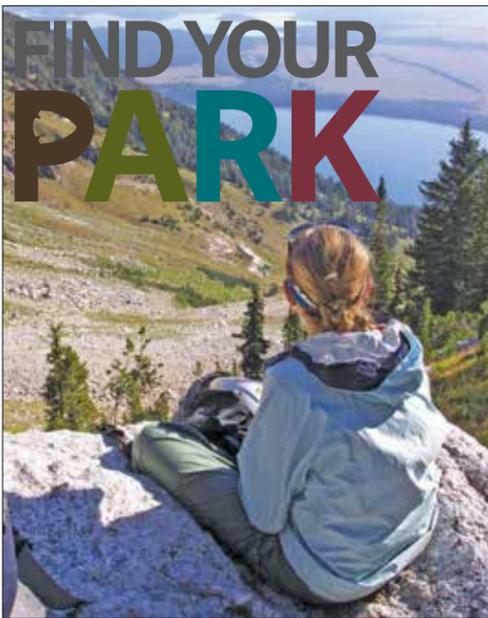


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Celebrate Parks!

2016 National Park Service **CENTENNIAL** Join the celebration! The National Park Service turns 100 on August 25, 2016, and everyone can participate. The centennial will kick off a second century of stewardship of America's national parks engaging communities through recreation, conservation, and historic preservation programs.

The excitement is building! Look for centennial events during the summer culminating with Founders Week, August 20–28. This spring, we kicked off the celebration with an expanded Junior Ranger Day featuring a live band and fun family activities.

During Founders Week, we will preempt regularly-scheduled ranger programs to offer a series of special programs focusing on the past, present and future of this place. Highlights include special ranger programs and *University of the Wilderness: A Narrative Concert about the Life and Writings of John Muir*.

As you travel through Grand Teton National Park, reflect on what national parks mean to you. Do you value the vistas, wildlife, history, culture, solitude? Parks are important to the health and wellbeing of the planet and our community. Continue to share your thoughts and pictures on social media: #FindYourPark and #NPS100

Prepare for disruptions at South Jenny Lake!

Inspiring Journeys—the multi-million dollar renewal effort at Jenny Lake—is well underway as part of the 2016 National Park Service centennial celebration. This marks the third of four construction seasons with work beginning around the visitor center, general store, restrooms and boat dock. The final plans are taking shape and the new facilities will greatly improve visitor services.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Trails**—Check at a visitor center for up-to-date information. The spur trail to the base of Hidden Falls is closed this summer while crews rehabilitate the area, but most other trails on the west side of Jenny Lake are open.
- **Parking**—is extremely limited the next two years. Visit before 10 am or after 4 pm to have the best chance of finding a parking space. There will be no bus parking and very limited RV parking.

- **Restrooms**—vault toilets and portable toilets are available during construction, but no flush toilets.
- **Visitor Center**—temporary facility provides trip planning, trail information, recommended hikes, weather and camping updates. Rangers are available to answer questions and offer ranger-led programs. Grand Teton Association sells gifts, books and postcards.
- **Ranger Station**—provides information for climbing and mountaineering and issue backcountry permits.
- **Exum Mountain Guides**—access via the Lupine Meadows Road. Turn right after crossing the Cottonwood Creek bridge and follow the signs.
- **General Store**—sells camping and hiking supplies, groceries, gifts, books, postcards and snacks.
- **Jenny Lake Boating**—transports visitors across the lake to access hiking and operates a scenic cruise.
- **Jenny Lake Campground**—open with only limited construction in the campground. Tents only.
- **Multi-use Pathway**—unaffected by the construction. Due to limited parking, please start your bike ride from another location.

INSPIRING JOURNEYS
A CAMPAIGN for
JENNY LAKE



International Visitors

- Des renseignements en Français sont disponibles aux centres des visiteurs dans le parc.
- Sie können Informationen auf Deutsch in den Besucherzentren bekommen.
- Se puede conseguir información en Español en el Centro del Visitante.
- 国立公園案内の日本語版が各公園内のビジターセンターでご利用できます
- 您可以在游客中心免费领取中文版《大提顿国家公园游览指南》

Accessibility information available at visitor centers and on the Grand Teton website: www.nps.gov/grandteton.



Contact Information

Website www.nps.gov/grandteton
Facebook www.facebook.com/GrandTetonNPS
Lost & Found www.nps.gov/grte/planyourvisit/lost-found.htm

EMERGENCY 911
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 products such as soap, toothpaste, fuel, suntan lotion, candles and bug repellent as you would 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 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, so make noise. Calling out and clapping your hands at regular intervals help make your presence known. Bear bells are not sufficient. Be particularly careful when you are near streams or have a poor 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 children are close at all times. Avoid hiking when bears are more active—dawn, dusk and 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 food 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, lie 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.

