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# Welcome to West Yellowstone

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West Yellowstone is far more than just a gateway to the world's first national park; it is a vibrant mountain community with its own deep history, distinct rhythm, and breathtaking backyard. Surrounded by the majestic Gallatin National Forest, world-class trout rivers, and unparalleled wild country, this town is the perfect base camp for an unforgettable adventure.

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. Our goal is to help you slow down, breathe in the crisp mountain air, and experience the region not just as a tourist, but as a deeply connected visitor - one that we hope to welcome back again and again.

Your adventure is officially ready to begin. Have an incredible journey, stay safe out there, and welcome to our community!

## THANK YOU FOR VISITING!

Our town relies on tourism as a major factor to the economy. We plan and gear up for the busy season. However, there can be staffing issues as housing continues to be a struggle. Please be patient and flexible as businesses can be busy or unexpected situations can arise. We hope you enjoy your time here.

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"Along the Gibbon River, winter drifts quietly through the lodgepole pines as snow begins to fall. One Bald Eagle holds steady on a weathered perch, watching their mate with calm patience. Above it, the other breaks the stillness - wings stretching wide, feathers catching the snow as it lifts off into the cold Yellowstone air. For a brief moment, they share the frame: one grounded, one airborne - both symbols of strength and balance in this wild place. Along the Gibbon River, Yellowstone life moves at its own pace, and even in the hush of winter, the story is always unfolding."

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# West Yellowstone

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Yellowstone National Park Boundary

Yellowstone National Park Boundary



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HWY 20 IDAHO FALLS

Iris St.



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Frontier Trail

Obsidian Ave.

Rendezvous Trails  
Rendezvous Trailhead Building



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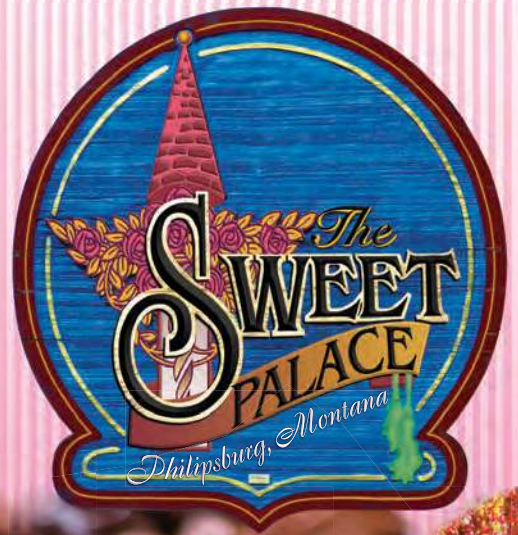
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Yellowstone National Park is also a very different experience and sight during the winter months. Accessible only by snowcoach, snowmobile or ski, words can't describe what you will see. Wildlife is abundant, with a bull elk or bison often crossing 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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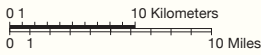
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# Yellowstone National Park

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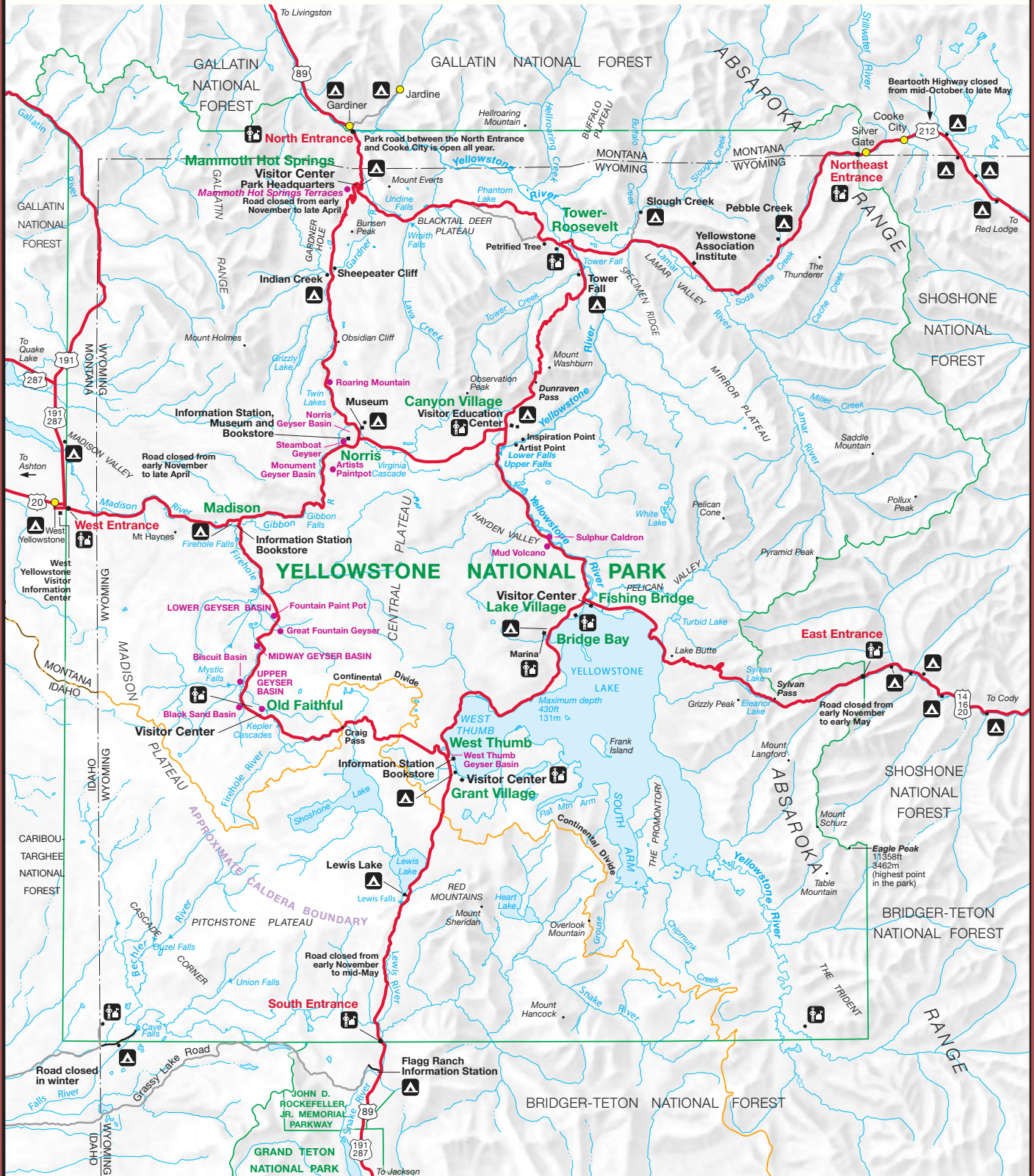
-  Ranger station
-  Campground



**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.





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# What to Know

## FEES & PASSES

### 7 Day Pass

Single Vehicle (Private).....	\$35
Single Motorcycle/Snowmobile .....	\$30
Individual Person .....	\$20
Visitors on foot, bicycle, ski, commercial tour, etc. - 16 years of age or older.	
Commercial Tours/ Groups.....	Inquire
Non-Resident Per Person or Annual..	Inquire

### ANNUAL PASSES (U.S. Citizens/Residents)

Yellowstone Annual Pass.....	\$70
Interagency Annual Pass .....	\$80
Interagency Annual Senior Pass .....	\$20
Active-Duty Military Pass .....	Free

### LIFETIME PASSES (U.S. Citizens/Residents)

Interagency Senior Pass (62+).....	\$80
Interagency Access Pass (Permanently Disabled)	Free
Gold Star Family & Veterans Pass.....	Free

## RESERVATION NOT NEEDED

Although an entrance pass is required to enter Yellowstone National Park, vehicle reservations are not needed. You are encouraged to purchase an entrance pass before arriving, but you may also purchase passes at any entrance station upon arrival.

## 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 2026-2027

### 2026 SPRING OPENING DATES

April 17: West Entrance to Madison Junction, Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful, Norris to Canyon Village

May 1: East Entrance to Lake Village (Sylvan Pass), Canyon Village to Lake Village

May 8: South Entrance to West Thumb, Lake Village to West Thumb, West Thumb to Old Faithful (Craig Pass), Tower Junction to Tower Fall

May 22: Tower Fall to Canyon Junction (Dunraven Pass), Beartooth Highway

To Be Determined: Beartooth Highway (US-212), Cooke City to Red Lodge, Montana - Approx. opens the Friday of Memorial Day weekend to mid-October. After initial opening, weather causes occasional closures.

### 2026 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.

### 2026/27 WINTER CLOSING 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

### OFFICIAL NPS TEXT SERVICE

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### FOR MORE INFO, VISIT YELLOWSTONE'S WEBSITE

