

# Summer Ranger Programs

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## Stars Over Yellowstone

The following programs about astronomy are offered in cooperation with the Museum of the Rockies (Bozeman, Montana). Find constellations, hear star stories, and view celestial objects through telescopes; weather permitting.

### Night Sky Observing

Madison Information Station Parking Lot

**10:30 PM Fridays and Saturdays: June 10 & 11 and July 8 & 9.**

Find the Milky Way, planets, craters on the Moon, the center of the Galaxy, star clusters, and nebula. Telescopes available. Bring a flashlight.

### Safe Solar Observing

Old Faithful Visitor Education Center area

**12 noon–2 PM Saturdays: June 11 and July 9.**

Safely view the sun through telescopes. Great for the whole family.

## Evening programs about astronomy • Madison amphitheater

**Friday, June 10, 9:30 PM • Cosmic Update 2016**

What's up, what's new, and what's hot in the big wide universe and exploration of it? Presented by Mr. Jim Manning, science education consultant and former Executive Director of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.



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Teachers can bring a group to Yellowstone (with at least three weeks prior notice), have a ranger visit a school in the area, or schedule a video conference with students anywhere. Details at [www.nps.gov/yell/forteachers](http://www.nps.gov/yell/forteachers)

## Strive for gold at Wildlife Olympics

During this Summer Olympics year, test your skills and compare your abilities to animals in Yellowstone. How far can you jump? How well can you see and smell? Take part in Yellowstone Wildlife Olympics on scheduled Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between noon and 3 PM. Stay for as little or as long as your plans allow.

**Old Faithful (Mondays from 12–3 PM)**

Near Old Faithful Visitor Education Center  
June 6, 13, 20, 27 • July 4, 11, 18, 25 • August 1, 8, 15, and 22

**Canyon Village (Wednesdays from 12–3 PM)**

Near Canyon Visitor Education Center  
June 8, 15, 22, 29 • July 6, 13, 20, 27 • August 3, 10, 17, and 24

**Mammoth Hot Springs (Fridays from 12–3 PM)**

Near Albright Visitor Center  
June 3, 10, 17, 24 • July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • August 5, 12, 19, and 26



**Stay on designated trails and boardwalks.** Ground in hydrothermal areas is fragile and thin, and there is scalding water just below. Visitors have fallen through and died here. Keep your children close at hand.



**Keep your distance.** You must stay at least 100 yards (91 m) from bears and wolves. A distance of 25 yards (23 m) is required from bison, elk, and other animals. Regardless of distance, if any wild animal changes its behavior due to your presence, you are too close.



**As you enjoy trails, be bear aware.** You are safer hiking in groups of three or more. Make yourself heard in areas where you can't see far around you. Do not run from a bear under any circumstance. Carry bear spray and know how to use it safely.