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Mammoth Hot Springs

Albright Visitor Center

Through May 22: 9 AM–6 PM; MAY 23–Sept. 30: 8 AM–7 PM

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ranger Adventure Hikes—Starting June 10 Enter the wilderness world of Yellowstone's backcountry on a half-day hike with a park ranger. These free hikes vary from easy to strenuous. Some hikes are not recommended for people with heart, breathing, or serious medical conditions. For the hikes listed here, reservations are required in advance and in person at the Albright (Mammoth) Visitor Center. All children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. <i>Hike descriptions and more information are available on page H and at the Albright Visitor Center.</i>	8 AM 6/14–8/30 GEM OF THE ROCKIES LIMIT: 15 HIKERS	8 AM 6/15–8/31 BEAVER PONDS RAMBLE LIMIT: 15 HIKERS	8 AM 6/16–8/25 SCENIC SNOW PASS LIMIT: 15 HIKERS	8 AM 6/10–8/26 BEAVER PONDS RAMBLE LIMIT: 15 HIKERS	8 AM 6/11–8/27 SCENIC SNOW PASS LIMIT: 15 HIKERS		
Coffee with a Ranger <i>Starting June 1</i> This is your chance to spend some informal time with a park ranger! Plan your trip in the park, ask any question that's on your mind, or just visit about the wonders of Yellowstone. Bring your questions and your own coffee or tea. Meet at Arch Park in Gardiner, Montana, near the North Entrance just below the Roosevelt Arch. ☺ <i>Ranger available 8–9:30 AM</i>		8 AM 6/1–9/7	8 AM 6/2–9/1	8 AM 6/3–9/2	8 AM 6/4–9/3	8 AM 6/5–9/4	
Northern Range Rendezvous—Talk <i>Starting June 7</i> The Northern Range is a special part of Yellowstone with a rich history, abundant wildlife, and stark beauty. Join a ranger to learn more about this region, its wild inhabitants, and why it looks so different than the rest of the park. A short walk leads to the talk location. Meet at the Heritage and Research Center in Gardiner, Montana (large, tan building just past the Gardiner school—follow the signs from the Roosevelt Arch). <i>45 minutes</i>	8:30 AM 6/7–9/6						8:30 AM 6/13–9/5
Hot Springs Discovery—Walk <i>Starting May 31</i> Explore Yellowstone's powerful geologic past and present while meandering around the Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces. Learn how these dynamic travertine formations are unique among the park's thermal features. Route climbs stairs; may be strenuous for some. Meet at the Liberty Cap rock formation, at the base of the hot springs. <i>1½ hours</i>	9 AM 5/31–8/23	9 AM 6/1–8/24	9 AM 6/2–8/25	9 AM 6/3–8/26	9 AM 6/4–8/27	9 AM 6/5–8/28	9 AM 6/6–8/29
"For the Benefit and Enjoyment of the People"—Talk <i>Starting May 31</i> These words are inscribed on the famous Roosevelt Arch at the park's North Entrance. See the arch up close and explore how these words helped shape the national park idea. Meet on the porch of the Yellowstone Association building on Park Street in Gardiner, Montana, across from the arch. <i>30 minutes</i>	10 AM 5/31–9/6	10 AM 6/1–9/7	10 AM 6/2–9/1	10 AM 6/3–9/2	10 AM 6/4–9/3	10 AM 6/5–9/4	10 AM 6/6–9/5
Wonders of Yellowstone—Talk <i>Starting May 24</i> Yellowstone is full of wonders such as amazing geology, wildlife, history, and beauty. Join us as a ranger shares insights into one fascinating aspect of this magical place. Meet on the front lawn of the Albright Visitor Center, or in the theater if it's raining. ☺ <i>20 minutes</i>	4 PM 5/24–8/23	4 PM 5/25–8/24	4 PM 5/26–8/25	4 PM 5/27–8/26	4 PM 5/28–8/27	4 PM 5/29–8/28	4 PM 5/30–8/29
Tales of the Travertine—Talk <i>Starting June 7</i> The travertine terraces at Mammoth Hot Springs are one of Yellowstone's most unusual, beautiful, and misunderstood hydrothermal features. Come learn how powerful earth forces constantly create and change these formations, and whether or not they really are "drying up." Meet at the end of the Palette Spring boardwalk, just up from the Liberty Cap rock formation. ☺ <i>10 minutes</i>	2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 3 PM 3:20 PM 6/7–9/6	2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 3 PM 3:20 PM 6/8–9/7	2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 3 PM 3:20 PM 6/9–9/1	2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 3 PM 3:20 PM 6/10–9/2	2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 3 PM 3:20 PM 6/11–9/3	2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 3 PM 3:20 PM 6/12–9/4	2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 3 PM 3:20 PM 6/13–9/5
Calling in the Cavalry—Walk <i>Starting June 7</i> In its early days, Yellowstone National Park was protected by the U. S. Cavalry. Join a ranger on this short, relaxed walk around Fort Yellowstone to learn about historic park events and to discover the role the Army played in protecting Yellowstone. Meet in front of Albright Visitor Center. ☺ <i>1 hour</i>	6 PM 6/7–9/6	6 PM 6/8–9/7	6 PM 6/9–9/1	6 PM 6/10–9/2	6 PM 6/11–9/3	6 PM 6/12–9/4	6 PM 6/13–9/5
Mammoth Evening Program <i>Starting June 14</i> Enjoy an illustrated program about Yellowstone's natural or cultural history. Inquire locally on bulletin boards and at visitor centers for program titles and descriptions. Meet at the Mammoth Campground amphitheater. ☺ with assistance (steep grade, loose gravel) <i>1 hour</i>	9:30 PM 6/14–7/19 9 PM 7/26–9/6	9:30 PM 6/15–7/20 9 PM 7/27–9/7	9:30 PM 6/16–7/21 9 PM 7/28–9/1	9:30 PM 6/17–7/22 9 PM 7/29–9/2	9:30 PM 6/18–7/23 9 PM 7/30–9/3	9:30 PM 6/19–7/24 9 PM 7/31–9/4	9:30 PM 6/20–7/25 9 PM 8/1–9/5

