) 221-1151 yellowstonevacations.com	●	●	●
<b>Three Bear Lodge</b> 217 Yellowstone Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7353 • (800) 646-7353 threebearlodge.com	●	●	●
<b>Traveler's Snowmobile Rentals</b> 36 N Electric Street • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9332 • (877) 641-6043 allyellowstone.com			●
<b>Two Top Snowmobile</b> 645 Gibbon Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7802 yellowstonevacations.com	●	●	●
<b>Yellowstone Adventures</b> 131 Dunraven Street • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7735 yellowstoneadventures.com			●
<b>Yellowstone Expeditions</b> West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9333 • (800) 728-9333 yellowstoneexpeditions.com	●		
<b>Yellowstone Tour Guides</b> 1 Lone Mountain Trail • Big Sky, MT 59716 (406) 995-2399 • (888) 493-2260 yellowstonetourguides.com			Van Tour from the North Entrance
<b>Yellowstone Vacation Tours</b> 415 Yellowstone Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (800) 426-7669 / yellowstonevacations.com	●		

## DOG SLEDDING

Spirit of the North Sled  
 Dog Adventures  
 Big Sky, MT 59716  
 West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
 (406) 995-3424  
 huskypower.com

## ICE FISHING

Madison Adventures  
 139 Yellowstone Ave  
 West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
 (406) 646-7745  
 hebgenicefishing.com

## SKIING

Free Heel & Wheel  
 33 Yellowstone Ave  
 West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
 (406) 646-7744  
 freeheelandwheel.com

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 555 Yellowstone Ave  
 West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
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 yellowstoneguides.com

Yellowstone Expeditions  
 West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
 (406) 646-9333 / (800) 723-9333  
 yellowstoneexpeditions.com

## SLEIGH RIDES

320 Ranch Inc.  
 205 Buffalo Horn Creek  
 Big Sky, MT 59730  
 (406) 995-4283 / (800) 243-0320  
 320ranch.com

Parade Rest Guest Ranch  
 1279 Grayling Creek  
 West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
 (406) 646-7217 / (800) 753-5934  
 paraderest ranch.com

## GUIDED SNOWSHOEING

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 West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
 (406) 646-9591 / (800) 221-1151  
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Yellowstone Expeditions  
 West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
 (406) 646-9333 / (800) 723-9333  
 yellowstoneexpeditions.com

## SNOWSHOEING

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 33 Yellowstone Ave  
 West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
 (406) 646-7744  
 freeheelandwheel.com



# SUMMER TOURS & ACTIVITIES

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<b>Big Sky Mountain GOAT Tours</b> (406) 599-0521 bigskygoattours.com	●	●	●
<b>Easy Tours Yellowstone</b> (406) 640-0226 easytoursyellowstone.com		Step-On Guide	●
<b>GaperGuide, Inc.</b> Download for Apple & Android (307) 733-4626 gaperguide.com		App	
<b>Mountain Mikes Tours</b> (307) 774-1000 / mountainmikestours.com	●	●	
<b>See Yellowstone Tours, Inc. / Alpen Guides</b> 211 Yellowstone Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9310 / (800) 221-1151 yellowstonesnowcoaches.com	●	Step-On Guide	
<b>Three Bear Lodge</b> 217 Yellowstone Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7353 / (800) 646-7353 threebearlodge.com	●	●	
<b>White Pelican Tour Co.</b> (406) 686-2541 / wptourco.com	●		●
<b>Yellowstone Day Tours</b> (307) 201-1499 / yellowstonedaytours.com	●		
<b>Yellowstone Excursions</b> (406) 570-4900 / ynpexcursions.com	●		
<b>Yellowstone Scenic Tours</b> (406) 404-6429 / yellowstonescenictours.biz	●	●	●
<b>Yellowstone Teton Tours</b> (208) 569-2909 / yellowstonetontours.com	●		
<b>Yellowstone Tour Guides</b> (406) 995-2399 / (888) 493-2260 yellowstonetourguides.com	●		●
<b>Yellowstone Vacation Tours</b> 415 Yellowstone Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (800) 426-7669 yellowstonevacations.com	●		
<b>Yellowstone Wildlife Adventures</b> (406) 640-0785 / yellowstonewildlifeadventures.com	●		●

