

Canyon Village

Ranger-Led Program Description	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Hayden Valley Views (September 6–September 24) Hike through a variety of wild habitats, including the Yellowstone River, Upper Falls, Clear Lake, meadows, forests, and a Hayden Valley vista. Meet at Uncle Tom’s Parking Lot on the South Rim Drive (road to Artist Point) for this moderate walk of approximately 3 miles. 3 hours.	9 AM 9/11–9/18	9 AM 9/12–9/19	9 AM 9/6–9/20	9 AM 9/7–9/21	9 AM 9/8–9/22	9 AM 9/9–9/23	9 AM 9/10–9/24
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 6–September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you. Learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet in front of the Canyon Visitor Education Center. ♿ Accessible. 15 minutes.	10 AM 3 PM 9/11–9/25	10 AM 3 PM 9/12–9/26	10 AM 3 PM 9/6–9/27	10 AM 3 PM 9/7–9/28	10 AM 3 PM 9/8–9/29	10 AM 3 PM 9/9–9/30	10 AM 3 PM 9/10–9/24
Canyon Talks at Artist Point (September 6–September 30) Enjoy the Lower Falls, Yellowstone River, and the spectacular colors of the canyon, while learning about the area’s natural and human history. Meet on the lower platform at Artist Point on the South Rim Drive for this short talk. ♿ Accessible. 20 minutes.	2 PM 2:30 PM 9/13–9/27	2 PM 2:30 PM 9/14–9/28	2 PM 2:30 PM 9/8–9/29	2 PM 2:30 PM 9/9–9/30	2 PM 2:30 PM 9/10–9/24	2 PM 2:30 PM 9/11–9/25	2 PM 2:30 PM 9/12–9/26
Walking the Edge (September 6–September 30) Enjoy learning about the ecology, geology, and history of the canyon while walking along the South Rim Trail. Enjoy stunning views of the Yellowstone River, the Upper and Lower Falls, and the gorgeous colors of the canyon walls. Meet at Uncle Tom’s Parking Lot on the South Rim Drive (road to Artist Point) for this easy walk of approximately 1 mile. 1½ hours.	3 PM 9/11–9/25	3 PM 9/12–9/26	3 PM 9/6–9/27	3 PM 9/7–9/28	3 PM 9/8–9/29	3 PM 9/9–9/30	3 PM 9/10–9/24
Fall Evening Program (September 6–September 24) Each night’s presentation will highlight a different aspect of Yellowstone’s natural or cultural wonders. Meet in the Canyon Visitor Education Center Auditorium. ♿ Accessible. 45 minutes.	7 PM 9/11–9/18	7 PM 9/12–9/19	7 PM 9/6–9/20	7 PM 9/7–9/21	7 PM 9/8–9/22	7 PM 9/9–9/23	7 PM 9/10–9/24

