

# Ranger-led Programs

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<b>CANYON VILLAGE</b>							
<b>Artist Point Talk</b> <i>September 6-30</i> Enjoy the Upper Falls, Yellowstone River, and the spectacular colors of the canyon from this classic viewpoint, while learning about the area's geology, ecology, or history. Meet a ranger on the Lower Deck of the Artist Point overlook off the South Rim Drive for this short talk. Ⓢ 10-15 minutes	10 AM 10:20 AM 10:40 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 9/11-9/25	10 AM 10:20 AM 10:40 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 9/12-9/26	10 AM 10:20 AM 10:40 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 9/6-9/27	10 AM 10:20 AM 10:40 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 9/7-9/28	10 AM 10:20 AM 10:40 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 9/8-9/29	10 AM 10:20 AM 10:40 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 9/9-9/30	10 AM 10:20 AM 10:40 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>Walking the Edge</b> <i>September 6-30</i> Enjoy learning about the ecology, geology, and history of the canyon while walking along the South Rim Trail with a ranger. Gain stunning views of the Yellowstone River, the Upper and Lower Falls, and the gorgeous colors of the canyon walls. Meet a park ranger at the parking lot for Uncle Tom's Point on the South Rim Drive (road to Artist Point) for this easy walk of approximately 1 mile. <i>1½ hours</i>	3 PM 9/11-9/25	3 PM 9/12-9/26	3 PM 9/6-9/27	3 PM 9/7-9/28	3 PM 9/8-9/29	3 PM 9/9-9/30	3 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>Canyon Evening Program</b> <i>September 9-25</i> Join a park ranger for an illustrated program and learn more about some aspect of Yellowstone's natural or cultural history. Inquire locally on bulletin boards and at the Canyon Visitor Education Center for program titles and descriptions. Meet at the Canyon Visitor Education Center. Ⓢ 45 minutes	7:30 PM 9/11-9/25					7:30 PM 9/9-9/23	7:30 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>FISHING BRIDGE AND LAKE VILLAGE</b>							
<b>Lake Scenic Cruise</b> <i>September 6-11</i> Join a park ranger on a narrated boat tour on the ethereal water of Yellowstone Lake, with views of the wondrous Absaroka Mountains, historic Lake Hotel and Village, surrounding lodgepole pine forest, and other spectacular sights. <b>Reservations required in advance through Xanterra Parks and Resorts.</b> Call 307-344-7311 or stop by the Bridge Bay Marina (\$15.55 for adults, \$9.82 for kids ages 3-11, free for kids under 3). Ⓢ 1 hour	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 9/11		9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 9/6	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 9/7	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 9/8	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 9/9	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 9/10
<b>Storm Point Saunter</b> <i>September 6-30</i> Wander along the ever-changing lakeshore and through a diversity of landscapes including a lush meadow dotted with wildflowers and an ancient forest of spruce, pine, and fir. Experience Yellowstone in its true splendor. Meet at Indian Pond and the Storm Point trailhead, 3 miles east of Fishing Bridge. 2.3 miles. Easy. <i>2 hours</i>	10 AM 9/11-9/25	10 AM 9/12-9/26	10 AM 9/6-9/27	10 AM 9/7-9/28	10 AM 9/8-9/29	10 AM 9/9-9/30	10 AM 9/10-9/24
<b>Mud Volcano Ramble</b> <i>September 6-30</i> "The greatest marvel we have yet met with," declared early explorers. View colorful, vociferous, and intriguing mudpots and hot springs, and find out what they reveal about Yellowstone's explosive past and future. ¾ mile. Moderately strenuous. Meet at the Mud Volcano parking area. <i>1½ hours</i>	11 AM 9/11-9/25	11 AM 9/12-9/26	11 AM 9/6-9/27	11 AM 9/7-9/28	11 AM 9/8-9/29	11 AM 9/9-9/30	11 AM 9/10-9/24
<b>Featured Creature</b> <i>September 6-30</i> Enthralling and diverse wild animals, found in few other places in North America, nor in such profusion, are revealed in Yellowstone. Unveil the story of one of them. Meet at the Fishing Bridge Visitor Center. Ⓢ 30 minutes	2:30 PM 9/11-9/25	2:30 PM 9/12-9/26	2:30 PM 9/6-9/27	2:30 PM 9/7-9/28	2:30 PM 9/8-9/29	2:30 PM 9/9-9/30	2:30 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>River Reflections</b> <i>September 6-30</i> From a picturesque spot along the Yellowstone River, explore Fishing Bridge area history and one of the most important cogs in the motor of the Yellowstone ecosystem: the rare, mysterious, wily, polka-dotted, and beautiful cutthroat trout. Meet on the west side of the Fishing Bridge. Ⓢ 20 minutes	3:30 PM 9/11-9/25	3:30 PM 9/12-9/26	3:30 PM 9/6-9/27	3:30 PM 9/7-9/28	3:30 PM 9/8-9/29	3:30 PM 9/9-9/30	3:30 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>GRANT VILLAGE AND WEST THUMB</b>							
<b>Scenic Lake Overlook</b> <i>September 6-30</i> Ascend through meadows, forests, and past thermal features to reach a picturesque view of Yellowstone Lake surrounded by the Absaroka Mountains. Meet at the Lake Overlook Trailhead in the West Thumb Geyser Basin parking lot. 2 miles. Moderate. <i>2 hours</i>	10 AM 9/11-9/25	10 AM 9/12-9/26	10 AM 9/6-9/27	10 AM 9/7-9/28	10 AM 9/8-9/29	10 AM 9/9-9/30	10 AM 9/10-9/24
<b>Hot Water Wilderness</b> <i>September 6-30</i> Take a stroll along the beautiful shores of Yellowstone Lake while exploring the origins of glittering geysers, belching mud pots, and emerald hot springs in West Thumb's dynamic geyser basin. Meet at the West Thumb Visitor Information Station. ¾ mile. Easy. Ⓢ with assistance. <i>1½ hours</i>	11 AM 4 PM 9/11-9/25	11 AM 4 PM 9/12-9/26	11 AM 4 PM 9/6-9/27	11 AM 4 PM 9/7-9/28	11 AM 4 PM 9/8-9/29	11 AM 4 PM 9/9-9/30	11 AM 4 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>Wildlife Wonders</b> <i>September 6-30</i> Interested in learning about the best viewing areas, habits, adaptations, mysteries, or even threats to one of Yellowstone's fascinating animals? Relax in the shade as a ranger reveals the secrets of Yellowstone's wildlife. Meet at the Grant Village Lakeshore Pavilion (behind the Visitor Center). Ⓢ 20 minutes	2 PM 9/11-9/25	2 PM 9/12-9/26	2 PM 9/6-9/27	2 PM 9/7-9/28	2 PM 9/8-9/29	2 PM 9/9-9/30	2 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>Grant Village Evening Program</b> <i>September 6-30</i> Join a park ranger for this illustrated presentation focusing on Yellowstone's natural or cultural wonders. Check locally for program topics. Meet at the Grant Visitor Center auditorium. Ⓢ 45 minutes	7:30 PM 9/11-9/25	7:30 PM 9/12-9/26	7:30 PM 9/6-9/27	7:30 PM 9/7-9/28	7:30 PM 9/8-9/29	7:30 PM 9/9-9/30	7:30 PM 9/10-9/24

