

Yellowstone

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Visit the Park in Winter

The Park Is Open In Winter

To Drivers

The road from the North Entrance to Cooke City, MT, is open to cars and other wheeled vehicles year-round.

To Skiers & Snowshoers

You have many trails to choose from in various areas of the park. Information is available at visitor centers, warming huts, at www.nps.gov/yell, and winter trailheads.

***Oversnow roads open
December 15, 2004–
March 13, 2005***

To Snowcoach Riders

You can book a trip with one of 16 commercial snowcoach operators available to provide snowcoach services. A list of commercial snowcoach operators is at www.nps.gov/yell.

To Snowmobilers

Anyone entering Yellowstone National Park by snowmobile must be accompanied by an authorized commercial guide. Only a limited number of snowmobiles will be allowed in the park each day. To ensure entrance on the days you prefer, make reservations with a commercial guide service in advance of your arrival. A list of commercial guides is at www.nps.gov/yell/planvisit/services/wintbusn.htm.

The Winter Use Plan

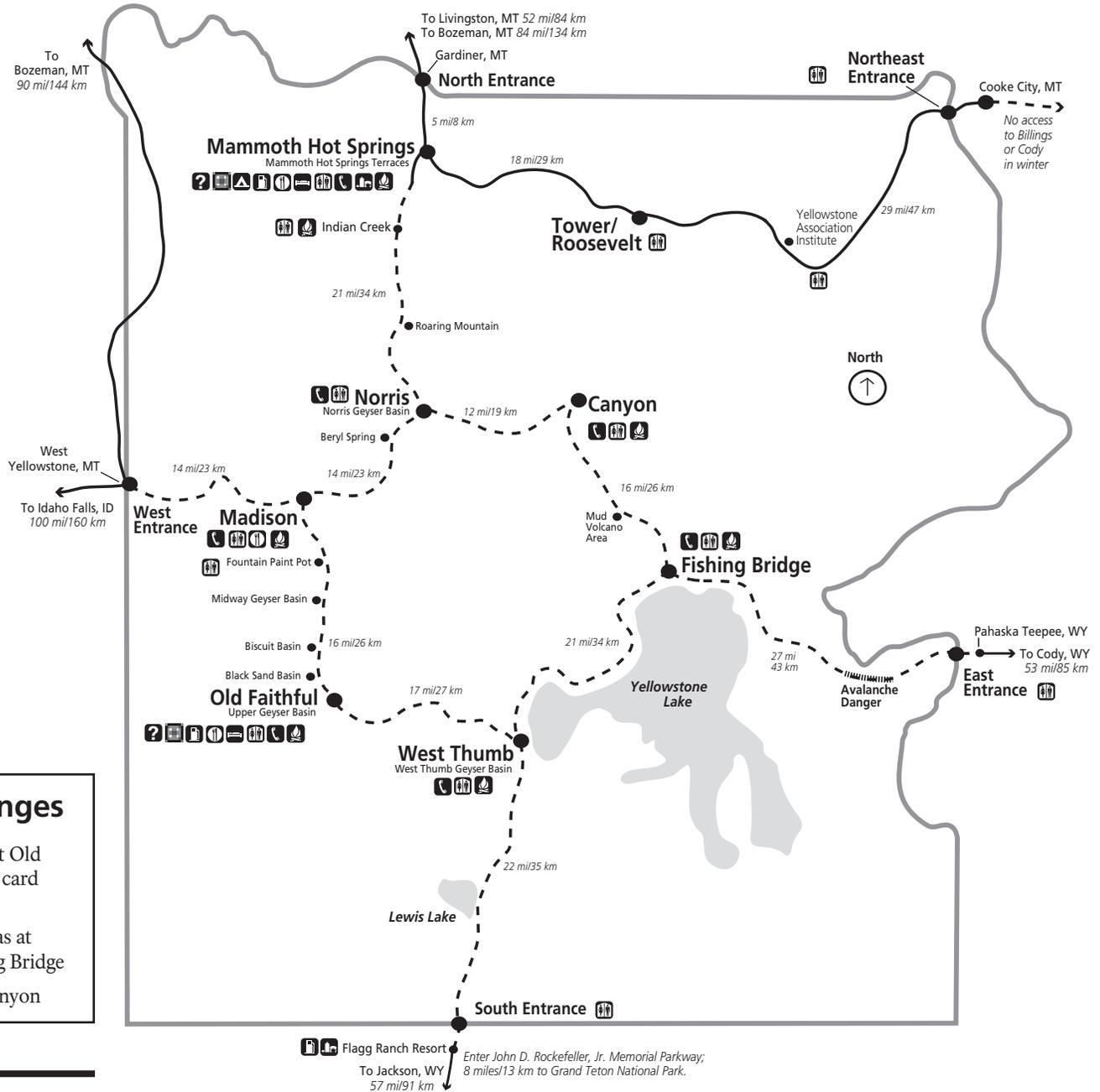
The National Park Service works closely with local governments and businesses, concessioners, conservation and other interest groups, industry, park visitors, and the public to build a sustainable future that will allow for both snowmobile and snowcoach use while preserving park resources and providing high quality visitor experience. A successful winter use plan requires the hard work and cooperation of all interests, and is still in development. For updates, check www.nps.gov/yell or call 307-344-7381.

Goals

- ◆ Provide a high quality, safe, and educational winter experience for all visitors.
- ◆ Provide for visitor and employee health and safety.
- ◆ Preserve pristine air quality.
- ◆ Preserve natural soundscapes.
- ◆ Mitigate impacts to wildlife.
- ◆ Minimize adverse economic impacts to gateway communities.

Check www.nps.gov/yell for updates. ◆ Stay informed as you plan your trip.

Winter Roads & Facilities



For More Information

Yellowstone National Park
 main: 307-344-7381
 recording: 307-344-2580
www.nps.gov/yell

Commercial snowmobile & snowcoach guides

www.nps.gov/yell

Xanterra Parks & Resorts
 307-344-7311

Chambers of Commerce:
 Cody, WY: 307-587-2297
 Gardiner, MT: 406-848-7971
 Jackson, WY: 307-733-3316
 West Yellowstone, MT:
 406-646-7701

Plowed roads—wheeled vehicles only

Groomed oversnow routes—Closed 9 PM–7 AM
 Off-road travel or sidehilling is illegal; no wheeled vehicles

Clinic—Mammoth open year-round; Old Faithful staffed periodically during the winter season.

Warming hut

Visitor center/Information station

Restrooms

Snowmobile fuel

Telephone

General store—Groceries, souvenirs, fast food

Lodging—Old Faithful Snow Lodge & Cabins, Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. Reservations: 307-344-7311.

Restaurants—Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel.

Fast Foods—Old Faithful Snow Lodge—Geyser Grill, Madison warming huts, General Store at Mammoth Hot Springs.

Campground—Mammoth Hot Springs. Permits required for camping anywhere else, including the winter camping area at Old Faithful. Obtain permits at ranger stations open in the winter.