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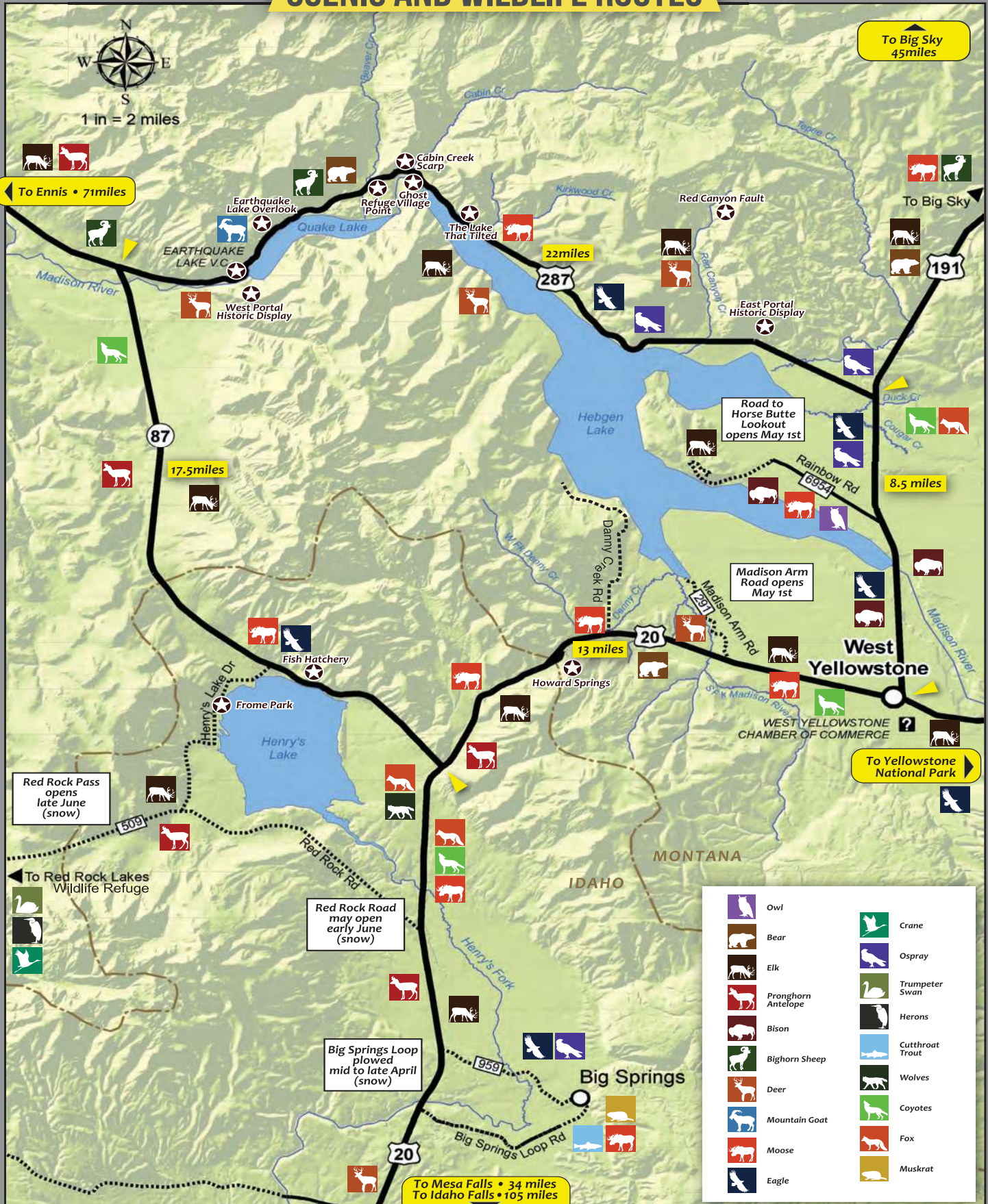


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## SCENIC AND WILDLIFE ROUTES



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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# BIRDING 101

Whether you are an experienced birder traveling with a tripod-mounted spotting scope or a casual vacationer packing a compact pair of binoculars, West Yellowstone, Montana, serves as a premier basecamp for high-country birding. Surrounded by national forests, expansive lakes, and rich river corridors, this gateway community offers immediate access to an avian landscape where more than 300 species have been documented.

**SPRING (MAY - JUNE):** This is the undisputed peak of birding in the high country. As the mountain ice thaws, a raucous arrival of migratory waterfowl floods the lakes.

**SUMMER (JULY - AUGUST):** High-elevation breeding is in full swing. Forest birds are busy feeding fledglings, and raptor activity spikes as parents hunt constantly to feed growing chicks. Ospreys are incredibly active on Hebgen Lake during these months, offering photographers spectacular opportunities to catch them lifting heavy fish out of the water.

**FALL (SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER):** Migration turns the region into a busy transit corridor. High-altitude species gradually move down into the valleys, and northern-breeding shorebirds make temporary pit stops along the receding mudflats of Hebgen Lake.

**WINTER (NOVEMBER - APRIL):** While snow packs the region, winter birding offers unique

rewards. Because geothermal features nearby keep certain sections of the Madison River completely ice-free all winter long, West Yellowstone becomes a vital cold-weather sanctuary for hundreds of wintering trumpeter swans. Watching these massive white birds glide through the water surrounded by snow-covered pines and rising river mist is a bucket-list experience.

## **BIRDING ETHICS:**

Be a respectful & responsible birder. Here in Montana, we respect and promote wildlife and birds and their environment, and we appreciate you doing the same.

Please stay safe and keep our wildlife and birds safe as well.

- Observe and enjoy wildlife and birds from a distance.
- Exercise restraint and caution during observation, photography, sound recording and filming so as not to stress wildlife and birds.
- Avoid mimicking bird calls and whistling.
- Keep far back from nests and nesting colonies, roosts, display areas and important feeding sites.
- Stay on roads, trails and paths where they exist, and respect private property.
- Keep habitat disturbance to a minimum.
- Give wildlife space.
- Leave no trace.



## **LOCATIONS:**

- Madison River: Bald Eagles, Osprey, American Dippers
- Hebgen & Quake Lake: Ideal for water fowl, swans, loons, etc
- Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge: Famous for Trumpeter Swans



**NIGHT SKIES**

# THE GEOGRAPHY OF DARKNESS

To understand why the skies above West Yellowstone are so breathtaking, one must look at the geography. Sitting at an elevation of nearly 6,700 feet, the town is nestled in a high-altitude basin. This elevation is crucial for stargazing; it places observers above the thickest, most turbulent layers of the Earth's atmosphere. The air here is thin, remarkably dry, and clean, meaning there are fewer water molecules and dust particles to scatter starlight.

Furthermore, West Yellowstone is surrounded by vast expanses of protected public land. To the east lies Yellowstone National Park; to the north, west, and south are the Custer Gallatin, Caribou-Targhee National Forests. This layout creates a massive buffer zone against the artificial glow of major metropolitan areas. When you look up from the Hebgen Lake basin or a pull-off along the Madison River, you are looking into a sky that is virtually identical to the one experienced by the Native tribes and early trappers centuries ago.

## SUMMER: The Season of Cosmic Campfires

Summer is the most popular time for stargazing, characterized by comfortable nighttime temperatures and the brilliant return of the summer constellations. The "Summer Triangle"—formed by the bright stars Vega, Deneb, and Altair—hangs directly overhead, serving as a navigational anchor. This is also the season of the Perseid Meteor Shower in August. Sitting in a meadow near the South Fork of the Madison River during the Perseids peak is unforgettable; bright green and white bolides streak across the sky, leaving lingering trails of ionized gas that glow for several seconds against the dark backdrop.

## FALL: The Crisp Clarity

As the summer crowds disperse, autumn brings a serene stillness to the region. The air grows colder and even drier, sharpening the atmospheric clarity to a razor's edge. The constellation Pegasus dominates the sky, and the Andromeda Galaxy—our closest galactic neighbor, located 2.5 million light-years away—becomes clearly visible to the naked eye as a faint, elongated smudge of light.

## WINTER: The Frozen Cosmos

Winter stargazing in West Yellowstone requires serious gear, with temperatures frequently dropping well below zero, but the rewards are unparalleled. Cold air holds very little moisture, resulting in the most transparent skies of the year. The winter sky is dominated by Orion the Hunter, his glittering belt pointing directly to Sirius, the brightest star in the night sky. The stars in winter do not just shine; they snap and crackle with an icy, diamond-like brilliance against a silent landscape buried under feet of snow.

## SPRING: The Window to Deep Space

Spring is affectionately known by local astronomers as "Galactic Spring." Because the Earth is facing away from the crowded center of our own galaxy at night, stargazers can look past the local stars and out into the vast emptiness of intergalactic space, catching glimpses of distant galaxy clusters through binoculars or small telescopes.

## Aurora Borealis: The Ghostly Dance

While West Yellowstone is not quite in the Arctic Circle, its northern latitude (roughly 44.6°N) and exceptionally dark skies make it a premier lower-48 location for witnessing the Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights. During periods of high solar activity, when coronal mass ejections from the sun slam into the Earth's magnetic field, the northern horizon of West Yellowstone can ignite.

Unlike the vibrant green ribbons frequently photographed in Alaska or Norway, the aurora seen from West Yellowstone often manifests as a haunting, ethereal glow. It begins as a pale green or soft pink wash just above the mountain peaks. On spectacular nights, however, columns of light—auroral pillars—will shoot up toward the zenith, shifting and dancing like ghostly curtains swept by a cosmic wind. To witness the northern lights dancing silently above the snow-capped peaks of the Gallatin Range is to witness one of the planet's greatest natural symphonies. For best viewing and color opportunities, take a picture!

## 2026

### FULL MOONS 2026

- January 3
- February 1
- March 3
- April 2
- May 1
- May 31
- June 30
- July 29
- August 28
- September 26
- October 26
- November 24
- December 24 (Super Moon)

### NEW MOONS 2026

- January 18
- February 17
- March 18
- April 17
- May 16 (Super Moon)
- June 14
- July 14
- August 12
- September 10
- October 10
- November 9
- December 10

### OTHER EVENTS 2026

- Solar Eclipse: August 12
- Perseids Meteor Shower: August 12-13
- Partial Lunar Eclipse: August 27-28
- Leonids Meteor Shower: November 16-17

## 2027

### FULL MOONS 2027

- January 22 (Super Moon)
- February 20
- March 22
- April 20
- May 20 (Blue Moon)
- June 18

### NEW MOONS 2027

- January 7
- February 6
- March 8
- April 6
- May 6
- June 4

### OTHER EVENTS 2027

- Quadrantid Meteor Shower: January 3-4
- Jupiter Closest to Earth: February 10
- Mars Closest to Earth: February 19
- Penumbral Solar Eclipse: February 20



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# 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.





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## 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.

## TIPS FROM MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & 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 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. For more information: [ols.fwp.mt.gov](http://ols.fwp.mt.gov)

### 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

- 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

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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. For more information: [nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/fishing.htm](http://nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/fishing.htm)

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# Fun on the Water

A scenic view of a lake at sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, golden clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the water. In the foreground, three kayakers are on the shore, their colorful kayaks (pink, blue, and white) resting on the dark, pebbly beach. The background shows a dense forest of evergreen trees and a small red tent pitched on the grassy bank.

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, paddle boards, 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 paddle board 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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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](https://destinationyellowstone.com) or stop at the Visitor Information Center for a map.



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## 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. No pets allowed on the trails.

### BOUNDARY TRAIL

The Boundary Ski and Snowshoe Trail offers 7.9 km 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. Pets allowed on the trail.

### 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. No pets allowed on the trail.

## UNIQUE ADVENTURE

### VENTURE IN YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Skiers can access the groomed roads in the Park from the West Gate from 10am-2pm (to avoid snowcoaches and snowmobiles). Go as far as your legs will take you....

### RENDEZVOUS PASSES

#### November Ski Passes

- Single Day Pass ..... \$15
- Kids under 12, Single Day Pass..... \$7.50
- Month Pass..... \$60

November passes can be purchased at Freeheel & Wheel or at the Trailhead Kiosk.