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## SAVE on Entrance Fees!



ANNUAL PASS

The "America the Beautiful—the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass" provides several pass options for people to use at federal recreation sites—including national parks and wildlife refuges—where entrance fees are charged. You can purchase this pass at one of Yellowstone's entrance stations or go to <http://store.usgs.gov/pass>. The pass is not

good for camping or for some other fees such as parking fees at Mount Rushmore or cave tours at various parks. Be sure to inquire locally.

Previously issued Golden Age Passports and Golden Access Passports are still accepted. You can also trade them in for the new and more durable passes.

### Entrance Fees for Yellowstone and Grand Teton

Private, noncommercial automobile	\$25 (7 days, both Yellowstone and Grand Teton)
Individual motorcycle	\$20 (7 days, both parks)
Single entry (foot, bike, ski, etc.)	\$12 (7 days, both parks)
Yellowstone-Grand Teton Pass	\$50 (valid one year from month of purchase)
America the Beautiful Pass—the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass	\$80 (valid for one year from month of purchase for entrance fees to federal fee areas)
Senior Pass	\$10—for U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who are 62 or older.
Access Pass	Free—for citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who have been determined to be permanently disabled and present such documentation.

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<b>MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS</b>							
<b>Tales of the Travertine</b> <i>September 6-30</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. ♻️ 15 minutes	11:30 AM 4:30 PM 9/11-9/25	11:30 AM 4:30 PM 9/12-9/26	11:30 AM 4:30 PM 9/6-9/27	11:30 AM 4:30 PM 9/7-9/28	11:30 AM 4:30 PM 9/8-9/29	11:30 AM 4:30 PM 9/9-9/30	11:30 AM 4:30 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>Wonders of Yellowstone</b> <i>September 6-30</i> Yellowstone is full of wonders such as amazing geology, wildlife, history, and beauty. Join us as a ranger shares insights into one fascinating aspect of this magical place. Meet on the front lawn of the Albright Visitor Center, or in the theater if it's raining. ♻️ 20 minutes	2 PM 9/11-9/25	2 PM 9/12-9/26	2 PM 9/6-9/27	2 PM 9/7-9/28	2 PM 9/8-9/29	2 PM 9/9-9/30	2 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>Calling in the Cavalry</b> <i>September 6-30</i> In its early days, Yellowstone National Park was protected by the U.S. Army. Join a ranger on this short, relaxed walk around Fort Yellowstone to learn about important historic park events and to discover the role the military played in protecting Yellowstone. Meet in front of the Albright Visitor Center. ♻️ 1 hour	6 PM 9/11-9/25	6 PM 9/12-9/26	6 PM 9/6-9/27	6 PM 9/7-9/28	6 PM 9/8-9/29	6 PM 9/9-9/30	6 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>NORRIS</b>							
<b>Windows Into Yellowstone</b> <i>September 6-30</i> Experience the muddy caldrons, acidic geysers, and clear pools of Norris Geyser 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 Geyser Basin Museum. Bring water, sunglasses, and sunscreen. 1½ hours	9:30 AM 9/11-9/25	9:30 AM 9/12-9/26	9:30 AM 9/6-9/27	9:30 AM 9/7-9/28	9:30 AM 9/8-9/29	9:30 AM 9/9-9/30	9:30 AM 9/10-9/24
<b>World's Tallest</b> <i>September 6-30</i> Discover how geysers work at the world's tallest active geyser! Meet at Steamboat Geyser, a 15-minute walk from the Norris Geyser Basin parking lot. In wet weather, the talk will be held at the Norris Geyser Basin Museum. Check with a ranger at the information desk. 20 minutes	2 PM 3 PM 9/11-9/25	2 PM 3 PM 9/12-9/26	2 PM 3 PM 9/6-9/27	2 PM 3 PM 9/7-9/28	2 PM 3 PM 9/8-9/29	2 PM 3 PM 9/9-9/30	2 PM 3 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>Wild Yellowstone</b> <i>September 6-30</i> A park ranger will share insights into a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone National Park's wild nature. Meet at Steamboat Geyser, a 15-minute walk from the Norris Geyser Basin parking lot. In rainy weather, the talk will be held at the Norris Geyser Basin Museum. Check with a ranger at the information desk. 20 minutes	2:30 PM 9/11-9/25	2:30 PM 9/12-9/26	2:30 PM 9/6-9/27	2:30 PM 9/7-9/28	2:30 PM 9/8-9/29	2:30 PM 9/9-9/30	2:30 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>OLD FAITHFUL</b>							