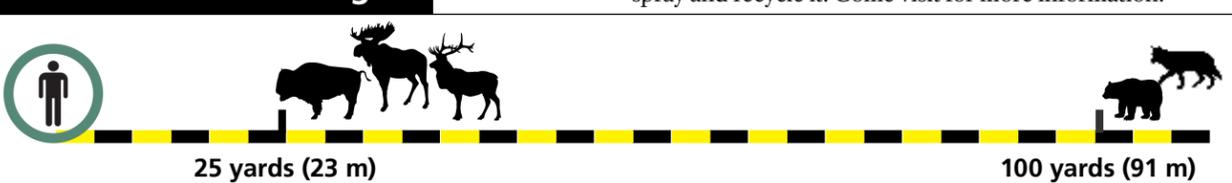
In rare cases, bears have attacked at night or after stalking people. These are predatory attacks and the bear views you as food. If you are attacked at night or if you feel you have been stalked and attacked as prey, fight back. Do whatever it takes to let the bear know you are not easy prey.

If You Carry Bear Spray

- Bear spray has been shown to be extremely effective to deter 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. Come visit for more information.

Safe Wildlife Viewing



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 7	8 am–5 pm
June 8–Sept. 18	8 am–7 pm
Sept. 19–Oct. 31	8 am–5 pm

Jenny Lake Visitor Center

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

Open Daily. 307-739-3392

May 27–June 7	8 am–5 pm
June 8–Sept. 5	8 am–7 pm
Sept. 6–Sept. 25	8 am–5 pm

Jenny Lake Ranger Station

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

Open Daily. 307-739-3343

June 4–Sept. 4	8 am–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 7–June 7	8 am–5 pm
June 8–Sept. 5	8 am–7 pm
Sept. 6–Oct. 10	8 am–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 6–Sept. 5	9 am–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

June 4–Sept. 25	9 am–5 pm
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Park Entrance Fees

Entry Grand Teton: 7 days

\$30 per vehicle; \$25 per motorcycle; \$15 per person for single hiker or bicyclist.

Entry Grand Teton & Yellowstone: 7 days

\$50 per vehicle; \$40 per motorcycle; \$20 per person for single hiker or bicyclist.

Annual Grand Teton: \$60

Allows entrance to Grand Teton National Park for 12 months from date of purchase.

Interagency Annual Pass: \$80

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

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, non-transferable.

Interagency Senior Lifetime Pass: \$10

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 Lifetime Pass: Free

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

Every Kid in a Park, 4th Grade Pass: Free

Free to U.S. 4th grade students beginning September 1st the year the student begins 4th grade. Covers entrance fees. Qualifying students must complete an online activity and print off a paper voucher to exchange for the pass. Visit: everykidinapark.gov for more information.



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

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.



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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Safe Wildlife Viewing

SAFE WILDLIFE VIEWING is everyone's responsibility. Whether you visit the park on vacation or live in the area—seeing wildlife in their own environment is thrilling, and approaching or feeding them is potentially dangerous.

Viewing wildlife draws many to this beautiful place seeking out the smallest calliope hummingbird or the largest grizzly bear. We share a responsibility to protect the park's animals and ourselves.

Keep the road clear at all times, even when you are watching wildlife. Use pullouts or pull completely off the roadway to the right of the white line. Stopping a vehicle, standing or walking in the road is dangerous to all—drivers, pedestrians and 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 any wildlife in the park including birds, ground squirrels, bears or foxes. Feeding wildlife



makes them dependent on people and often results in poor nutrition. Your food is not healthy for them. Red foxes have become common in the park—do not approach or feed them! The fox may bite you and expose you to rabies.

Please follow all food storage regulations. Allowing bears to get human food even once often results in aggressive behavior. An aggressive bear is a threat to human safety and must be relocated or killed.

We hope you enjoy your time here—watching wildlife, hiking or relaxing—and that you remain connected to this place long after you return home.

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, or discover the corridor through an interactive "eXperience" online field trip by visiting: www.nps.gov/features/grte/moosewilson/eTour.html. The final Environmental Impact Statement is scheduled for release in late summer 2016. Stay tuned.

Campgrounds



All campgrounds are operated by park concessioners.

CAMPGROUNDS

All campgrounds provide modern comfort stations. Read individual campground descriptions for cost, restrictions, electric and full hookup availability. Costs subject to change. A utility fee may apply. Discounts available for Senior and Access pass holders with prices in parentheses.

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. 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, bear-resistant food storage lockers 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 Campground.

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 USE OF DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES

Concessioners have joined the park by selling reusable water bottles. Save money and reduce waste by refilling your bottle.