Fishing Bridge and Lake Village

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Lake Scenic Cruise* (September 4–September 11) Join a National Park Service ranger on a narrated boat tour on the ethereal water of Yellowstone Lake. Departs from Bridge Bay Marina. *Fee and reservations required in advance. Call 307-344-7311 or reserve in person at the marina. ♿ Accessible. 1 hour	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 9/4, 9/11	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 9/5	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 9/6	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 9/7	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 9/8	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 9/9	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 9/10
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 6–September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you. Learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet at the Fishing Bridge Visitor Information Center. ♿ Accessible. 20 minutes.	10:30 AM 2 PM 9/11–9/25	10:30 AM 2 PM 9/12–9/26	10:30 AM 2 PM 9/6–9/27	10:30 AM 2 PM 9/7–9/28	10:30 AM 2 PM 9/8–9/29	10:30 AM 2 PM 9/9–9/30	10:30 AM 2 PM 9/10–9/24
Mud Volcano Ramble (September 6–September 30) <i>“The greatest marvel we have yet met with,”</i> declared early explorers. View colorful, vociferous, and intriguing mudpots and hot springs, and find out what they reveal about Yellowstone’s explosive past and future. Moderately strenuous. Meet at the Mud Volcano parking area. 1½ hours.	10 AM 9/11–9/25	10 AM 9/12–9/26	10 AM 9/6–9/27	10 AM 9/7–9/28	10 AM 9/8–9/29	10 AM 9/9–9/30	10 AM 9/10–9/24
100 Years in the Making (September 6–September 30) Explore various aspects of the rich heritage and history of the National Park Service. Meet at the Fishing Bridge Visitor Information Center. ♿ Accessible. 30 minutes.	3 PM 9/11–9/25	3 PM 9/12–9/26	3 PM 9/6–9/27	3 PM 9/7–9/28	3 PM 9/8–9/29	3 PM 9/9–9/30	3 PM 9/10–9/24
Featured Creature (September 6–September 30) Unveil the story of one of Yellowstone’s enthralling and diverse wild animals. Meet at the Fishing Bridge Visitor Information Center. ♿ Accessible. 30 minutes.	4 PM 9/11–9/25	4 PM 9/12–9/26	4 PM 9/6–9/27	4 PM 9/7–9/28	4 PM 9/8–9/29	4 PM 9/9–9/30	4 PM 9/10–9/24
Storm Point Saunter (September 6–September 30) Wander along the ever-changing lakeshore and through diverse landscapes; including a lush meadow dotted with wildflowers. Meet at Storm Point trailhead , 3 miles east of Fishing Bridge. Easy 2.3 miles. 2 ½ hours.	4 PM 9/11–9/25	4 PM 9/12–9/26	4 PM 9/6–9/27	4 PM 9/7–9/28	4 PM 9/8–9/29	4 PM 9/9–9/30	4 PM 9/10–9/24
Fishing Bridge Evening Program (September 6–September 17) Each night’s presentation will highlight a different aspect of Yellowstone’s natural or cultural wonders. Inquire locally for the night’s subject. Meet at Fishing Bridge Visitor Information Center amphitheater. <i>Dress warmly and bring a flashlight.</i> ♿ Accessible. 45 minutes.	9 PM 9/11	9 PM 9/12	9 PM 9/6–9/13	9 PM 9/7–9/14	9 PM 9/8–9/15	9 PM 9/9–9/16	9 PM 9/10–9/17

Grant Village and West Thumb

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Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 6–September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you. Learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet on the back porch of the Grant Village Visitor Center . Accessible. 20 minutes .	10 AM 9/11–9/25	10 AM 9/12–9/26	10 AM 9/6–9/27	10 AM 9/7–9/28	10 AM 9/8–9/29	10 AM 9/9–9/30	10 AM 9/10–9/24
West Thumb Geyser Basin Walk (September 6–September 30) Stroll along the beautiful shores of Yellowstone Lake and explore the origins of glittering geysers, belching mud pots, and emerald hot springs in West Thumb’s dynamic geyser basin. Meet at the West Thumb Visitor Information Station . Round trip distance is ½ mile. Accessible with assistance. 1 hour .	11 AM 9/11–9/25	11 AM 9/12–9/26	11 AM 9/6–9/27	11 AM 9/7–9/28	11 AM 9/8–9/29	11 AM 9/9–9/30	11 AM 9/10–9/24
Scenic Lake Overlook (September 6–September 26) Ascend through meadows, forests, and past thermal features to reach a picturesque view of Yellowstone Lake surrounded by the Absaroka Mountains. Meet at the Lake Overlook Trailhead in the West Thumb Geyser Basin parking lot . Moderate 2 miles . 2 hours .			2 PM 9/6–9/27			2 PM 9/9–9/30	2 PM 9/10–9/24
To the Centennial and Beyond (September 6 to September 30) One hundred years and counting; join a park ranger for an exploratory look at the history of the National Park Service and share your thoughts and vision for the future our national parks. Meet on the back porch of the Grant Village Visitor Center . Accessible. 15 minutes .	2 PM 9/11–9/25	2 PM 9/12–9/26	2 PM 9/6–9/27	2 PM 9/7–9/28	2 PM 9/8–9/29	2 PM 9/9–9/30	2 PM 9/10–9/24
Gazing into the Abyss (September 6–September 30) Look deep into beautiful Abyss Hot Spring and discover the secrets it holds. Meet a ranger at Abyss Hot Spring in the West Thumb Geyser Basin , ¼ mile from the start of the boardwalk. Accessible with assistance. 10 minutes .	2 PM 3 PM 9/11–9/25	2 PM 3 PM 9/12–9/26	2 PM 3 PM 9/6–9/27	2 PM 3 PM 9/7–9/28	2 PM 3 PM 9/8–9/29	2 PM 3 PM 9/9–9/30	2 PM 3 PM 9/10–9/24
Grant Village Evening Program (September 6–September 30) Each night’s presentation will highlight a different aspect of Yellowstone’s natural or cultural wonders. Check locally for program topics. Meet at the Grant Village Visitor Center Auditorium . Accessible. 45 minutes .	7:30 PM 9/11–9/25	7:30 PM 9/12–9/26	7:30 PM 9/6–9/27	7:30 PM 9/7–9/28	7:30 PM 9/8–9/29	7:30 PM 9/9–9/30	7:30 PM 9/10–9/24