#### Season Passes (12/1 - 3/31)

- Single Day Pass ..... \$15
- 3-Day Pass ..... \$30
- Individual Season Pass ..... \$100
- Family Season Pass ..... \$190
- Kids under 12, Ski Free..... \$0

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## SIGNATURE EVENTS

### Yellowstone Ski Festival

November

The Festival has become a Thanksgiving tradition for competitive athletes, novice skiers and families from around the world. Join us in West Yellowstone for early snow, skiing, clinics, outdoor demos and more!

### Rendezvous Ski Race

March

600+ skiers take to the trails for distance races varying from 2k-50k. This event is part of the American Ski Marathon Series - North America's longest-running and largest citizen's racing and touring series.

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](http://destinationyellowstone.com)

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

### **SAFETY TIPS:**

- Know your abilities - Don't go beyond them
- Know your machine's capabilities - Don't push beyond them
- Know your riding area. Get a map. Talk to the locals.
- Be careful when crossing roads of any kind. Come to a complete stop and make absolutely sure no traffic is approaching from any direction. Then cross at a right angle to traffic.
- Follow the rules & local regulations.
- Dress appropriately: layers, helmet and safety gear.
- Don't snowmobile alone. Take a friend.
- Remember and use the basic hand signals.

# 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, three surrounding mountain ranges come into view as well as 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.

## HORSE BUTTE LOOP

Another good trail for beginners, this 20-mile trail travels the shores of Hebgen Lake.

### Montana Permits

- Resident Trail Pass (2-Year)..... \$20
- Non-Resident (1-Year)..... \$35

Permits are only available by purchasing them online at: [ols.fwp.mt.gov](https://ols.fwp.mt.gov)

In-person online sales can be completed at any Fish, Wildlife & Parks Ambassador. Ambassador locations can be found online at: [fwp.mt.gov](https://fwp.mt.gov). **The West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center is an Ambassador location.**

Montana **REQUIRES: ALL** "mechanized equipment", including snowmobiles, fat-tire bikes, dog sleds and converted motorized snow bikes to have either a Trail Pass or Permit.

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# Recreate Responsibly

We're committed to keeping Montana's outdoor spaces, communities, residents, and visitors safe. As you enjoy all the area has to offer, please join us in following these Leave No Trace guidelines for responsible recreation.

## 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. We really never thought we would have to include this, but we do. If you have to poop while hiking, don't just find a bush to do your business behind. Either use a WAG bag, or small trash bag and remove your waste and dispose

of properly. 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/Custer-Gallatin](https://fs.usda.gov/detail/Custer-Gallatin)

## 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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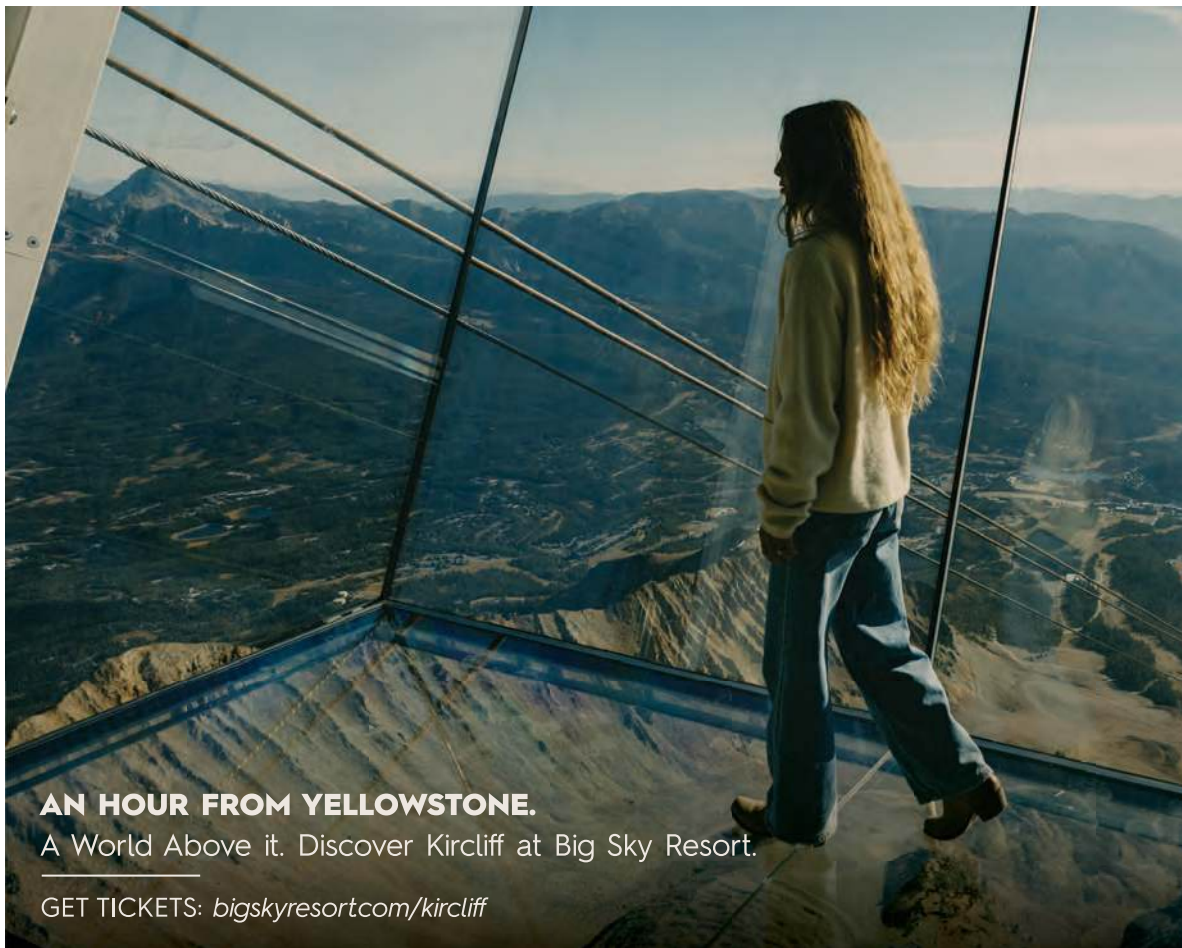


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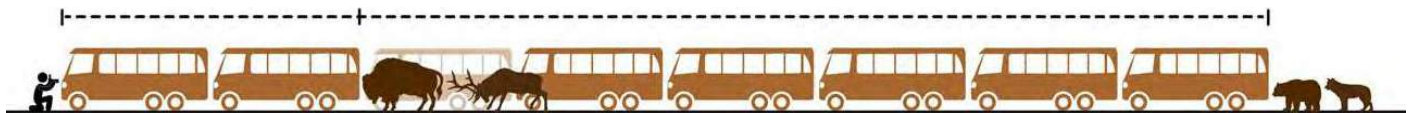
Pine Marten

# WILDLIFE SAFETY

## WILDLIFE IS JUST THAT - WILD

This area is loaded with wildlife and birds. We are in their home and our actions affect how they live, and often how they die. 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.

**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE:** 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 and appear docile, don't try to move in close for a selfie! Photograph them from a safe distance. Stay at least 100 yards away from bears and wolves and at least 25 yards away from other large animals including elk and bison. Regardless of distance, if any wild animal changes its behavior due to your presence, you are TOO close.



Source: nps.gov/yell

**HELP PROTECT OUR FRIENDS:** Help keep wildlife wild. Never approach, touch or feed wildlife, even when the animal does not seem to be threatened by your presence. Feeding wildlife is against the law and bad for the animals' health. 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, and follow food storage rules. Purposely trying to attract wild animals to get closer by enticing them with food is against the law. No matter how cute they are, DO NOT feed them.

**BE AWARE:** Let wildlife know you're nearby. When hiking, hike in groups of three or more. In areas of low visibility, make noise to avoid surprise encounters. Do NOT run from a bear under ANY circumstance. Carry bear spray, and know how to use it safely. 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.

**WATCH FROM PULLOUTS:** If you see wildlife while driving, do NOT stop in the road. Regardless of what others do, keep moving to the next established pullout, park and watch from a safe distance.

**GIVE WILDLIFE A BREAK:** More than 100 large animals are killed on park roads each year, any many more throughout Montana. Maintain posted speed limits. Drive carefully through wildlife areas, especially at night. Elk, deer, pronghorn, bison and bighorn sheep seldom travel alone. If one animal crosses the road, others are sure to follow.

# BE BEAR AWARE

Being "Bear Aware" isn't about hiking in fear; it is about developing a baseline of environmental awareness and practicing simple habits that keep both you and the wildlife safe. When humans fail to secure attractants or get too close, bears become food-conditioned or aggressive, which almost always results in the bear being euthanized. As the saying goes, "a fed bear is a dead bear." Both grizzly bears and black bears are abundant in this area and can be anywhere.

## TO AVOID AN ENCOUNTER

Prevention on the Trail: The absolute best way to survive a bear encounter is to avoid having one in the first place. Bears generally prefer to avoid humans and will move away if they know you are coming.

- **Stay Alert:** Especially when your hearing and visibility is limited.
- **Travel in Groups:** All members should stay close to one another.
- **Make Non-Stop Noise:** Clap, sing, etc. but the human voice is best. Talk loudly, call out around blind corners, and clap your hands.
- **Carry Bear Spray:** Have in an accessible place and know how to use it.
- **Avoid Travel:** At night, dawn and dusk.
- **Keep Your Eyes on the Ground:** Fresh, muddy paw prints, large piles of scat, torn-apart logs, or fresh scratch marks on tree bark mean a bear is actively using the area. If you see fresh signs, or notice scavenger birds circling a potential carcass site, turn around and hike out. Avoid carcass sites and places you see or hear congregation of scavengers (ravens, magpies and jays).

## TO RESPOND TO AN ENCOUNTER

Never run away from or approach a bear! If you see a bear, stand your ground and watch its behavior. If the bear does not see you or "disengages" (looks away, goes back to what it was doing before seeing you, or leaves), then slowly move away.

If the bear appears **AGITATED or AGGRESSIVE** (typically due to cubs, food source, or you've surprised it), it charges, or appears ready to charge...