Colter Bay Campground*^

335 individual & 11 group sites
 • \$25 no hookups (\$13)**
 • \$51 electric hookups (\$39)
 • \$11 per hiker/biker (\$6)
 Open: May 26–Oct. 2
 1-800-628-9988
 Filling Time: evening

Colter Bay Tent Village Park

66 tent cabins
 • \$71.25 per night
 Open: May 27–Sept. 5
 1-800-628-9988
 Filling Time: call for reservations

Colter Bay RV Park*^

112 RV sites, full hookups
 • \$59 back-in site (\$47)**
 • \$69 pull-through site (\$57)
 Open: May 12–Oct. 9
 1-800-628-9988
 Filling Time: call for reservations

Gros Ventre Campground*^

300 individual & 5 group sites
 • \$25 no hookups (\$13)**
 • \$51 electric hookups (\$39)
 Open: May 6–Oct. 16
 1-800-628-9988
 Filling Time: rarely fills

* dump station available
 **Senior/Access rates in parentheses
 ^Utility fee included

Headwaters Campground*^

97 RV and 34 tent sites
 • \$71 RVs (\$53.50)**
 • \$36 tents (\$18.50)
 Open: May 20–Oct. 2 RV Park
 1-800-443-2311
 Filling Time: call for reservations

Jenny Lake Campground^ (tents only)

49 individual sites, 10 walk-in sites
 • \$25 per night (\$13)**
 • \$11 per hiker/biker (\$6)
 Open: May 6–Oct. 2
 1-800-628-9988
 Filling Time: early morning

Lizard Creek Campground

60 individual sites
 • \$24 per night (\$12)**
 • \$10 per hiker/biker
 Open: June 10–Sept. 5
 1-800-672-6012
 Filling Time: afternoon
 30 foot vehicle max length

Signal Mountain Campground*

81 individual sites
 • \$24 no hookups (\$12)**
 • \$47 electric hookups (\$35)
 • \$59 full hookups (\$47)
 • \$10 per hiker/biker
 Open: May 6–Oct. 16
 1-800-672-6012
 Filling Time: late morning
 30 foot vehicle max length

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. Avoid encounters with wildlife to help maintain their natural fear of humans. Do not feed any animals including birds, squirrels and foxes. They may bite, expose you to rabies and become unhealthy.

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 use non-motorized forms of transportation on the multi-use pathway. Persons with physical disabilities may use battery-operated transportation. Do not access the pathway from dusk to dawn for your safety and wildlife's safety. Please do not walk your dog on the pathway. Guide dogs—used for the sole purpose of aiding a person with a physical disability—may travel on the pathway.

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (AIS) Clean, Drain, Dry!

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 AIS decal 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. Personal watercraft are prohibited in the park. All boats entering WY must be inspected prior to launch. Information: wgfd.wyo.gov/wtest/fishing-1001290.aspx.

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 decal—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. **Snake River flows: 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.

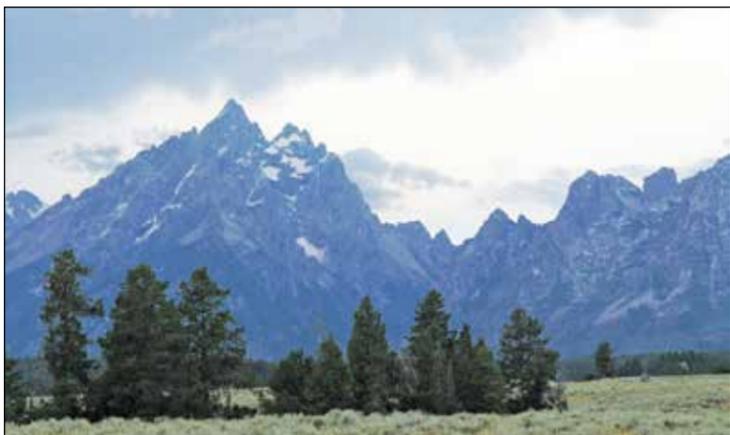
BACKPACKING

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. 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 60s to the low 70s°F. Nighttime temperatures will 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, on NOAA Weather Radio at 162.525 MHz, or by calling the National Weather Service at 1-800-211-1448.

Weather

Moose, WY 1959 - 2015

Month	Average High Temp	Average Low Temp	Average Precipitation	Average Snowfall	Est. Number Thunderstorms
January	26.1°F	0.9°F	2.54 in.	42.7 in.	0
February	31.2°F	3.6°F	1.95 in.	28.5 in.	0
March	39.7°F	12.3°F	1.64 in.	20.5 in.	0
April	49.5°F	22.3°F	1.49 in.	9.2 in.	1
May	61.0°F	31.0°F	1.89 in.	2.3 in.	5
June	70.8°F	37.3°F	1.69 in.	0.1 in.	7
July	80.7°F	41.7°F	1.16 in.	0 in.	10
August	79.3°F	39.8°F	1.29 in.	0 in.	7
September	69.5°F	32.4°F	1.46 in.	0.4 in.	3
October	55.9°F	23.6°F	1.44 in.	4.5 in.	0
November	38.4°F	13.7°F	2.10 in.	22.9 in.	0
December	26.7°F	2.2°F	2.59 in.	38.6 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. This site contains critical lightning safety and medical information.