Mammoth

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Hot Springs Terraces Walk (September 6–September 30) Explore Yellowstone’s powerful geologic past and present on the Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces. Learn how these dynamic travertine formations are unique among the park’s thermal features. Meet at the entrance of the Upper Terrace Drive, two miles south of Mammoth . 1½ hours .	9 AM 9/11–9/25	9 AM 9/12–9/26	9 AM 9/6–9/27	9 AM 9/7–9/28	9 AM 9/8–9/29	9 AM 9/9–9/30	9 AM 9/10–9/24
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 6–September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you. Learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet in front of the Albright Visitor Center . Accessible. 20 minutes .	10 AM 9/11–9/25	10 AM 9/12–9/26	10 AM 9/6–9/27	10 AM 9/7–9/28	10 AM 9/8–9/29	10 AM 9/9–9/30	10 AM 9/10–9/24
Wonders of Yellowstone (September 8–September 30) A ranger will share insights into one of Yellowstone wonders such as mountains and canyons, wildlife, history, and beauty. Meet in front of Albright Visitor Center . Accessible. 20 minutes .	3 pm 9/11–9/25	3 pm 9/12–9/26	3 pm 9/6–9/27	3 pm 9/7–9/28	3 pm 9/8–9/29	3 pm 9/9–9/30	3 pm 9/10–9/24
Calling in the Cavalry Walk (September 6–September 30) Join a ranger on this short, relaxed walk around Fort Yellowstone to learn about important historic park events and to discover the role the military played in the early days, when Yellowstone National Park was protected by the U. S. Army. Meet in front of the Albright Visitor Center . Accessible. 1 hour .	6 pm 9/11–9/25	6 pm 9/12–9/26	6 pm 9/6–9/27	6 pm 9/7–9/28	6 pm 9/8–9/29	6 pm 9/9–9/30	6 pm 9/10–9/24
Stars Above Yellowstone (September 6, 24, and 30) Explore Yellowstone’s pristine night sky. Meet at the “Self-Guiding Trail” on the Mammoth–Tower Road , approximately 8.3 miles east of Mammoth Hot Springs and ~9.9 miles west of Tower Junction. Accessible. 2 hours .			9 pm 9/6			9 pm 9/30	9 pm 9/24

Madison

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Madison Evening Program (September 6–September 30) Each night's presentation will highlight a different aspect of Yellowstone's natural or cultural wonders. Inquire locally on bulletin boards and at the Madison Information Station for program titles and descriptions. Meet at the Madison Amphitheater . ♿ Accessible. 45 minutes .	8 PM 9/11–9/25	8 PM 9/12–9/26	8 PM 9/6–9/27	8 PM 9/7–9/28	8 PM 9/8–9/29	8 PM 9/9–9/30	8 PM 9/10–9/24