- Stand your ground, Get the bear spray out and get ready.
- At this point, do not shout, you may seem like more of a threat.
- If it charges, use your bear spray.
- If the bear contacts you, go face down, with your legs spread wide. Cover the back of your neck and head with your hands and stay quiet.
- Do not get up until you are sure that the bear has left the area.

If the bear appears **SLOWLY, PURPOSEFULLY, or METHODICALLY APPROACHES YOU...**

- Stand your ground, Get the bear spray out and get ready.
- **BE AGGRESSIVE & INTIMIDATING!** Wave your arms, shout and throw stuff.
- If the bear charges, follows or stalks you, Use your bear spray!
- If the bear contacts you, **FIGHT BACK!**

## The Ultimate Tool: Bear Spray

Bear spray is a highly pressurized, ultra-concentrated cloud of capsaicin (red pepper derivative) that temporarily inflames a bear's respiratory tract, eyes, and nose, stopping a charge in its tracks without causing permanent harm to the animal. Bear deterrent spray is the BEST OPTION available to protect yourself.

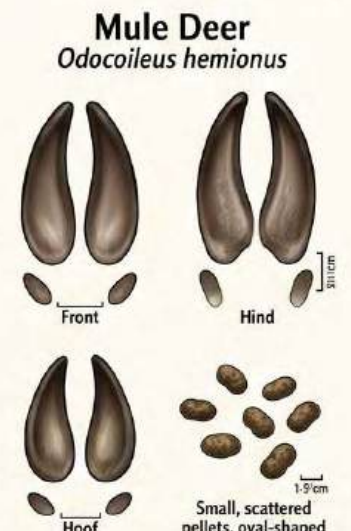
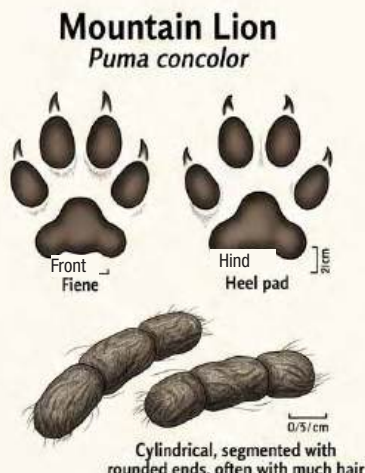
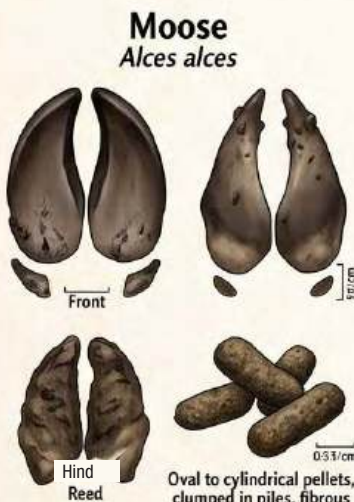
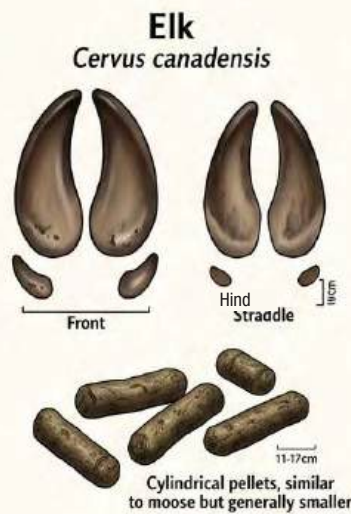
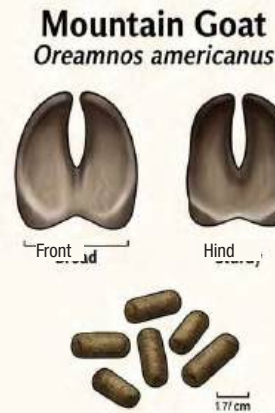
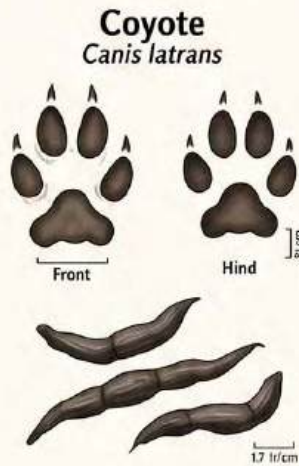
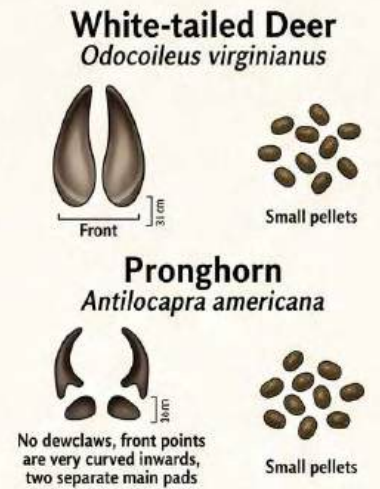
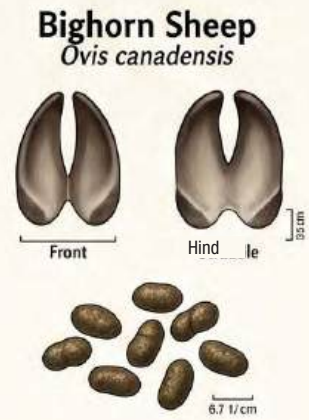
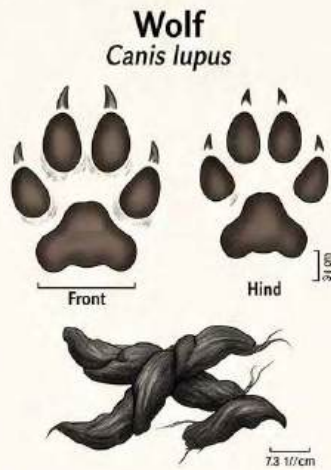
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Keep it on Your Body: A charging bear can close a distance of 40 feet in less than two seconds. Keep your canister in a dedicated hip or chest holster where you can pull it instantly.

## How to Use Bear Spray



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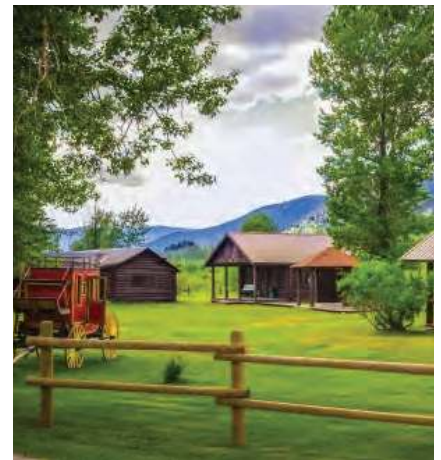
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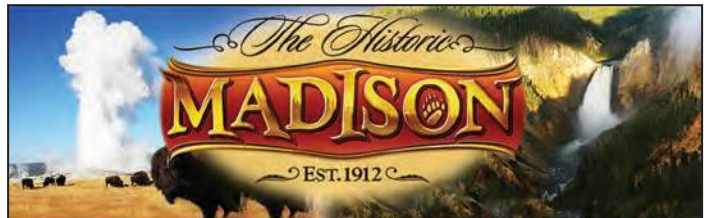
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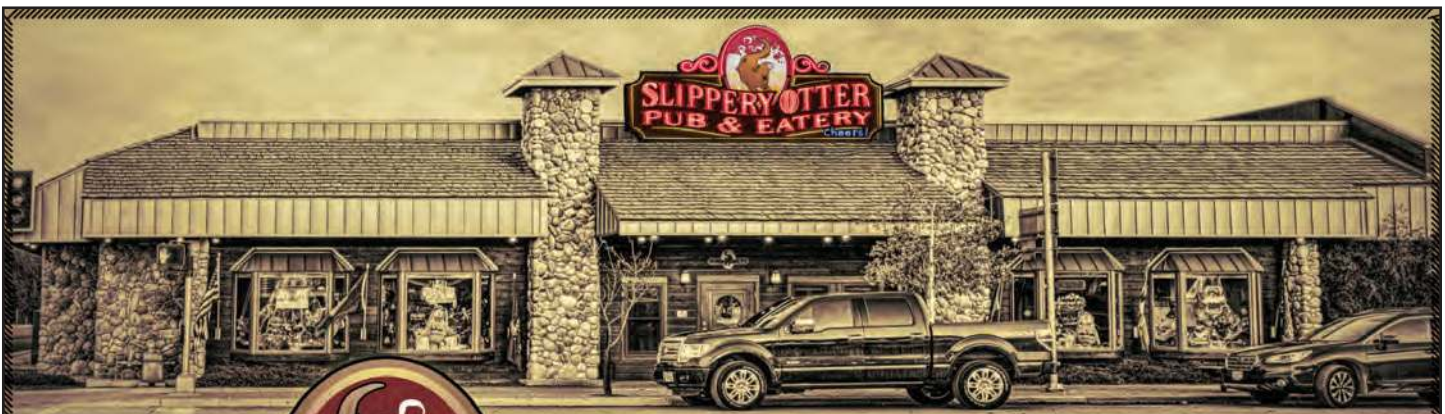
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# Hit The Trail

## **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. Tepee 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 accessing 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.

## **CYCLING YELLOWSTONE**

Shortly 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!



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# YELLOWSTONE SHORTLINE TRAIL

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.

After 4 years of fund raising and construction the communities dream has become reality. The abandoned railroad bed is now a world class hiking and biking trail. The trail provides West Yellowstone 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 and strolling museum.

The Yellowstone Shortline Trail begins on Iris Street in West Yellowstone. The trail heads west into the Custer Gallatin National Forest and then meanders along the South Fork of the Madison River. The 9 mile paved pathway is flat and usually has a tailwind to blow users back to town. Unlike many rail trails, the YST is unique in that there are no major roadways nearby. The peacefulness and wilderness quality of the trail is unparalleled. The non-motorized trail is open to hikers, bikers, roller skaters, roller skiers, birdwatchers, photographers and more.

The policy of the Custer Gallatin National Forest does not allow any motorized use, including e-bikes. Due to a high number of wildlife sightings battery powered vehicles are not allowed, for the safety of the users. Users should carry bear spray and be "bear aware" when using the trail.

The summer of 2026 will bring the completion of the trail with the installation of remaining signage, donor boards, and over twenty benches. Come explore!

Bicycle rentals available at Freeheel & Wheel.



