

# Grand Teton Guide

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## Celebrate Parks!

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Join the celebration!  
2016 marks the centennial anniversary of the National Park Service. Help us celebrate this historic event. Kick off the celebration with “Find Your Park” and “Every Kid in a Park.”

As you travel through Grand Teton National Park, share your experiences on your favorite social media site and tag #FindYourPark and #EveryKidinaPark. Read about other visitors’ experiences at various parks across the nation. Maybe their connections will encourage you to discover a new place!

**FIND YOUR PARK**—National Parks belong to all of us. More than just a physical, tangible place, a park can be a feeling, a state of mind or a sense of what it is to be an American. Parks provide places for us to recreate, reflect and learn. They inspire us and challenge us to reach new goals. They strive to preserve the past, allow us to define the present and help us look toward the future. What does “park” mean to you? Where is “your park?” People visit parks for many reasons. Some visit Grand Teton National Park for the natural history – wildlife and scenery, but some visit for the cultural history – homesteading, and to learn about the conservation movement.

# FIND YOUR PARK

**EVERY KID in a PARK**—The National Park Service hopes to reach out to the next generation of park visitors and advocates. The program will target 4th grade students and their families by providing free admission to national parks and other federal-fee lands in time for the 2015-2016 school year! Stay tuned for more information!



**LIVING WITH WILDLIFE** challenges all of us. Whether you visit Grand Teton National Park on vacation or live in the valley of Jackson Hole, encountering wildlife in their own environment is thrilling and potentially dangerous.

Observing and photographing wildlife draws many to this beautiful place; whether you seek out the smallest calliope hummingbird or the largest grizzly bear. We all share a responsibility to protect ourselves and the park’s animals.

Always maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from bears and wolves, and 25 yards from other wildlife. Never position yourself between an adult and its offspring. Females with young are especially defensive. Let wildlife thrive

undisturbed. If your actions cause an animal to flee, you are too close.

It is illegal to feed wildlife in the park including ground squirrels and birds. Feeding wildlife makes them dependent on people and often results in poor nutrition. Please follow food storage regulations. Allowing bears to obtain human food even once often results in aggressive behavior. The bear becomes a threat to human safety and must be relocated or killed.

Whatever brings you to this special place, we hope you will remain connected to this place long after you return home.

## International Visitors

Translations available at visitor centers:

- Français
- Deutsch
- Español
- 日本語
- 中文



Accessibility information available at visitor centers and on the Grand Teton Website: [www.nps.gov/grte](http://www.nps.gov/grte).



## Contact Information

Grand Teton National Park Website [www.nps.gov/grte](http://www.nps.gov/grte)  
 Grand Teton National Park Facebook [www.facebook.com/GrandTetonNPS](https://www.facebook.com/GrandTetonNPS)  
 Lost & Found [www.nps.gov/grte/planyourvisit/lost-found.htm](http://www.nps.gov/grte/planyourvisit/lost-found.htm)

<b>EMERGENCY</b> .....	<b>911</b>
Visitor Information .....	307-739-3300
Weather .....	307-739-3611
Road Construction Hotline .....	307-739-3614
Backcountry & River Information .....	307-739-3602
Climbing Information .....	307-739-3604
Camping Information .....	307-739-3603
TTY/TDD Emergency Calls Only (Park Dispatch) .....	307-739-3301

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# Be Bear Aware!

GRIZZLY AND BLACK BEARS may be anywhere in the park at any time. Odors attract bears into campgrounds and picnic areas. Regulations require that all food, garbage, toiletries, pet food, coolers and food containers (empty or full), and cookware (clean or dirty) be stored in a hard-sided vehicle with the windows rolled up or a bear-resistant food locker when not in immediate use, day or night. Failure to follow regulations is a violation of federal law and may result in a citation.

- Never leave your backpack unattended!
- Never allow a bear to get human food.
- If approached by a bear while eating, gather your food and retreat to a safe distance.

## Keep a Clean Camp

Improperly stored or unattended food will be confiscated and you may be fined.

- Treat odorous products such as soap, toothpaste, fuel products, suntan lotion, candles and bug repellent in the same manner as food.
- Never store food, garbage or toiletries in tents.
- Place all trash in bear-resistant garbage dumpsters.
- Immediately report careless campers and all bear sightings to the campground kiosk or nearest ranger.
- Bears that receive human food often become aggressive and must be relocated or killed.

## Make Noise in Bear Country

Grizzly and black bears live in the park and parkway. Bears will often move out of the way if they hear people approaching, so make noise. Don't surprise bears! Calling out and clapping your hands at regular intervals are the best ways to make your presence known. Bear bells are not sufficient. Be particularly careful when vegetation or terrain limits line of sight. The use of portable audio devices is strongly discouraged.

## Hike in Groups

If possible, hike in groups of three or more people. Typically, larger groups of people make more noise and appear more formidable to bears. Keep your group together and make sure your children are close at all times. Avoid hiking when bears are more active, especially early in the morning, late in the day or when it is dark. Trail running is strongly discouraged; you may startle a bear.

## Never Approach a Bear

All bears are wild and dangerous. Each bear will react differently and their behavior cannot be predicted.

## If You Encounter a Bear

Do not run! Bears can easily outrun you. Running may cause an otherwise non-aggressive bear to attack.

- If the bear is unaware of you, or if the bear is aware of you but has not acted aggressively, slowly back away.
- Do not drop your pack! This teaches bears how to obtain human food often resulting in the death of a bear.
- Do not climb trees. All black bears, all grizzly cubs and some adult grizzlies can climb trees.

## If a Bear Approaches or Charges You

Do not run! Most bear attacks result from surprise encounters when a bear is defending its young or a food source, such as a carcass. Some bears will bluff their way out of a situation by charging, then veering off or stopping abruptly. Bear experts generally recommend standing still until the bear stops and then slowly backing away.

If a bear attacks you, lie on the ground flat on your stomach. Spread your legs slightly and clasp your hands over the back of your neck. Do not move until you are sure the bear has left the area.

In rare cases, bears have attacked at night or after stalking people. These types of attacks may mean the bear views you as prey. If you are attacked at night or if you feel you have been stalked and attacked as prey, fight back. Do whatever it takes to let the bear know you are not easy prey.

## If You Carry Bear Spray

- Bear spray has been shown to be extremely effective in deterring bear attacks.
  - Use only bear spray. Personal self-defense pepper spray is not effective.
  - Keep the canister immediately available, not in your pack.
  - Follow the manufacturer's instructions, know how to use the spray, and be aware of its limitations, including the expiration date.
- Bear spray is not a repellent! Do not spray it on people, tents or backpacks.
- Under no circumstances should bear spray serve as a substitute for standard safety precautions in bear country.

Park visitor centers can demonstrate proper use of bear spray and recycle it. Remember bear spray should only be used as a last line of defense. Do not spray a bear unless it is actively charging you. Ask at a visitor center for more information.



## WHAT KIND OF BEAR DID YOU SEE?

Both grizzly bears and black bears live in the park and parkway. Color is misleading – both species can vary from blonde to black.

### Black Bear



- Color ranges from blonde to black
- No distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile is straight from nose to tip of ears
- Ears are tall and pointed
- Front claws are shorter and more curved (1-2" long)

### Grizzly Bear



- Color ranges from blonde to black
- Distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile appears dished in
- Ears are short and rounded
- Front claws are longer and less curved (2-4" long)

## Visitor Centers

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### Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center

Located in Moose, 1/2 mile west of Moose Junction.

Open Daily. 307-739-3399

May 1-June 2	8 am to 5 pm
June 3-Sept. 21	8 am to 7 pm
Sept. 22-Oct. 31	8 am to 5 pm

### Jenny Lake Visitor Center

Located 8 miles north of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road.