Norris

Ranger-Led Program Description	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Windows Into Yellowstone Walk (September 6–September 30) Experience the muddy cauldrons, acid geysers and clear pools of Norris Geyser Basin. Join a park ranger for a walk through this magical land and learn about the park's geologic past, present, and future. Meet at the Norris Geyser Basin Museum . Bring water, sunglasses and sunscreen. 1½ hours .	9:30 AM 9/11–9/25	9:30 AM 9/12–9/26	9:30 AM 9/6–9/27	9:30 AM 9/7–9/28	9:30 AM 9/8–9/29	9:30 AM 9/9–9/30	9:30 AM 9/10–9/24
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 6–September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you. Learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet at the Norris Geyser Basin Museum . ♿ Accessible. 20 minutes .	10 AM 9/11–9/25	10 AM 9/12–9/26	10 AM 9/6–9/27	10 AM 9/7–9/28	10 AM 9/8–9/29	10 AM 9/9–9/30	10 AM 9/10–9/24
World's Tallest (September 6–September 30) Explore the rare and fascinating world of geysers at the world's tallest active geyser. Meet at Steamboat Geyser , a 15-minute walk from the Norris Geyser Basin parking lot. In rainy weather, the talk will be held at the Norris Geyser Basin Museum. ♿ Accessible. 20 minutes .	2 PM 3 PM 9/11–9/25	2 PM 3 PM 9/12–9/26	2 PM 3 PM 9/6–9/27	2 PM 3 PM 9/7–9/28	2 PM 3 PM 9/8–9/29	2 PM 3 PM 9/9–9/30	2 PM 3 PM 9/10–9/24
Protecting These Special Places (September 6–September 30) A ranger will discuss the importance of wild places such as Yellowstone and other national parks for our enjoyment and well-being, and for that of future generations. Meet at Norris Geyser Basin Museum . 20 minutes .	4 PM 9/11–9/25	4 PM 9/12–9/26	4 PM 9/6–9/27	4 PM 9/7–9/28	4 PM 9/8–9/29	4 PM 9/9–9/30	4 PM 9/10–9/24

Old Faithful

Ranger-Led Program Description	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Geyser Discovery Stroll (September 6–September 30) Learn about one of the rarest geological features on earth—geysers! Accompany a ranger through the Upper Geyser Basin exploring the world of geysers. Meet at Castle Geyser, 1/2 mile west of Old Faithful (15-minute walk from the Visitor Education Center). 1½ hours .	9 AM 9/11–9/25	9 AM 9/12–9/26	9 AM 9/6–9/27	9 AM 9/7–9/28	9 AM 9/8–9/29	9 AM 9/9–9/30	9 AM 9/10–9/24
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 6–September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you. Learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet outside on the geyser side of the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center . ♿ Accessible. 20 minutes .	11 AM 4 PM 9/11–9/25	11 AM 4 PM 9/12–9/26	11 AM 4 PM 9/6–9/27	11 AM 4 PM 9/7–9/28	11 AM 4 PM 9/8–9/29	11 AM 4 PM 9/9–9/30	11 AM 4 PM 9/10–9/24
Geysers Galore! (September 6–September 30) Take a quick peek at Yellowstone's fascinating geysers and visible geologic story. Meet on the boardwalk in front of Old Faithful near the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center . ♿ Accessible. 10 minutes .	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 3:15 PM 3:45 PM 9/11–9/25	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 3:15 PM 3:45 PM 9/12–9/26	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 3:15 PM 3:45 PM 9/6–9/27	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 3:15 PM 3:45 PM 9/7–9/28	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 3:15 PM 3:45 PM 9/8–9/29	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 3:15 PM 3:45 PM 9/9–9/30	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 3:15 PM 3:45 PM 9/10–9/24
Black Sand Walk (September 6–September 30) Discover a lesser-known gem. Learn about volcanic geology and the unique history of Black Sand Basin on this ½-mile walk. Meet at Black Sand Basin parking lot, one mile north of Old Faithful . 1 hour .	2:30 PM 9/11–9/25	2:30 PM 9/12–9/26	2:30 PM 9/6–9/27	2:30 PM 9/7–9/28	2:30 PM 9/8–9/29	2:30 PM 9/9–9/30	2:30 PM 9/10–9/24
Old Faithful Evening Program (September 6–September 30) Each night's presentation will highlight a different aspect of Yellowstone's natural or cultural wonders. Meet at the theater of the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center . Check locally for program titles and descriptions. ♿ Accessible. 45 minutes .	7 PM 9/11–9/25	7 PM 9/12–9/26	7 PM 9/6–9/27	7 PM 9/7–9/28	7 PM 9/8–9/29	7 PM 9/9–9/30	7 PM 9/10–9/24

West Yellowstone

Ranger-Led Program Description	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 1–September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you. Learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet at the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street). ♿ Accessible. 20 minutes.	9 AM 9/11–9/25	9 AM 9/12–9/26	9 AM 9/6–9/27	9 AM 9/7–9/28	9 AM 9/8–9/29	9 AM 9/9–9/30	9 AM 9/10–9/24
Afternoon Talk in West (September 6–September 30) Each afternoon, a ranger will present a talk on a captivating aspect of Yellowstone’s natural or cultural history in West Yellowstone, Montana. The Yellowstone Historic Center Museum is located at the corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street. The Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center is located at 201 South Canyon Street. Talks are free and open to the public. <i>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 9/11–9/25	Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 2 PM 9/12–9/26	Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 2 PM 9/6–9/27	Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 2 PM 9/7–9/28	Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 2 PM 9/8–9/29	Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 2 PM 9/9–9/30	Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 2 PM 9/10–9/24