Spring Trip Planner 2016

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 are passable 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 into July. The park recommends that hikers have an ice axe and know how to use it if they are 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



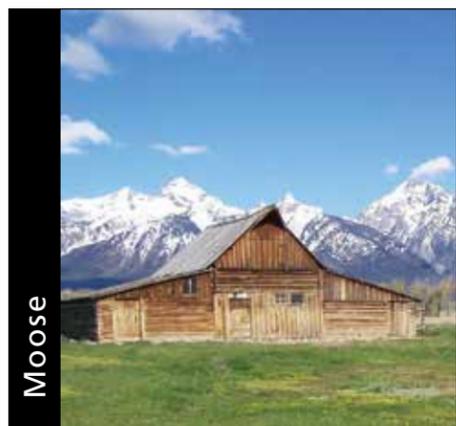
for weather that may change rapidly and without warning. In May, the average high temperature is 61°F with a night time low of 31°F. Snowfall averages two inches, total precipitation averages two inches, and thunderstorms are possible!

LODGING & CAMPGROUNDS

Most lodging facilities and campgrounds open in 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. More information: lodging page 6, campgrounds 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. A number of migratory birds also make an appearance including mountain bluebirds, osprey and sandhill cranes. Drive the one-way scenic drive along Jenny Lake, the Antelope Flats Road or past Oxbow Bend for excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. Common spring flowers include sagebrush buttercup, arrowleaf balsamroot, low larkspur, Nuttall's violet, biscuitroot and spring beauty. Ask a ranger for other suggestions.



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 8th.

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.

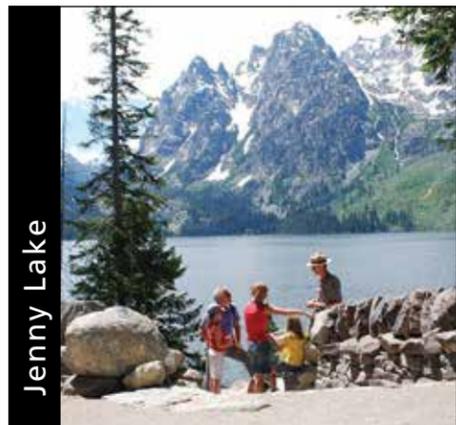
TAGGART LAKE TRAILHEAD

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 VISITOR CENTER

During the next two summers, the Jenny Lake Visitor Center will be housed in a temporary building as the visitor complex is rehabilitated. Park rangers will provide information and hiking maps, or you may shop for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center opens on May 27th from 8 am to 5 pm daily. Extended hours begin June 8th.

JENNY LAKE LOOP TRAIL

Walk along a glacial moraine and view a glacially carved lake and canyon from this

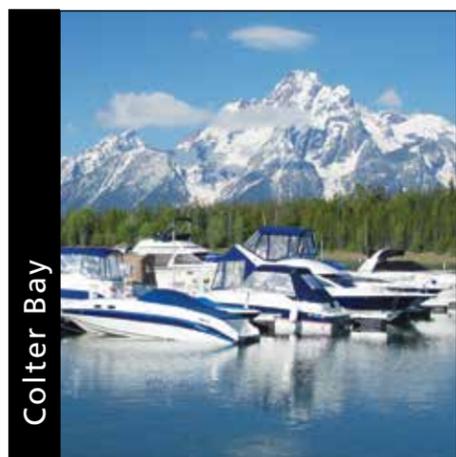
7.1-mile trail. Plan for snow patches on the trail through May; waterproof shoes recommended. Trail reroutes and closures are in effect—check at a visitor center for more information. Access the trail from South Jenny Lake or String Lake Trailhead.

LEIGH LAKE TRAIL

Enjoy an easy hike along the east shore of String and Leigh lakes with spectacular views of Leigh Canyon and Mount Moran. This trail is out-and-back—turn around at any point. 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 14th (10 am–4 pm) with extended hours during summer. With the on-going construction, ask at the temporary visitor center for directions to the boat dock. Visit the Jenny Lake Store (opening May 7th), located next to the visitor center, to stock up on snacks for your outing.



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 7th from 8 am to 5 pm daily. Extended hours begin June 8th.

COLTER BAY LAKESHORE TRAIL

Enjoy 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.