## ATV RENTALS

**High Mark Rentals**  
633 Madison Avenue  
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highmarkrentals.com

**Yellowstone Adventures**  
131 Dunraven Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7735 | (800) 231-5991  
yellowstoneadventures.com

**Yellowstone ATV**  
208 N. Electric Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 640-2643  
yellowstoneatv.com

## BEAR SPRAY RENTAL

**Trail Quipt**  
Located at 121 Madison Avenue, in  
the Madison Crossing building  
(406) 848-4064  
trailquipt.com

## BIKING

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West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7744  
freeheelandwheel.com

**Big Sky EBike Tours & Rentals**  
405 Scott Street W  
Gardiner, MT 59030  
(406) 300-4706  
bigskyebiketours.com

## BOATING

**Kirkwood Marina**  
11500 Hebgen Lake Road  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7540  
kirkwoodmarina.com

**Madison Arm Resort  
Campground & Marina**  
5475 Madison Arm Road  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9328  
madisonarmresort.com

**Macks Inn River Adventures**  
4292 North HWY 20  
Island Park, ID 83429  
(208) 558-7272  
marriott.com/IDASL

**Yellowstone Holiday**  
16990 Hebgen Lake Road  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-4242 | (877) 646-4242  
yellowstoneholiday.com

## FISHING

**Big Sky Anglers**  
39 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7801  
bigskyanglers.com

**Blue Ribbon Flies**  
305 N Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7642 | (406) 646-9365  
blueribbonflies.com



**Jacklin's Fly Shop**  
105 Yellowstone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7336  
jacklinsflyshop.com

**Montana Whitewater Inc.**  
63960 Gallatin Road  
Big Sky, MT 59730  
(406) 763-4465 | (800) 799-4465  
montanawhitewater.com

**The Flying Pig Adventure Company**  
511 Scott St W  
Gardiner, MT 59030  
(888) 792-9193 | (406) 848-7510  
flyingpigrafting.com

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**Yellowstone Helicopters**  
(855) 660-6063  
721 Airport Road  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
yellowstoneheli.com

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Gardiner, MT 59030  
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flyingpigrafting.com

## HISTORY & MUSEUMS

**Montana Heritage Commission**  
Virginia City, MT & Nevada City, MT  
(406) 843-5247  
virginiacitymt.com

**Museum of the Yellowstone**  
104 Yellowstone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7461 | (406) 646-1100  
museumoftheyellowstone.org

## HORSEBACK RIDING

**320 Ranch Inc.**  
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Big Sky, MT 59730  
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320ranch.com

**Creekside Trail Rides**  
175 Oldroyd Road  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 560-6913  
yellowstonerodeo.com

**Dry Ridge Outfitters**  
Harriman State Park  
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Island Park, ID 83429  
(208) 558-7433 | (208) 356-0113  
dryridgeharriman.com

**Geyser Whitewater Expeditions**  
46651 Gallatin Road  
Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730  
(406) 995-4989  
raftmontana.com

**Jake's Horses**  
200 Beaver Creek Road  
Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730  
(406) 995-4630  
jakeshorses.com

**Montana Whitewater**  
603 Scott Street  
Gardiner, MT 59030  
(406) 763-4465 | (800) 799-4465  
montanawhitewater.com

**Parade Rest Guest Ranch**  
1279 Grayling Creek  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7217 | (800) 753-5934  
paraderestranch.com

**The Diamond P Ranch**  
2865 Targhee Pass HWY 20  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-0606  
thediamondpranch.com

**The Flying Pig Adventure Company**  
511 Scott Street W  
Gardiner, MT 59030  
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flyingpigrafting.com

**Yellowstone Horses**  
3438 Old Shotgun Road  
Island Park, ID 83429  
(208) 558-7077  
yellowstoneworld.com

## HOT SPRINGS

**Yellowstone Hot Springs**  
24 E Gate Rd,  
Gardiner, MT 59030  
(406) 848-4141  
YellowstoneHotSpringsMT.com

## KAYAKING

**Geyser Kayak Tours**  
PO Box 8513  
Jackson Hole, WY 83002  
(307) 413-6177  
geyserkayak.com

## MOVIES & THEATERS

**Playmill Theatre**  
29 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7757  
playmill.com

**Yellowstone Giant Screen Theatre**  
101 S Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-4100  
yellowstonegiantscreen.com