Open Daily. 307-739-3392

May 15-June 2	8 am to 5 pm
June 3-Sept. 7	8 am to 7 pm
Sept. 8-Sept. 23	8 am to 5 pm

### Jenny Lake Ranger Station

Located 8 miles north of Moose Junction on the Teton Park Road.

Open Daily. 307-739-3343

June 6-Sept. 6	8 am to 5 pm
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### Colter Bay Visitor Center

Located 1 mile west of Colter Bay Junction off Highway 89/191/287.

Open Daily. 307-739-3594

May 9-June 2	8 am to 5 pm
June 3-Sept. 7	8 am to 7 pm
Sept. 8-Oct. 12	8 am to 5 pm

### Flagg Ranch Information Station

Located 16 miles north of Colter Bay Junction on Highway 89/191/287.

Open Daily, may be closed for lunch. 307-543-2372

June 1-Sept. 7	9 am to 4 pm (may be closed for lunch)
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### Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center

Located 4 miles south of Moose on the Moose-Wilson Road. Open Daily. 307-739-3654

May 30-Sept. 20	9 am to 5 pm
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## Park Entrance Fees

In 2015, entrance fees to Grand Teton National Park may slightly increase. Also, a separate fee may be collected for entry into Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks. New rates will be posted as soon as possible along with an implementation date. No price changes will occur for the America the Beautiful Interagency Annual Pass or the Interagency Senior Pass.

### Single Entry Grand Teton - Yellowstone: \$25 - 7 Days

Good for both Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks: \$25 per vehicle; \$12 per person for single hiker or bicyclist; \$20 per motorcycle.

### Interagency Annual Pass: \$80 - Annual

Covers entrance and standard amenity recreation fees on public lands managed by four Department of the Interior agencies—the National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Bureau of Reclamation, and by the Department of Agriculture's U.S. Forest Service. The interagency pass is good at vehicle-based entry sites for all occupants in a single, non-commercial vehicle.

### Military Annual Pass: Free - Annual

For active duty military personnel and dependents with proper identification (CAC Card or DD Form 1173). Includes the same benefits as the Interagency Annual Pass.

### Interagency Senior Pass: \$10 - Lifetime

A lifetime pass for U.S. citizens 62 or older, offering entrance to all areas covered under the Interagency Annual Pass, non-transferable.

### Interagency Access Pass: Free

A lifetime pass for citizens with permanent disabilities, offering entrance to all areas covered under the Interagency Annual Pass, non-transferable.

### Annual Grand Teton - Yellowstone Pass: \$50.00 - Annual

Allows entrance to Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks for 12 months from date of purchase; non-transferable.

## Go Digital

### eClimb Grand Teton



Experience a sense of adventure climbing the Grand Teton from anywhere. Learn about the history, environment, and risks of this journey: [www.nps.gov/features/grte/grandteton/eClimb.html](http://www.nps.gov/features/grte/grandteton/eClimb.html)

#### WIRELESS INTERNET

Free wireless internet access is available for the public at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center in Moose.



#### GRAND TETON iPHONE APP

The official app for Grand Teton National Park, produced for the Grand Teton Association, includes the essential information you need to plan your trip: [tetonapp.com](http://tetonapp.com).



#### TravelStorysGPS iPHONE APP

This free app from the Grand Teton National Park Foundation shares engaging audio stories about the history, geology, animals and activities in the park. Follow the Teton Park Road from Moose to Jackson Lake Lodge and learn about this magnificent park: <http://www.gtnpf.org/achievements/technology/>



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[www.youtube.com/user/GrandTetonNP1](http://www.youtube.com/user/GrandTetonNP1)

## Moving Forward

### JENNY LAKE RENEWAL PROJECT

The Jenny Lake Renewal Project is a \$17 million public-private project funded by Grand Teton National Park and the Grand Teton National Park Foundation.

INSPIRING JOURNEYS  
A CAMPAIGN for  
JENNY LAKE



As the primary gateway to Grand Teton's backcountry, Jenny Lake hosts million of visitors each summer. Years of use has damaged the area's fragile habitat. This project will rehabilitate the area and protect the qualities of this iconic place.

You will notice changes over the next several years. Be aware that temporary trail reroutes and closures are part of an effort to enhance this area for long-term enjoyment. Project work began in 2013 and will last through summer 2017. In the South Jenny Lake area, look for a new interpretive plaza, fully accessible trails and overlooks, improved access to the east boat dock and increased restroom access. From the east boat dock to Hidden Falls and Inspiration Point, look for improved trails, and repairs to damaged areas on and off the trails, replaced bridges, and improved way-finding.



Check at a visitor center for current trail conditions and closures. The trail along the southwest shore of Jenny Lake will be closed during May and June. Please follow the detours. In addition, the trail from Hidden Falls to Inspiration Point will be closed all summer. Access Cascade Canyon via the horse trail north of the west boat dock. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

### MOOSE-WILSON CORRIDOR

Grand Teton National Park is planning for the future of the Moose-Wilson corridor. This 10,300 acre corridor is in the park's southwest corner and features a remarkable variety of natural communities, cultural and wilderness resources.

The Moose-Wilson Road dissects the corridor and is the primary access to several park destinations, including Death Canyon and Granite Canyon trailheads, Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve, White Grass Ranch and Murie Ranch historic districts. Within a wildlife-migration corridor, the Moose-Wilson Road also provides outstanding wildlife viewing opportunities for a number of iconic mammal and bird species.



Developing a comprehensive management plan for the Moose-Wilson corridor is critical to ensure the protection of key resources, values, and your experience. Follow the planning process by visiting: [parkplanning.nps.gov/MooseWilson](http://parkplanning.nps.gov/MooseWilson), or discover the corridor through an interactive "eXperience" online field trip by visiting: [www.nps.gov/features/grte/moosewilson/eTour.html](http://www.nps.gov/features/grte/moosewilson/eTour.html). The preferred alternative for the corridor is scheduled to be released Fall 2015.

## Campgrounds



All five park campgrounds and two trailer villages are operated by park concessioners.

#### CAMPGROUNDS

Campground fees are \$22-23 per night per site and \$11-11.50 for Senior/Access cardholders. All campgrounds except Headwaters have rates for hikers and bikers. All campgrounds provide modern comfort stations. Read individual campground descriptions for electric and full hookup availability and cost—discounts for Senior/Access passes.

The maximum length of stay is seven days per person at Jenny Lake and 14 days at all other campgrounds—no more than 30

days in the park per year (14 days at Jenny Lake). The campgrounds operate on a first-come, first-served basis. Advance reservations are not accepted. Reservations are accepted for group camping and the RV campgrounds.

For campground status, contact entrance stations or visitor centers. Additional camping facilities are available in nearby national forests and other adjacent areas. Camping is not permitted within the park along roadsides, at overlooks or in parking areas. Doubling up in campsites is not permitted and there are no overflow facilities.

Along the Grassy Lake Road, there are 20 campsites with vault toilets,

but no potable water. These sites are free of charge and available first-come, first-served beginning June 1st.

#### GROUP CAMPING

Advanced reservations are required for group camping at Colter Bay and Gros Ventre campgrounds. The sites range in capacity from 10 to 100 people. Call the Grand Teton Lodge Company at 1-800-628-9988 or 307-543-3100 for reservations.

#### PUBLIC SHOWERS and LAUNDROMAT

Public showers and laundromat facilities are located at Colter Bay Village and Signal Mountain.

#### RECYCLING CENTERS

Park concessioners Grand Teton Lodge Company and Signal Mountain Lodge along with Grand Teton National Park collectively recycle more than 215 tons of material annually. When you stay in a park campground, please use the recycling containers to help keep Grand Teton National Park clean and pleasant for other campers and conserve resources.

