

Ranger-Led Programs

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Mammoth Hot Springs							
Tales of the Travertine Terraces—Talk <i>September 8–30</i> The travertine terraces at Mammoth Hot Springs are one of Yellowstone’s most unusual, beautiful, and misunderstood hydrothermal features. Come learn how powerful earth forces constantly create and change these formations, and whether or not they really are “drying up.” Meet at the end of the Palette Spring boardwalk, just up from the Liberty Cap rock formation. Ⓢ 20 minutes	10 AM 10:20 AM 10:40 AM 9/13–9/27	10 AM 10:20 AM 10:40 AM 9/14–9/28	10 AM 10:20 AM 10:40 AM 9/8–9/29	10 AM 10:20 AM 10:40 AM 9/9–9/30	10 AM 10:20 AM 10:40 AM 9/10–9/24	10 AM 10:20 AM 10:40 AM 9/11–9/25	10 AM 10:20 AM 10:40 AM 9/12–9/26
Calling in the Cavalry—Talk <i>September 8–30</i> In its early days, Yellowstone National Park was protected by the U. S. Cavalry. Join a ranger to learn about the Army’s role in protecting Yellowstone and the National Park Idea. Meet in front of Albright Visitor Center, or in the theater if it’s raining. Ⓢ 20 minutes	6:30 PM 9/13–9/27	6:30 PM 9/14–9/28	6:30 PM 9/8–9/29	6:30 PM 9/9–9/30	6:30 PM 9/10–9/24	6:30 PM 9/11–9/25	6:30 PM 9/12–9/26
Norris							
Windows Into Yellowstone—Walk <i>September 8–30</i> Experience the muddy caldrons, acidic geysers, and clear pools of Norris Geysers Basin! Join a park ranger for a walk through this magical land and learn about the park’s geologic past, present, and future. Meet at the Norris Geysers Basin Museum. Bring water, sunglasses, and sunscreen. 1½ hours	10:30 9/13–9/27	10:30 9/14–9/28	10:30 9/8–9/29	10:30 9/9–9/30	10:30 9/10–9/24	10:30 9/11–9/25	10:30 9/12–9/26
World’s Tallest—Talk <i>September 8–30</i> Discover how geysers work at the world’s tallest active geyser! Meet at Steamboat Geyser, about a 15-minute walk from the Norris Geysers Basin parking lot. <i>In poor weather, the talk will be held at the Norris Geysers Basin Museum. Check with a ranger at the information desk.</i> 20 minutes	3:30 PM 9/13–9/27	3:30 PM 9/14–9/28	3:30 PM 9/8–9/29	3:30 PM 9/9–9/30	3:30 PM 9/10–9/24	3:30 PM 9/11–9/25	3:30 PM 9/12–9/26
Old Faithful							
Ranger Adventure Hikes <i>September 8–30</i> Enter the wilderness world of Yellowstone’s backcountry on a half-day hike with a park ranger. These free hikes vary from easy to strenuous. Some hikes are not recommended for people with heart, breathing, or serious medical conditions. Reservations are required in advance and in person at the temporary Old Faithful Visitor Center. All children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. <i>Hike descriptions and more information are available at the temporary Old Faithful Visitor Center.</i>			8 AM 9/8–9/29 FAIRY FALLS FROLIC	8 AM 9/9–9/30 SHOSHONE LAKE DISCOVERY	8 AM 9/10–9/24 LONE STAR STROLL	8 AM 9/11–9/25 FAIRY FALLS FROLIC	8 AM 9/12–9/26 SHOSHONE LAKE DISCOVERY
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Morning on Geyser Hill <i>September 8–30</i> Geyser Hill is at the heart of the world’s greatest concentration of geysers. Enjoy a morning exploration of this special corner of the park and learn about the relationship between Yellowstone’s volcanic history and hydrothermal features on this 1¼ mile walk. Meet at the temporary Old Faithful Visitor Center. 1½ hours	9 AM 9/13–9/27	9 AM 9/14–9/28	9 AM 9/8–9/29	9 AM 9/9–9/30	9 AM 9/10–9/24	9 AM 9/11–9/25	9 AM 9/12–9/26