Photo by John Charoif

## 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.

### Montana Permits

- Resident Trail Pass (2-Year)..... \$20
- Non-Resident (1-Year)..... \$35

Permits are only available by purchasing them online at: [ols.fwp.mt.gov](http://ols.fwp.mt.gov)

In-person online sales can be completed at any Fish, Wildlife & Parks Ambassador. Ambassador locations can be found online at: [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov). The West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center is an Ambassador location.

Montana REQUIRES: ALL ATV/OHV that ride on Montana Public Lands be registered through owner's State DMV & must have a Trail Pass or Permit.

### Idaho Permits

- Non-Resident (1-Year)..... \$12
- Non-Resident (2-Year)..... \$22.50



## 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.

### What to Bring:

- Layers – The weather can change quickly. Avoid cotton and always have a warming layer. Thin gloves are great to have as well.
- Whistle - To get someone's attention in an emergency.
- Headlamp - Don't rely only on your cell phone's flashlight.
- Shelter/Trash Bag - A large trash bag will help keep you dry and add a bit of warmth in an emergency.
- WAG Bag - Properly dispose of your human waste.
- Bear Spray
- First Aid Kit
- Insect Repellent & Sunscreen
- Water – Remember to stay hydrated!

### Frontier Trail

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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\*Some programs and exhibits are seasonal and may be offered only at certain times of the year.

The majority of the animals at the Center are unable to survive in the wild and serve as ambassadors for their wild counterparts.

The Grizzly bears that reside at the Center are animals that were unable to survive in the wild for different reasons. Some were orphaned when their mothers obtained food from human areas. Others had been labeled "nuisance bears" because they were becoming dangerously comfortable around humans. These animals have a second chance at the Center and their stories help share an important lesson. From them we learn how humans can help make sure that bears stay wild forever.

The wolves were a captive-born, and cannot be released into the wild. They've been given the opportunity to develop strong social ties. Wolf social structure is fascinating, possessing a dynamic and strong family structure that can be observed throughout the day. Watch for body posturing, ear position, location in their habitat and tail position. These clues reveal much about wolf interaction. Hearing wolves howl in harmony is something that should not be missed!

Open 365 days a year (GWDC bears DO NOT hibernate). Activities and viewing both **INSIDE AND OUT**. Admission is good for two consecutive days. One block from Yellowstone National Park's West Gate.

If you didn't seem them in the park, you'll see them here! Come watch these extraordinary animals and become captivated by their intelligence, antics and dynamics.

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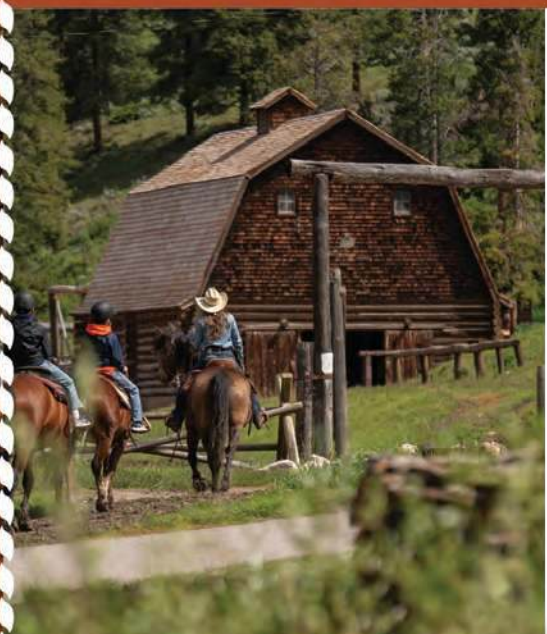
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# MUSEUM OF THE YELLOWSTONE

June 11, 1908 changed the town of West Yellowstone forever. This was the day the first Union Pacific train arrived in town. The spur line known as the Oregon Short Line Railroad brought passenger and freight service to West Yellowstone from Ashton, Idaho and by 1913, the west entrance to Yellowstone became the busiest entrance to Yellowstone and has remained so to this day.

When passengers arrived in 1908, the only railroad infrastructure in place was a temporary wooden depot. In 1909, the current stone depot, which now houses the Museum of the Yellowstone, was completed and it went into operation in 1910. Passenger service continued until 1960 and West Yellowstone was the last Yellowstone gateway community for train travel to Yellowstone National Park.

The town existed before the railroad arrived. Pioneer businesses had been in place to serve the passengers of the Monida-Yellowstone Stagecoach line and other travelers to the region, but with the addition of the railroad, the town blossomed and grew. West Yellowstone is a Yellowstone National Park gateway community and a Union Pacific Railroad town.

Over the years, the Union Pacific added buildings and other infrastructure as needed. This included the water tower, generator building, baggage house, pylon, eatery, and more.

Gilbert Stanley Underwood, an architect that followed the school of “parkitecture” which focused on creating buildings that fit into the natural settings of national parks and national park gateway communities, designed the Union Pacific Dining Lodge. The building was built in 1925 and went in operation in 1926. This building is the largest building in the West Yellowstone Oregon Short Line Terminus Historic District. Having this magnificent building in the heart of historic district is a source of pride for the community of West Yellowstone.

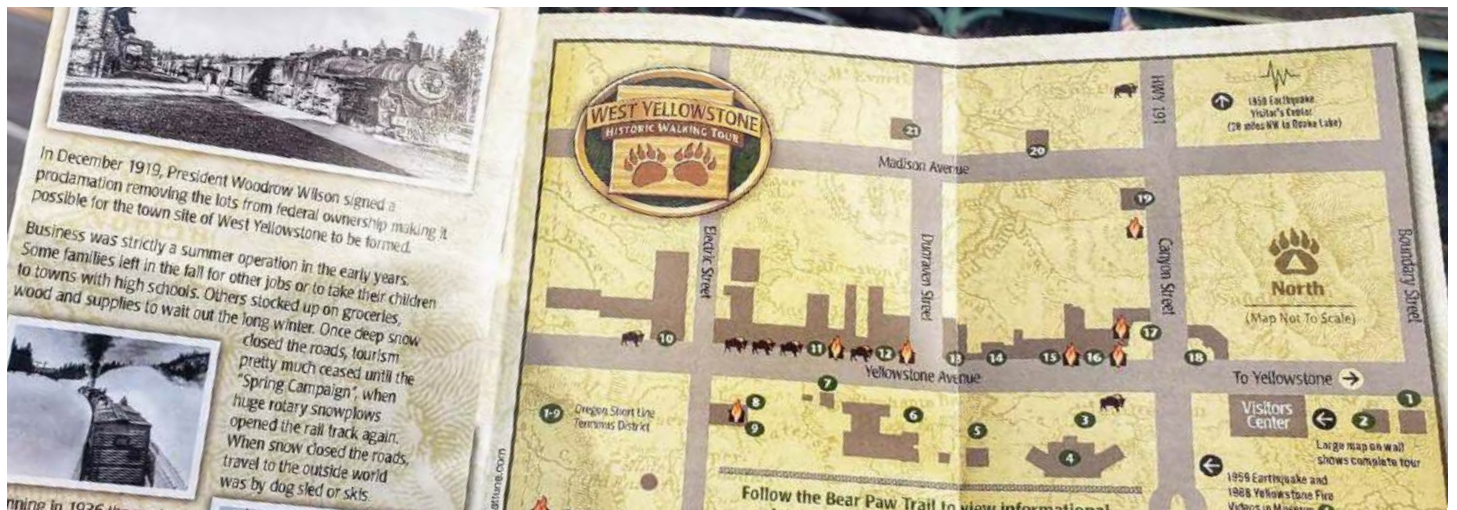
Visitors to and residents of West Yellowstone can take a self-guided walking tour of the historic district anytime of the year. The walking tours maps are available at the West Yellowstone visitor center and at the Museum of the Yellowstone. During the summer, museum staff lead guided walking tours of the historic district. Inquire at the museum for a schedule.



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# SELF-GUIDED HISTORIC WALKING TOUR



Relive early West Yellowstone by following the self-guided Historic Walking Tour. The tour leads visitors on a trip through the past from the 1909 Depot, Forest Service Cabins from the 1920s, to the magnificent Union Pacific Dining Lodge.

In addition to the self-guided brochure, the tour uses interpretive signs posted along the "trail" throughout town that give visitors a glimpse of bygone days and the development of this unique gateway to Yellowstone National Park. Don't miss the fully restored executive train car housed inside the Holiday Inn.

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.

Pick up your map at the Visitor Information Center or at one of the 21 site locations.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## January

Ski Biathlon  
Free Ski & Try Biathlon Day  
Kids N Snow Weekend  
Ice Fishing Tournament

## February

Kids N Snow Weekend  
Taste of the Trails  
National Parks Fee Free Day (16th)

## 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 (19th)  
National Parks Fee Free Day (20th)

## May

Museum of the Yellowstone OPENS  
Earthquake Lake Visitor Center OPENS  
National Parks Fee Free Day (25th)

## June

National Trails Day  
National Parks Fee Free Day (14th)

## July

July 4th Celebration: Parade & FREE Music in the Park Concert  
National Parks Fee Free Days (3rd-5th)  
Yellowstone Trail Marathon & Trail Races  
Mountain Bike Biathlon  
Bike Rodeo & Safety Fair  
Museum of the Yellowstone's Heritage Celebration  
FREE Music in the Park Concert  
West Yellowstone Festival

## August

West Yellowstone Rod Run  
West Yellowstone Mountain Man Rendezvous  
FREE Music in the Park Concert  
POW/MIA Ride  
West Yellowstone Wild Horse Stampede  
National Parks Fee Free Day (25th)

## September

The Wretched Mess Festival  
WYSEF Golf Tournament  
Knothead Jamboree: Square Dancing  
September Continued...  
West Yellowstone Foundation "Happening"  
National Public Lands Day (17th)

## October

National Parks Fee Free Day (27th)  
Yellowstone Park CLOSES to Motorized Vehicle Traffic (31st)

## November

National Parks Fee Free Day (11th) WYSEF  
Ski Swap  
Yellowstone Ski Festival  
Thanksgiving Biathlon

## December

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

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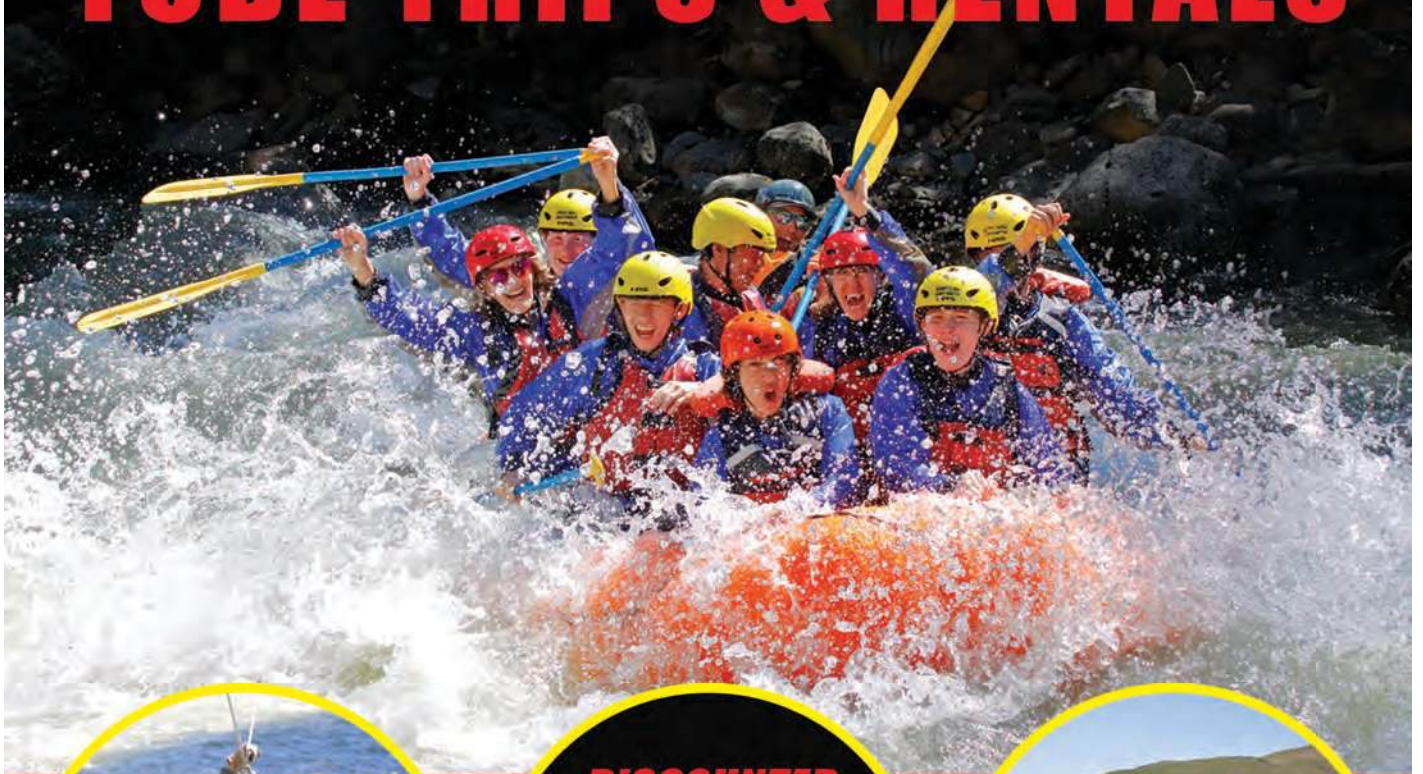
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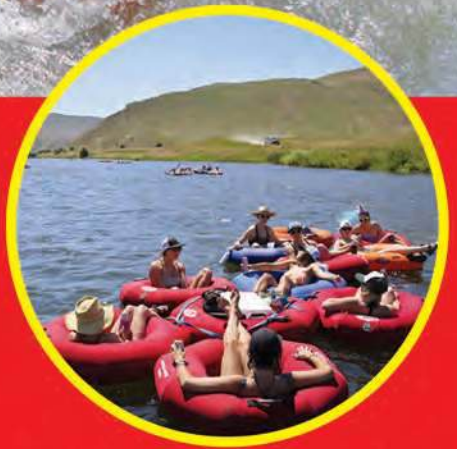
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# Retail Therapy



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After a day exploring the great outdoors, many guests enjoy strolling the streets of West Yellowstone.

Peruse the unique shops that carry souvenirs like jewelry, Montana-made pottery, home décor, and the latest outdoor gear. Look for specialties with the Made in Montana tag.

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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# 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.
- **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.





VIRGINIA & NEVADA CITIES. COURTESY MOTBD

- **Bozeman** will put a little pep in your step with the bustling downtown. Don't miss the Museum of the Rockies, where you can see one of the world's largest collections of North American dinosaurs, including a full-sized T. Rex!

- **Big Sky** is a great stop for a snack or local brew, or one of our favorites is a short hike to Ousel Falls. Check out the new Kircliff at Big Sky Resort!

### **JUST OVER THE BORDER, IDAHO OPTIONS:**

**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.

**Red Rocks Lake Wildlife Refuge:** A short hour and a half drive from West Yellowstone - this wildlife refuge protects the largest wetland complex in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. The refuge is home to one of the last native populations of arctic grayling, westslope cutthroat trout, and acts as a corridor between Yellowstone and Idaho for big game species.

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**PACKING:** At high altitude, the sun is more intense, and the weather can change quickly. It can also snow every month of the year in Montana. 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.



**ALTITUDE- 6,666 FEET:** A high-altitude environment is marked by decreased humidity and less atmospheric pressure, which gives the

impression of a lack of air to breathe. High altitude can also make you feel nauseous. Dehydration may also lead to confusion and altitude sickness. It takes time for the body to acclimate to the altitude. 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. Start increasing your fluid intake before starting any activity. Pack a reusable water bottle, and refill often, to make sure you stay hydrated!

## HYDRATION TIP:

We can't stress enough on the importance of staying hydrated. Kids are also more likely to become dehydrated than adults because they have a higher water content and metabolic rate.

**DON'T DO IT:** Don't drink water from the clear mountain stream without treating or filtering the water first. Giardia, a microorganism in the feces of beaver, deer and other mammals, can be present and cause debilitating diarrhea and vomiting. As clean as it looks, just be safe and don't drink it.



**Alcohol:** It has more impact at altitude, so take it easy until you get your mountain legs. Alcohol and coffee are also diuretics, so for every alcoholic drink or coffee you have, match it with a glass of water.



**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)



**HIKES, ROADTRIPS & EXCURSIONS:** Pack more food, water and cold-weather wear than you expect to need so you won't be caught unprepared!

**PROTECT YOUR PETS:** The heat can be lethal for pets. Car temperatures rise quickly in the sun, even on cool days. Cracking the window will not prevent your pet from dying of heat exhaustion. Don't risk it. Pets are also limited where they can go inside Yellowstone National Park, make plans before taking your pet into the park.

**PROTECT YOURSELF:** Bear Spray is Non-Negotiable: Whether you are hiking miles into the backcountry or just taking a short walk on a paved trail near town, carry EPA-approved bear spray. Keep it in a hip or chest holster where it is immediately accessible—never inside your backpack. Know how to pop the safety clip before you head out. Note: You cannot take bear spray on an airplane, but you can easily buy or rent canisters in town.

## Average Temperatures

**Expect Four Seasons in One Day:** It can easily drop to 35°F or 40°F in the morning and climb to 80°F by mid-afternoon—and it can snow during any month of the year. Always dress in layers (a moisture-wicking base layer, a fleece mid-layer, and a waterproof rain jacket) so you can adjust as the temperature swings.

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!





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# 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.

## SAFETY TIP:

**DROWN IT OUT:** Knowing how to build a and start a campfire is important. What's more impressive is knowing how to put a campfire out correctly so it's really out. Drown it with water until it's soup. Even more important - recognize and know the rules on when NOT to start a campfire. Illegal or unattended campfires are often the cause of wildfires.

# FOOD STORAGE SAFETY

## FOOD STORAGE REQUIRED

The safety of your family, other forest visitors and wildlife depends on you! Bears will eat practically anything that provides nourishment and will investigate anything that has a scent they find interesting. This includes garbage, food, drinks, alcoholic beverages, sealed/canned food and drinks, empty food and beverage containers, coolers, BBQ grills, cookware/dishes, pet food, fish bait, livestock feed and grain, bird seed and feeders, cooking grease, carcasses, and personal hygiene products such as toothpaste, deodorant, lip balm, lotion, bug spray and mouthwash.

**ACCEPTABLE METHODS OF STORAGE:** To be properly stored, attractants must be:

- Stored in an enclosed and locked hard-sided vehicle with all the windows closed.
- Stored in a bear food storage box or other approved bear-resistant container that is locked, bolted, or secured according to the manufacture's recommendations.
- Suspended at least ten feet clear of the ground at all points and four feet horizontally from any supporting tree or pole.
- Enclosed within certified bear food storage electric fencing.

## THREE RULES TO FOLLOW:

- All food and attractants must be attended by someone that is awake, alert, and within 100' and line-of-sight, or stored during daylight hours.
- All food and attractants must be stored at night or while sleeping. DO NOT sleep with attractants inside of your tent or pop-up trailer!
- DO NOT burn food waste or attractants in fire pits. Pack them out or deposit them into bear-resistant garbage cans instead!

## CAMPING SAFETY TIPS:

- Always keep a clean camp
- Keep your sleeping area, tent, and sleeping bag free of odors and food.
- Do not sleep in the clothes that you wore while cooking or handling fish or game.
- Clean and store BBQ grills so that they are unavailable to bears.
- Do not burn garbage with food smells.
- Use bear-resistant trash receptacles and food storage lockers where available.
- Keep pets under supervision and control at all times and feed them inside. Do not leave uneaten pet food laying around your camp.



In West Yellowstone we like our smores hot and often! Try a few of our favorites, or make up your own. Be sure to tag us #DestinationYellowstone so we can see what you are cooking!