#### REDUCE YOUR USE OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES



Concessioners have joined the park to reduce the sale and use of disposable plastic bottles by selling reusable containers. Save money and reduce waste by refilling your water bottle.

#### Colter Bay Campground\*

335 individual & 11 group sites  
 • No hookups, \$23  
 • 13 electric hookups, \$48  
 Open: May 22 to Sept. 20  
 1-800-628-9988  
 Filling Time: evening

#### Colter Bay Tent Village Park

66 tent cabins, \$62  
 Open: May 29 to Sept. 7  
 1-800-628-9988  
 Filling Time: call for reservations

#### Colter Bay RV Park

112 RV sites, full hookups  
 \$57 back-in, \$67 pull-through  
 Open: May 22 to Oct. 1  
 1-800-628-9988  
 Filling Time: call for reservations

#### Gros Ventre Campground\*

300 individual & 5 group sites  
 • No hookups, \$23  
 • 36 electric hookups, \$48  
 Open: May 1 to Oct. 9  
 1-800-628-9988  
 Filling Time: rarely fills

#### Headwaters Campground & RV Sites at Flagg Ranch

175 RV and tent sites  
 Open: May 22 to Sept. 30

\$69 RVs, \$35 tents  
 1-800-443-2311  
 Filling Time: call for reservations

#### Jenny Lake Campground (tents only)

49 individual sites, 10 walk-in sites  
 Open: May 9 to Sept. 27  
 \$23 per night  
 Hiker/biker \$8 per person  
 1-800-628-9988  
 Filling Time: 9 am

#### Lizard Creek Campground

60 individual sites  
 Open: June 12 to Sept. 7  
 \$22 per night  
 Hiker/biker \$5 per person  
 1-800-672-6012  
 Filling Time: afternoon  
 30 foot vehicle max length

#### Signal Mountain Campground\*

81 individual sites  
 • No hookups, \$22  
 • 24 electric hookup sites, \$45  
 • 1 full hookup site, \$55  
 • Hiker/biker \$5 per person  
 Open: May 8 to Oct. 18  
 1-800-672-6012  
 Filling Time: noon or earlier  
 30 foot vehicle max length

\* dump station available

# Safety & Regulations

## FIREARMS

Wyoming state regulations apply. Carrying or possessing firearms is prohibited in buildings where notice is posted. Firearms may not be discharged in a national park, except by permitted individuals during legal hunting seasons.

## FIREWORKS

Fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times.

## UNMANNED AIRCRAFT (DRONES)

Launching, landing or operating an unmanned aircraft, such as a drone, within Grand Teton National Park is prohibited.

## CAMPFIRES

Campfires are allowed at designated campgrounds and picnic areas within metal fire grates, unless fire restrictions are in effect. A permit may be obtained for campfires below the high water line of Jackson Lake at the Colter Bay Visitor Center. Fires are prohibited in other areas.

## WILDLIFE

Maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from bears and wolves and 25 yards from all other wildlife. Large animals are quick, powerful, unpredictable and may injure you. Take special care to avoid encounters with wildlife to help maintain their natural fear of humans. Small animals may carry diseases and should never be touched or fed—they may bite!

## PLANTS & OTHER RESOURCES

Leave items in their natural setting for others to enjoy. Picking wildflowers or collecting items such as antlers is prohibited.

## PETS

Pets must be restrained on a leash (6 feet or less) at all times and must stay within 30 feet of roadways. Pets are not allowed in visitor centers, on ranger-led activities, on the multi-use pathway, on park trails or in the backcountry. Pets are ONLY allowed in boats on Jackson Lake—no other waterways. Kennels are available in the area. Properly dispose of pet feces. Ask at a visitor center where to exercise your pet.

## BIKING

Bicycles are permitted on public

roadways, the multi-use pathway and on the Colter Bay Marina breakwater. Ride single-file on the right side of the road and wear a helmet. Riding bicycles or other wheeled vehicles in the backcountry is prohibited. **Roadway shoulders are narrow—use caution.**

## MULTI-USE PATHWAY

Only non-motorized transportation is permitted on the multi-use pathway. Persons with physical disabilities may use battery operated transportation. The multi-use pathway is closed from dusk to dawn for wildlife and public safety. **PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Guide dogs—used for the sole purpose of aiding a person with a physical disability—may travel on the pathway.

## AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Help protect park waterways and native fish from the spread of exotic species. Inspect, clean and dry all equipment including boats, boots and waders before entering a new body of water. Never empty containers of bait, fish, plants or animals into park waters. Wyoming state law requires boaters to purchase an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) sticker and have vessels inspected prior to launch. See “Boat Permit” section for fee information.

## PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES

All vessels must carry a USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD) of the appropriate size for each person on board including stand up paddle boards. PFDs must be accessible and in good working condition. PFDs should be worn while boating. All passengers under 13 years of age must wear a PFD whenever a vessel is underway or be within an enclosed cabin.

## BOATING

Motorboats are permitted on Jenny (10 horsepower maximum) and Jackson lakes. Human-powered vessels are permitted on Jackson, Jenny, Phelps, Emma Matilda, Two Ocean, Taggart, Bradley, Bearpaw, Leigh and String lakes. Sailboats, water skis and windsurfers are allowed only on Jackson Lake. Jet skis are prohibited in the park. All boats entering WY must be inspected prior to launch. Visit <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/wtest/fishing-1001290.aspx> for more information.

## REQUIRED BOAT PERMITS

- Park permits annual—motorized craft \$40; non-motorized craft \$10. Purchase permits at Craig Thomas (Moose), Jenny Lake or Colter Bay visitor centers.
- Wyoming AIS sticker—motorized craft WY resident \$10, non-resident \$30; non-motorized craft WY resident \$5, non-resident \$15. Purchase at Snake River Anglers (Dornans) and Colter Bay Marina.

## FLOATING THE SNAKE RIVER

Only human-powered vessels are allowed on the Snake River within the park and parkway. A permit is required, see “Boat Permits” section. The Snake River has constantly shifting channels and logjams that may present risks for boaters. Read the launch site bulletin boards for current river conditions. Use caution; accidents are common. **For information on Snake River flows visit: [waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/current/?type=flow](http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/current/?type=flow).**

## FISHING

A Wyoming fishing license is required and may be purchased at Signal Mountain Lodge front desk, Colter Bay Marina, Colter Bay Village Store, Snake River Anglers at Dornans and the Headwaters Lodge. For more information pick up a Fishing Brochure. Fishing in Yellowstone National Park requires a separate permit.

## JACKSON LAKE

Low water level may impact services at marinas. Contact visitor centers for more information. Low water levels will increase the risk of boats striking objects that are normally submerged.

## SWIMMING

Swimming is permitted in all lakes. There is a designated swimming beach at Colter Bay with picnic facilities; however, there are no lifeguards. The Snake River is a swift, cold river presenting numerous dangers; swimming is not recommended.

## HOT SPRINGS

Soaking in pools where thermal waters originate is prohibited to protect resources. Soaking in adjacent run-off streams is allowed, provided they do not contain an originating water source. These waters may harbor organisms that cause diseases.



## HIKING

Hikers are reminded to stay on trails. Short-cutting is prohibited and damages fragile vegetation promoting erosion. Know your limitations. For your safety, leave your itinerary with a responsible party. Solo travel is not advised. Permits are not required for day hikes. Trailhead parking areas fill in July and August. During early summer, trails may be snow-covered and require an ice axe for safe travel. Visitor centers sell topographic maps and trail guides.