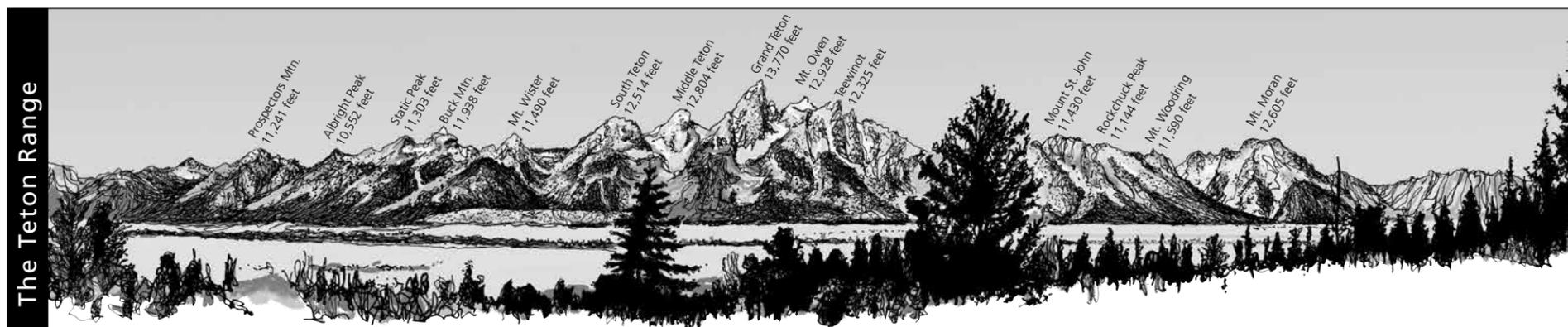
JACKSON LAKE LODGE

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 16th. 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.

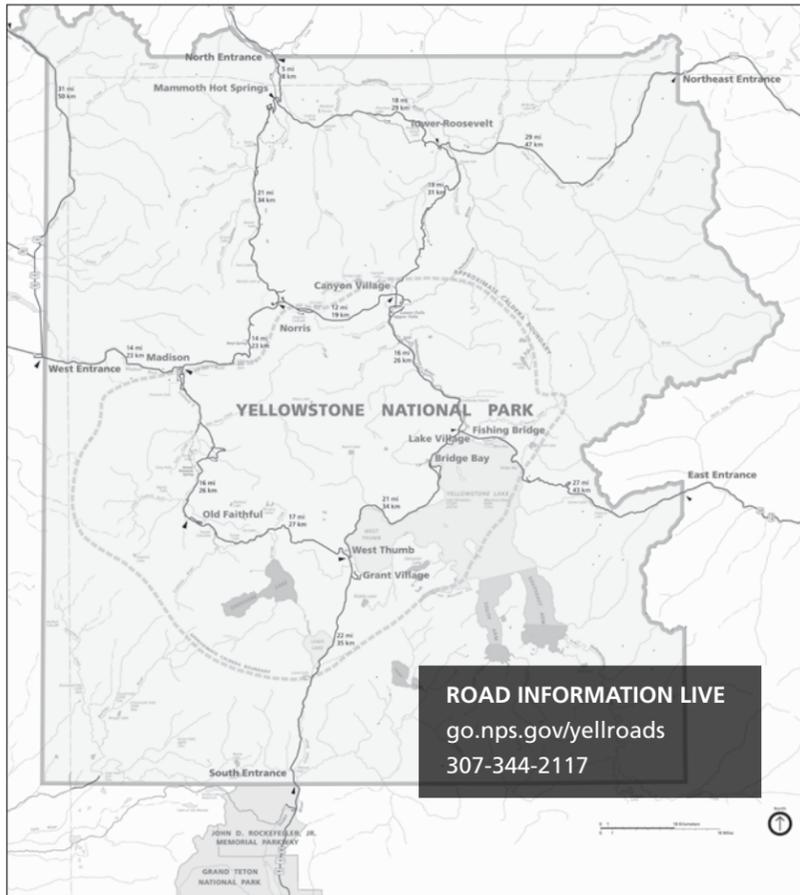


Services and Facilities

Dates subject to change at any time.

