

# Yellowstone Winter Programs

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## Mammoth

Program Descriptions	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Mammoth Snowshoe Discovery</b> (December 21–March 2) Experience winter beauty on a guided snowshoe walk with a park ranger. <i>Snowshoes can be rented at the Bear Den ski shop next to the Mammoth Hotel, or bring your own.</i> Come prepared with warm, layered clothes, sunglasses, and water. Meet at the <b>Upper Terrace Drive entrance parking area</b> two miles south of Mammoth. Be alert for vehicles driving along the road or in the parking lot. Moderately strenuous. Beginners welcome! <b>2 hours.</b> <i>Note:</i> If there is a lack of snow, this will become a walk without snowshoes.</p>	2 PM 12/23–2/24			2 PM 12/26–2/27		2 PM 12/21–3/1	2 PM 12/22–3/2
<p><b>Winter in Wonderland</b> (December 21–March 2) Long viewed as a harsh, foreboding, and uninhabitable landscape, winter challenges Yellowstone’s inhabitants, human or otherwise. Learn how winter accentuates the Yellowstone experience in the first national park. Meet in <b>Albright Visitor Center in the backcountry permit office</b> (basement).  Accessible. <b>30 minutes.</b></p>	11 AM 12/23–2/24					11 AM 12/21–3/1	11 AM 12/22–3/2

## Old Faithful

Program Descriptions	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Geysers Galore!</b> (December 15–March 15) Take a quick peek at Yellowstone’s fascinating geysers and visible geologic story. Once a day between 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM depending on the predicted eruption of Old Faithful. <b>Meet on the boardwalk in front of Old Faithful geyser, near the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center.</b>  Accessible. <b>10 minutes.</b></p>	Between: 11:30 AM and 1:10 PM 12/16–3/10	Between: 11:30 AM and 1:10 PM 12/17–3/11	Between: 11:30 AM and 1:10 PM 12/18–3/12	Between: 11:30 AM and 1:10 PM 12/19–3/13	Between: 11:30 AM and 1:10 PM 12/20–3/14	Between: 11:30 AM and 1:10 PM 12/21–3/15	Between: 11:30 AM and 1:10 PM 12/15–3/9
<p><b>Old Faithful Evening Program</b> (December 16–March 11) Join a park ranger for an illustrated program that highlights a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone’s natural, cultural, or scenic wonders. Meet in the <b>Old Faithful Visitor Education Center.</b> Doors open at 6:45 PM. Enter via the main doors on the parking lot side. Program titles and descriptions are posted at the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center and the Old Faithful Snow Lodge.  Accessible. <b>45 minutes.</b></p>	7 PM 12/16–3/10	7 PM 12/17–3/11			7 PM 12/21–3/7	7 PM 12/21–3/8	7 PM 12/22–3/9

## West Yellowstone

Program Descriptions	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Snowshoe Walk</b> (December 22–March 10, conditions permitting) Experience Yellowstone’s winter story by snowshoe. This <b>2-mile</b> snowshoe walk travels through the lodgepole pine forest inside the park. Interpretive stops and discussion focus on the geology, wildlife, and human history which makes Yellowstone exceptional. Meet at the <b>West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center</b> at the corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street in West Yellowstone, Montana. Bring snowshoes, water, and a snack. No experience necessary. <i>For information, please call 307-344-2876.</i> <b>2 hours.</b></p>	10 AM 12/23–3/10						10 AM 12/22–3/9
<p><b>Afternoon Talk in West Yellowstone</b> (December 22–March 10) Explore Yellowstone’s unique winter experience. Meet at the <b>Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center</b> at 201 South Canyon Street. Talks are free and open to the public. <i>The program is free. However, there is a fee to visit the rest of the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center.</i>  Accessible. <b>45 minutes.</b></p>	Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 2 PM 12/23–3/10						Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 2 PM 12/22–3/9

