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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.



From Salt Lake City, Utah:

1. Take I-15 north to Idaho Falls, Idaho (119 miles).
2. At exit 119, take the ramp RIGHT to US-20.

From Idaho Falls, Idaho:

Take US-20 north (approx. 110 miles).

From Bozeman, Montana:

Take Hwy 191 South (approx. 90 miles).

From Jackson Hole, Wyoming and Grand Teton National Park:

1. Go North on WY-22 (17.1 miles) over Teton Pass and into Idaho.
2. Stay on SR-33 heading northwest (23.9 miles).
3. Turn RIGHT (north) onto SR-32 (28.4 miles) towards Ashton.
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



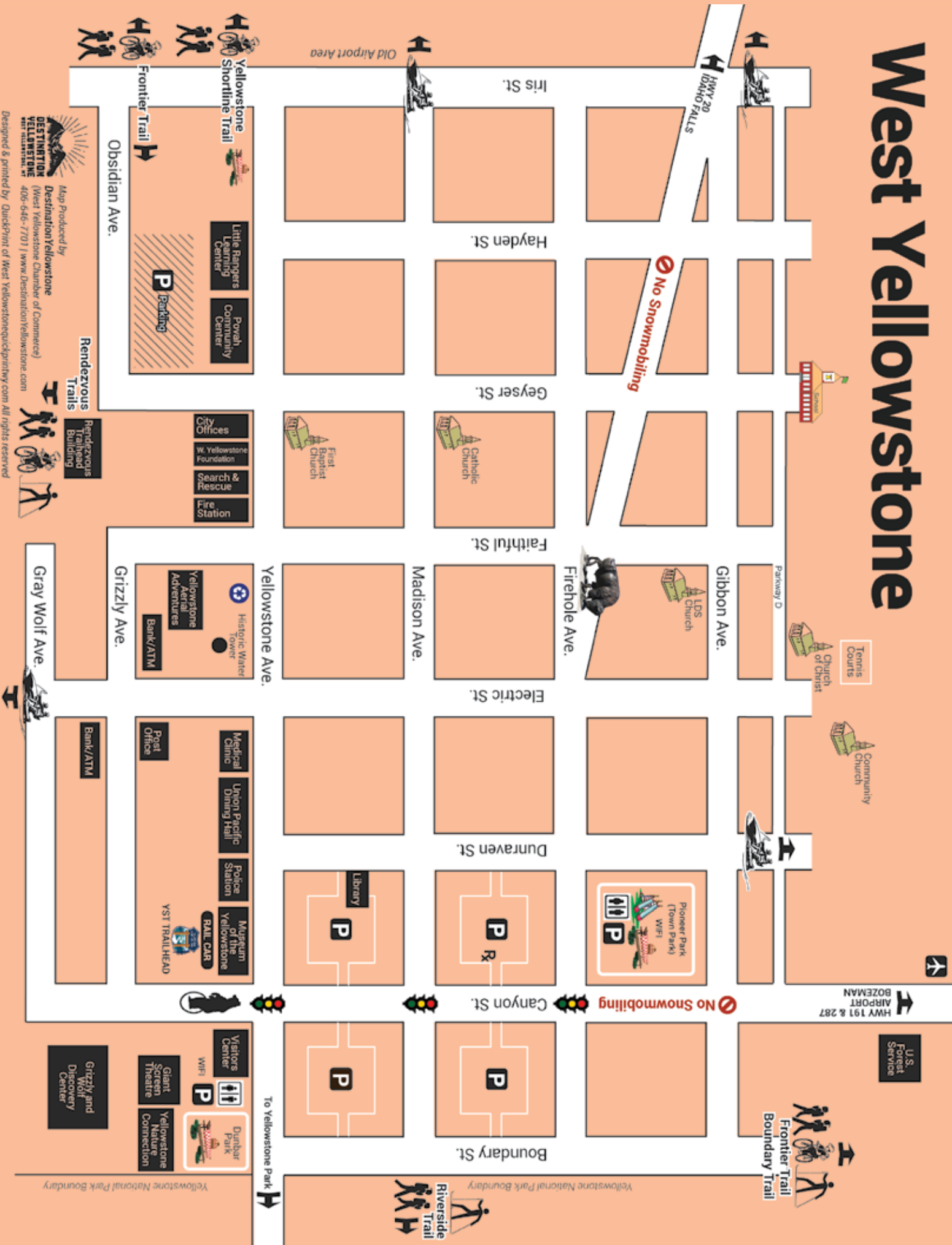
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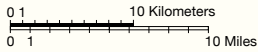
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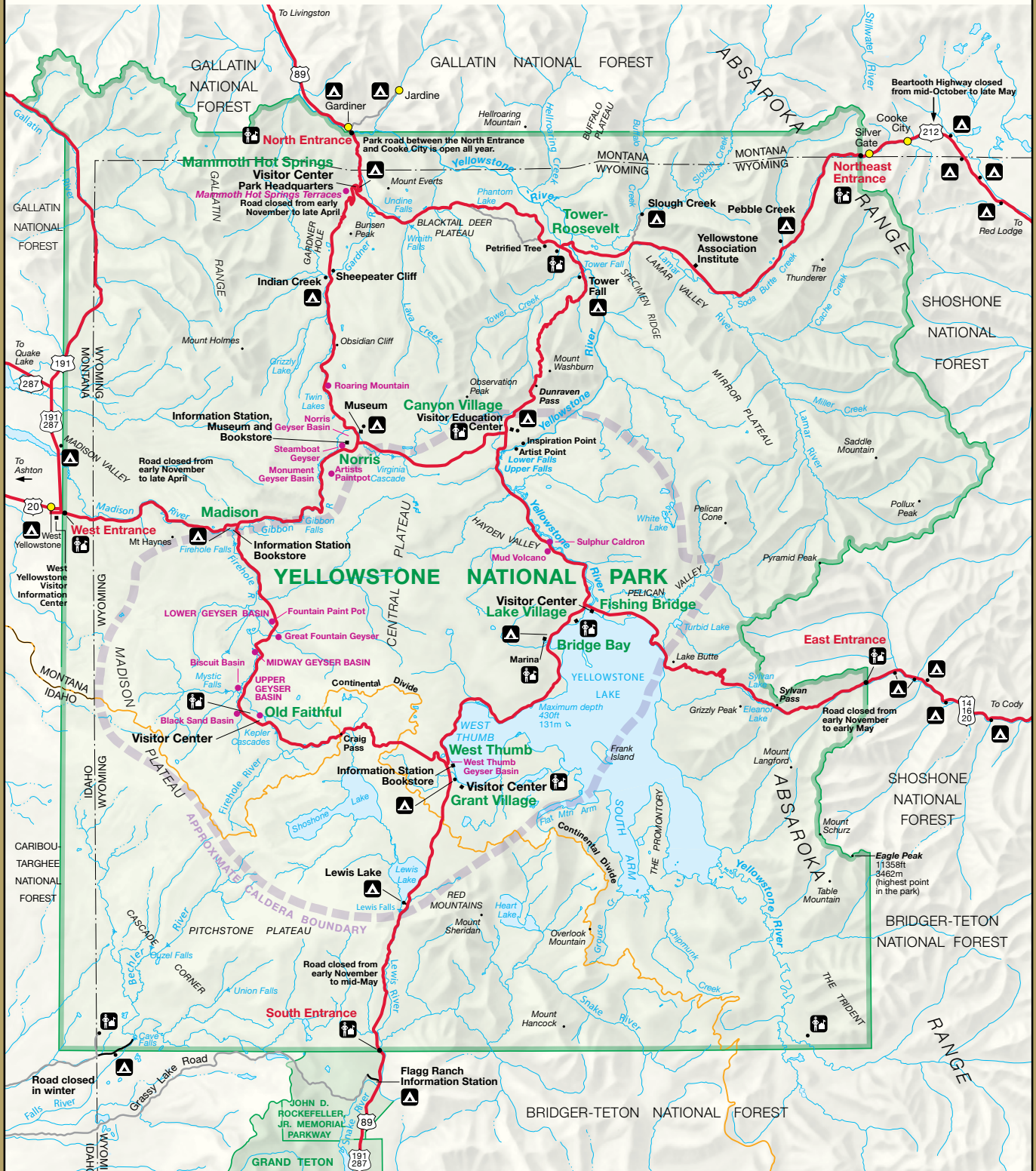
-  Ranger station
-  Campground



