

Backpack Trip to Yellowstone National Park 2009

Revision: April 12, 2009

Maximum of 8 people, backcountry campsite restriction

Friday July 3 Travel, Leave St Francis Xavier School 6:00 AM

Phoenix to Flagstaff	136 miles	2.5 hours
Flagstaff to Page	137 miles	3 hours
Page to Kanab	64 miles	1.2 hours
Kanab to Cedar City	83 miles	1.5 hours
Cedar City to Salt Lake City	243 miles	3.5 hours

Night KOA Campground in Salt Lake City

Sat July 4 Travel

Salt Lake City to Idaho Fall	211 miles	3.5 hour
Idaho Falls to Jackson	92 miles	1.7 hours
Jackson to YNP South Entrance	55 miles	1.5 hours
YNP South Entrance to Grant Village	22 miles	1 hour

Night Grant Village in Yellowstone

Sunday July 5

Visit Yellowstone
Old Faithful, etc
Pickup permit at Backcountry office (Grant Village or Old Faithful)
Night Grant Village in Yellowstone
Pay showers at Grant Village (\$2.00)

Dinner at the Lake House in Grant Village you'll savor the views as well as the food. The restaurant seats 180 and is located on Yellowstone Lake at the end of a short walk through the trees. For dinner at Lake House, pizza and pastas are the tempters.

Monday July 6

Hike Day 1 – Howard Eaton Trailhead (OK2) to Lone Star (OA1)
Continental Divide Trail (CDT)
2.91 miles, 546 feet up, 277 feet down
Visit Lone Star Geyser, eruption about every 3 hours

Tuesday July 7

Hike Day 2 – Lone Star (OA1) to Basin Bay Point (8R5)
6.28 miles, 641 feet up, 480 down
Campsite on a peninsula on Shoshone Lake

Wed July 8

Hike Day 3 – Basin Bay Point (8R5) to Moose Creek #2 (8M2)
5.66 miles, 662 feet up, 527 down
Visit Shoshone Geyser Basin about 70 geysers

Thursday July 9

Hike Day 4 – Moose Creek #2 (8M2) to Outlet (8S1)
4.80 miles, 650 feet up, 795 down

- Friday July 10 Hike Day 5 – Outlet (8S1) to DeLacy Creek (8S2)
5.13 miles, 568 feet up, 560 down
Next to Shoshone Lake
- Sat July 11 Hike Day 6 – DeLacy Creek (8S2) to Basin Bay Point (8R5)
7.14 miles, 758 feet up, 744 down
Campsite on a peninsula on Shoshone Lake
- Sunday July 12 Hike Day 7 – Basin Bay Point (8R5) to Shoshone Meadows (8G1)
2.38 miles, 191 feet up, 136 feet down
- Monday July 13 Hike Day 8 – Shoshone Meadows (8G1) to Trailhead (OK2)
7.19 miles, 573 feet up, 1041 feet down
Night Madison Campgrounds in Yellowstone,
Pay showers at Old Faithful Inn (\$3.00)

Dinner at Old Faithful Lodge Cafeteria serves up a wide variety of hot entrées, sandwiches, pastas, and salads. The Bake Shop offers fresh baked cinnamon rolls, muffins, pretzels, deli sandwiches, fried chicken, and cookies.

- Tuesday July 14 Travel home
Yellowstone to Idaho Fall 114 miles 2.0 hours
Idaho Fall to Salt Lake City 211 miles 3.5 hours
Salt Lake City to Beaver 193 miles 3.5 hours
Night KOA Campground in Beaver, UT
- Wed July 15 Travel home
Beaver, UT to Phoenix 470 miles 8.5 hours

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Some Facts

75 F - Average max temperature July Yellowstone

39 F – Average min temperature July Yellowstone

1.9 inch – Average rain July

Pit toilets are at each backcountry campsite.

Rogers et al. (1991) recorded the responses of 26 free-ranging black bears (*Ursus americanus*) to used tampons from 26 women and the responses of 20 free ranging black bears to four menstruating women at different days of their flow. Menstrual odors were essentially ignored by black bears of all sex and age classes. In an extensive review of black bear attacks across North America, no instances of black bears attacking or being attracted to menstruating women was found (Cramond 1981, Herrero 1985, Rogers et al. 1991).

The tent setup area at Yellowstone Grant Village and Madison campgrounds is 12 feet by 12 feet.

Cost

Entrance fee Yellowstone National Park \$26 per car

Campground fee YNP \$18.50 + tax = \$19.60 per campsite per night

(max 6 people per campsite), thus 2 campsites are \$39.20 per night

Wilderness Permit \$20 per group (group max 8 people, backcountry campsite restriction)

Salt Lake City KOA going to Yellowstone, one night 8 people \$45.68

1400 West North Temple

Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Beaver KOA returning to Phoenix, one night 8 people \$53.40

Manderfield Road

Beaver, UT 84713

Cost per Person

Entrance fee	\$6.50
Camping KOA, 2 nights	\$12.00
Camping YNP, 3 nights	\$14.70
Camping cooking gas	\$5.00
Wilderness Permit	\$2.50
Total	\$40.70 (pay to Jack Kelly by Feb 19, 2009)

Transportation 1,024 miles one way

(2,048 miles / 20 miles per gallon) x \$2.50 = \$256.00 per car

\$256.00 per car / 4 people per car = \$64.00 per person (pay to driver)

Food – travel, 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners

Food Yellowstone, 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 3 dinners

Food – trail, 8 days

Tee-Shirt Troop Yellowstone \$15 each

Reservations (Jack Kelly to do this)

Campground Yellowstone

Reservations: 307-344-7311 or 1-866-GEYSERLAND (439-7375) Done

Wilderness Permit \$20 per group – mail in before April 1, 2009

Campground KOA, Salt Lake City and Beaver, UT