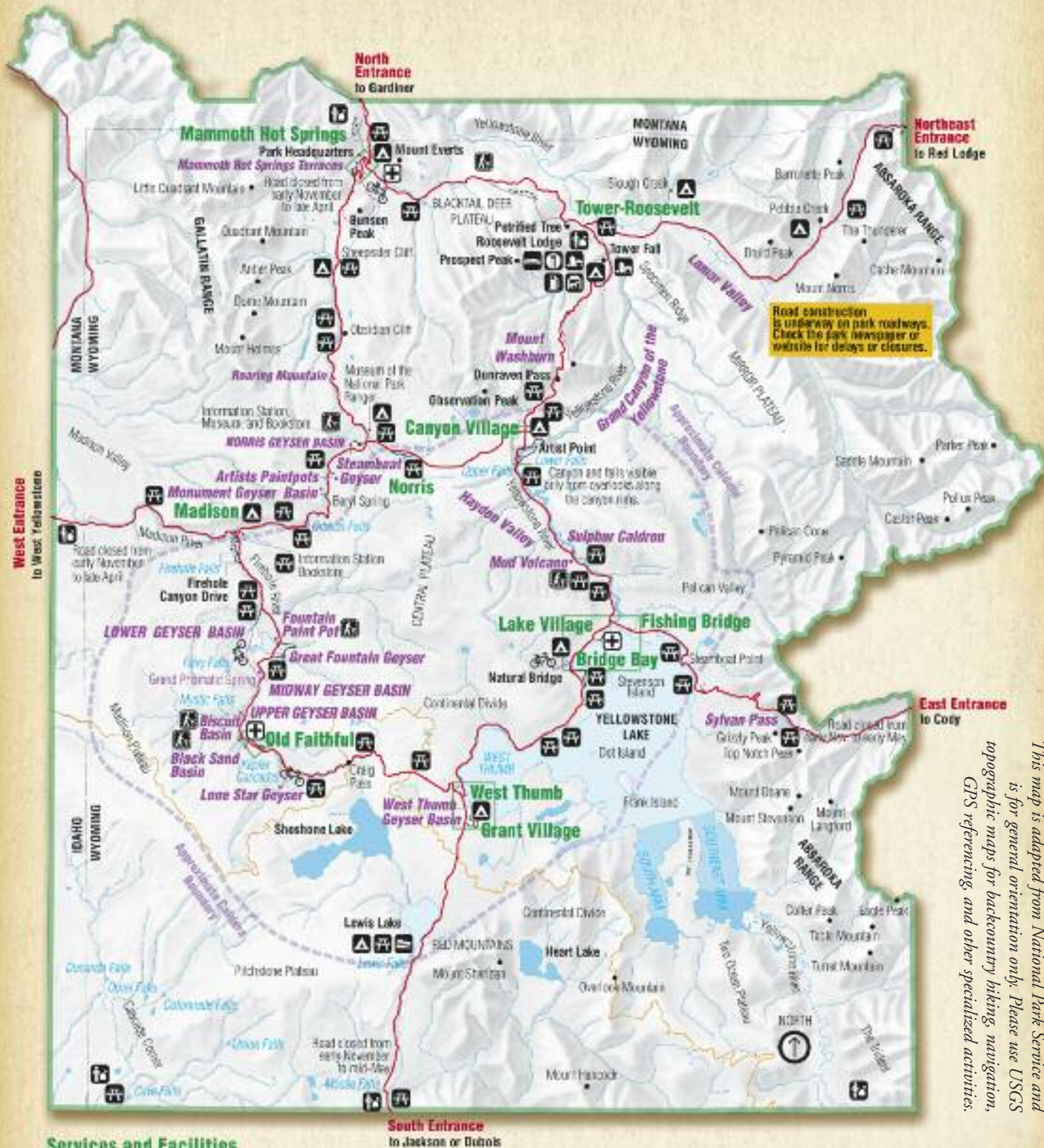


# YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK MAP



This map is adapted from National Park Service and is for general orientation only. Please use USGS topographic maps for backcountry hiking, navigation, GPS referencing, and other specialized activities.

## Services and Facilities

- Emergencies:** For medical or other emergencies contact a ranger or call 307-344-7381 or 911.
- Medical clinic**
- Winter road closures:** From early November to early May most park roads are closed. The exception is the road in the park between the North Entrance and Cooke City. It is open all year.
- From mid-December to early March, over-snow vehicles may be used only on the unpaved, unpromoted park roads. Call park headquarters for regulations or check the park website, www.nps.gov/yell.**
- Check the park newspaper for seasonal dates of services and facilities.**
- Ranger station
  - Campground
  - Lodging
  - Food service
  - Picnic area
  - Store
  - Bus station (some have auto repair)
  - Self-guiding trail
  - Horse rental
  - Boat launch

# YELLOWSTONE & GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK REGULATIONS



## General

**Bicycling** is permitted only on established public roads, parking areas, and designated routes. Bicycles are prohibited on boardwalks and backcountry trails.

**Boaters** must have a Coast Guard-approved "wearable" flotation device for each person boating.

**Calling to attract wildlife**—bugling to elk, howling to wolves, etc.—is illegal.

**Disturbing park features**—possessing, collecting, removing, defacing or destroying any natural or archaeological objects or plants, animals or minerals—is prohibited.

