

Programs for Children and Families

Junior Ranger

If you are age 4 or older, you can become a Yellowstone Junior Ranger. Purchase a Junior Ranger activity booklet for \$3 at a visitor center. To earn your official Yellowstone Junior Ranger patch, you need to:



- Hike on a park trail or boardwalk.
- Complete activity pages.
- Attend a ranger-led activity—and get the ranger’s signature.

Young Scientist

If you are age 5 or older, you can become a Yellowstone Young Scientist. Purchase a self-guiding booklet for \$5 at the Canyon Visitor Education Center (ages 10 and up) or Old Faithful Visitor Education Center (ages 5 and up). If you are investigating in the Old Faithful area, check out a Young Scientist Toolkit for the gear you need. When you have finished the investigation, you will be awarded a Young Scientist patch or key chain.



West Yellowstone

Ranger Program Descriptions	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Explore Yellowstone! (June 16 to September 2) Need help planning your time in Yellowstone? Meet at the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center in West Yellowstone (SW corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street) for a talk about what to see and do in the park. ♿ Accessible. 30 minutes.	9 AM 6/16–9/1	9 AM 6/17–9/2	9 AM 6/18–8/27	9 AM 6/19–8/28	9 AM 6/20–8/29	9 AM 6/21–8/30	9 AM 6/22–8/31
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (June 9 to September 2) Whether you’re hiking a backcountry trail, camping, or just enjoying the park’s amazing wildlife from the road, this quick workshop is for you and your family. Learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet at the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center in West Yellowstone (corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street). ♿ Accessible. 20 minutes.	9:30 AM 6/9–9/1	9:30 AM 6/10–9/2	9:30 AM 6/11–8/27	9:30 AM 6/12–8/28	9:30 AM 6/13–8/29	9:30 AM 6/14–8/30	9:30 AM 6/15–8/31
Afternoon Talk in West (June 16 to September 2) A National Park Service ranger will discuss a captivating aspect of Yellowstone’s natural or cultural history. Meet at the Yellowstone Historic Center Museum (SW corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street) or the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center (201 South Canyon Street). <i>Talks are free and open to the public. There is a fee if you choose to visit the rest of the Yellowstone Historic Center or the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center.</i> ♿ Accessible. 30 minutes.	Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 2 PM 6/16–9/1	Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 2 PM 6/17–9/2	Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 2 PM 6/18–8/27	Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 2 PM 6/19–8/28	Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 2 PM 6/20–8/29	Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 2 PM 6/21–8/30	Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 2 PM 6/22–8/31
Evening Program (June 18 to August 31) Learn more about Yellowstone’s natural and cultural history in this presentation highlighting one of Yellowstone’s wonders. Inquire locally and on bulletin boards for program descriptions. Meet at the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center in West Yellowstone (corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street). ♿ Accessible. 45 minutes.			7 PM 6/18–8/27				