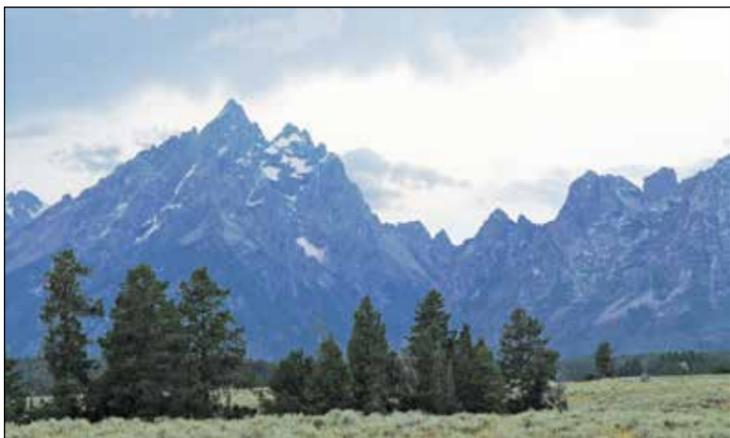
## BACKPACKING

Obtain a backcountry permit for all overnight trips in the park or parkway at the Craig Thomas Discovery or Colter Bay visitor centers and the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. One-third of backcountry campsites can be reserved in advance from early January to May 15; a \$35 fee is charged for each reservation. The fee for a walk-in permit is \$25. **Park approved bear-resistant food storage canisters are required.** Check out a canister for free for use in the park when securing your permit.

## CLIMBING

Experience and good judgment are essential for safe climbing and mountain travel. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is staffed from early June to early September by climbing rangers who can provide up-to-date weather and route conditions. Also check: [www.tetonclimbing.blogspot.com](http://www.tetonclimbing.blogspot.com). Registration is not required for day climbs. Backcountry permits are required for all overnight climbs. The park DOES NOT check to see that you get safely out of the backcountry. For your safety, leave your itinerary with a responsible party. Solo travel is not advised.

# Teton Weather



During May and early June, the average daily temperatures in the valley begin to rise from the 50s to the low 70s °F. Nighttime temperatures can still drop into the 30s °F. Be prepared for changing conditions! Days vary from sunny and warm to rain mixed with snow.

Dress in layers when recreating. Afternoon thunderstorms are less frequent in spring than during summer, but may still occur. Since 1999, there have been 30 injuries and two fatalities in the park due to lightning.

NOAA weather forecasts are available at [www.weather.gov/riverton](http://www.weather.gov/riverton), on NOAA Weather Radio at 162.525 MHz, or by calling the National Weather Service at 1-800-211-1448.

## Weather

Moose, WY 1958 - 2013

Month	Average High Temp	Average Low Temp	Average Precipitation	Average Snowfall	Number Thunderstorms
January	26.1 °F	0.9 °F	2.6 in.	43 in.	0
February	31.0 °F	3.2 °F	1.9 in.	29 in.	0
March	39.4 °F	12.1 °F	1.6 in.	20 in.	0
April	49.3 °F	22.3 °F	1.5 in.	10 in.	1
May	60.9 °F	30.8 °F	2.0 in.	2 in.	5
June	70.7 °F	37.3 °F	1.7 in.	0 in.	11
July	80.6 °F	41.6 °F	1.2 in.	0 in.	14
August	79.2 °F	39.7 °F	1.3 in.	0 in.	12
September	69.3 °F	32.1 °F	1.4 in.	1 in.	2
October	55.7 °F	23.2 °F	1.4 in.	5 in.	0
November	38.3 °F	13.6 °F	2.1 in.	23 in.	0
December	26.5 °F	1.8 °F	2.6 in.	40 in.	0

## When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!

Follow these guidelines to avoid lightning-related injuries.

- Afternoon storms are common in summer and may develop quickly. Get to a safe place before storms hit.
- Avoid mountain tops, ridges, open areas and lone trees; forested areas with trees of similar height are safer.
- Do not stand on tree roots.
- If boating, get off the water.
- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provides a variety of material and links through their website at: [www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm](http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/outdoors.htm). This site contains critical lightning safety and medical information.

# Spring Trip Planner 2015

Plan for variable weather and snow-covered trails when visiting Grand Teton National Park during spring. Most park concessioners and visitor centers open during May.

## PARK ROADS

Most park roads will be open in May. The Signal Mountain Summit Road opens when the snow melts. Plan for road construction delays. Call 307-739-3614 for road updates.

## HIKING TRAILS

Most park trails will be partially to completely snow-covered in early May. Many lower elevation trails will melt out depending on weather by mid-May. Bring waterproof shoes or hiking boots and gaiters to ensure a comfortable excursion. Mountain passes and high elevation trails may remain snow-covered through July. The park recommends that hikers travel with and know how to use an ice axe when crossing steep terrain or mountain passes. Snow on trails will often be hiker and skier compacted and visitors will generally not need snowshoes or skis for travel. Ask at a visitor center for recommendations.



## SPRING WEATHER

While it may snow any month of the year, spring weather can be quite variable. Expect anything from rain and snow to mild, sunny weather. Wear layers when hiking and plan for weather that may change rapidly and without warning. During May, the daily high temperature averages 61° F, the low temperatures averages 31° F, receives around 2.0 inches of precipitation, 2 inches of snow and has 5 thunderstorms.

## LODGING & CAMPGROUNDS

Most lodging facilities and campgrounds open in mid-to-late May as do restaurants and gift shops. The town of Jackson provides year-round lodging opportunities. Contact the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce for more information at 307-733-3316 or visit their website at: [www.jacksonholechamber.com](http://www.jacksonholechamber.com). For park lodging see page 6 and for park campgrounds see page 3.

## PLANTS & WILDLIFE

As the snow melts, migratory animals begin their journeys back to their summer ranges in the park. Look for elk, pronghorn, moose and bison returning to the park. Drive the one-way scenic drive along Jenny Lake, the Antelope Flats Road or past Oxbow Bend for excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. A variety of migratory birds pass through and summer in Jackson Hole. Common spring flowers include sagebrush buttercup, arrowleaf balsamroot, low larkspur, Nuttall's violet, biscuitroot and spring beauty.

## Watch Wildlife from a Safe Distance



Moose



### CRAIG THOMAS DISCOVERY & VISITOR CENTER

Visit the Discovery Center for trip planning, weather and camping information. Experience an exhibit of artifacts from the David T. Vernon Indian Arts Collection. Follow the journey of these artifacts once housed at the Colter Bay Visitor Center.

Watch a video or learn about the park through interactive exhibits. Experience the video river and talk to a park ranger about what to see and do. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational

books and postcards. The visitor center is open from 8 am to 5 pm daily during May. Extended hours begin June 3rd.

### MENORS FERRY HISTORIC DISTRICT

Take a self-guided tour around the historic district, see the Teton Range framed by a window in the Chapel of the Transfiguration and learn about Jackson Hole history through displays at the Maud Noble Cabin.

### TAGGART LAKE TRAILHEAD

Drive 3.5 miles northwest of Moose Junction to enjoy a spectacular view of the Teton

Range. The trail may be snow-covered or muddy during early season. Waterproof shoes are recommended to enjoy a 3-mile roundtrip hike to Taggart Lake. A vault toilet and trailhead information are available.

### DORNANS

Located 1/4 mile west of Moose Junction. Stock up on snacks at the Trading Post Grocery and Deli or enjoy a sheltered panoramic view of the Teton Range at the Dornans Pizza and Pasta Company. During May other services open for the summer season. See page 6 for more details.

Jenny Lake



### JENNY LAKE VISITOR CENTER

Learn about Teton Range geology in the Jenny Lake Visitor Center, once the historic Crandall Studio. Park rangers provide information and hiking maps. Shop for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center opens on May 15th from 8 am to 5 pm daily. Extended hours begin June 3rd.