**Feeding wildlife** is against the law.

**Fires** are permitted only in designated campgrounds, in picnic areas with fire grates and in some backcountry campsites. Any dead-and-down material may be used as firewood, but chainsaws are prohibited. Thoroughly extinguish all fires.

**Fishing tackle** must be non-toxic. Lead split-shot sinkers, soft lead-weighted ribbon for nymph fishing and other toxic tackle is not allowed.

**Food** must be attended to while not in storage, and must be stored properly. Never leave food outside your vehicle or around your campsite when you're away or sleeping.

**Littering** is illegal.

**Motorcycles**, motor scooters and motor bikes are not allowed off-road or on trails. Operators must have a valid driver's license and vehicles must display valid state license plates.

**Climbing** is allowed in only a few areas of Yellowstone Park. It is illegal in the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone area. Contact the backcountry office in Yellowstone for more information.

For climbing information in Grand Teton National Park, stop in at the Jenny Lake Ranger Station, staffed by climbing rangers during peak season who can advise on weather and route information.

**Pets** must be leashed and are prohibited from trails, in the backcountry and in thermal basins. Pets are not allowed more than 100 feet from a road or parking area. Leaving a pet unattended or tied to an object is prohibited. In Grand Teton Park, pets are also not allowed in boats on the Snake River, or on lakes other than Jackson Lake.

**Seatbelts** must be worn by all people driving or riding in vehicles.

**Slow-moving vehicles** must pull over to let others pass. Never stop or pause in the middle of the road. Use pullouts!

**Speed limit** is 45 m.p.h.

**Spotlighting**—viewing animals with an artificial light—is illegal.

**Weapons and firearms**, including state-permitted concealed weapons, are not allowed in Yellowstone. Unloaded firearms may be transported in a vehicle when the weapon is cased, broken down or rendered inoperable, and kept out of sight. Ammunition must be placed in a separate compartment of the vehicle.

## Boat Permits

**Yellowstone Park:** A 7-day motorized boat permit costs \$10; an annual permit is \$20. Non-motorized boat permits cost \$5 for 7 days or \$10 for the season.

**Grand Teton Park:** A 7-day motorized boat permit costs \$10; an annual permit is \$20. Non-motorized boat permits cost \$5 for 7 days or \$10 for an annual permit.

## Fishing Permits

**Yellowstone Park:** A special permit is required to fish in the park. Anglers 16 years of age and older are required to purchase either a \$15 three-day permit, a \$20 seven-day permit or a \$35 season permit. Anglers 12 to 15 years of age are required to obtain a non-fee permit. Children 11 years of age or younger may fish without a permit when supervised by an adult. Fishing permits are available at all ranger stations, visitor centers, and Yellowstone Park General Stores. No state fishing license is required in Yellowstone National Park.

**Grand Teton Park and Rockefeller Memorial Parkway:** A Wyoming fishing license is required, which can be purchased at Moose Village Store, Signal Mountain Lodge, Colter Bay and Flagg Ranch Village.

## Campgrounds

**Yellowstone National Park Lodges** operates 12 campgrounds (14 day maximum). Fees for each range from \$12-33. Reservations are accepted at the Bridge Bay, Canyon, Fishing Bridge RV, Grant Village, and Madison campgrounds or by calling 307-344-7311 or 344-5395.

**Grand Teton National Park** operates five campgrounds. The fee is \$12 per night per site. Jenny Lake Campground is open to tents only (7-day maximum). Other campgrounds will accommodate tents, trailers and recreational vehicles (14-day maximum). Campgrounds are operated on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations are not accepted inside Grand Teton Park.

## Backcountry Use

### Permits

A backcountry use permit is required to camp in the backcountry of either Yellowstone or Grand Teton National Park. The permit costs \$20. Reservations in Yellowstone are accepted after April 1 of each year, in person or by mail; in Grand Teton Park, a faxed request is also accepted, and reservations are accepted from Jan. 1 to May 15.

Once money and request is received, you'll be sent a confirmation notice, with instructions for picking up your permit. For Yellowstone, get a backcountry "trip-planning" worksheet by calling 307-344-2160 or write: Backcountry Office, P.O. Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190. To request a reservation for the backcountry in Grand Teton Park, write: Grand Teton National Park, P.O. Drawer 170, Moose, WY 83012 or fax 307-739-3438. Reservations may be made at the Moose Visitor Center. Phone reservations are not accepted. For more information, call 307-739-3309 or 307-739-3397. For information on regulations in Glacier National Park, please call 406-888-7800.

The season begins the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend (usually the last weekend in May) and extends through the first Sunday in November.

Open daily from 5 AM to 10 PM. The entrance fee is \$25 for a private, noncommercial vehicle; \$20 for each snowmobile or motorcycle; or \$12 for each visitor 16 and older entering by foot, bike, ski, etc. This fee provides the visitor with a 7-day entrance permit for both Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. Remember to keep your admission receipt in order to re-enter the parks. Snowmobile operators must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license.

For information on national parks in the five surrounding states, please see pages 129-151 or log on to [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov).