

# Madison & West Yellowstone

## West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center

Through May 26: 8 am–4 pm; May 27–Sept. 5: 8 am–8 pm

## Madison Information Station

May 28–Sept. 30: 9 am–6 pm

## Junior Ranger Station

May 28–Aug. 28: 9 am–6 pm

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Explore Yellowstone!</b> <i>Starting May 22</i> Would you like ideas on how to spend your time in Yellowstone? Meet a park ranger at the <b>West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center</b> (corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street) for a talk about what to see and do in the park. ♻️ 20–30 minutes	9:30 am 5/22–9/4	9:30 am 5/23–9/5	9:30 am 5/24–8/30	9:30 am 5/25–8/31	9:30 am 5/26–9/1	9:30 am 5/27–9/2	9:30 am 5/28–9/3
<b>Junior Ranger Station Activities</b> <i>Starting May 28</i> Hey kids! Join a park ranger to learn about Yellowstone’s wonderful wildlife, geysers, history, and much more! This is a great opportunity to complete the ranger-led activity required to earn your Junior Ranger patch. These family programs are geared towards kids of Junior Ranger age (5–12). Meet at the <b>Junior Ranger Station</b> at Madison Junction. 30 minutes	10 am 10:30 am 11 am 11:30 am 2 pm 2:30 pm 3 pm 3:30 pm 4 pm 4:30 pm 5/29–8/28	10 am 10:30 am 11 am 11:30 am 2 pm 2:30 pm 3 pm 3:30 pm 4 pm 4:30 pm 5/30–8/22	10 am 10:30 am 11 am 11:30 am 2 pm 2:30 pm 3 pm 3:30 pm 4 pm 4:30 pm 5/31–8/23	10 am 10:30 am 11 am 11:30 am 2 pm 2:30 pm 3 pm 3:30 pm 4 pm 4:30 pm 6/1–8/24	10 am 10:30 am 11 am 11:30 am 2 pm 2:30 pm 3 pm 3:30 pm 4 pm 4:30 pm 6/2–8/25	10 am 10:30 am 11 am 11:30 am 2 pm 2:30 pm 3 pm 3:30 pm 4 pm 4:30 pm 6/3–8/26	10 am 10:30 am 11 am 11:30 am 2 pm 2:30 pm 3 pm 3:30 pm 4 pm 4:30 pm 5/28–8/27
<b>Harlequin Lake Walk</b> <i>Starting June 13</i> Join a park ranger for a guided hike to Harlequin Lake. This moderately easy 1½ mile round trip hike will introduce you to a beautiful and secluded home for waterfowl and beaver. Meet at the third pullout, 1.5 miles west of Madison Junction on the west entrance road, opposite the <b>Harlequin Lake Trailhead</b> . Bring water, raingear, good hiking shoes, and a snack. 2 hours		10 am 6/13–8/22					
<b>Afternoon Talk in West</b> <i>Starting May 29</i> Each afternoon, a ranger will present a talk on a captivating aspect of Yellowstone’s natural or cultural history in West Yellowstone, Montana. The <b>Yellowstone Historic Center Museum</b> is located at the corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street. The <b>Grizzly &amp; Wolf Discovery Center</b> is located at 201 South Canyon Street. Talks are free and open to the public. There is a fee if you choose to visit the rest of the either site. ♻️ 30 minutes	1 pm Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 5/29–8/21  2 pm Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center 5/29–9/4	1 pm Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 5/30–8/15  2 pm Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center 5/30–9/5	1 pm Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 5/31–8/16  2 pm Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center 5/31–8/30	1 pm Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 6/1–8/17  2 pm Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center 6/1–8/31	1 pm Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 6/2–8/18  2 pm Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center 6/2–9/1	1 pm Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 6/3–8/19  2 pm Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center 6/3–9/2	1 pm Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 6/4–8/20  2 pm Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center 6/4–9/3
<b>Evening Program in West Yellowstone</b> <i>Starting June 7</i> Join a park ranger for an illustrated program highlighting a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone’s wonders. Meet at the <b>West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center</b> (corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street). ♻️ 45 minutes			7 pm 6/7–8/30		7 pm 6/9–9/1	7 pm 6/10–9/2	
<b>Madison Evening Program</b> <i>Starting May 29</i> Each night a park ranger will present an illustrated program highlighting a different aspect of Yellowstone’s wonders. Inquire locally on bulletin boards and at the Madison Information Station for program titles and descriptions. Meet at the <b>Madison Amphitheater</b> . ♻️ 45 minutes	9:30 pm 5/29–7/24  9 pm 7/31–9/4	9:30 pm 5/30–7/25  9 pm 8/1–9/5	9:30 pm 5/31–7/26  9 pm 8/2–8/30	9:30 pm 6/1–7/27  9 pm 8/3–8/31	9:30 pm 6/2–7/28  9 pm 8/4–9/1	9:30 pm 6/3–7/29  9 pm 8/5–9/2	9:30 pm 6/4–7/30  9 pm 8/6–9/3

♻️ = Wheelchair-accessible



Both photos NPS

The historic Madison Trailside Museum (left) now is a Junior Ranger Station where National Park Service rangers lead activities for children ages 5–12.