TYPE	LOCATION	DATES	PHONE	DESCRIPTION
Moose				
Lodging	Dornans Spur Ranch	Year-round	307-733-2522	Cabins with kitchens. dornans.com
Food Service	Dornans Chuck Wagon Dornans Pizza and Pasta Co.	June 11–Sept. 25 Year-round	307-733-2415 x203 307-733-2415 x204	Western fare. Breakfast 7–11 am, lunch 12–3 pm, dinner (Sun.–Thurs.) 5–9 pm Open: May 11:30 am–5 or 7 pm; June–Sept. 11:30 am–9:30 pm
Store/Gift shops	Dornans Trading Post Dornans Gift Shop	Year-round Year-round	307-733-2415 x201 307-733-2415 x301	Groceries. Deli open May–Sept. May & Sept. 8 am–6 pm; June–Aug. 8 am–8 pm
Service Station	Dornans	Year-round		Automotive fuel (no diesel). Pay at pump, 24-hour with credit card.
Other	Moosely Mountaineering Snake River Anglers Adventure Sports Barker Ewing Float Trips	mid-May–Sept. May–Oct. May–Sept. mid-May–Sept.	307-739-1801 307-733-3699 307-733-2415 x302 307-733-1800	Mountaineering, climbing, camping equipment. Peak season open daily 9 am–8 pm Spin and fly fishing, float trips, Wyoming fishing licenses. Bike, stand-up paddle boards, kayak, and canoe rentals and sales. 8 am–8 pm Float trips on the Snake River. 8 am–6 pm. Hours vary during shoulder season.
South Jenny Lake				
Lodging	AAC Climber's Ranch	June 10–Sept. 12	307-733-7271	Rustic accommodations, 3 miles south of Jenny Lake. https://americanalpineclub.org
Store/Gift shops	General Store	May 7–Sept. 25		Camping and hiking supplies, groceries, film, and gifts. www.gtlc.com
Boat Tours	Jenny Lake Boating	May 14–Sept. 11	307-734-9227	Shuttle & tours across Jenny Lake. Canoe & kayak rentals. www.jennylakeboating.com
North Jenny Lake				
Lodging	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1–Oct. 9	307-733-4647 or	Modified American Plan. Cabins.
Food Service	Lodge Dining Room	June 1–Oct. 9	1-800-628-9988 www.gtlc.com	Breakfast 7:30–9 am. Lunch 12–1:30 pm. Dinner 6–8:45 pm. Reservations required for all meals. Sport coat recommended for dinner.
Store/Gift Shops	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1–Oct. 9		Gifts, books and apparel.
Signal Mountain				
Lodging	Signal Mountain Lodge	May 6–Oct. 16	307-543-2831 or	Lakefront suites, motel units, and log cabins.
Food Service	Peaks Dining Room Trapper Grill	May 6–Oct. 2 May 6–Oct. 16	1-800-672-6012 signalmountainlodge.com	Dinner 5:30–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 19–Oct. 2. Breakfast 7–11 am. Lunch/dinner 11 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 19–Oct. 16.
Store/Gift Shops	Needles Gift Store Timbers Gift Store	May 6–Oct. 16 May 6–Oct. 16		8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons. 8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons.
Store	General Store	April 30–Oct. 16		7 am–10 pm. Gas, drinks, snacks, supplies. Hours vary during shoulder seasons.
Showers & Laundry	Signal Mountain	May 6–Oct. 16		7 am. Last shower 10:30 pm, last wash 9:30 pm.
Marina	Signal Marina	May 21–Sept. 11		Rentals, guest buoys, lake fishing trips, gas and courtesy docks.
Jackson Lake Lodge				
Lodging	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 16–Oct. 9	307-543-3100 or	Large lodge with views across Willow Flats and Jackson Lake.
Food Service	Mural Room	May 16–Oct. 9	1-800-628-9988 www.gtlc.com	Breakfast 7–9:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm. Dinner reservations recommended.
	Pioneer Grill	May 16–Oct. 9		6 am–10:30 pm
	Blue Heron Lounge	May 16–Oct. 9		11 am–midnight.
Store/Gift Shops	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 16–Oct. 9		Sundries, magazines, books, gifts, souvenirs and apparel.
Service Station		May 16–Oct. 9		Gas and diesel.
Horseback Riding	Jackson Lake Lodge Corral	May 20–Oct. 9		Trail rides.
Triangle X				
Lodging	Triangle X Ranch	mid-May–October Dec. 26–mid-Mar.	307-733-2183 trianglex.com	Full service guest ranch. Horseback riding, winter activities.
Colter Bay				
Lodging	Colter Bay Cabins Tent Village	May 26–Oct. 2 May 27–Sept. 5	307-543-3100 or 1-800-628-9988	Shared bathroom, one-room and two-room cabins available. Enclosed log/canvas deluxe tents with bunks and wood-burning stove
Food Service	Ranch House John Colter Cafe Court	May 26–Oct. 2 May 27–Sept. 5	www.gtlc.com	Breakfast 6:30–10:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm. Open 11 am–10 pm.
Store/Gift Shops	General Store Marina Store	May 26–Oct. 2 May 26–Sept. 25		ATM groceries, gifts, and firewood. Fishing tackle, film, outdoor apparel, beverages, and snacks.
