

Canyon Village

Ranger-Led Program Description	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Walking the Edge (September 5 to 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 entrance to Artist Point (east end of parking lot) for this moderately difficult walk of less than one mile. 1½ hours	9 AM 9/10–9/24	9 AM 9/11–9/25	9 AM 9/5– 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
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 5 to September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you and your family. 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. 20 minutes.	10 AM 3:30 PM 9/10–9/24	10 AM 3:30 PM 9/11–9/25	10 AM 3:30 PM 9/5– 9/26	10 AM 3:30 PM 9/6–9/27	10 AM 3:30 PM 9/7–9/28	10 AM 3:30 PM 9/8–9/29	10 AM 3:30 PM 9/9–9/30
Canyon Talks at Artist Point (September 5 to 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. Accessible. 20 minutes.	2 PM 2:30 PM 9/10–9/24	2 PM 2:30 PM 9/11–9/25	2 PM 2:30 PM 9/5– 9/26	2 PM 2:30 PM 9/6–9/27	2 PM 2:30 PM 9/7–9/28	2 PM 2:30 PM 9/8–9/29	2 PM 2:30 PM 9/9–9/30
Fall Evening Program (September 5 to September 23) Learn more about Yellowstone’s natural and cultural history in this presentation highlighting one of Yellowstone’s wonders. Inquire locally for program descriptions. Meet in the Canyon Visitor Center Auditorium. Accessible. 45 minutes	7 PM 9/10–9/17	7 PM 9/11–9/18	7 PM 9/5– 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

Fishing Bridge and Lake Village

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Mud Volcano Ramble (September 5 to October 9) “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. Moderately strenuous. Meet at the Mud Volcano parking area. 1½ hours.	10 AM 9/10–10/8	10 AM 9/11–10/9	10 AM 9/5–10/3	10 AM 9/6–10/4	10 AM 9/7–10/5	10 AM 9/8–10/6	10 AM 9/9–10/7
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 5 to September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you and your family. Learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet at the Fishing Bridge Visitor Center. Accessible. 20 minutes.	10:30 am 2 PM 9/10–9/24	10:30 am 2 PM 9/11–9/25	10:30 am 2 PM 9/5– 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
Featured Creature (September 5 to September 30) Unveil the story of one of Yellowstone’s enthralling and diverse wild animals. Meet at Fishing Bridge Visitor Center. Accessible. 30 minutes.	4 PM 9/10–9/24	4 PM 9/11–9/25	4 PM 9/5– 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
Storm Point Saunter (September 5 to September 30) Wander along the ever-changing lakeshore and through a diversity of landscapes including a lush meadow dotted with wildflowers. Meet at the Storm Point trailhead, 3 miles east of Fishing Bridge. Easy 2.3-mile hike. 2½ hours.	4 PM 9/10–9/24	4 PM 9/11–9/25	4 PM 9/5– 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
Fishing Bridge Evening Program (September 5 to September 16) Learn more about Yellowstone’s natural and cultural history in this presentation highlighting one of Yellowstone’s wonders. Inquire locally for descriptions. Meet at Fishing Bridge Visitor Center Amphitheater. <i>Dress warmly and bring a flashlight.</i> Accessible. 45 minutes.	8 PM 9/10	8 PM 9/11	8 PM 9/5– 9/12	8 PM 9/6–9/13	8 PM 9/7–9/14	8 PM 9/8–9/15	8 PM 9/9–9/16

Bridge Bay

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Lake SceniCruise (September 4 to September 10) Join a National Park Service ranger on a narrated boat tour on the ethereal water of Yellowstone Lake. Departs from Bridge Bay Marina. <i>*Fee and reservations required in advance. Call 307-344-7311 or reserve in person at the marina.</i> Accessible. 1 hour.	9 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM 9/10	9 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM 9/4	9 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM 9/5	9 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM 9/6	9 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM 9/7	9 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM 9/8	9 AM 10:30 AM 1 PM 9/9
Bridge Bay Evening Program (September 5 to September 10) Learn more about Yellowstone’s natural and cultural history in this presentation highlighting one of Yellowstone’s wonders. Inquire locally for program descriptions. Meet at the Bridge Bay Campground Amphitheater. <i>Dress warmly and bring a flashlight.</i> Accessible. 45 minutes.	8 PM 9/10		8 PM 9/5	8 PM 9/6	8 PM 9/7	8 PM 9/8	8 PM 9/9