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

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Single Motorcycle	\$30
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Visitors on foot, bicycle, ski, etc., - 16 years of age or older.	
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Annual Pass.....	\$70
America the Beautiful (Interagency) Annual Pass.....	\$80
Annual Senior Pass	\$20
Military Pass	Free
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Lifetime Passes (Interagency)	
Senior Pass.....	\$80
Access Pass	Free
Military Pass.....	Free

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 2024-25

2023/24 Winter Closing Dates

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

- March 3: Mammoth Hot Springs to Norris
- March 5: Norris to Madison and Norris to Canyon Village
- March 10: Canyon Village to Fishing Bridge
- March 15: All remaining groomed roads close

2024 Spring Opening Dates

April 19: West Entrance to Madison Junction, Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful, Norris to Canyon Village

May 3: East Entrance to Lake Village (Sylvan Pass), Canyon Village to Lake Village

May 10: South Entrance to West Thumb, Lake Village to West Thumb, West Thumb to Old Faithful (Craig Pass), Tower Junction to Tower Fall

May 24: 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

2024 Fall Closing Dates

Roads close to regular vehicles on the following dates:

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

October 31: 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.

2024/25 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

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

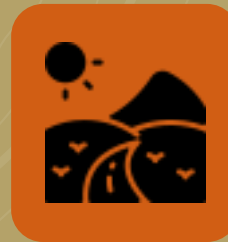
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acres



Over 300
species of
wildlife



Over 400 miles of
roads



Over 2000 camp-
sites



100 miles of trails



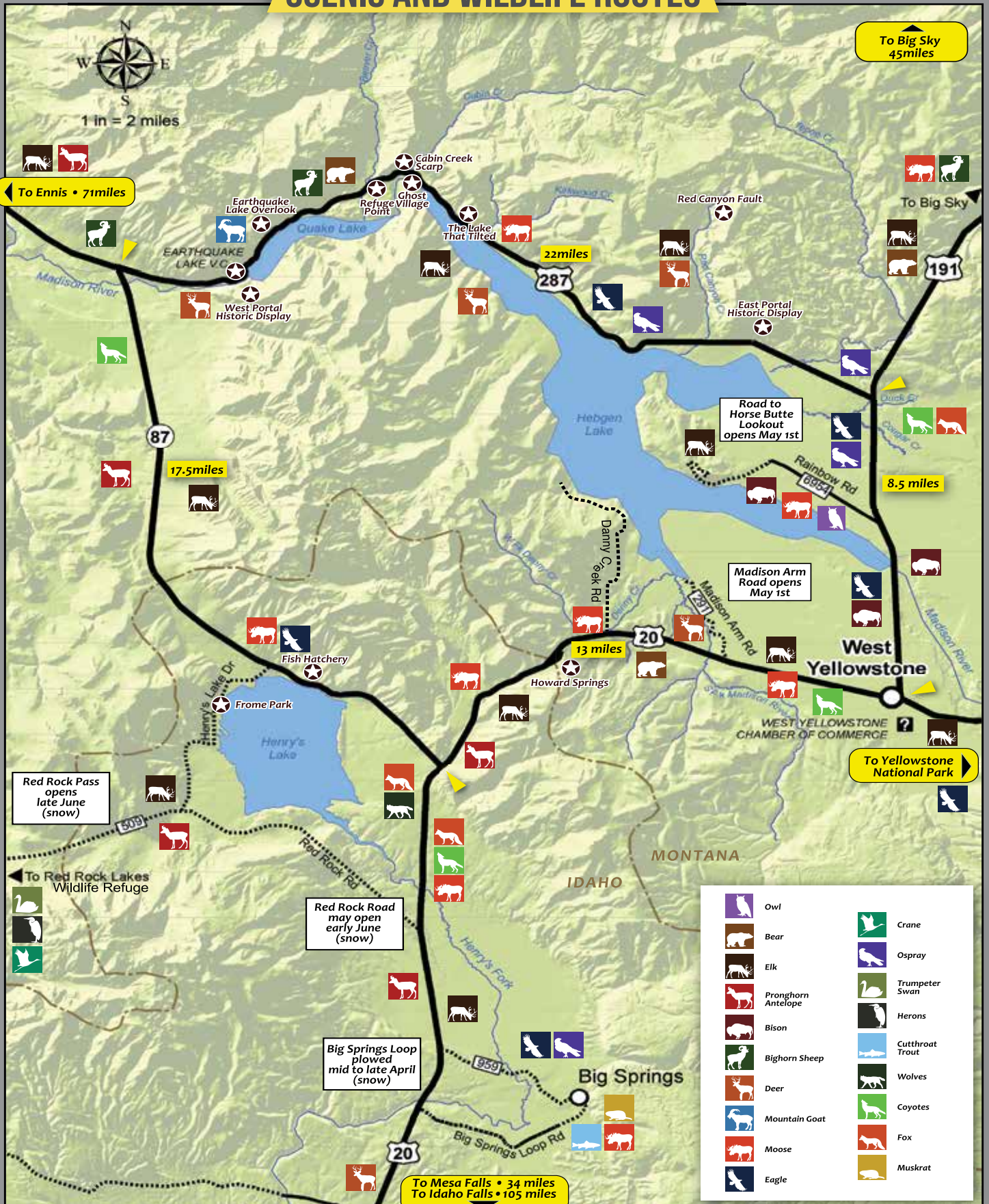
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with over
2000 rooms