Convenience Store	Highway Station	April 16–Oct. 16		Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs and firewood.
Horseback Riding	Colter Bay Corral	June 4–Sept. 5		Breakfast and dinner rides, wagon seats available. Trail rides.
Marina	Colter Bay	May 26–Sept. 25		Scenic cruises. Boat rentals. Guided fishing. Gas. Water dependent.
Showers & Laundry	Colter Bay	May 26–Oct. 2		Pay showers and laundry services in the Launderette.
Leeks Marina				
Food Service	Leeks Pizzeria	May 20–Sept. 11	307-543-2494	Pizza and sandwiches. Open 11 am–10 pm. signalmountainlodge.com
Marina	Leeks Marina	May 21–Sept. 11	307-543-2546	Dependent on water levels.
Flagg Ranch				
Lodging	Headwaters Lodge & Cabins	June 1–Oct. 2	307-543-2861 or	Log style units.
Restaurant	Headwaters Lodge	June 1–Oct. 2	1-800-443-2311	Home-style menu. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
Convenience Store	Headwaters Lodge	May 15–Oct. 12	gtlc.com/headwaters-lodge.aspx	Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, and souvenirs, and firewood.
Campground	Headwaters Campground & RV	May 20–Oct. 2		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.
Other Services				
Education	Teton Science Schools	Year-round	307-733-4765	Field natural history seminars. www.tetonscience.org
Programs/Events	The Murie Center	Year-round	307-739-2246	Conservation programs and events, guided tours. www.muriecenter.org
Mountaineering	Exum Mountain Guides Jackson Hole Mountain Guides	Year-round Year-round	307-733-2297 307-733-4979	Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. exumguides.com Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. www.jhmg.com
Youth Backpacking	Teton Valley Ranch Camp Wilderness Adventures		307-733-2958 1-800-533-2281	Variety of summer camps including backpacking for boys and girls. www.tvrcamp.com Variety of summer camps including backpacking. www.wildernessadventures.com
Floating/Fishing	Barker-Ewing Float Trips Flagg Ranch Company Grand Fishing Adventures Grand Teton Fly Fishing Grand Teton Lodge Company Heart 6 Guest Ranch Lost Creek Ranch National Park Float Trips OARS Signal Mountain Lodge Snake River Anglers Solitude Float Trips Triangle X Ranch		307-733-1800 1-800-443-2311 307-734-9684 307-690-0910 307-543-2811 1-888-543-2477 307-733-3435 307-733-5500 1-800-346-6277 307-543-2831 307-733-3699 307-733-2871 307-733-2183	Float trips and combination trips with Wildlife Expeditions. www.barkerewing.com Float trips and fishing trips. www.gtlc.com/headwaters-lodge.aspx Float trips and fishing trips (Moose to Wilson). www.grandfishing.com Guided fishing trips. www.grandtetonflyfishing.com Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. www.gtlc.com Float trips. heartsix.com Float trips and fishing trips. lostcreek.com Float trips and fishing trips. nationalparkfloattrips.com Multi-day trips. Float trips and kayaking on Jackson Lake. www.oars.com Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. signalmountainlodge.com Float trips and fishing trips. www.snakeriverangler.com Float trips (private trips available). www.grand-teton-scenic-floats.com Float trips and fishing trips. trianglex.com
Medical Services				
	Medical emergencies	Year-round	911	
	St. Johns Medical Center	Year-round	307-733-3636	Located in Jackson. www.tetonhospital.org
	Grand Teton Medical Clinic	May 16–Oct. 9	307-543-2514	Located at Jackson Lake Lodge. Open 10 am–5 pm. grandtetonmedicalclinic.com
Worship Services				
	Interdenominational	May 29–Aug. 28 May 29–Aug. 28 May 22–Sept. 11 May 22–Sept. 11 May 29–Sept. 11 June 5–Aug. 28	307-543-3011	Gros Ventre Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 9:30 am, 7 pm. Jenny Lake Camp Circle, Sundays 8 am. Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm. Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm. Colter Bay Village Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 5:30 pm. Flagg Ranch Campfire Circle, Sundays 8 am, 10 am.
	Episcopal	May 29–Sept. 25	307-733-2603 x102	Chapel of the Transfiguration, Sundays. Services 8 am and 10 am. stjohnsjackson.diowy.org
	Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	May 29–Sept. 4	307-543-2811	Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays. Sacrament 10 am, 5:30 pm. Sunday school and Priesthood Relief Society based on attendance. www.mormon.org/meetinghouse
	Roman Catholic	June 12–Sept. 25	307-733-2516	Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Sunday mass, 5 pm. 2016 Holy Door Celebrating Jubilee Year of Mercy www.olmcatholic.org