**THE CLASSIC**

Graham Cracker | Marshmallow | Chocolate

**THE ZEBRA** \*Shown above

Striped Fudge Cookie | Marshmallow | Chocolate

**THE YELLOWSTONE**

Graham Cracker | Marshmallow | White Chocolate | Huckleberry Jam

**THE MOOSE TRACK**

Graham Cracker | Marshmallow | Peanut Butter Cup | Chocolate Caramel Square

**THE NUTTY BUDDY**

Graham Cracker | Marshmallow | Peanut Butter Cup

**THE OREO**

Oreo | Marshmallow | Cookies & Cream Bar

**THE GRASSHOPPER**

Chocolate Graham Cracker | Marshmallow | Peppermint Patty

**THE SAMOA**

Graham Cracker | Marshmallow | Mounds | Chocolate Caramel Square

**THE COOKIE**

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# Yellowstone Airport

Yellowstone Airport (WYS), West Yellowstone, MT is the best option for direct access to Yellowstone National Park (YNP). With seasonal commercial airline service each year between May and October, WYS brings you right to front door of Yellowstone! Both Delta Airlines via Salt Lake City and United Airlines via Denver provide daily jet service and connects WYS to hundreds of destinations throughout the world. WYS is the closest commercial service airport to Yellowstone National Park's entrance including the famous attractions such as Old Faithful Geyser and Grand Prismatic. You can be parked to Park in minutes!

The brand-new world-class terminal building completed in 2025 will further enhance the traveling experience at WYS. Enjoy gorgeous mountain views at the gate while enjoying food and drink post-security while you await boarding.



## GETTING TO WEST...

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:

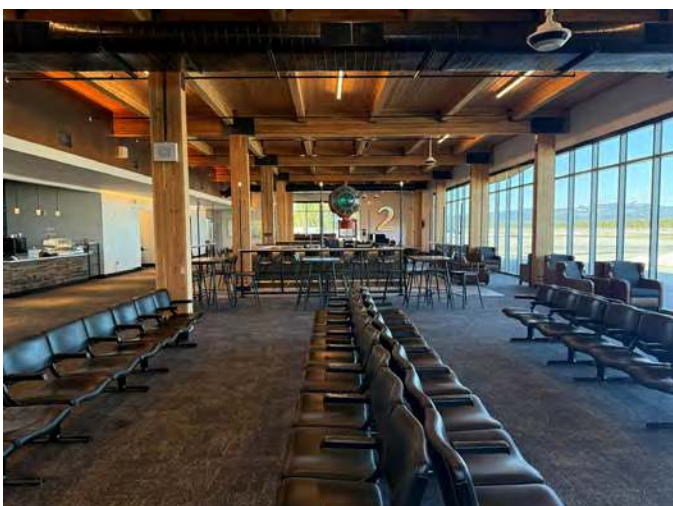
1. Go North on WY-22 (17.1 miles) over Teton Pass and into Idaho.
2. Stay on SR-33 heading northwest (23.9 miles).
3. Turn RIGHT (north) onto SR-32 (28.4 miles) towards Ashton.
4. Remain on SR-32/SR-47 for one mile through the town of Ashton.
5. Turn RIGHT (north) onto US-20 (37 miles) to West Yellowstone (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) and United Airlines. 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.).



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# At Your Service



## West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center

Make your next trip to West Yellowstone a breeze by visiting the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center. This one-stop information center is your answer for where to eat, shop and play and has up-to-date info about what's happening in town. Pick up maps, guidebooks, and more.

Free parking is available in the lot at the visitor center. Overnight parking is available with a permit (available at the visitor information desk). **NO CAMPING PERMITTED IN THE PARKING LOT.** Restrooms available outside the visitor information center. Water fountain and water bottle refill station available inside the visitor center. Free Wi-Fi is always available.

Montana and Idaho ATV/OHV and snowmobile permits are available for purchase. Best of all - a friendly, knowledgeable staff is at your service with a smile and available to help answer your questions.

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! Hours vary seasonally.



### VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER

30 Yellowstone Avenue  
(At the intersection of Canyon & Yellowstone)  
406.646.7701  
[info@destinationyellowstone.com](mailto:info@destinationyellowstone.com)

Open Daily  
8:00-5:00 October – May  
8:00-8:00 Memorial Day – October

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# 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.



Kitchenette

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Winter

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**The Adventure Inn Yellowstone** \$\$\$\$ ● ●  
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 Pets Kitchenette Suites Internet / WiFi Restaurant Guest Laundry  
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 5 Units

**AP's Westward Ho Motel** \$\$ ● ●  
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 alswestwardhomotel.net

HM  
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 33 Units

**Alpine Motel** \$\$ ● ●  
 120 Madison Avenue  
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HM  
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 15 Units

**Best Western Desert Inn** \$\$\$\$ ● ●  
 133 Canyon Street  
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 wyellowstone.com/desertinn

HM  
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**Blue Cloud Cabins** \$\$\$\$ ● ●  
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VR  
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 Indoor Pool Outdoor Pool Hot Tub ADA Friendly Continental Breakfast Cabin / Condo  
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**Brandin' Iron Inn** \$\$\$\$ ● ●  
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**Brook Trout Inn** \$\$\$ ● ●  
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 Indoor Pool Outdoor Pool Hot Tub ADA Friendly Continental Breakfast Cabin / Condo  
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 buckingmoose.com  
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**Cabins West Lodging** \$\$\$\$ ● ●  
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CB  
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 Indoor Pool Outdoor Pool Hot Tub ADA Friendly Continental Breakfast Cabin / Condo  
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**Campfire Lodge Resort** \$\$\$\$ ● ●  
 155 Campfire Lane  
 West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
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 campfirelodgewestyellowstone.com

CB  
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 Indoor Pool Outdoor Pool Hot Tub ADA Friendly Continental Breakfast Cabin / Condo  
 00 Units 18

**City Center Motel** \$\$\$ ● ●  
 214 Madison Avenue  
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 yellowstonecitycenter.com

HM  
 Pets Kitchenette Suites Internet / WiFi Restaurant Guest Laundry  
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**Clubhouse Inn** \$\$\$ ● ●  
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HM/CB  
 Pets Kitchenette Suites Internet / WiFi Restaurant Guest Laundry  
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 00 Units 2

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 (406) 646-5181  
 goldenstoneinn.com

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HM  
 Pets Kitchenette Suites Internet / WiFi Restaurant Guest Laundry  
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 103 Units

<p><b>Hibernation Station</b> 212 Gray Wolf Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406)646-4200 • (800) 580-3557 hibernationstation.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM/CB</p>  <p>00 Units 50</p>	<p><b>Ho Hum Motel</b> 126 N Canyon Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7746 hohummotel.com</p>	<p>\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p>  <p>23 Units 15</p>	<p><b>Holiday Inn</b> 315 Yellowstone Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7365 • (800) 646-7365 yellowstonevacations.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p>  <p>123 Units 00</p>
<p><b>Kelly Inn</b> 104 S Canyon Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-4544 / (800) 259-4672 yellowstonekellyinn.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p>  <p>139 Units 00</p>	<p><b>Lazy Duck Inn</b> 123 Hayden Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 640-2088 thelazyduckinn.com *Managed by Sweet Home Montana</p>	<p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM/CB</p>  <p>15 Units 1</p>	<p><b>LL Western Adventures</b> 35 Mooseberry Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 777-8800 llwesternadventures.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>VR</p>  <p>1</p>
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<p><b>Parade Rest Guest Ranch</b> 1279 Grayling Creek Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7217 paraderest ranch.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM/R CB/RA</p>  <p>00 Units 15</p>	<p><b>Pioneer Motel</b> 515 Madison Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9705 pionermotelmontana.com</p>	<p>\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p>  <p>21 Units 00</p>	<p><b>Pony Express Motel</b> 4 Firehole Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9411 / (800) 217-4613 hotelyellowstone.com</p>	<p>\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p>  <p>17 Units 00</p>
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<p><b>Sweet Home Montana</b> 520 Madison Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 640-2088 sweethomemontana.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>VR/CB</p>  <p>00 Units 00</p>	<p><b>Terra Nova Cabins</b> 35 Kirkwood Creek Road West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7200 terr novacabins.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>CB</p>  <p>40</p>	<p><b>Three Bear Lodge</b> 217 Yellowstone Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7353 / (800) 646-7353 threebearlodge.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p>  <p>70 Units 00</p>
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<p><b>Westwood Motel</b> 238 Madison Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7713 / (877) 646-7713 westwood-motel.com</p>	<p>\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p>  <p>16 Units 00</p>	<p><b>White Buffalo Hotel</b> 236 Dunraven Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7681 whitebuffalohotel.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>HM</p>  <p>84 Units 00</p>	<p><b>White Heron Vacation Rental</b> 321 N. Canyon Street West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7575 yellowstonerealty.com</p>	<p>\$\$\$\$ ● ●</p> <p>VR</p>  <p>00 Units 2</p>

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VR/CB

00 Units 2

**Yellowstone West Gate Hotel** \$\$\$ ● ●

638 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-4212  
yellowstonewestgatehotel.com

HM

79 Units 00

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

**320 Ranch, Inc.** \$\$\$\$ ● ●

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

CB

00 Units 58

**The Flying Pig Adventure Company** \$\$\$ ● ●

511 Scott Street  
Gardiner, MT 59030  
(406) 848-7510 / (888) 792-9193  
flyingpigrafting.com

CB/VR

00 Units 2

**Yellowstone National Park Lodges** \$\$\$\$ ● ●

Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190  
(307) 344-7311  
yellowstonenationalparklodges.com