15 miles of
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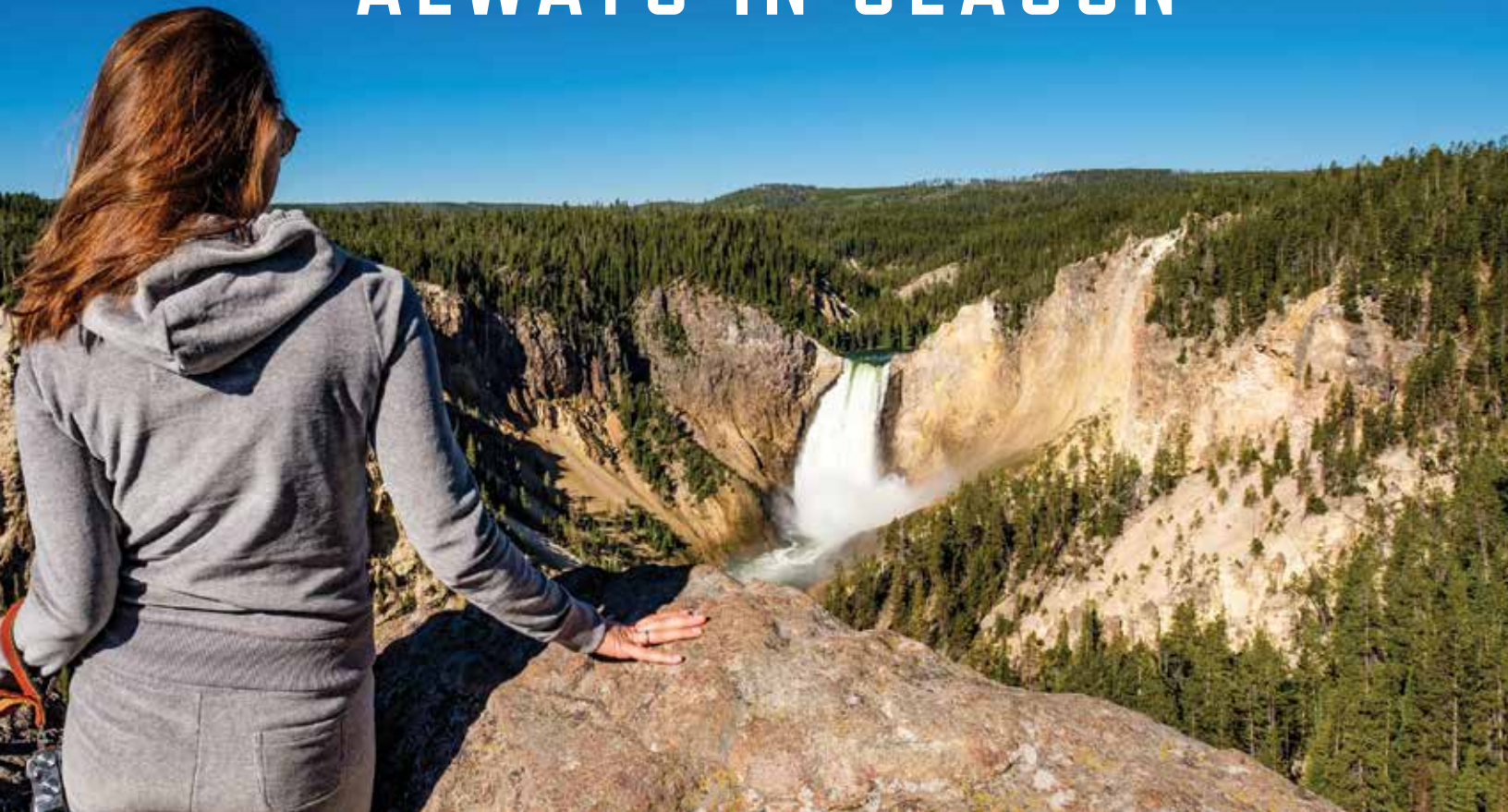
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SCENIC AND WILDLIFE ROUTES



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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Watching Wildlife

Yellowstone 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.

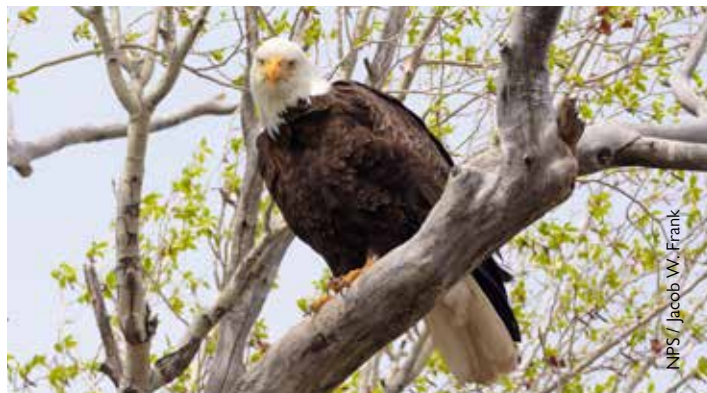
Birding

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.

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'

Forbes 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.

Conservation License

- Resident Cost: \$8
- Youth 12-17 Resident Cost: \$4
- Senior 62+ Resident Cost: \$4
- Nonresident Cost: \$10

Angler Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Pass (AISPP)

- Resident Cost: \$2
- Nonresident Cost: \$7.50

Base License

- 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.

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Fun on the Water

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Among 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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- Winter Wildlife Adventure

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Nordic Skiing

Our Favorite Trails

Rendezvous Trails

Located at the southwest corner of town, the trail system covers more than 35 km of varied terrain from gently rolling hills to more challenging climbs, descents, and turns. The view is always scenic, whether winding through tall stands of lodgepole pine or open meadows embraced by nearby Lionhead Mountain. Trail passes are required between November 1 and March 31.

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.

The 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.

For more detailed trail information, visit destinationyellowstone.com or stop at the Visitor Information Center for a map.



Snowmobiling



Wayne Davis, ISMA

West Yellowstone is undoubtedly a snowmobiler's paradise. With more than 143 inches of snow annually and 400 miles of trails through breathtaking scenery, it continues to top the list of favorite sledding destinations. The trail system begins right in town, where snowmobilers share city streets with motorists, and onto trails in the Custer Gallatin, Beaverhead, and Targhee National forests. Groomed trails provide access to off-trail powder meadows and more advanced backcountry riding.

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

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.



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Know Before You Go

Adequate legwork ensures safer, more enjoyable travels—especially in the wild and unpredictable outdoors—and minimizes your impact on Montana's resources and lands.

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 respect public lands and waters, as well as Native and local communities.

Leave It As You Find It

Leave wildflowers, plants, rocks, sticks and antler sheds where you find them to help us preserve the integrity of our wild places. Take a photo and the memory with you. Treat all living things with respect. Carving or hacking plants and trees may kill or disfigure them.

Be Careful With Fire

Montana is susceptible to wildland fire, especially during the dry summer months. Keep campfires small and manageable to avoid sparking wildfires. Properly putting out campfires is crucial! Douse, Stir, Douse, and Feel - water until you can handle the embers. Never let a fire burn unattended. Please be fire aware. Check for fire restrictions at: fs.usda.gov/detail/custergallatin

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.
- Stay 100 yards or more away and DO NOT FEED wildlife.



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Biking - Yellowstone and Beyond

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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.

What to Bring:

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

Frontier Trail

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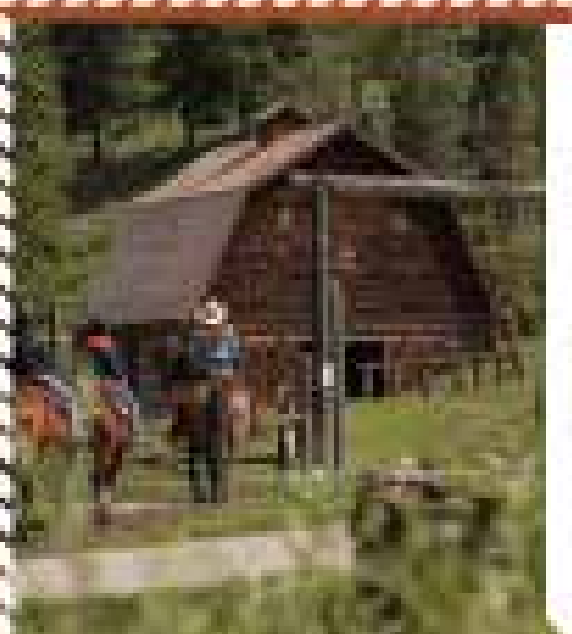
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When Yellowstone National Park was established 150 years ago, many people knew little of the mysterious land, having heard only rumors of boiling waters spraying into the air and mud bubbling on Earth's surface.

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 located on Iris Street near the intersection with Obsidian Avenue. By the fall of 2022, all three bridges were installed and the first 6.1 miles were paved. Construction resumed in the summer of 2023 and all 9 miles from Iris Street to the Idaho state line have now been paved.

The trail currently begins near the corner of Iris Street and Obsidian Avenue in West Yellowstone, MT. The trail is a non-motorized trail open to hiking, biking, rollerskating, roller skiing, skateboarding, and more. By policy of the US Forest Service, motorized vehicles, including E-bikes, ATVs, UTVs, and dirt bikes, are not permitted. Wildlife sightings are common along the trail. Carry bear spray and know how to use it.

For more details, please visit yellowstoneshortlinetrail.org or email explore@yellowstoneshortlinetrail.org.

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Kids'N'Snow Weekend
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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 (19th)
National Parks Fee Free Day (20th)

May

Museum of the Yellowstone Opens for the Season
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June

National Trails Day
National Parks Fee Free Day (19th)
Rodeo

July

July 4th Celebration
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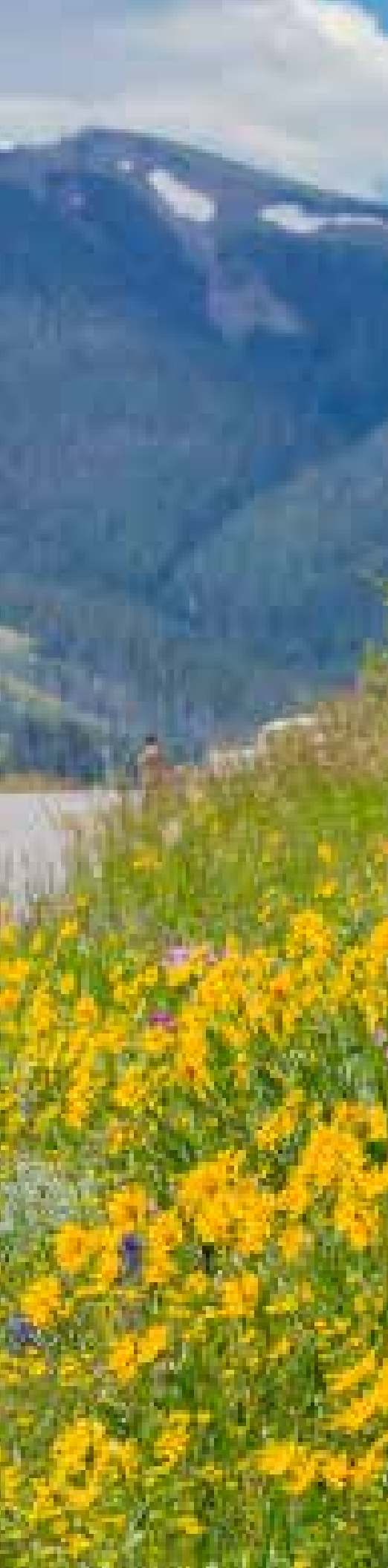
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You can learn to tie flies at one of the fly fishing shops or find a one-of-a-kind piece made by one of our local artists. Looking to bring home the scents of the area? Many shops carry huckleberry products such as candles, lotions and even lip balm.

Many of the establishments are locally owned and family-run.

Three women are enjoying a hot spring. They are sitting in the water, which is surrounded by large, smooth, grey rocks. The woman on the left is wearing a black top and green gloves, holding a drink. The woman in the middle is wearing a black top and holding a drink. The woman on the right is wearing a blue and white striped top and colorful gloves, holding a drink. They are all smiling and looking at each other.

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Easy Day Trips

MADISON RIVER CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA

Leave West Yellowstone on US 20 over the Targhee Pass into Idaho and make a right turn onto Idaho 87. At the next junction you will turn right again onto US 287. The driving adventure begins as you pass through the Madison River Canyon which, in 1959, was struck by one of the largest earthquakes ever recorded on the North American continent. Measuring 7.9 on the Richter scale, the earthquake caused an enormous landslide and sent 80 million tons of rock tumbling into the canyon, obstructing the flow of the Madison River. Today the Madison River Canyon Earthquake Area is of great scientific and general interest. Points of interest include the Visitors Center, Memorial Boulder, Ghost Village and Refuge Point.

VIRGINIA AND NEVADA CITIES

Virginia City was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1961 and listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1976. The area holds claim to the largest collection of Gold Rush era buildings in the West. Currently 50 standing structures date back to the height of the Gold Rush when nearly 20,000 hardy souls called it home. At its peak, Nevada City boasted dozens

of stores and cabins. In 1872, the town had a miner's store, a brewery, a butcher, a blacksmith, a livery stable and a Masonic hall. But by 1876, boom turned to bust, and Nevada City became a Ghost Town and currently is the site of many of Montana's relocated historic buildings. During peak season, take a ride on the Alder Gulch Shortline Railroad that runs between Virginia City and Nevada City.

