

Best Way to See Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks

Wyoming Inn, TripAdvisor's Jackson favorite, provides insider tips



Left, the rustic lobby of the Wyoming Inn; right, wildflowers in Grand Teton National Park

Jackson, Wyoming –

National Parks are a favorite destination this summer with lower gas prices attracting road trippers. Located in Jackson, Wyo., just five miles from the entrance to Grand Teton National Park, the Wyoming Inn is a favorite home base for trips into Grand Teton and Yellowstone, and as experienced hosts to thousands of guests each summer, the staff at the Wyoming Inn offers some tips to keep your park trip worry free:

- Getting there: Jackson serves as a favorite gateway town to both Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. While many people visit as part of a road trip through Wyoming, those who prefer flying will find Jackson serviced by major airlines—and free shuttle service from the airport to the Wyoming Inn. Visit <http://www.jacksonhole.net/airport.htm> for airline information.
- Where to stay: The Wyoming Inn is rated #1 on TripAdvisor.com with comments touting the friendly staff, comfortable atmosphere, complimentary warm chocolate chip cookies, wi-fi and laundry, and “Joe the chef” – happy to provide complimentary snacks all day long. And the Wyoming Inn is perfectly situated for heading out HWY 22 past Teton Village to the new Laurance Rockefeller Preserve Center in Grand Teton National Park. <http://bit.ly/2BZWI> Summer rates start at \$199/night.
- An organic picnic: Jackson’s locally owned organic grocer, Jackson Whole Grocer, is within walking distance of the Wyoming Inn. Visitors rave about picnic fare including roasted organic chickens, fresh made hummus, fresh

baked bread and an incredible cheese selection.

<http://www.jacksonwholegrocer.com/>

- Do-it-yourself driving: For those intent on piloting their own vehicles, the Gaper Guide is a GPS enabled tour guide that provides fun facts, history and interesting stories about what you're seeing while you drive. Available for rent by the day, the Gaper Guide can be picked up in Jackson and, for those not returning via Jackson, mailed back. www.gaperguide.com
- Leave the driving to them: For visitors who want to enjoy the scenery without driving stress, Wildlife Expeditions, part of the nonprofit Teton Science Schools, is a favorite local wildlife tour provider. Full, half or multiple-day trips to Grand Teton and Yellowstone are available. www.wildlifeexpeditions.org
- For extra adventure: The best way to see the parks is to get out of your car. If you plan on hiking, biking or kayaking, pick up the gear you need before leaving town—check out Hoback Sports, less than five minutes from the Wyoming Inn, for bike rentals, www.hobacksports.com; O.A.R.S. for a Yellowstone Lake kayak tour <http://www.oars.com/wyoming/yellowstoneparktours.html>; or if you want to rent your own kayak, [Rendezvous River Sports](http://www.rendezvousriver.com) is across the street from the Wyoming Inn.

The Wyoming Inn is rated [#1 for hotels in Jackson](#) on Tripadvisor.com. With a mission to provide outstanding customer service, the Wyoming Inn staff is ready to arrange a variety of activities suited to individual guest interests. Located on the town's free shuttle line, the Inn is known for its comfortable atmosphere and many complimentary offerings, including breakfast, wireless Internet access and airport shuttle, as well as such home-away-from-home touches as afternoon soup and evening milk and cookies. For information, visit www.wyominginn.com or call 800.844.0035.

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