Geysers Galore! <i>September 8–30</i> Take a quick peek at Yellowstone’s fascinating geysers and visible geologic story. Meet a park ranger at the benches in front of Old Faithful near the temporary Old Faithful Visitor Center. Ⓢ 10 minutes	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 9/13–9/27	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 9/14–9/28	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 9/8–9/29	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 9/9–9/30	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 9/10–9/24	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 9/11–9/25	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 9/12–9/26
Geyser Discovery Stroll <i>September 8–30</i> Learn about one of the rarest geological features on Earth—geysers! Accompany a ranger through the Upper Geyser Basin exploring the world of geysers. Meet at Castle Geyser, ½ mile west of Old Faithful (15 minute walk from the visitor center). 1½ hours	2:30 PM 9/13–9/27	2:30 PM 9/14–9/28	2:30 PM 9/8–9/29	2:30 PM 9/9–9/30	2:30 PM 9/10–9/24	2:30 PM 9/11–9/25	2:30 PM 9/12–9/26
Old Faithful Evening Feature <i>September 8–30</i> Each evening a different aspect of Yellowstone’s wonders will be featured during this 45-minute outdoor talk. Meet the ranger at the benches in front of Old Faithful near the temporary Old Faithful Visitor Center. Ⓢ 45 minutes	7 PM 9/13–9/27	7 PM 9/14–9/28	7 PM 9/8–9/29	7 PM 9/9–9/30	7 PM 9/10–9/24	7 PM 9/11–9/25	7 PM 9/12–9/26
West Yellowstone, MT (West Entrance)							
Explore Yellowstone! <i>September 8–30</i> Would you like ideas on how to spend your time in Yellowstone? Meet a park ranger at the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (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 9/13–9/27	9:30 AM 9/14–9/28	9:30 AM 9/8–9/29	9:30 AM 9/9–9/30	9:30 AM 9/10–9/24	9:30 AM 9/11–9/25	9:30 AM 9/12–9/26
Afternoon Talk in West Yellowstone <i>September 8–30</i> Each afternoon, a ranger will present a talk on a captivating aspect of Yellowstone’s natural or cultural history. The Yellowstone Historic Center Museum is located at the corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street. The Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 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 museum or discovery center. Ⓢ 30 minutes	2 PM YELLOWSTONE HISTORIC CENTER MUSEUM 9/13–9/27	2 PM YELLOWSTONE HISTORIC CENTER MUSEUM 9/14–9/28	2 PM GRIZZLY & WOLF DISCOVERY CENTER 9/8–9/29	2 PM YELLOWSTONE HISTORIC CENTER MUSEUM 9/9–9/30	2 PM GRIZZLY & WOLF DISCOVERY CENTER 9/10–9/24	2 PM YELLOWSTONE HISTORIC CENTER MUSEUM 9/11–9/25	2 PM GRIZZLY & WOLF DISCOVERY CENTER 9/12–9/26
Evening Program in West Yellowstone <i>September 8–29</i> Join a park ranger for an illustrated program highlighting a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone’s wonders. Location: West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street). Ⓢ 45 minutes			7 PM 9/8–9/29			7 PM 9/11–9/25	

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Sign Language Interpreters

Sign language interpreters for National Park Service interpretive programs are available. Please make arrangements three weeks in advance by calling 307-344-2251.



Accessibility in Yellowstone

Yellowstone National Park is improving accessibility for all visitors. Some boardwalk trails, picnic tables, camp sites, and fishing areas are now accessible. Ask for the guide to wheelchair accessible features in Yellowstone; available free at entrance stations, visitor centers, and on www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/parkwide-access.htm.

Road, service, & program schedules can change during the autumn! • Always check locally for updates!