LEWIS & CLARK CAVERNS

Though Lewis & Clark never saw the caverns, they were discovered in 1892, and are Montana's first and best-known state park. The Caverns showcase one of the most highly decorated limestone caverns in the Northwest. Naturally air conditioned, these spectacular caves, lined with stalactites, stalagmites, columns, and helicitites, date back through time.

OTHER SOUTHWEST MONTANA OPTIONS:

- **Missouri Headwaters State Park** where Lewis and Clark had followed the Missouri River hoping to find a route to the Pacific Ocean. The area abounds with interpretive displays highlighting the Native American tribes that roamed the area.





VIRGINIA & NEVADA CITIES. COURTESY MOTBD

- **Three Forks** is a great stop to visit the Headwaters Heritage Museum. You may also want to include a visit to the Madison Buffalo Jump.

- **Bozeman** will put a little pep in your step with the bustling downtown.

- **Big Sky** is a great stop for a snack or local brew, or one of our favorites is a short hike to Ousel Falls.

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Big Springs & Johnny Sack Cabin: Big Springs is the head waters of the Henry’s Fork of the Snake River. 120 million gallons of water flow from this spring every day making it one of the largest springs in the country. Take a short easy walk on the interpretive trail board walk that leads downstream along the Big Springs National Water Trail. On the Historic Register, the Johnny Sack Cabin can be reached via a short, paved walking path starting in the campground at Big Springs.

Mesa Falls Scenic Byway: To reach Mesa Falls Scenic Byway take US 20 from West Yellowstone into Idaho approximately 34 miles. Watch for the Scenic Byway Idaho 47, where it turns left. This Scenic Byway includes the Upper and Lower Mesa Falls.

Cave Falls / Bechler Area: The Hidden Part of Yellowstone that is actually in Idaho. The Bechler region is the “wettest part of Yellowstone. It is dubbed “Cascade Corner” because of the many water falls. This trip is best taken after July 1st because part of the route travels on a gravel road that is minimally maintained.

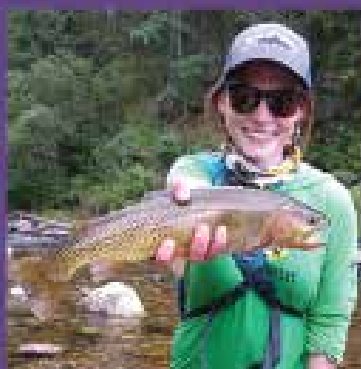
Teton Scenic Byway: Make a day to visit Grand Teton National Park - a geological “gold mine” of adventure. Take the Mesa Falls Scenic Byway trip to Ashton and on Idaho 32, along the western side of the Teton Range. The trip will take you through the Teton Pass into Jackson Hole, WY and on to Grand Teton National Park, back through Yellowstone.

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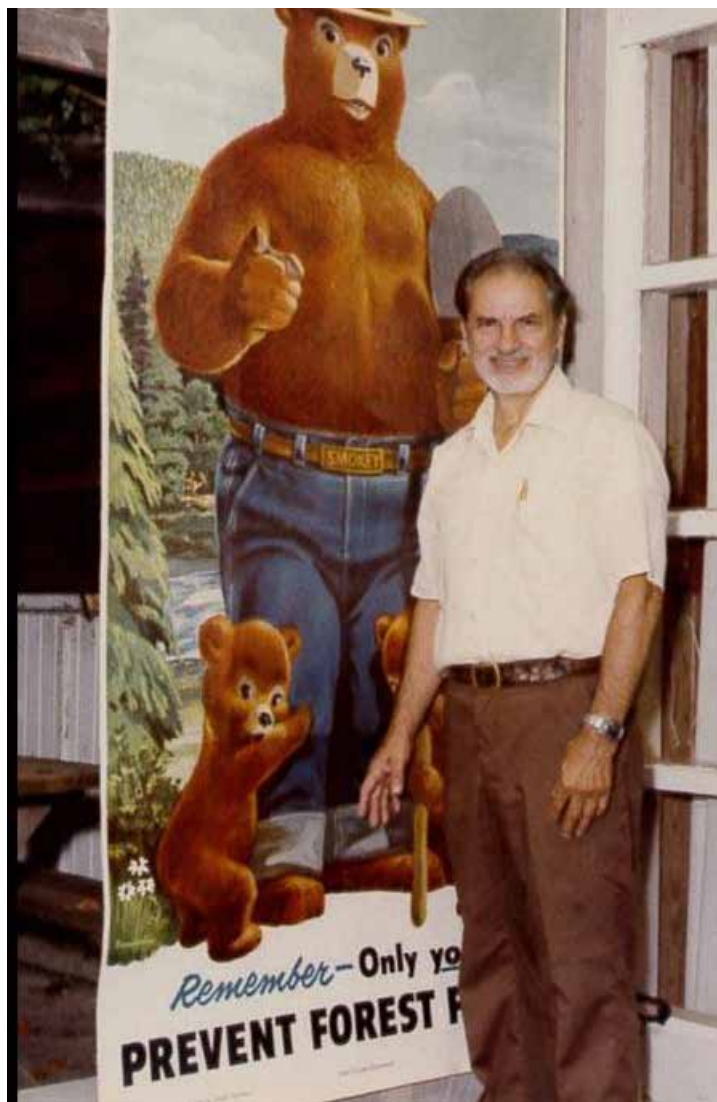
The U.S. Department of Agriculture's U.S. Forest Service is hosting 19 historical paintings completed by the legendary artist Rudolph (Rudy) Wendelin in various locations leading up to Smokey Bear's 80th Birthday on August 9th, 2024.

On loan from the USDA National Agricultural Library, these paintings were completed from 1977 through 1995 and remain the most famous depictions of Smokey Bear.

Painter Rudy Wendelin worked for the Forest Service as an illustrator beginning in 1933 and was the mastermind behind Smokey's human-like appearance in his signature ranger hat and blue jeans. Thanks to Wendelin's art, Smokey's message "Only YOU can prevent wildfires" has prevailed through the generations. Bring the whole family to see these historical paintings in person at a National Forest near you!

This summer, the Earthquake Lake Visitor Center and the West Yellowstone Visitor Center (30 Yellowstone Avenue) have the honor of hosting these 19 paintings from August 12-23, 2024.

Stop by the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center on August 9th, 2024 to celebrate Smokey's 80th birthday with a birthday party and cake!



Travel Like a Local



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 skirts 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 and for Idaho visit: 511.idaho.gov



Hikes, Roadtrips & Other Exclusions:

Pack more food, water and cold-weather wear than you expect to need so you won't be caught unprepared!



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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



Scott Goodwill on Unsplash

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.

No matter whether you're a family looking for an action-packed trip, a couple seeking relaxation and pampering or somewhere in between, there's an RV site waiting for you. Here are some tips to make your camping trip extra special:

- 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, 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.”

