



GUT WEST RODEN ADVENTURE 2024

June 5th - June 15th

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Travel and Yellowstone NP

Flight: Southwest Airlines WN 403

Departure: 5:30 (5:55 am) am

Arrival in Denver: (7:05 am)

Departure: WN 2246 at 8:45 am

Arrival: 9:55 (10:25 am) am

Car rental: Thrifty Car Rental

Pick up car: 10:30 am

Stop at a grocery store to pick up lunch supplies

Yellowstone

*Travel to Yellowstone North Entrance in Gardiner: 1 1/2 hours-stop for lunch
Hot Spring: <https://yellowstonehotspringsmt.com/water-quality/>*

- 1. See the Roosevelt Arch: an historic entrance. (11 min. drive from Yellowstone Hot Springs) You can drive under it.*
- 2. Albright Visitor Center (14 min): stamp, map, bear activity on Bunsen Peak Trail*
- 3. Mammoth Hot Springs (17 min): Walk on the boardwalk (30-90 minute walk)*

Hotel: Pahaska Tepee Resort-(1 hr 50 min)

183 North Fork Highway, Pahaska, Cody, WY, 82414



June 6th
Yellowstone

1. Get up real early and drive to start in the north and move down south
2. Artist Point (1 hr 7 min) (35-45 min), The Brink of the Upper, (30 min.) the Brink of the Lower Falls, (45-60 min) and Lookout point (15 min.) (in that order)
3. Mud Volcanos (20 min. drive) (30 min.)
4. Lake Village for lunch
5. West Thumb Geyser Basin (37 min drive) (30-60 min.)
6. Dinner at a diner in the Old Faithful Inn complex

Hotel: Old Faithful Inn (2 night stay) (53 min. drive)

3200 Old Faithful Inn Rd, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190

Phone: (307) 344-7311

Check in: after 4:00pm



June 7th
Yellowstone

1. Biscuit Basin- drive (Check the Daisy Geyser time)
2. Upper Basin - walk from the Inn (Check the geyser times for the upper basin)
3. Lunch- eat packed lunch
4. Grand Prismatic Spring
5. Fountain Pots
6. Dinner in the Old Faithful Dining Hall
7. Grand Prismatic Trail: 1 mile Fairy Falls Parking Lot, look down on the Prismatic Spring. 1-2 hours



June 8th-13th

Grand Tetons

This part of the trip was designed for my husband who like to be more spontaneous. I list the things we can do. We decide the night before what we will do the next day.

1. Pack the car after breakfast
2. Check the geyser times in the upper basin
3. Take the Old Faithful Inn free historic tour
4. See the Castle and Grand Geysers erupt
5. Pick up lunch and head to Grand Teton
6. Take HW 191 S to Grand Tetons NP. Stop at the Continental Divide

Airbnb: Wilson, WY 83014

Check in: 3:00 pm

Confirmation #:

Airbnb Host:

June 11 at 2:30 pm White water rafting

We did have one scheduled activity.

Visitor Centers

Colton Bay Visitor Center: stamp, map

Jenny Lake Visitor Center

Jackson Lodge

Hikes

1. Lunch Tree Hill Hike: 20-45 minutes. See excellent views of the Tetons.
Trailhead at Jackson Lake Lodge
2. Taggart Lake Trail-Bradley Lake (Cathedral Grand Teton). 5.6 miles. 2-3 miles. Taggart Lake Trailhead. At the Bradley Lake trail split, follow the trail right to Bradley Lake. From Bradley Lake, follow signs to Taggart Lake and complete the loop back to the parking lot. Very popular hike
3. Jenny Lake and Hidden Falls/ Inspiration Point. 2 mile hike Take the ferry.
(Be there by 8 am) \$15 round trip)
4. Jenny Loop Trail- 7.5 miles. 3.35 hours
5. Cascade Canyon Trail. 9 miles. 4.5 hours. Can see the hidden falls and inspiration point on the hike.

Overlooks

Mormon Row
Willow Flats Overlook
Snake River Overlook
Glacier View Turn out
Jackson Lake Overlook
Oxford Bend
Wedding Tree



June 13th
Glacier NP



Glacier was an add on to our trip. We did a lot of driving these days. It was worth the driving to go! If we didn't it would have been over 25 hours to go there from where we live. Which why we went.

Travel to Glacier NP. 9 hour 12 minutes (Leave at 5:00 am...arrive by 3)
Hotel: Cedar Creek Lodge and Conference Center
Check in: 4:00 pm

1. 3:00 PM enter Glacier NP
2. Trail of Cedars
3. Order pizza
4. Hotel and kids swim



June 14th
Glacier NP

1. Check out: early
2. Travel to the East Entrance
3. Hike the St. Mary and Virginia Falls
4. Lunch
5. Two Medicines hike
6. Travel to Bozeman

Hotel near Bozeman Airport (4 1/2 hour drive from East side of Glacier)



June 15th
Travel Day

Drop off car at 8:00 am
Flight: Sun Country Airlines SY 304
Departure: 9:00 (9:59 am) am
Arrival in Minniappolis at 1:18 pm
Departure: 3:07 Sun Country Airlines 1937
Arrival in hometown: 5:51 pm