HM/L/CB

1050 Units 1200

**Yellowstone Hot Springs** \$\$\$ ● ●

24 East Gate Road  
Gardiner, MT 59030  
(406) 848-4141  
YellowstoneHotSpringsMT.com

CB

00 Units 19

# 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.

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

<p><b>Brandin' Iron</b>                  201 N Canyon Street                  West Yellowstone, MT 59758                  (406) 646-9411 / (800) 217-4613                  brandiniron.com</p> <p>\$\$\$    ● ●</p>	<p><b>Buffalo Crossing RV</b>                  101 S Canyon Street                  West Yellowstone, MT 59758                  (406) 646-4300                  buffalocrossingrvpark.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$    ● ●</p>	<p><b>Campfire Lodge Resort</b>                  155 Campfire Lane                  West Yellowstone, MT 59758                  (406) 646-7258                  campfirelodgewestyellowstone.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$    ● ●</p>	
<p><b>Madison Arm Resort</b>                  5475 Madison Arm Road                  West Yellowstone, MT 59758                  (406) 646-9328                  madisonarmresort.com</p> <p>\$\$    ● ●</p>	<p><b>Pony Express RV Park</b>                  4 Firehole Avenue                  West Yellowstone, MT 59758                  (406) 646-9411 / (800) 217-4613                  brandiniron.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$    ● ●</p>	<p><b>Red Rock RV Park</b>                  3707 Red Rock Road                  Island Park, ID 83429                  (800) 473-3762                  redrockrvpark.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$    ● ●</p>	
<p><b>Yellowstone Holiday</b>                  16990 Hebgen Lake Road                  West Yellowstone, MT 59758                  (406) 646-4242 / (877) 646-4242                  yellowstoneholiday.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$    ● ●</p>	<p><b>Yellowstone Hot Springs</b>                  24 East Gate Road                  Gardiner, MT 59030                  (406) 848-4141                  YellowstoneHotSpringsMT.com</p> <p>\$\$\$    ● ●</p>	<p><b>Yellowstone Park / Mountainside KOA Holiday</b>                  1545 Targhee Pass HWY 20                  West Yellowstone, MT 59758                  (406) 646-7662 / (800) 562-5640                  yellowstonekoamountainside.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$    ● ●</p>	
<p><b>Yellowstone Park / West Gate KOA Holiday</b>                  3305 Targhee Pass HWY 20                  West Yellowstone, MT 59758                  (406) 646-7606 / (800) 562-7591                  yellowstonekoa.com</p> <p>\$\$\$\$    ● ●</p>	<h2>LOCAL CAMPGROUNDS - US Forest Service</h2>		<p><b>Bakers Hole Campground</b>                  3 miles north on Hwy 191                  West Yellowstone, MT 59758                  (877) 444-6777                  recreation.gov</p> <p>\$    ● ●</p>
<p><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</p> <p>\$    ● ●</p>	<p><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</p> <p>\$    ● ●</p>	<p><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</p> <p>\$    ● ●</p>	
<p><b>Lonesomehurst Campground</b>                  8 miles west on Hwy 20 to Denny Creek Road                  West Yellowstone, MT 59758                  (877) 444-6777                  recreation.gov</p> <p>\$    ● ●</p>	<p><b>Rainbow Point Campground</b>                  5 miles north on Hwy 191 to Rainbow Point Road                  West Yellowstone, MT 59758                  (877) 444-6777                  recreation.gov</p> <p>\$    ● ●</p>	<p><b>Spring Creek Campground</b>                  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>	

## OTHER AREA LODGING - Wyoming & Yellowstone National Park

<p><b>Yellowstone National Park Campgrounds (NPS/Recreation.gov)</b>                  Yellowstone National Park                  Lewis Lake, Mammoth &amp; Indian Creek                  recreation.gov</p> <p>\$\$    ● ●</p>	<p><b>Yellowstone National Park Campgrounds (Xanterra)</b>                  Yellowstone National Park                  (307) 344-7311                  yellowstonenationalparklodges.com</p> <p>\$\$    ● ●</p>
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# RESTAURANTS & FOOD

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

## Boba Shop

433 HWY 20  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
wagonwheelodging.com/restaurant  
(406) 580-2340



## 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 (& Liquor Store)

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



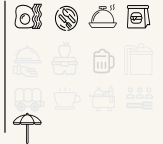
## Campfire Lodge Resort

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



## Canyon Street Grill

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



## El Oeste

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



## Ernie's Bakery & Deli

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



## Euro Cafe

237 Firehole Ave  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-1170



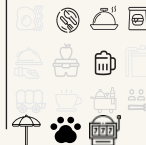
## Grizzly Lounge

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



## Hank's Chop Shop (& Liquor Store)

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



## Old Town Cafe

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



## Outpost Restaurant

115 Yellowstone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 640-3240  
outpost.restaurant



## Parade Rest Guest Ranch

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



## Running Bear Pancake House

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



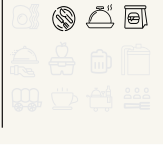
## Serenity Bistro & Bakery

721 Airport Road  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7660  
serenitybistro.com



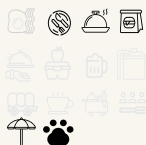
## Slippery Otter Pub

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



# WINTER TOURS & ACTIVITIES

<b>SNOWMOBILE &amp; SNOWCOACH SERVICES</b>	Guided Snowcoach/Bus/Van Tour Inside Yellowstone National Park	Guided Snowmobile Tours Inside Yellowstone National Park	Guided & Non-Guided (Rental) Snowmobile Tours Custer-Gallatin & Targhee National Forests
<b>Back Country Adventures</b> 224 N Electric Street • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9317 • (800) 924-7669 backcountry-adventures.com			●
<b>Hayden Valley Nature Tours</b> West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 920-0334 haydenvalleynaturetours.com	●		
<b>High Mark Rentals</b> 633 Madison Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-7855 highmarkrentals.com			●
<b>See Yellowstone Tours, Inc.</b> 211 Yellowstone Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9310 • (800) 221-1151 seeyellowstone.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 Safari Company</b> (406) 586-1155 yellowstonesafari.com	●		
<b>Yellowstone Tour Guides</b> Big Sky, MT 59716 (406) 995-2399 yellowstonetourguides.com			Van Tour from the North Entrance
<b>Yellowstone Vacation Tours</b> 415 Yellowstone Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9564 / yellowstonevacations.com	●	●	●

## DOG SLEDDING

Spirit of the North Dog Sled  
Dog Adventures  
Moonlight Basin  
Big Sky, MT 59716  
(406) 632-7994  
huskypower.com

## ICE FISHING

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

## SKIING

Big Sky Resort  
50 Big Sky Resort Road  
Big Sky, MT 59716  
(800) 548-4486  
bigskyresort.com

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

See Yellowstone  
211 Yellowstone Ave  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9310 / (800) 221-1151  
seeyellowstone.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

Yellowstone Expeditions  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-9333 / (800) 728-9333  
yellowstoneexpeditions.com

Yellowstone Safari Company  
(406) 586-1155  
yellowstonesafari.com

## SNOWSHOEING

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

# SUMMER TOURS & ACTIVITIES

<b>GUIDED TOURS : YELLOWSTONE PARK SUMMER/FALL</b>	Motorcoach & Van Tours	Step-On Guide & Apps (Drive Yourself)	Guided Hiking
<b>Backroads Bear Adventures</b> (406) 298-4300 / backroadsbear.com	●		
<b>Easy Tours Yellowstone</b> (406) 640-0226 / easytoursyellowstone.com	●		
<b>Guide Along</b> Self-guided audio tour app guidealong.com		App	
<b>Hayden Valley Nature Tours</b> (406) 920-0334 / haydenvalleynaturetours.com	●		
<b>Mountain Mikes Tours</b> (307) 774-1000 / mountainmikestours.com	●		
<b>Old Faithful and Friends</b> (406) 600-8408 / oldfaithfulandfriends.com	●		
<b>Shurr Adventures</b> (406) 920-0334 / shurradventuresyellowstone.com			●
<b>See Yellowstone Tours, Inc.</b> 211 Yellowstone Avenue • West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-9310 / (800) 221-1151 seeyellowstone.com	●		
<b>West Yellowstone Tours</b> (307) 587-6988 / westyellowstonetours.com	●		
<b>Yellowstone Adventure Tours</b> (406) 640-0421 / adventuretoursofyellowstone.com	●		●
<b>Yellowstone Hiking Guides</b> (406) 848-1144 / yellowstonehikingguides.com	●		●
<b>Yellowstone Safari Company</b> (406) 586-1155 / yellowstonesafari.com	●		●
<b>Yellowstone Scenic Tours</b> (406) 404-6429 / yellowstonescenictours.biz	●		●
<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 RENTAL

High Mark Rentals  
633 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7855  
highmarkrentals.com

Two Top  
645 Gibbon Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7802  
yellowstonevacations.com

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

Yellowstone ATV  
15 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

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

## BIKING

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

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

## CAMERA/BINOCULAR RENTAL

The Yellowstone Camera Store  
16 N Canyon Sreet  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-5191  
yellowstonecamera.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

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

## HELICOPTER TOURS

Yellowstone Helicopters  
(406) 602-2742  
721 Airport Road  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
yellowstoneheli.com

## HIKING

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

Shurr Adventures  
(406) 920-0334  
shurradventuresyellowstone.com

Yellowstone Hiking Guides  
(406) 848-1144  
yellowstonehikingguides.com

## HISTORY & MUSEUMS

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

## HORSEBACK RIDING

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

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

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

Teton Horses @  
The Diamond P Ranch  
2865 Targhee Pass HWY 20  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-0606  
wagons@silverstar.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

Geysir Kayak Tours  
PO Box 8513  
Jackson Hole, WY 83002  
(307) 413-6177  
geysirkayak.com

Shurr Adventures  
(406) 920-0334  
shurradventuresyellowstone.com

Yellowstone Hiking Guides  
(406) 848-1144  
yellowstonehikingguides.com

## MOVIES & THEATERS

Yellowstone Westgate Theatre  
29 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7469  
westgatetheatre.com

## PHOTOGRAPHY TOURS

Backroads Bear Adventures  
(406) 298-4300  
backroadsbear.com

*\*Including Astro Photography*

Yellowstone Safari Company  
(406) 586-1155  
yellowstonesafari.com

## PLANE TOURS

Fly Yellowstone  
(406) 646-3363  
flyyellowstone.com

## RAFTING

Montana Whitewater  
63960 Gallatin Road  
Big Sky, MT 59730  
(406) 763-4465  
montanawhitewater.com

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

## ROCKHOULDING & PROSPECTING

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

## RODEO

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

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

## SHOOTING RANGE

Big Gun Fun  
15 Madison Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-1093  
biggunfunwys.com

## TUBING

Madison River Tubing  
(406) 209-8384  
madisonrivertubing.com

## UNIQUE ADVENTURES

Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center  
A Not-for-Profit Wildlife Park  
201 S Canyon Street  
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

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

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

## WILDLIFE VIEWING

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

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

## ZIPLINES

Montana Whitewater  
(406) 763-4465  
montanawhitewater.com  
Gallatin River Zipline  
63960 Gallatin Road  
Big Sky, MT 59730

Yellowstone Zipline  
603 Scott Street  
Gardiner, MT 59030

## SHOPPING

Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center  
(Home Goods, Gift & Retail)  
A Not-for-Profit Wildlife Park  
201 S Canyon Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7001 | (800) 257-2570  
grizzlydiscoveryctr.org

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

Roundup Trading Post  
(Home Goods & Retail)  
127 Dunraven Street  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 646-7751

Rusty Bison  
(Home Goods & Retail)  
27 Gibbone Avenue  
West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
(406) 640-0333

The Sweet Palace  
(Candy)  
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Philipsburg, MT 59858  
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Montana Motor Vehicle  
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Business: (208) 624-7000  
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West Yellowstone, MT 59758  
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