

Yellowstone Ranger Program Schedule Summer 2025

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Even More Programs

More ranger-led talks, walks, and programs are available throughout the summer. Check for listings at each visitor center, museum, or information station.

Roving Rangers

Look for our roving rangers as you travel through the park. Don't be shy! Feel free to ask the ranger questions about the park and its wildlife.

Junior Ranger Program

Stop at any visitor center or museum to learn more about Yellowstone's Junior Ranger Program. The Junior Ranger Program is available free of charge to kids of all ages!

Old Faithful

Geysers Galore!

June 1 – September 27
10 minutes. For all ages.

Take a quick peek at Yellowstone's fascinating geysers and visible geologic story. Meet a park ranger at the benches in front of Old Faithful near the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center.

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SATURDAY

Twice daily.

Timed around mid-day Old Faithful Geyser predictions.

Check at Old Faithful Visitor Education Center desk for starting times.

Mammoth Hot Springs

Ranger's Choice

June 15 – August 17
20 minutes. For all ages.

Yellowstone is full of wonders such as mountains and canyons, wildlife, history, and beauty. A ranger will share insights into one fascinating aspect of this magical place. Meet in front of the Albright Visitor Center.

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Grant Village and West Thumb

Gazing into the Abyss

June 8 – September 20
10 minutes. For all ages. with assistance.

With a park ranger, look deep into beautiful Abyss Hot Spring and discover the secrets it holds. Meet at Abyss Hot Spring located in the West Thumb Geyser Basin, ¼ mile from the start of the boardwalk.

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Call 307-344-2251 three weeks ahead to arrange for a sign language interpreter at ranger programs.



Ranger programs with this symbol in the description are wheelchair accessible.


Canyon

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Canyon Rim Walk June 15 – September 13 1–1.5 hours. 1 mile walk. For all ages. Explore the ecology, geology, and history of the canyon along the South Rim Trail. Enjoy stunning views of the Yellowstone River, Lower Falls, and the gorgeous colors of the canyon walls. Meet at the Upper Falls Viewpoints parking lot shelter on the South Rim Drive.	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM
Canyon Talks at Artist Point June 2– September 27 20 minutes. For all ages.  From a classic viewpoint, enjoy Lower Falls, the Yellowstone River, and the spectacular colors of the canyon while learning about the area’s natural and cultural history. Meet on the lower platform at Artist Point on the South Rim Drive.	2 PM 3 PM	2 PM 3 PM	2 PM 3 PM	2 PM 3 PM	2 PM 3 PM	2 PM 3 PM	2 PM 3 PM
Night Sky Programs June 15– September 6 45 minutes. For all ages.  Learn more about Yellowstone’s night skies. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Meet at the Canyon corrals parking lot 0.9 miles south of Canyon Junction.			Check at Canyon Visitor Education Center desk for starting time.				Check at Canyon Visitor Education Center desk for starting time.

Fishing Bridge and Lake Village

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mud Talk June 9– September 1 20 minutes. For all ages. "The greatest marvel we have yet met with," 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. Meet at the Mud Volcano parking area.	2 PM 3 PM	2 PM 3 PM	2 PM 3 PM	2 PM 3 PM	2 PM 3 PM	2 PM 3 PM	2 PM 3 PM
Porch Talk June 9 – September 1 20 minutes. For all ages. 🗣️ Yellowstone is full of wonders such as mountains and canyons, wildlife, history, and beauty. A ranger will share insights into a fascinating aspect of this magical place. Meet at the Fishing Bridge Visitor Information Center.	11 AM	11 AM	11 AM	11 AM	11 AM	11 AM	11 AM
Storm Point Saunter June 9 – September 1 2–2.5 hours. Easy 2.3 mile hike. For all ages. Wander along the ever-changing lakeshore and through a diversity of landscapes including a lush meadow dotted with wildflowers and an ancient forest of spruce, pine, and fir. Experience Yellowstone in its true splendor. Meet at the Storm Point Trailhead by Indian Pond, 3 miles east of Fishing Bridge Junction. Bring water, rain gear, and good hiking shoes.	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM

Madison Area

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Fountain Geyser Talk June 8– September 27 20 minutes. For all ages. 	10 AM 10:40 AM	10 AM 10:40 AM	10 AM 10:40 AM	10 AM 10:40 AM	10 AM 10:40 AM	10 AM 10:40 AM	10 AM 10:40 AM
Yellowstone has more geysers than the rest of the planet combined. How do they work? Why can we predict a few, but most aren't predictable? Meet at the Fountain Geyser Overlook on the Fountain Paint Pots Trail.							