Grant Village & West Thumb

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Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 5 to September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you and your family. 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 9/10–9/24	10 AM 9/11–9/25	10 AM 9/5–9/26	10 AM 9/6–9/27	10 AM 9/7–9/28	10 AM 9/8–9/29	10 AM 9/9–9/30
West Thumb Geyser Basin Walk (September 5 to 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. Roundtrip distance is ½-mile. Easy. Accessible with assistance. 1 hour.	11 AM 9/10–9/24	11 AM 9/11–9/25	11 AM 9/5–9/26	11 AM 9/6–9/27	11 AM 9/7–9/28	11 AM 9/8–9/29	11 AM 9/9–9/30
Gazing into the Abyss (September 5 to October 9) 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. Easy. Accessible with assistance. 10 minutes.	1 PM 1:30 PM 9/10–10/8	1 PM 1:30 PM 9/11–10/9	1 PM 1:30 PM 9/5–10/3	1 PM 1:30 PM 9/6–10/4	1 PM 1:30 PM 9/7–10/5	1 PM 1:30 PM 9/8–10/6	1 PM 1:30 PM 9/9–10/7
Scenic Lake Overlook (September 5 to September 30) 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-mile hike. 2 hours.	2 PM 9/10–9/24	2 PM 9/11–9/25	2 PM 9/5–9/26	2 PM 9/6–9/27	2 PM 9/7–9/28	2 PM 9/8–9/29	2 PM 9/9–9/30
Grant Village Evening Program (September 5 to September 16) Learn more about Yellowstone’s natural and cultural history in this presentation highlighting one of Yellowstone’s wonders. Inquire locally for program descriptions. Meet at the Grant Village Visitor Center Auditorium. ♿ Accessible. 45 minutes.	7 PM 9/10	7 PM 9/11	7 PM 9/5–9/12	7 PM 9/6–9/13	7 PM 9/7–9/14	7 PM 9/8–9/15	7 PM 9/9–9/16

Madison

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Madison Evening Program (September 5 to September 30) Learn more about Yellowstone’s natural and cultural history in this presentation highlighting one of Yellowstone’s wonders. Inquire locally for program descriptions. Meet at the Madison Amphitheater. ♿ Accessible. 45 minutes.	8 PM 9/10–9/24	8 PM 9/11–9/25	8 PM 9/5–9/26	8 PM 9/6–9/27	8 PM 9/7–9/28	8 PM 9/8–9/29	8 PM 9/9–9/30

Mammoth

Ranger-Led Program Description	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Hot Springs Terraces Walk (September 5 to 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 village. 1½ hours.	9 AM 9/10–9/24	9 AM 9/11–9/25	9 AM 9/5–9/26	9 AM 9/6–9/27	9 AM 9/7–9/28	9 AM 9/8–9/29	9 AM 9/9–9/30
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 5 to September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you and your family. Learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet in front of Albright Visitor Center. ♿ Accessible. 20 minutes.	10 AM 9/10–9/24	10 AM 9/11–9/25	10 AM 9/5–9/26	10 AM 9/6–9/27	10 AM 9/7–9/28	10 AM 9/8–9/29	10 AM 9/9–9/30
Calling in the Cavalry Walk (September 5 to September 30) On this short, relaxed walk around Fort Yellowstone you will learn about important historic park events and 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 Albright Visitor Center. ♿ Accessible. 1 hour.	6 PM 9/10–9/24	6 PM 9/11–9/25	6 PM 9/5–9/26	6 PM 9/6–9/27	6 PM 9/7–9/28	6 PM 9/8–9/29	6 PM 9/9–9/30
Stars Above Yellowstone (September 16 & 23) Explore Yellowstone’s pristine night sky. Meet at Forces of the Northern Range trailhead. Look for “Self-Guiding Trail” sign on Mammoth–Tower Road ~ 8.3 miles east of Mammoth Hot Springs and ~ 9.9 miles west of Tower Junction. ♿ Accessible. 2 hours.							8:30 PM 9/16 9/23

Old Faithful

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Geyser Hill Walk (September 8 to September 30) Geyser Hill is at the heart of the world's greatest concentration of geysers. Explore this special corner of the park and learn about the relationship between Yellowstone's volcanic history and hydrothermal features on this 1¼ mile walk. Meet outside on the geyser side of the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center. 1½ hours.	9 AM 9/10–9/24	9 AM 9/11–9/25	9 AM 9/5–9/26	9 AM 9/6–9/27	9 AM 9/7–9/28	9 AM 9/8–9/29	9 AM 9/9–9/23
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 6 to September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you and your family. 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 9/10–9/25	11 AM 4 PM 9/11–9/25	11 AM 4 PM 9/5–9/26	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 9/9–9/23
Geysers Galore (September 6 to September 30) Take a quick peek at Yellowstone's fascinating geysers and visible geologic story. Meet on the boardwalk in front of Old Faithful Geyser 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 9/10–9/24	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 9/5–9/26	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 9/9–9/25
Black Sand Walk (September 6 to 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 the Black Sand Basin parking lot, one mile north of Old Faithful. 1 hour.	2:30 PM 9/10–9/24	2:30 PM 9/11–9/26	2:30 PM 9/5–9/27	2:30 PM 9/6–9/28	2:30 PM 9/7–9/28	2:30 PM 9/8–9/29	2:30 PM 9/9–9/23
Old Faithful Evening Program (September 6- September 30) Learn more about Yellowstone's natural and cultural history in this presentation highlighting one of Yellowstone's wonders. Inquire locally for program descriptions. Meet in the theater of the Old Faithful Visitor Education Center. Accessible. 45 minutes.	7 PM 9/10–9/24	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 9/9–9/23