### JENNY LAKE LOOP TRAIL

Walk along a glacial moraine and view a glacially carved lake and canyon from this 7.1-mile trail. Plan for snow patches on the trail through May; waterproof shoes

recommended. Trail reroutes and closures are in effect—check at a visitor center for more information. Access the trail from South Jenny Lake or String Lake trailhead.

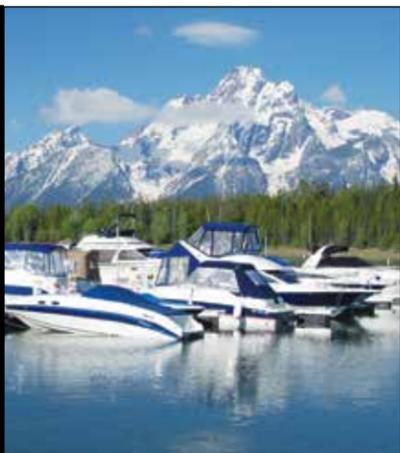
### LEIGH LAKE TRAIL

Enjoy a level trail along the east shore of String and Leigh lakes with spectacular views of Leigh Canyon and Mount Moran. This trail is 7.4 miles roundtrip to the north end of Leigh Lake. Shorten your trip by turning around at any point along the way. Park at the String Lake Picnic Area for trailhead access. Vault toilets available.

### JENNY LAKE SHUTTLE & STORE

Jenny Lake Boating provides scenic boat shuttles across Jenny Lake to the mouth of Cascade Canyon. They also offer one-hour scenic lake cruises, and kayak and canoe rentals depending on water temperature. Operations are scheduled to begin May 15th (10 am to 4 pm) with extended hours during summer. Follow the painted moose tracks along the paved path from the visitor center to the boat dock. Visit the Jenny Lake Store (opening May 10th), located next to the visitor center, to stock up on snacks for your outing.

Colter Bay



### COLTER BAY VISITOR CENTER

Colter Bay Visitor Center sits above the shore of Jackson Lake in the shadow of Mt. Moran. Rangers provide trip information, trail maps and backcountry permits. The building features an exhibit of 35 artifacts from the David T. Vernon Collection once part of the Colter Bay Indian Arts Museum. Enjoy the on-going American Indian Guest Artist Program. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center opens on May 9th from 8 am to 5 pm daily. Extended hours begin June 3rd.

### COLTER BAY LAKESHORE TRAIL

Take a level, two-mile roundtrip hike along the north shore of Colter Bay. The trail continues onto a forested peninsula on Jackson Lake, providing inspiring views of the northern Teton Range.

### HERON POND & SWAN LAKE

Stroll along a three-mile roundtrip mostly level trail with excellent opportunities to see birds and other wildlife.

### JACKSON LAKE LODGE

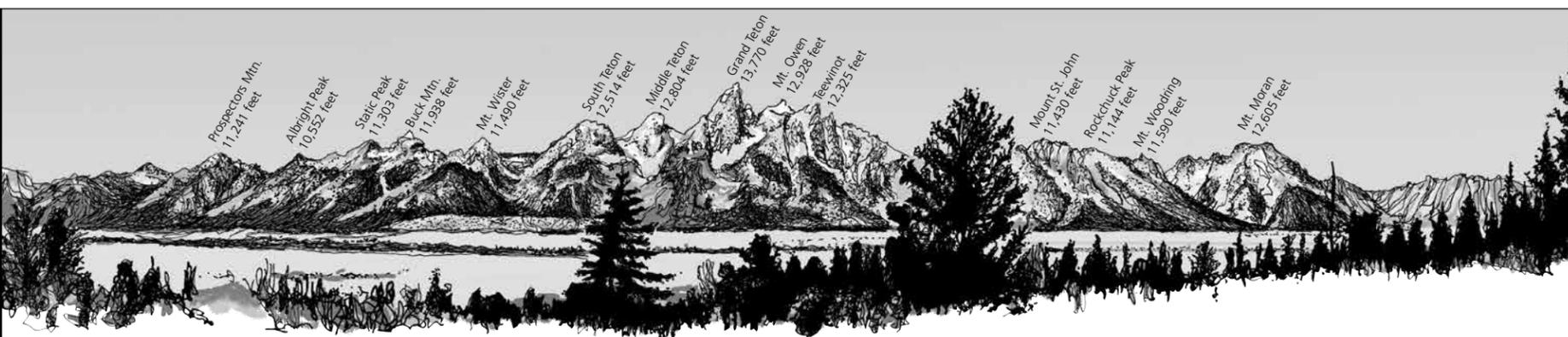
Located five miles south of Colter Bay, the historic Jackson Lake Lodge provides

spectacular views of the Teton Range and Jackson Lake. The lodge contains gift shops, a restaurant, a grill, bar, and trail access to Christian Pond. The lodge opens on May 18th. See page 6 for hours of operation.

### OXBOW BEND

Located seven miles south of Colter Bay, the Oxbow Bend turnout offers a popular view of Mount Moran and the Snake River. Look for river otters, American pelicans, moose and grizzly bear tracks along the shore. Visit the Oxbow during dusk and dawn for best viewing opportunities. For your safety, do not approach wildlife.