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Norris

Information Station and Museum

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World's Tallest—Talk <i>Starting May 31</i> Discover how geysers work at the world's tallest active geyser! Meet at Steamboat Geyser, about a 15-minute walk from the Norris Geyser Basin parking lot. <i>In poor weather, the talk will be held at the Norris Geyser Basin Museum. Check with a ranger at the information desk. 20 minutes</i>	10 AM 3:30 PM 5/31–9/6	10 AM 3:30 PM 6/1–9/7	10 AM 3:30 PM 6/2–9/1	10 AM 3:30 PM 6/3–9/2	10 AM 3:30 PM 6/4–9/3	10 AM 3:30 PM 6/5–9/4	10 AM 3:30 PM 6/6–9/5
Windows Into Yellowstone—Walk <i>Starting June 7</i> Experience the muddy caldrons, acidic geysers, and clear pools of Norris Geyser Basin! Join a park ranger for a walk through this magical land and learn about the park's geologic past, present, and future. Meet at the Norris Geyser Basin Museum. Bring water, sunglasses, and sunscreen. <i>1½ hours</i>	4:30 PM 6/7–9/6	4:30 PM 6/8–9/7	4:30 PM 6/9–9/1	4:30 PM 6/10–9/2	4:30 PM 6/11–9/3	4:30 PM 6/12–9/4	4:30 PM 6/13–9/5
Norris Campfire Program <i>Starting June 7</i> Bring the whole family and join a park ranger for an old-fashioned, cozy campfire talk. Inquire locally on bulletin boards for program titles and descriptions. Meet at the Norris Campground Campfire Circle. ☺ <i>45 minutes</i>	7:30 PM 6/7–9/6	7:30 PM 6/8–9/7	7:30 PM 6/9–9/1	7:30 PM 6/10–9/2	7:30 PM 6/11–9/3	7:30 PM 6/12–9/4	7:30 PM 6/13–9/5

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