West Yellowstone

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Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 5 to September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you and your family. Learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet at the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center in West Yellowstone (<i>corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street</i>). Accessible. 20 minutes.	9:30 AM 9/10–9/24	9:30 AM 9/11–9/25	9:30 AM 9/5–9/26	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
Afternoon Talk in West (September 5 to 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 9/10–9/24	Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 2 PM 9/11–9/25	Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 2 PM 9/5–9/26	Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 2 PM 9/6–9/27	Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 2 PM 9/7–9/28	Yellowstone Historic Center Museum 2 PM 9/8–9/29	Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center 2 PM 9/9–9/30
West Evening Program (September 5 to September 29) Learn more about Yellowstone's natural and cultural history in this presentation highlighting one of Yellowstone's wonders. Inquire locally for program descriptions. Meet at the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center in West Yellowstone (<i>Corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street</i>). Accessible. 45 minutes.			8 PM 9/5–9/26			8 PM 9/8–9/29	

Norris

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Windows Into Yellowstone Walk (September 1 to September 30) Experience the muddy caldrons, acid geysers and clear pools of Norris Geyser Basin. Walk through this magical land and learn about the park's geologic past, present, and future. Meet at Norris Geyser Basin Museum . 1½ hours .	9:30 AM 9/3–9/24	9:30 AM 9/4–9/25	9:30 AM 9/5–9/26	9:30 AM 9/6–9/27	9:30 AM 9/7–9/28	9:30 AM 9/1–9/29	9:30 AM 9/2–9/30
World's Tallest (September 1 to September 30) Explore the rare and fascinating world of geysers at the tallest active geyser on Earth. Meet at Steamboat Geyser , a 10 minute walk from the Norris Geyser Basin parking lot. In rainy weather, the talk will be held at Norris Geyser Basin Museum. <i>Check with the ranger at the information desk.</i> 20 minutes .	2 PM 3 PM 9/3–9/24	2 PM 3 PM 9/4–9/25	2 PM 3 PM 9/5–9/26	2 PM 3 PM 9/6–9/27	2 PM 3 PM 9/7–9/28	2 PM 3 PM 9/1–9/29	2 PM 3 PM 9/2–9/30
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (September 1 to September 30) Whether you plan to hike, camp, or just enjoy amazing wildlife from the road, this workshop is for you and your family. Learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet at Norris Geyser Basin Museum . 20 minutes .	4 PM 9/3–9/24	4 PM 9/4–9/25	4 PM 9/5–9/26	4 PM 9/6–9/27	4 PM 9/7–9/28	4 PM 9/1–9/29	4 PM 9/2–9/30



Visitor Centers and Museums

Albright Visitor Center
Located at Mammoth Hot Springs, in Historic Fort Yellowstone. Get immersed in the history of Yellowstone and the National Park Service, and the wildlife of Yellowstone's Northern Range. Open daily, year round.

5/27–9/30 8 AM–7 PM
10/1–winter 9 AM–5 PM

Canyon Visitor Education Center
Learn about the Yellowstone supervolcano and the forces that drive regional geology.

5/27–9/4 8 AM–8 PM
9/5–9/30 8 AM–6 PM
10/1–10/9 9 AM–5 PM

Fishing Bridge Museum and Visitor Center
See vintage exhibits about the park's birds and other wildlife, and dive into the distinctive geology of Yellowstone Lake.

5/26–9/30 8 AM–7 PM
10/1–10/9 9 AM–5 PM

Grant Visitor Center
Explore the extraordinary ecological and social impacts of the historic fires of 1988.

5/26–9/30 8 AM–7 PM
10/1–10/9 9 AM–5 PM

Madison Information and Junior Ranger Station
This station is prepared especially for our younger visitors. Junior Ranger programs available 6/3–9/4.

5/26–9/30 9 AM–6 PM
Bookstore 9 AM–5 PM

Museum of the National Park Ranger
Located one mile north of Norris, visit with retired rangers and explore the history of the park ranger profession.

5/27–9/24 9 AM–5 PM

Norris Geyser Basin Museum and Information Station
Exhibits about the range of hydrothermal features in Yellowstone.

5/20–9/30 9 AM–6 PM
10/1–10/9 9 AM–5 PM
Bookstore 10 AM–6 PM

Old Faithful Visitor Education Center
Dynamic exhibits about the world's most active hydrothermal area. Call ahead for Geyser eruption predictions: 307-344-2751.

5/27–9/30 8 AM–8 PM
10/1–11/5 9 AM–5 PM

West Thumb Information Station
Pique your curiosity before exploring the adjacent geyser basin on the shore of Yellowstone Lake.

5/26–10/9 9 AM–5 PM

West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center
Inside the West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce find trip planning, fishing permits, and ranger programs.

Chamber of Commerce:
5/21–9/4 8 AM–8 PM
9/5–9/30 8 AM–6 PM

NPS Desk: 307-344-2876
5/27–9/4 8 AM–8 PM
9/5–11/5 8 AM–4 PM

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 nps.gov/YELL for current information.