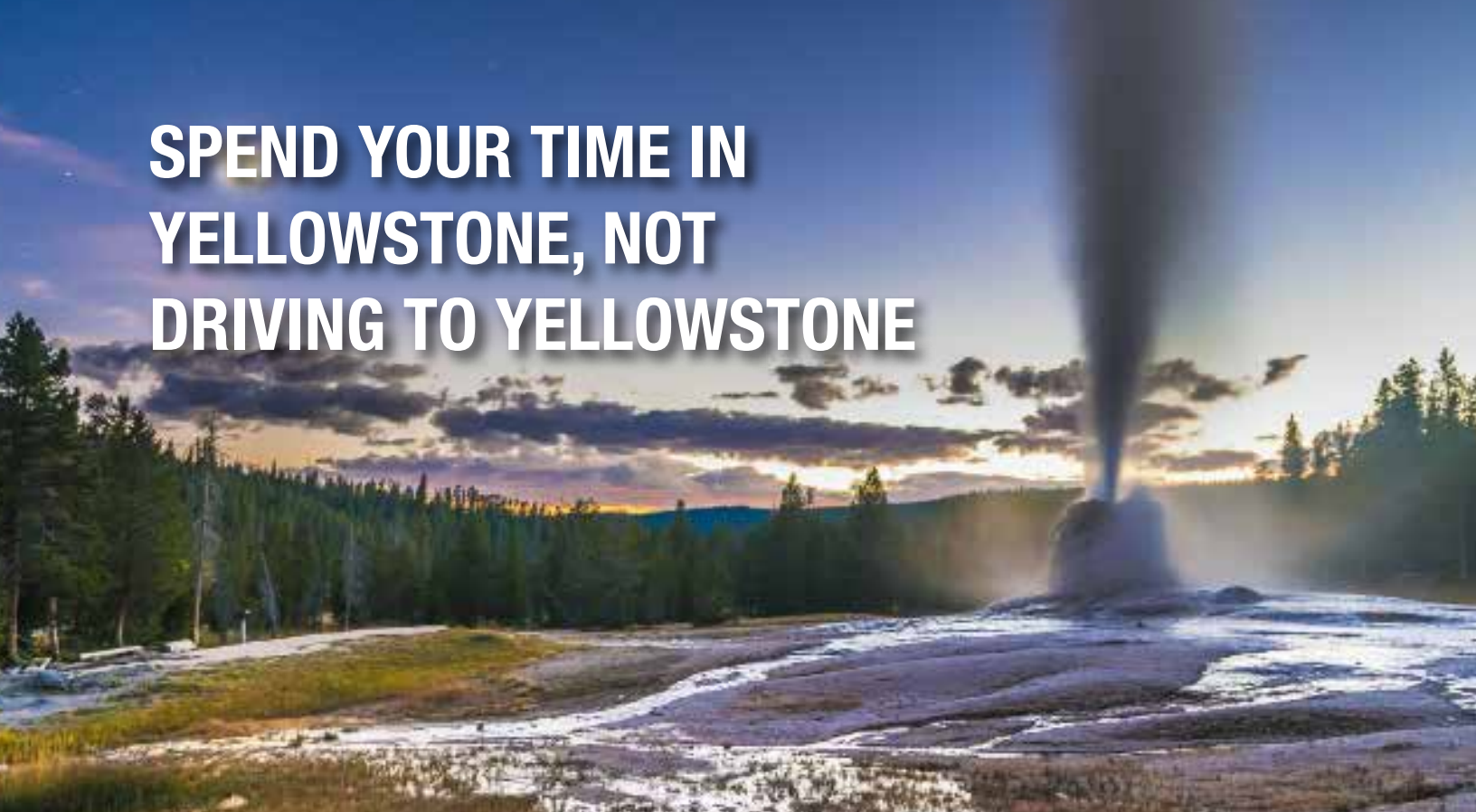
“We opened the park because of my father’s experiences as a child,” Ferguson says. “His family would take trips to Yellowstone, and be fascinated by all the animals and the ‘bear jams’ that would clog the road for hours. We wanted to recreate that childhood experience here.”

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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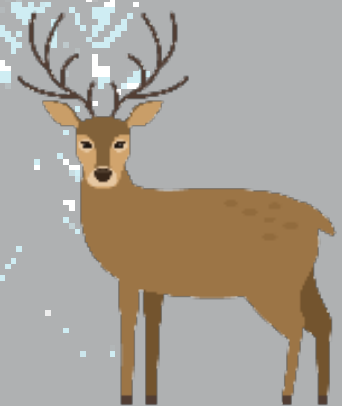
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<p>Johnson Creek Cabin 212 Hebgen Lodge Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 219-0119 vrbo.com/756008</p>	<p>\$\$\$\$ ● ● CB 00 Units 1</p>	<p>Kelly Inn 104 S Canyon Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-4544 / (800) 259-4672 yellowstonekellyinn.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$\$ ● ● HM 139 Units</p>	<p>Lazy Duck Inn 123 Hayden Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 640-2088 sweethomemt.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$\$ ● ● HM/CB 15 Units 1</p>
<p>LL Western Adventures 35 Mooseberry Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 777-8800 llwesternadventures.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$\$ ● ● VR 00 Units 1</p>	<p>Madison Arm Resort 5475 Madison Arm Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9328 campinginyellowstone.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$ ● ● HM/R 00 Units 5</p>	<p>Madison Hotel & Motel 139 Yellowstone Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7745 madisonhotelmotel.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$ ● ● HM 31 Units</p>
<p>Madison Hostel 139 Yellowstone Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7745 madisonhotelmotel.com</p>	<p>\$ ● ● HS 4 Units</p>	<p>Moose Creek Inn 119 Electric Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7952 moosecreekinn.com</p>	<p>\$\$ ● ● HM 34 Units</p>	<p>Mountain Vista Hotel 1545 Targhee Pass HWY 20 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9584 / (800) 800-8000 mountainvistahotel.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$ ● ● HM 44 Units</p>
<p>Parade Rest Guest Ranch 1279 Grayling Creek Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7217 / (800) 753-5934 paraderest ranch.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$ ● ● HM/R CB/RA 00 Units 15</p>	<p>Pioneer Motel 515 Madison Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9705 pioneermotelmontana.com</p>	<p>\$\$ ● ● HM 21 Units</p>	<p>Pony Express Motel 4 Firehole Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9411 / (800) 217-4613 hotelyellowstone.com</p>	<p>\$ ● ● HM 17 Units</p>
<p>Roam Property Management West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 640-0350 roamproperties.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$\$ ● ● VR/CB 00 Units 00</p>	<p>Stage Coach Inn 209 Madison Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7381 / (800) 842-2882 yellowstoneinn.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$ ● ● HM 84 Units</p>	<p>Sweet Home Montana West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 640-2088 sweethomemontana.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$\$ ● ● VR/CB 00 Units 00</p>
<p>Terra Nova Cabins 35 Kirkwood Creek Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7200 terrnovacabins.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$ ● ● CB 40 Units</p>	<p>Three Bear Lodge 217 Yellowstone Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7353 / (800) 646-7353 threebearlodge.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$ ● ● HM 70 Units</p>	<p>Travelers Lodge 225 Yellowstone Ave West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9561 westyellowstonemotels.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$ ● ● HM 45 Units</p>

<p>Wagon Wheel Hotel</p> <p>418 Gibbon Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 998-8368 yellowstonercabin.com</p> <p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p> <p>28 Units 2</p>	<p>West Yellowstone Bed & Breakfast</p> <p>20 Crane Lane West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7754 westyellowstonebandb.com</p> <p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>BB</p> <p>3 Units</p>	<p>Westwood Motel</p> <p>238 Madison Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7713 / (877) 646-7713 wyyellowstone.com/westwood</p> <p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p> <p>16 Units</p>
<p>White Buffalo Hotel</p> <p>236 Dunraven Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7681 whitebuffalohotel.com</p> <p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p> <p>84 Units</p>	<p>White Heron Vacation Rental</p> <p>321 N. Canyon Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7575 yellowstonerealty.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>VR</p> <p>00 Units 2</p>	<p>YCC - Yellowstone Classic Cabins</p> <p>130 Hayden Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 539-0003 vrbo.com/500017</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>VR/CB</p> <p>00 Units 2</p>
<p>Yellowstone Cabins & RV Park</p> <p>504 HWY 20 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9350 yellowstonecabinsandrvc.com</p> <p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>CB</p> <p>14</p>	<p>Yellowstone Country Inn</p> <p>234 Firehole Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7622 westyellowstonemotels.com</p> <p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p> <p>45 Units</p>	<p>Yellowstone Grizzly RV Park</p> <p>210 S Electric Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-4466 grizzlyrv.com</p> <p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>CB</p> <p>00 Units 9</p>
<p>Yellowstone Holiday</p> <p>16990 Hebgen Lake Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-4242 / (877) 646-4242 yellowstoneholiday.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>CB/R</p> <p>00 Units 24</p>	<p>Yellowstone Inn</p> <p>601 HWY 20 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7633 / (800) 858-9224 yellowstoneinn.net</p> <p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p> <p>10 Units 2</p>	<p>Yellowstone Lodge</p> <p>251 S Electric Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-0020 / (877) 239-9298 yellowstonelodge.com</p> <p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p> <p>79 Units</p>
<p>Yellowstone Park Hotel</p> <p>201 Grizzly Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-0255 / (877) 600-4308 yellowstonevacations.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p> <p>66 Units</p>	<p>Yellowstone West Gate Hotel</p> <p>638 Madison Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-4212 yellowstonewestgatehotel.com</p> <p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p> <p>79 Units</p>	

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

<p>320 Ranch, Inc.</p> <p>205 Buffalo Horn Creek Big Sky, MT 59730 (406) 995-4283 / (800) 243-0320 320ranch.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>CB</p> <p>00 Units 58</p>	<p>Destinations Inn</p> <p>295 W Broadway Street Idaho Falls, ID 83402 (208) 528-8444 destinationsinn.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p> <p>14 Units</p>	<p>The Flying Pig Adventure Company</p> <p>511 Scott Street Gardiner, MT 59030 (406) 848-7510 / (888) 792-9193 flyingpigrafting.com</p> <p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>CB/VR</p> <p>00 Units 2</p>
<p>Yellowstone National Park Lodges</p> <p>Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190 (307) 344-7311 yellowstonenationalparklodges.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM/L/CB</p> <p>1050 Units 1200</p>	<p>Yellowstone Hot Springs</p> <p>24 East Gate Road Gardiner, MT 59030 (406) 848-4141 YellowstoneHotSpringsMT.com</p> <p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>CB</p> <p>00 Units 19</p>	

LOCAL LODGING - Non-Members

- 9 Bar W Cabins (406) 640-0649
- All Season's Yellowstone (406) 646-6002
- Arrowhead Properties (406) 580-2363
- Best Western Weston Inn (406) 646-7373
- City Center Motel (406) 646-7337
- Faithful Street Inn (406) 646-1010
- Whispering Pines (406) 646-1172
- Yellowstone Inn (406) 646-7633
- Yellowstone Wildlife Cabins (406) 646-7675

RV PARKS & CAMPGROUNDS

- RV Sites
- Tent sites
- Cabins
- Laundry
- Flush Toilet
- Electric/Sewer
- Max RV Length
- Showers
- Dump Station
- Pool/Hot Tub/Beach
- Internet
- Cable/Netflix
- Winter
- Summer
- Pets
- Restaurant

\$ = \$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.










<p>Brandin' Iron 201 N Canyon Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9411 / (800) 217-4613 brandiniron.com</p> <p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p>	<p>Buffalo Crossing RV 101 S Canyon Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-4300 buffalocrossingrvpark.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p>	<p>Campfire Lodge Resort 155 Campfire Lane West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7258 campfirelodgewestyellowstone.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p>
<p>Fox Den RV 635 Gibbon Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 589-8517 foxdenyellowstone.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p>	<p>Madison Arm Resort 5475 Madison Arm Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9328 madisonarmresort.com</p> <p>\$\$ ● ●</p>	<p>Pony Express RV Park 4 Firehole Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9411 / (800) 217-4613 brandiniron.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p>
<p>Under Canvas (Glamping) 890 Buttermilk Creek Road 8 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-0300 undercanvas.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p>	<p>Yellowstone Grizzly RV Park 210 S Electric Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-4466 grizzlyrv.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p>	<p>Yellowstone Holiday 16990 Hebgen Lake Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-4242 / (877) 646-4242 yellowstoneholiday.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p>
<p>Yellowstone Hot Springs 24 East Gate Road Gardiner, MT 59030 (406) 848-4141 YellowstoneHotSpringsMT.com</p> <p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p>	<p>Yellowstone Park / Mountainside KOA Holiday 1545 Targhee Pass HWY 20 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7662 / (800) 562-5640 yellowstonekoamountainside.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p>	<p>Yellowstone Park / West Gate KOA Holiday 3305 Targhee Pass HWY 20 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7606 / (800) 562-7591 yellowstonekoa.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p>