<b>Morning on Geyser Hill</b> <i>September 6-30</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 ¼-mile walk. Meet outside on the geyser side of the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center. 1½ hours	9 AM 9/11-9/25	9 AM 9/12-9/26	9 AM 9/6-9/27	9 AM 9/7-9/28	9 AM 9/8-9/29	9 AM 9/9-9/30	9 AM 9/10-9/24
<b>Geysers Galore!</b> <i>September 6-30</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 Old Faithful Visitor Education Center. ♻️ 10 minutes	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 9/11-9/25	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 9/12-9/26	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 9/6-9/27	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 9/7-9/28	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 9/8-9/29	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 9/9-9/30	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>Black Sand Walk</b> <i>September 6-30</i> Discover a lesser-known gem! As you stroll through one of Yellowstone's most striking hydrothermal areas, you'll learn about volcanic geology and the history of Black Sand Basin on this ½-mile walk. Meet at Black Sand Basin parking lot, one mile north of Old Faithful. ♻️ 1 hour	12:30 PM 9/11-9/25	12:30 PM 9/12-9/26	12:30 PM 9/6-9/27	12:30 PM 9/7-9/28	12:30 PM 9/8-9/29	12:30 PM 9/9-9/30	12:30 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>Geyser Discovery Stroll</b> <i>September 6-30</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 9/11-9/25	2:30 PM 9/12-9/26	2:30 PM 9/6-9/27	2:30 PM 9/7-9/28	2:30 PM 9/8-9/29	2:30 PM 9/9-9/30	2:30 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>Stroll Around Old Faithful</b> <i>September 6-30</i> Take an easy ¼-mile walk with a ranger around Old Faithful Geyser. View dramatic hot springs and geysers while gaining insight into Yellowstone's dynamic geology. Meet outside on the geyser side of the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center. ♻️ 45 minutes	4:30 PM 9/11-9/25	4:30 PM 9/12-9/26	4:30 PM 9/6-9/27	4:30 PM 9/7-9/28	4:30 PM 9/8-9/29	4:30 PM 9/9-9/30	4:30 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>Old Faithful Evening Program</b> <i>September 6-30</i> Each evening a different aspect of Yellowstone's wonders will be featured during this illustrated program. Meet the ranger in the theater of the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center. ♻️ 45 minutes	7 PM 9/11-9/25	7 PM 9/12-9/26	7 PM 9/6-9/27	7 PM 9/7-9/28	7 PM 9/8-9/29	7 PM 9/9-9/30	7 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>MADISON</b>							
<b>Madison Evening Program</b> <i>September 6-30</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 Madison amphitheater. ♻️ 45 minutes	8 PM 9/11-9/25	8 PM 9/12-9/26	8 PM 9/6-9/27	8 PM 9/7-9/28	8 PM 9/8-9/29	8 PM 9/9-9/30	8 PM 9/10-9/24
<b>WEST YELLOWSTONE, MONTANA (WEST ENTRANCE)</b>							
<b>Afternoon Talk in West Yellowstone</b> <i>September 6-30</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 9/11-9/25	2 PM Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 9/12-9/26	2 PM Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 9/6-9/27	2 PM Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 9/7-9/28	2 PM Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 9/8-9/29	2 PM Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 9/9-9/30	2 PM Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 9/10-9/24
<b>Evening Program in West Yellowstone</b> <i>September 6-30</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 9/6-9/27			7 PM 9/9-9/30	

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Sign language interpreter available for ranger-led programs. Call three weeks ahead: 307-344-2251.

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