## PHOTOGRAPHY TOURS

**Kenny Jones Photo Tours**  
(406) 640-0824  
kennyjones.photography

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Gateway, MT 59730  
(406) 995-4989  
raftmontana.com

**Montana Whitewater**  
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Big Sky, MT 59730  
(406) 763-4465  
montanawhitewater.com

**The Flying Pig Adventure Company**  
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Gardiner, MT 59030  
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## ROCKHOUDING & PROSPECTING

**Sapphire Gallery**  
115 E Broadway  
Philipsburg, MT 59858  
(406) 859-3236 | (800) 525-0169  
sapphire-gallery.com

## RODEO

**Meadow Vue Ranch**  
3728 Red Rock Road  
Island Park, ID 83433  
(208) 558-7411  
meadowvueranch.com

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175 Oldroyd Road  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 560-6913  
yellowstonerodeo.com

## TUBING

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Island Park, ID 83429  
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**Madison River Tubing Shuttle**  
(406) 209-8384  
madisonrivertubing.com

## UNIQUE ADVENTURES

**Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center**  
A Not-for-Profit Wildlife Park  
201 South Canyon  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7001 | (800) 257-2570  
grizzlydiscoveryctr.org

**Eagle Ridge Ranch**  
3438 Old Shotgun Road  
Island Park, ID 83429  
(208) 558-0900  
eagleridgeranch.com

**Montana Heritage Commission**  
Virginia City, MT & Nevada City, MT  
(406) 843-5247  
virginiacitymt.com

**Sapphire Gallery**  
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Philipsburg, MT 59858  
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sapphire-gallery.com

**Yellowstone Bear World**  
6010 S 4300  
West Rexburg, ID 83440  
(208) 359-9688  
yellowstonebearworld.com

## WILDLIFE VIEWING

**Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center**  
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201 S Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7001 | (800) 257-2570  
grizzlydiscoveryctr.org

**Yellowstone Bear World**  
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Rexburg, ID 83440  
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yellowstonebearworld.com

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**Yellowstone Aerial Adventures**  
105 South Faithful Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-5171  
yellowstoneparkzipline.com

**Yellowstone Zipline & Canopy Tours**  
63960 Gallatin Road  
Big Sky, MT 59730  
(406) 763-4465 | (888) 564-4465  
yellowstonezip.com

**Yellowstone Zipline & Canopy Tours**  
603 Scott Street  
Gardiner, MT 59030  
(406) 763-4465 (888) 564-4465  
yellowstonezip.com

## SHOPPING

**Book Peddler & Coffee Cafee @  
Book Peddler & Bunkhouse Barn  
Interiors**  
106 Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9358

**Firehole Trading**  
111 Yellowstone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-4113

**L's Boutique**  
120 N Canyon Street, Suite G  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-1007  
lsboutiquemt.com

**Roundup Trading Post**  
127 Dunraven Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7751

**Rusty Bison**  
27 Gibbone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 640-0333

**Smith & Chandler**  
121 Yellowstone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7841  
smithandchandler.com

**The Sweet Palace**  
115 E Broadway  
Philipsburg, MT 59858  
(406) 859-3236 | (800) 525-0169  
sweetpalace.com

**Sweet Pea Living**  
120 N Canyon Avenue, Suite E  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
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**West Yellowstone Fabric & Yarn**  
30 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7300  
westfabricandyarn.com

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Yellowstone Adventures  
Tower Fall General Store  
Mammoth General Store  
yellowstonevacations.com

**Yellowstone T-Shirt Co**  
20 Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7722  
yellowstonetshirt.com

**GROCERY STORES**  
**Food Roundup (ATM Location)**  
107 Dunraven Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7501

**Market Place (ATM Location)**  
Montana State Liquor Store  
22 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9600

**HARDWARE STORE**  
**Westmart Building Center**  
100 S Faithful Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9578 | (800) 598-9378  
westmartbuildingcenter.com

**LIQUOR STORES**  
**Bullwinkle's**  
115 N Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 380-4011  
yellowstonebullwinkles.com

**Market Place**  
Montana State Liquor Store  
22 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9600

## SERVICE ATM & BANKING

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106 S Electric Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7646  
ourbank.com