LOCAL CAMPGROUNDS - US Forest Service

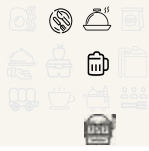
<p>Bakers Hole Campground 3 miles north on Hwy 191 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov</p> <p>\$ ● ●</p>	<p>Beaver Creek Campground 8 miles north on Hwy 191, then 16 miles on Hwy 287 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov</p> <p>\$ ● ●</p>	<p>Cabin Creek Campground 8 miles north on Hwy 191, then 14 miles on Hwy 287 West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov</p> <p>\$ ● ●</p>	
<p>Cherry Creek Campground 8 miles west on Hwy 20, then 6 miles north on Hebgen Lake Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov</p> <p>\$ ● ●</p>	<p>Lonesomehurst Campground 8 miles west on Hwy 20 to Denny Creek Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov</p> <p>\$ ● ●</p>	<p>Rainbow Point Campground 5 miles north on Hwy 191 to Rainbow Point Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov</p> <p>\$ ● ●</p>	
<p>Spring Creek Campground 8 miles west on Hwy 20, then 14 miles north on Hebgen Lake Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov</p> <p>\$ ● ●</p>	<p>OTHER AREA LODGING Wyoming & Yellowstone National Park</p>		<p>Yellowstone National Park Campgrounds (Xanterra) Yellowstone National Park (307) 344-7311 yellowstonenationalparklodges.com</p> <p>\$\$ ● ●</p>

LOCAL - Non Members
Fort Jax RV Park (406) 646-7729

RESTAURANTS & FOOD

-  Breakfast
-  Lunch
-  Dinner
-  Lounges & Bars
-  Coffeehouses & Bakeries
-  Take Out
-  Delivery
-  Distillery
-  Chuck Wagon Dinner
-  Grab N Go & Boxed Lunches
-  Catering
-  Event / Tour / Group Catering
-  Outdoor Seating
-  Pet-Friendly Patio
-  Gambling

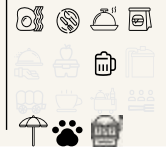
Big Horn Bar
14355 Hebgen Lake Road
West Yellowstone, MT 59758
(406) 589-8517
bighornbarwy.com



The Branch Restaurant & Bar @ The Holiday Inn
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West Yellowstone, MT 59758
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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
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yellowstonebullwinkles.com



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



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



Ernie's Bakery & Deli
406 HWY 20
West Yellowstone, MT 59758
(406) 646-9467
erniesbakery.com



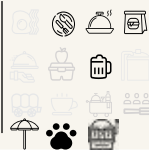
Grizzly Lounge
205 Yellowstone Avenue
West Yellowstone, MT 59758



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
hankyellowstone.com



Holiday Inn (Catering)
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West Yellowstone, MT 59758
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121 Madison Avenue
West Yellowstone, MT 59758
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Mocha Momma's @ Free Heel & Wheel
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West Yellowstone, MT 59758
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mountainmamascafe.com



Old Town Cafe
128 Madison Avenue
West Yellowstone, MT 59758
(406) 646-0126
oldtownwest.com



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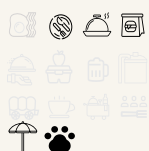
Running Bear Pancake House
538 Madison Avenue
West Yellowstone, MT 59758
(406) 646-7703
runningbearph.com



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



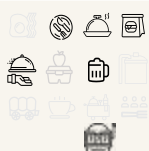
Three Bear Restaurant
205 Yellowstone Avenue
West Yellowstone, MT 59758
(406) 646-7811
threebearlodge.com



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 Beer Co.
121 Madison Avenue
West Yellowstone, MT 59758
(406) 646-7621
yellowstonebeercompany.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
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Ennis, MT 59729
(406) 682-4117
williesdistillery.com



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Back Country Adventures 224 N Electric Street • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9317 • (800) 924-7669 backcountry-adventures.com	●	●	●
High Mark Rentals 633 Madison Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7855 highmarkrentals.com			●
See Yellowstone Tours, Inc. / Alpen Guides 215 Yellowstone Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9310 • (800) 221-1151 seeyellowstone.com	●	●	●
Three Bear Lodge 217 Yellowstone Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7353 • (800) 646-7353 threebearlodge.com	●	●	●
Traveler's Snowmobile Rentals 36 N Electric Street • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9332 • (877) 641-6043 allyellowstone.com			●
Two Top Snowmobile 645 Gibbon Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7802 yellowstonevacations.com	●	●	●
Yellowstone Adventures 131 Dunraven Street • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7735 yellowstoneadventures.com			●
Yellowstone Expeditions West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9333 yellowstoneexpeditions.com	●		
Yellowstone Safari Tours (406) 586-1155 yellowstonesafari.com	●		
Yellowstone Tour Guides 1 Lone Mountain Trail • Big Sky, MT 59716 (406) 995-2399 yellowstonetourguides.com			Van Tour from the North Entrance
Yellowstone Vacation Tours 415 Yellowstone Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (800) 426-7669 / yellowstonevacations.com	●		

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See Yellowstone / Alpen Guides
215 Yellowstone Ave
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yellowstoneguides.com
Yellowstone Expeditions
West Yellowstone, MT 59758
(406) 646-9333 / (800) 723-9333
yellowstoneexpeditions.com

Parade Rest Guest Ranch
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West Yellowstone, MT 59758
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West Yellowstone, MT 59758
(406) 646-7744
freeheelandwheel.com

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320 Ranch Inc.
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Big Sky, MT 59730
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Big Sky Mountain GOAT Tours (406) 599-0521 bigskygoattours.com	●	●	●
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GaperGuide, Inc. Download for Apple & Android (307) 733-4626 gaperguide.com		App	
Mountain Mikes Tours (307) 774-1000 / mountainmikestours.com	●	●	
See Yellowstone Tours, Inc. / Alpen Guides 211 Yellowstone Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9310 / (800) 221-1151 yellowstonesnowcoaches.com	●	Step-On Guide	
Three Bear Lodge 217 Yellowstone Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7353 / (800) 646-7353 threebearlodge.com	●	●	
Yellowstone Adventure Tours (406) 640-0421 / adventretoursofyellowstone.com	●		●
Yellowstone Excursions (406) 570-4900 / ynpexcursions.com	●		
Yellowstone Safari Tours (406) 586-1155 / yellowstonesafari.com	●		●
Yellowstone Scenic Tours (406) 404-6429 / yellowstonescenictours.biz	●		●
Yellowstone Tour Guides (406) 995-2399 / (888) 493-2260 yellowstonetourguides.com	●		●
Yellowstone Vacation Tours 415 Yellowstone Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (800) 426-7669 yellowstonevacations.com	●		
Yellowstone Wildlife Adventures (406) 640-0785 / yellowstonewildlifeadventures.com	●		●

ATV RENTAL

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West Yellowstone, MT 59758
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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

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Trail Quipt
Located at 121 Madison Avenue, in
the Madison Crossing building
(406) 848-4064
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Bear Spray Shack
Located next to Explorer Cabins
250 S Canyon Street
West Yellowstone, MT 59758
bearsprayshack.com

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(406) 646-7744
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West Yellowstone, MT 59758
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The Yellowstone Camera Store
16 N Canyon Sreet
West Yellowstone, MT 59758
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yellowstonecamera.com

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West Yellowstone, MT 59758
(406) 646-7801
bigskyanglers.com

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blueribbonflies.com

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West Yellowstone, MT 59758
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