The Teton Range

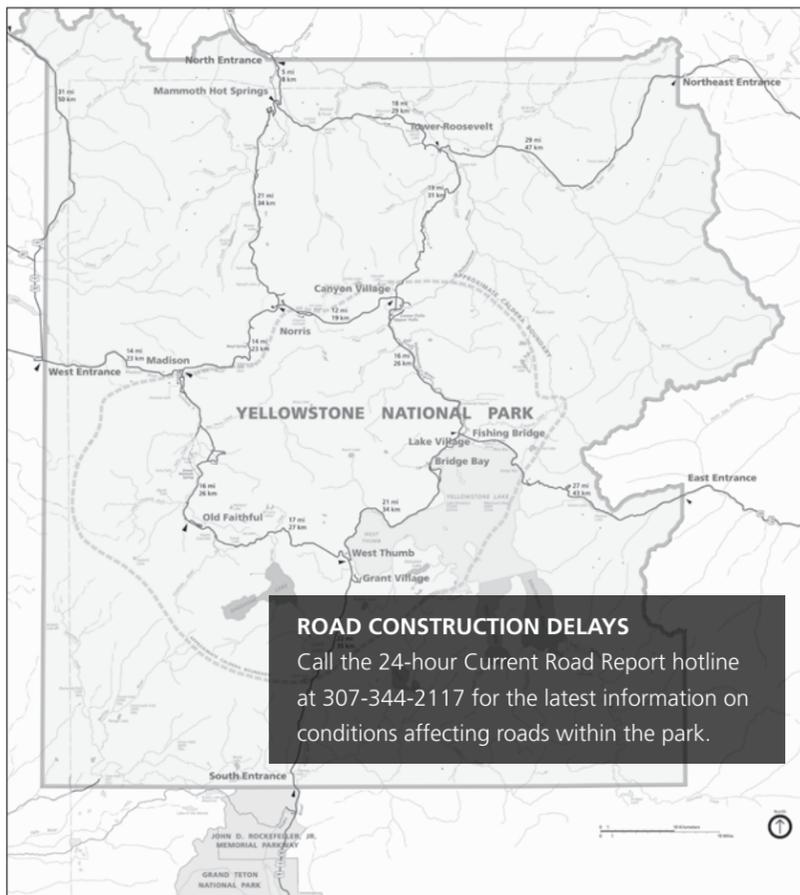


# Services and Facilities

*Dates subject to change at any time.*

TYPE	LOCATION	DATES	PHONE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Moose</b>				
Lodging	Dornans Spur Ranch	Year-round	307-733-2522	Cabins with kitchens. dornans.com
Food Service	Dornans Chuck Wagon	June 12-Sept. 26	307-733-2415 x203	Western fare. Breakfast 7-11 am, lunch 12-3 pm, dinner (Sun.-Thurs.) 5-9 pm
	Dornans Pizza and Pasta Co.	Year-round	307-733-2415 x204	Open: May 11:30 am-5 or 7 pm; June-Sept. 11:30 am-9:30 pm
	Dornans Trading Post	Year-round	307-733-2415 x201	Groceries. Deli open May-Sept.
	Dornans Wine Shoppe	Year-round	307-733-2415 x202	May 10 am-6 pm June-Sept. 10 am-10 pm
Store/Gift shops	Dornans Gift Shop	Year-round	307-733-2415 x301	May & Sept. 8 am-6 pm; June-Aug. 8 am-8 pm
	Moosely Mountaineering	mid-May-Sept.	307-739-1801	Mountaineering, climbing, camping equipment. Peak season open daily 9 am-8 pm
Service Station	Dornans	Year-round		Automotive fuel (no diesel). Pay at pump, 24-hour with credit card.
Other	Snake River Anglers	May-Oct.	307-733-3699	Spin and fly fishing, float trips, Wyoming fishing licenses.
	Adventure Sports	May-Sept.	307-733-2415 x302	Bike, stand-up paddle boards, kayak, and canoe rentals and sales. 8 am-8 pm
	Barker Ewing Float Trips	mid-May-Sept.	307-733-1800	Float trips on the Snake River. 8 am-6 pm. Hours vary during shoulder season.
<b>South Jenny Lake</b>				
Lodging	AAC Climber's Ranch	June 6-Sept. 12	307-733-7271	Rustic accommodations, 3 miles south of Jenny Lake. <a href="https://americanalpineclub.org">https://americanalpineclub.org</a>
Store/Gift shops	General Store	May 10-Sept. 20		Camping and hiking supplies, groceries, film, and gifts. <a href="http://www.gtlc.com">www.gtlc.com</a>
Boat Tours	Jenny Lake Boating	May 15-Sept. 27	307-734-9227	Shuttle & tours across Jenny Lake. Canoe & kayak rentals. <a href="http://www.jennylakeboating.com">www.jennylakeboating.com</a>
<b>North Jenny Lake</b>				
Lodging	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1-Oct. 4	307-733-4647 or	Modified American Plan. Cabins.
Food Service	Lodge Dining Room	June 1-Oct. 4	1-800-628-9988	Breakfast 7:30-9 am. Lunch 12-1:30 pm. Dinner 6-8:45 pm.
			<a href="http://www.gtlc.com">www.gtlc.com</a>	Reservations required for all meals. Sport coat recommended for dinner.
Store/Gift Shops	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1-Oct. 4		Gifts, books and apparel.
<b>Signal Mountain</b>				
Lodging	Signal Mountain Lodge	May 8-Oct. 18	307-543-2831 or	Lakefront suites, motel units, and log cabins.
Food Service	Peaks Dining Room	May 8-Oct. 4	1-800-672-6012	Dinner 5:30-10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 21-Oct. 4.
	Trapper Grill	May 8-Oct. 18	signalmountainlodge.com	Breakfast 7-11 am. Lunch/dinner 11 am-10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 21-Oct. 18.
Store/Gift Shops	Needles Gift Store	May 8-Oct. 18		8 am-10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons.
	Timbers Gift Store	May 8-Oct. 18		8 am-10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons.
Store	General Store	May 2-Oct. 18		7 am-10:30 pm. Gas, drinks, snacks, supplies. Hours vary during shoulder seasons.
Showers & Laundry	Signal Mountain	May 8-Oct. 18		7 am. Last shower 10:30 pm, last wash 9:30 pm.
Marina	Signal Marina	May 16-Sept. 13		Rentals, guest buoys, lake fishing trips, gas and courtesy docks.
<b>Jackson Lake Lodge</b>				
Lodging	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 18-Oct. 8	307-543-3100 or	Large lodge with views across Willow Flats and Jackson Lake.
Food Service	Mural Room	May 18-Oct. 8	1-800-628-9988	Breakfast 7-9:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30-9 pm.
			<a href="http://www.gtlc.com">www.gtlc.com</a>	Dinner reservations recommended.
	Pioneer Grill	May 18-Oct. 8		6 am-10:30 pm
	Blue Heron Lounge	May 18-Oct. 8		11 am-midnight.
Store/Gift Shops	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 18-Oct. 8		Sundries, magazines, books, gifts, souvenirs and apparel.
Service Station		May 18-Oct. 8		Gas and diesel.
Horseback Riding	Jackson Lake Lodge Corral	May 23-Sept. 27		Trail rides.
<b>Triangle X</b>				
Lodging	Triangle X Ranch	mid-May-mid-Oct. Dec. 26-mid-Mar.	307-733-2183 <a href="http://trianglerx.com">trianglerx.com</a>	Full service guest ranch. Horseback riding, winter activities.
<b>Colter Bay</b>				
Lodging	Colter Bay Cabins	May 22-Oct. 1	307-543-3100 or	Shared bathroom, one-room and two-room cabins available.
	Tent Village	May 29-Sept. 7	1-800-628-9988	Enclosed log/canvas deluxe tents with bunks and wood-burning stove
Food Service	Ranch House	May 22-Oct. 1	<a href="http://www.gtlc.com">www.gtlc.com</a>	Breakfast 6:30-10:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30-9 pm.
	John Colter Cafe Court	May 29-Sept. 7		Open 11 am-10 pm.
Store/Gift Shops	General Store	May 22-Oct. 1		ATM groceries, gifts, and firewood.
	Marina Store	May 22-Sept. 20		Fishing tackle, film, outdoor apparel, beverages, and snacks.
Convenience Store	Highway Station	April 18-Oct. 11		Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs and firewood.
Horseback Riding	Colter Bay Corral	June 6-Sept. 7		Breakfast and dinner rides, wagon seats available. Trail rides.
Marina	Colter Bay	May 22-Sept. 20		Scenic cruises. Boat rentals. Guided fishing. Gas. Water dependent.
Showers & Laundry	Colter Bay	May 22-Sept. 27		Pay showers and laundry services in the Launderette.
<b>Leeks Marina</b>				
Food Service	Leeks Pizzeria	May 22-Sept. 13	307-543-2494	Pizza and sandwiches. Open 11 am-10 pm. <a href="http://signalmountainlodge.com">signalmountainlodge.com</a>
Marina	Leeks Marina	May 16-Sept. 13	307-543-2546	Dependent on water levels.
<b>Flagg Ranch</b>				
Lodging	Headwaters Lodge & Cabins	June 1-Sept. 30	307-543-2861 or	Log style units.
Restaurant	Headwaters Lodge	June 1-Sept. 30	1-800-443-2311	Home-style menu. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
Convenience Store	Headwaters Lodge	May 15-Oct. 12	<a href="http://gtlc.com/headwaters-lodge.aspx">gtlc.com/headwaters-lodge.aspx</a>	Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, and souvenirs, and firewood.
Campground	Headwaters Campground & RV	May 22-Sept. 30		Essentials for camping and fishing. Camper cabins available.
Horseback Riding	Headwaters Corral	June 1-Aug. 31		One hour, two hour, 1/2 day and full day trail rides.
<b>Other Services</b>				
Education	Teton Science Schools	Year-round	307-733-4765	Field natural history seminars. <a href="http://www.tetonscience.org">www.tetonscience.org</a>
Programs/Events	The Murie Center	Year-round	307-739-2246	Conservation programs and events, guided tours. <a href="http://www.muriecenter.org">www.muriecenter.org</a>
Mountaineering	Exum Mountain Guides	Year-round	307-733-2297	Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. <a href="http://exumguides.com">exumguides.com</a>
	Jackson Hole Mountain Guides	Year-round	307-733-4979	Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. <a href="http://www.jhmg.com">www.jhmg.com</a>
Youth Backpacking	Teton Valley Ranch Camp		307-733-2958	Variety of summer camps including backpacking for boys and girls. <a href="http://www.tvrcamp.com">www.tvrcamp.com</a>
	Wilderness Adventures		1-800-533-2281	Variety of summer camps including backpacking. <a href="http://www.wildernessadventures.com">www.wildernessadventures.com</a>
Floating/Fishing	Barker-Ewing Float Trips		307-733-1800	Float trips and combination trips with Wildlife Expeditions. <a href="http://www.barkerewing.com">www.barkerewing.com</a>
	Flagg Ranch Company		1-800-443-2311	Float trips and fishing trips. <a href="http://www.gtlc.com/headwaters-lodge.aspx">www.gtlc.com/headwaters-lodge.aspx</a>
	Grand Fishing Adventures		307-734-9684	Float trips and fishing trips (Moose to Wilson). <a href="http://www.grandfishing.com">www.grandfishing.com</a>
	Grand Teton Fly Fishing		307-690-0910	Guided fishing trips. <a href="http://www.grandtetonflyfishing.com">www.grandtetonflyfishing.com</a>
	Grand Teton Lodge Company		307-543-2811	Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. <a href="http://www.gtlc.com">www.gtlc.com</a>
	Heart 6 Guest Ranch		1-888-543-2477	Float trips. <a href="http://heartsix.com">heartsix.com</a>
	Lost Creek Ranch		307-733-3435	Float trips and fishing trips. <a href="http://lostcreek.com">lostcreek.com</a>
	National Park Float Trips		307-733-5500	Float trips and fishing trips. <a href="http://nationalparkfloattrips.com">nationalparkfloattrips.com</a>
	OARS		1-800-346-6277	Multi-day trips. Float trips and kayaking on Jackson Lake. <a href="http://www.oars.com">www.oars.com</a>
	Signal Mountain Lodge		307-543-2831	Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. <a href="http://signalmountainlodge.com">signalmountainlodge.com</a>
	Snake River Anglers		307-733-3699	Float trips and fishing trips. <a href="http://www.snakeriverangler.com">www.snakeriverangler.com</a>
	Solitude Float Trips		307-733-2871	Float trips (private trips available). <a href="http://www.grand-teton-scenic-floats.com">www.grand-teton-scenic-floats.com</a>
	Triangle X Ranch		307-733-2183	Float trips and fishing trips. <a href="http://trianglerx.com">trianglerx.com</a>
<b>Medical Services</b>				
	Medical emergencies	Year-round	911	
	St. Johns Medical Center	Year-round	307-733-3636	Located in Jackson. <a href="http://www.tetonhospital.org">www.tetonhospital.org</a>
	Grand Teton Medical Clinic	May 20-Oct. 10	307-543-2514	Located at Jackson Lake Lodge. Open 9 am-5 pm. <a href="http://grandtetonmedicalclinic.com">grandtetonmedicalclinic.com</a>
<b>Worship Services</b>				
	Interdenominational	May 31-Aug. 30	307-543-3011	Gros Ventre Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 9:30 am, 7 pm.
		May 31-Aug. 30		Jenny Lake Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am.
		May 17-Sept. 13		Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm.
		May 24-Sept. 13		Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm.
		May 24-Sept. 13		Colter Bay Village Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 5:30 pm.
		June 7-Aug. 30		Flagg Ranch Campfire Circle, Sundays 8 am, 10 am.
	Episcopal	May 24-Sept. 27	307-733-2603 x102	Chapel of the Transfiguration, Sundays. Services 8 am and 10 am. <a href="http://stjohnsjackson.diow.org">stjohnsjackson.diow.org</a>
	Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	May 24-Sept. 6	307-543-2811	Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays. Sacrament 10 am, 5:45 pm. Sunday school and Priesthood/Relief Society based on attendance. <a href="http://www.mormon.org/meetinghouse">www.mormon.org/meetinghouse</a>
	Roman Catholic	June 14-Sept. 20	307-733-2516	Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Sunday mass, 5 pm. <a href="http://www.olmcatholic.org">www.olmcatholic.org</a>