**Food Roundup (ATM Location)**  
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West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7501

**Market Place (ATM Location)**  
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West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9600

**Madison Valley Bank**  
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ATM Location – 104 N. Canyon  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-4000 | (888) 646-1811  
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**AUTO : REPAIR**  
**NAPA Auto Parts**  
310 Firehole Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7473

**Westgate Auto Body**  
103 S Electric Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7181  
westgateautobody.com

**Yellowstone Point S.**  
555 Yellowstone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-1165  
pointstire.com/yellowstone

**CASINOS**  
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115 N Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 380-4011  
yellowstonebullwinkles.com

**Buffalo Bar & Casino**  
335 Old Hwy 20  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-1176  
thebuffalobar.com

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Hydro Letting, Grease Trap  
Cleaning & Pressure Washing Services  
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clearbluservices.com  
grossbusted.com

**Squeaky Clean Montana**  
520 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 640-0243  
squeakycleanmontana.com

**CONTRACTORS**  
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West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
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**Forsgren Associates, Inc.**  
121 Madison Ave, Suite G  
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forsgren.com

**DESIGN SERVICES**  
**Big Sky Photography & Design**  
(406) 899-4513  
bigskyphotographyanddesign.com

**QuickPrint of West Yellowstone**  
435 Yellowstone Ave  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-0555  
quickprintwy.com

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West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7646  
ourbank.com

**Madison Valley Bank**  
216 Grizzly Avenue  
ATM Location – 104 N. Canyon  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-4000 | (888) 646-1811  
madisonvalleybank.com

**Rudd & Co.**  
515 Highway Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9355  
ruddco.com/west-yellowstone-ac-  
countants.php

**FITNESS**  
**Madison Crossing Fitness**  
121 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7621

**GAS STATIONS**  
**Corner Cenex**  
136 N Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7632

**Riverside Station**  
215 Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-1024

**Super Save Conoco**  
138 Firehole Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9465

**Travelers Service Center**  
36 Electric Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9332 | (800) 548-9551  
allyellowstone.com

**LAUNDRY SERVICES**  
**Little Ducklings Laundry**  
520 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-0243  
littleducklingslaundry.com

**MEDIA SERVICES**  
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### Arvig Media

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(888) 442-8838  
advertise@arvigmedia.com

### Explore Big Sky (Outlaw Partners)

PO Box 160250  
11 Lone Peak Drive, Unit #104  
Big Sky, Montana 59716  
(406) 995-2055  
explorebigsky.com

### The Local Pages

4910 W Amelia Earhart Drive, Ste. 1  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116  
(801) 963-1702  
thelocalpages.net

### Ride Rasmussen Style

riderrasmussenstyle.com

### Statewide Publishing Montana

5009 W Clearwater Ave, Suite J  
Kennewick, WA 99336  
(888) 442-8838

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334 Town Center Avenue  
Big Sky, MT 59716  
(406) 995-6995  
bigskymedicalcenter.org

### Billings Clinic

11 S Electric Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9441  
billingsclinic.com/west-yellowstone/

### Bozeman Health Deaconess

Regional Medical Center  
915 Highland Blvd  
Bozeman, MT 59715  
(406) 414-5000  
bozemanhealth.org

### West Yellowstone Back & Neck Clinic

425 Yellowstone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-4444  
wybackandneckclinic.com

## OFFICE EQUIPMENT

**Fisher's Technology**  
215 Hagerty Lane  
Bozeman, MT 59715  
(406) 587-0073  
fisherstech.com

## OPTOMETRIST

**Big Sky Eyes**  
99 Town Center ave., Unit A6  
Big Sky, MT 59716  
(406) 414-0006  
bigskyeyesoptometry.com

## PACKING & SHIPPING

**QuickPrint of West Yellowstone**  
435 Yellowstone Ave  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-0555  
quickprintwy.com

## PAINTERS

**Yellowstone Paint Academy**  
Ashton, ID 83420  
(208) 313-4745  
yellowstonepaintacademy.com

## PHARMACY

**Silvertip Pharmacy**  
120 N Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7056

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bigskyphotographyanddesign.com

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**Povah Community & Senior Center**  
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**Public Works**  
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