Yellowstone National Park



VISITOR CENTERS 2016

Albright Visitor Center, Mammoth Hot Springs	Open Year-round
Old Faithful Visitor Center	April 15–Nov. 6
Canyon Village	April 15–Nov. 6
Fishing Bridge	May 27–Oct. 10
Grant Visitor Center	May 27–Oct. 10
West Thumb Information Station	May 27–Oct. 10
Museum of the National Park Ranger	May 28–Sept. 25
Norris Information Station	May 21–Oct. 10
West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (NPS staffing limited in winter)	Open Year-round
Madison Information	May 27–Oct. 10

ROAD OPENING 2016

Please check for real-time road status: go.nps.gov/yellroads
Opening dates subject to change.

Mammoth to Old Faithful; Madison to West Entrance; Norris to Canyon	April 15
Canyon to Lake; Lake to East Entrance (Sylvan Pass)	May 6
Lake to West Thumb; West Thumb to Old Faithful (Craig Pass); South Entrance to West Thumb; Tower Fall to Tower Junction	May 13
Tower Fall to Canyon (Dunraven Pass) Beartooth Highway	May 27

NPS CAMPGROUNDS 2016

Indian Creek	June 10–Sept. 12
Lewis Lake	June 15–Nov. 6
Mammoth	Year-round
Norris	May 20–Sept. 26
Pebble Creek	June 15–Sept. 26
Slough Creek	June 15–Oct. 7
Tower Fall	May 27–Sept. 26

XANTERRA CAMPGROUNDS 2016

Reservations – (866) 439-7375

Bridge Bay	May 20–Sept. 5
Canyon	May 27–Sept. 11
Fishing Bridge RV	May 6–Sept. 18
Grant Village	June 19–Sept. 18
Madison	April 29–Oct. 16

Campground & Lodge real-time fill information www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm

CONTACT INFORMATION

Visitor Information	307-344-7381
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Yellowstone National Park website	www.nps.gov/yell

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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

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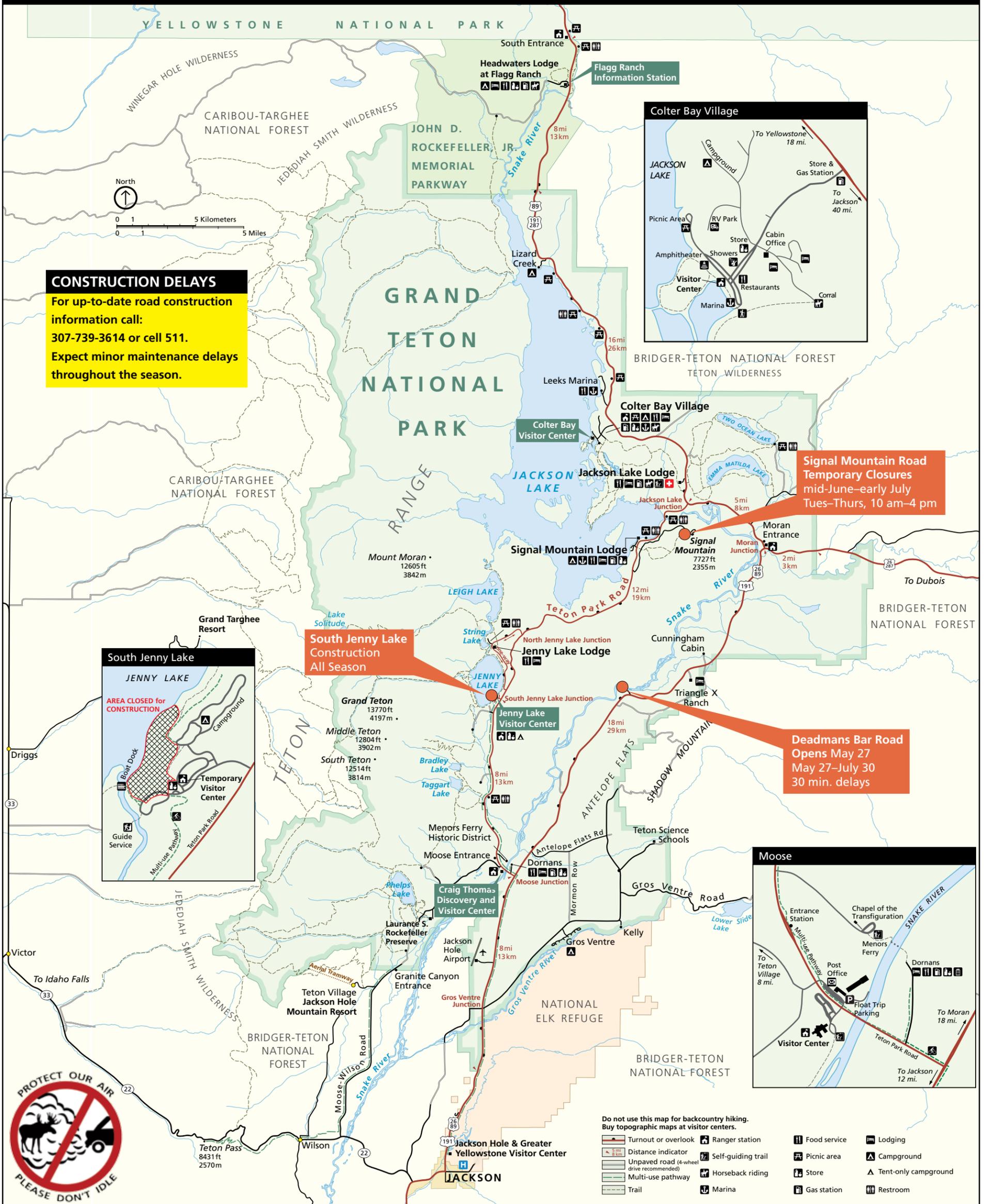
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Grand Teton National Park Map



SPEED LIMIT 45 SAVE A LIFE AT NIGHT

NIGHT TIME SPEED LIMIT SAVES LIVES! The night time speed limit on US Highway 26/89/191 is 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 night time speed limit to help us improve your safety and protect wildlife.

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