# Yellowstone National Park



**ROAD CONSTRUCTION DELAYS**  
Call the 24-hour Current Road Report hotline at 307-344-2117 for the latest information on conditions affecting roads within the park.

VISITOR CENTERS	2015
Albright Visitor Center, Mammoth Hot Springs	Open Year-round
Old Faithful Visitor Center	April 17 - Nov. 1
Canyon Village	April 17 - Oct. 12
Fishing Bridge	May 23 - Sept. 30
Grant Visitor Center	May 23 - Sept. 30
West Thumb Information Station	May 23 - Sept. 30
Museum of the National Park Ranger	May 23 - Sept. 27
Norris Information Station	May 23 - Sept. 30
West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (NPS staffing limited in winter)	Open Year-round
Madison Information	May 23 - Sept. 30

ROAD OPENING	2015
<i>Please check at an entrance station or visitor center for road construction and road closure information.</i>	
West Yellowstone and Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful, Norris to Canyon	April 17
Canyon to Lake, Lake to East Entrance	May 1
South Entrance to Lake	May 8
Tower Fall to Canyon (Dunraven Pass) Beartooth Highway	May 22
West Thumb to Old Faithful (Craig Pass)	June 11

NPS CAMPGROUNDS	2015
First-come, First-served	
Indian Creek	June 12 - Sept. 14
Lewis Lake	June 15 - Nov. 1
Mammoth	Year-round
Norris	May 15 - Sept. 28
Pebble Creek	June 15 - Sept. 28
Slough Creek	June 15 - Oct. 7
Tower Fall	May 22 - Sept. 28

XANTERRA CAMPGROUNDS	2015
Reservations - (866) 439-7375	
Bridge Bay	May 22 - Sept. 7
Canyon	May 29 - Sept. 13
Fishing Bridge RV	May 8 - Sept. 20
Grant Village	June 21 - Sept. 20
Madison	May 1 - Oct. 18

Campground & Lodge Fill Times	307-344-2114
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CONTACT INFORMATION	
Visitor Information	307-344-7381
Yellowstone National Park Lodges www.YellowstoneNationalPark-Lodges.com	307-344-7311 or 1-866-439-7375
Yellowstone National Park website	www.nps.gov/yell

## Working in the Park



DO YOU WANT TO SPEND A SUMMER WORKING FOR THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE? Summer seasonal positions are recruited during the winter months. A wide variety of positions provide unique challenges and many rewards. Imagine yourself fighting wildland fires, maintaining backcountry trails, patrolling the Snake River in a boat, providing guided ranger hikes or assisting a park biologist with wolf research.

To view and apply for vacancies for all federal jobs visit:

www.usajobs.gov. For a list of available jobs in the Department of Interior, including the National Park Service go to [www.doi.gov/public/findajob.cfm](http://www.doi.gov/public/findajob.cfm). Positions posted for Grand Teton National Park can be found under jobs listed in Moose or Moran, Wyoming. You can also learn about vacancies at [www.nps.gov/grte/learn/management/employ.htm](http://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/management/employ.htm). For jobs in fire management, log on to [gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/dispatch/wy-tdc](http://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/dispatch/wy-tdc) and click on the Employment link. Go to [www.nps.gov/grte/supportyourpark/upload/OF510-fedres.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/grte/supportyourpark/upload/OF510-fedres.pdf) to learn how to apply for federal jobs.

## Park Partners

Park partners help accomplish park goals by supporting important projects, programs and visitor services.