Visitor Centers and Museums



Albright Visitor Center

Located at Mammoth Hot Springs and open year round.
5/28–9/30 8 AM–7 PM
10/1–winter 9 AM–5 PM
Call 307-344-2263

Canyon Visitor Education Center

Explore Yellowstone’s supervolcano and geology.
9/6–9/30 8 AM–6 PM
10/1–10/10 9 AM–5 PM
10/12–11/6 9 AM–5 PM
(Restrooms, lobby, and information desk only)
Call 307-344-2550

Fishing Bridge Museum and Visitor Center

Exhibits about the park’s birds and other wildlife, and Yellowstone Lake’s geology.
5/27–9/30 8 AM–7 PM
10/1–10/10 9 AM–5 PM
Call 307-344-2450

Grant Visitor Center

Exhibits describe the park’s historic fires of 1988.
5/27–9/30 8 AM–7 PM
10/1–10/10 9 AM–5 PM
Call 307-344-2650

Madison Information Station

5/27–9/30 9 AM–6 PM
10/1–10/10 9 AM–5 PM
Bookstore 9 AM–5 PM
Call 307-344-2821

Museum of the National Park Ranger

Located one mile north of Norris, the museum presents the history of the park ranger profession. Retired rangers volunteer to staff the center.
5/28–9/25 9 AM–5 PM
Call 307-344-7353

Norris Geyser Basin Museum and Information Station

Exhibits about the hydrothermal features of Yellowstone.
5/21–9/30 9 AM–6 PM
10/1–10/10 9 AM–5 PM
Bookstore 10 am–6 pm
Call 307-344-2812

Old Faithful Visitor Education Center

Dynamic exhibits about hydrothermal features. Call ahead for Geyser eruption predictions.
5/28–9/30 8 AM–8 PM
10/1–11/6 9 AM–5 PM
Call 307-344-2751

West Thumb Information Station

Information about the adjacent geyser basin on the shore of Yellowstone Lake.
5/27–9/30 9 AM–5 PM
10/1–10/10 9 AM–5 PM
Call 307-344-2650

West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center

West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce
5/22–9/5 8 AM–8 PM
9/6–9/30 8 AM–6 PM
10/1–11/1 8 AM–5 PM

NPS Desk
5/28–9/5 8 AM–8 PM
9/6–11/6 8 AM–4 PM
Call 307-344-2876

Programs for young people

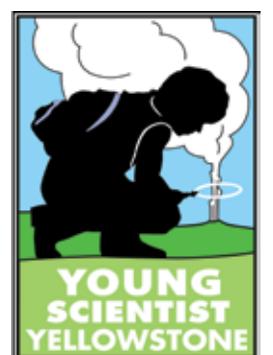
Junior Ranger Program

If you are age 4 or older, you can become a Yellowstone Junior Ranger. Stop by any visitor center to purchase a new Junior Ranger activity booklet for \$3. Hike on a park trail, complete the age-appropriate activity pages, and attend a ranger-led activity, to earn your official Yellowstone Junior Ranger patch. Both children and adults benefit by learning more about the natural wonders of the park and sharing the fun of becoming a Junior Ranger.



Young Scientist Program

Become a Young Scientist at the Canyon (ages 10+) or Old Faithful (ages 5+) visitor education centers. Purchase a self-guiding booklet for \$5. If you investigate the Old Faithful area, check out a Young Scientist Toolkit for the gear you need. Once you finish, you will be awarded a Young Scientist patch or key chain.



Every Kid in a Park 4th Grade Pass

The *Every Kid in a Park* program invites 4th graders and their families to visit and enjoy America’s unparalleled outdoors. The *Every Kid in a Park 4th Grade Pass* is free for U.S. 4th grade students and covers entrance fees on federally managed lands and waters. The pass is valid for 12 months beginning September of the year that the student begins 4th grade. Qualifying students must present a valid paper voucher printed from the *Every Kid in a Park* website (<http://everykidinapark.gov>) to be exchanged for the pass.



Road, service, and program schedules may change. Check locally and at www.nps.gov/YELL for current information.