**Grand Teton Association**  
P.O. Box 170  
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307-739-3406  
[www.grandtetonpark.org](http://www.grandtetonpark.org)

**Grand Teton National Park Foundation**  
P.O. Box 249  
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307-732-0629  
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**Teton Science Schools**  
700 Coyote Canyon Rd.  
Jackson, WY 83001  
307-733-1313  
[www.tetonscience.org](http://www.tetonscience.org)

**The Murie Center**  
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307-739-2246  
[www.muriecenter.org](http://www.muriecenter.org)

**University of Wyoming/ NPS Research Station**  
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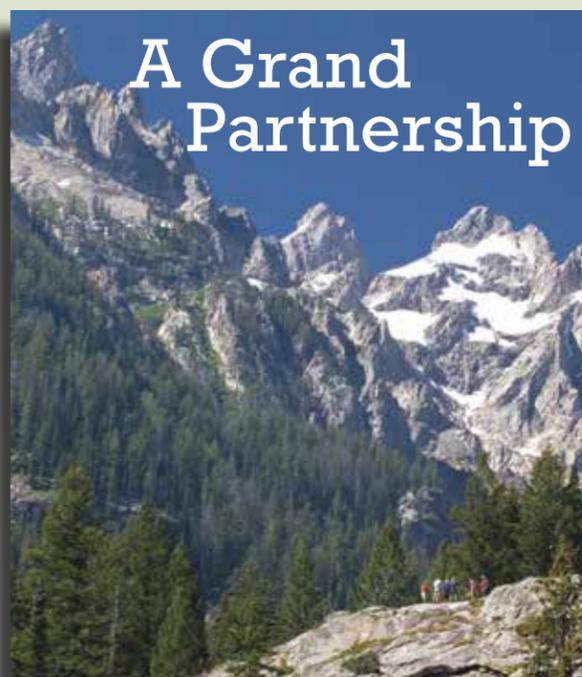
Receive a 15% discount on purchases at all GTA visitor center outlets, catalog and website orders. Many cooperating association stores nationwide offer reciprocal discounts.



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- Additional annual memberships: \$100 Supporting Member, \$250 Sustaining Member, \$500 Gold Member with discount privileges and additional gifts
- \$1000 Platinum Member, a three-year membership includes an Interagency Annual Pass (see page 2)

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[www.gtnpf.org](http://www.gtnpf.org)

**GRAND TETON ASSOCIATION**  
The Grand Teton Association is a nonprofit organization founded in 1937 that has long been an important bridge between visitor and environment in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Our mission is to increase public understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of Grand Teton National Park and the surrounding public lands, through aid to

the interpretive, educational and research programs of our partners.

We provide educational materials, fund learning programs, give research grants, host art events, and much more. Please consider shopping at our online store or becoming a member to help us carry out the essential work we do.

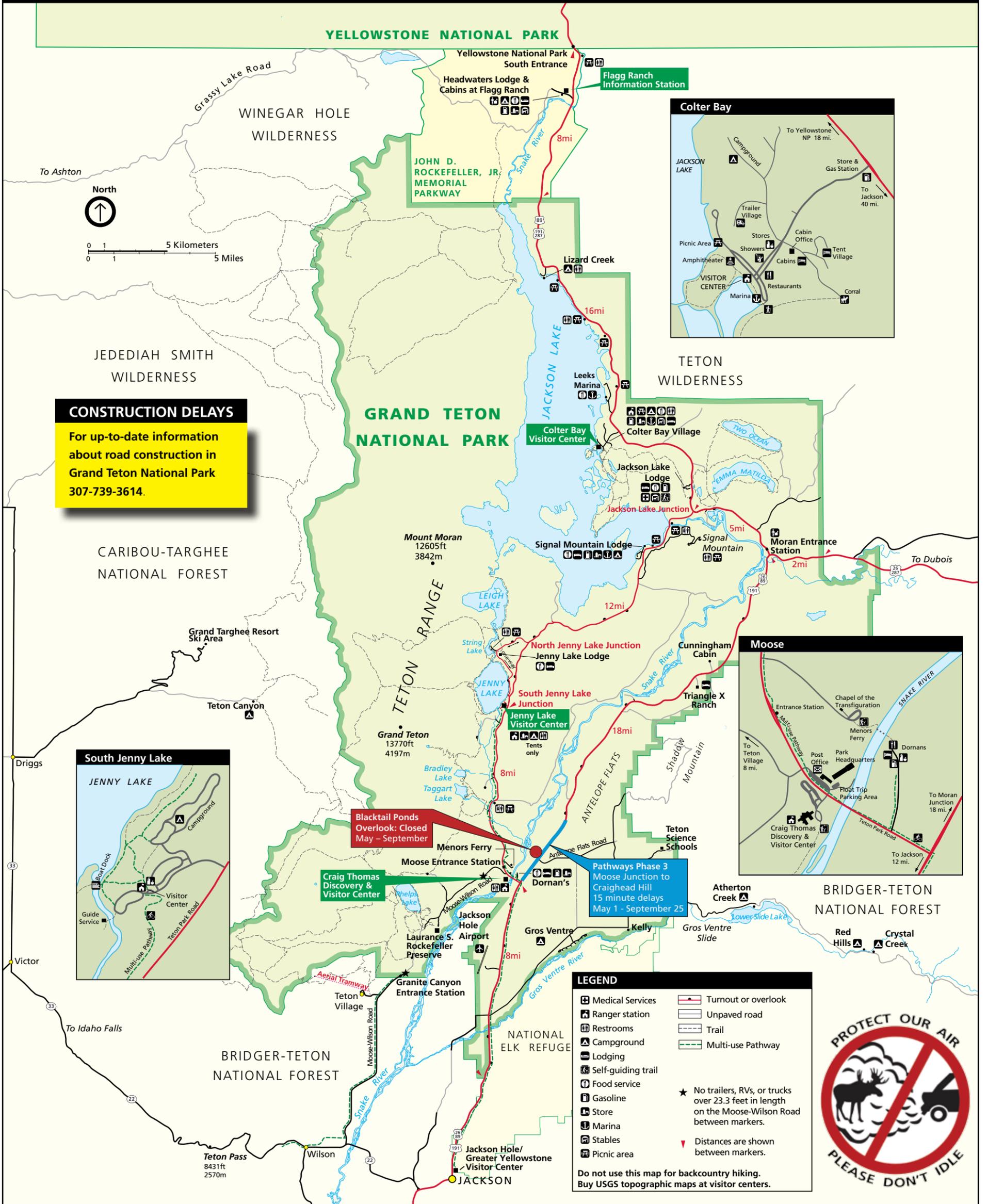
### GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION

Grand Teton National Park Foundation provides private financial support for special projects that enhance and protect Grand Teton National Park's treasured resources. Since 1997, our organization has raised more than \$40 million for education-based capital projects, work and learn programs

that reconnect youth to nature, and wildlife research and protection.

By funding initiatives that go beyond what the National Park Service could accomplish on its own, Foundation friends solve park challenges and create a solid future for Grand Teton National Park.

# Grand Teton National Park Map



**SAVE A LIFE AT NIGHT**

NIGHT TIME SPEED LIMIT SAVES LIVES! The night time speed limit on US Highway 26/89/191 is now 45 mph from the park's south boundary to the boundary east of Moran Junction. Night time begins 30 minutes after sunset and lasts until 30 minutes before sunrise. Areas around Gros Ventre Junction and Moran Junction will remain 45 mph at all times. The reduced speed only adds six minutes to your trip along this section of highway. Please obey the new night time speed limit to help us improve your safety and protect wildlife.

**ParkWatch**  
Report Suspicious Activity  
(307) 739-3677

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