



# Yellowstone Wild

## Important Information for your Tour

### Your tour includes:

- Full-day (8 hour) private guided tour
- Local naturalist guide
- Transportation in our fully equipped touring vehicle (we drive, you enjoy the scenery)
- Plenty of space for your extra clothing - please bring warm clothing (see "What to Bring" list)
- Optics for everyone- top-of-the-line binoculars and high-powered spotting scopes for all
- Fresh-baked breakfast pastries
- Hot drinks (coffee, tea, hot cocoa)
- Healthy and hearty snacks (various bars and trail mix, etc.)
- Healthy fruit juice soft drinks and water
- Full picnic lunch spread (GF and vegetarian/vegan and kosher options available)
- Dynamic and engaging discussions interpret the wildlife activity and behavior observed
- Informed and accurate information on the biology and conservation issues surrounding the wildlife you will observe
- Optional photo/video package (\$50 value - see website for details)

**Gratuity is NOT included in the price of the tour. Tipping your guide is a common practice in North America, and tips are an important part of their income.**

### What to bring:

- Warm clothes for cooler early morning hours
- Dress warmly so that you can comfortably stand out in the elements during the cold hours of the dawn. Expect the best wildlife sightings to be in the early morning hours when the temperatures are the lowest. You will be at high elevations in the Rocky Mountains, and temperatures will be unseasonably cold. Be prepared!
- Close-toed shoes/hiking boots
- Long pants
- Sweater/sweatshirt
- Windbreaker/rain jacket
- Hat and gloves
- Duffle/backpack to store warm clothing as the day warms up
- Water bottle (reusable) \*please remember to drink plenty of water at this high altitude

- Sun hat
- Sun glasses
- Sunscreen
- Lots of questions and curiosity!

## **Weather**

Yellowstone National Park is a very large place divided by mountain ranges, deep valleys and a massive lake. The weather within the 2.2 million acres can vary widely, so checking the weather in the park can be a difficult task. We recommend checking several different NOAA weather stations around the park, and working an average of those if you're planning to travel around the entirety of the park.

- Gardiner MT  
<https://weather.com/weather/today/l/59030:4:US>
- Tower Junction, WY  
<https://weather.com/weather/today/l/USWY0216:1:US>
- Cooke City, WY  
<https://weather.com/weather/today/l/USMT0076:1:US>

## **Can you expect to see all the wildlife you hope for?**

It is important to remember that the wild animals we seek to observe are exactly that, WILD free-ranging animals that can roam across all of Yellowstone's vast and rugged 2.2 million acres. The probability of locating and observing them is greatly elevated due to your guide's intimate personal familiarity with the landscape and the animals themselves. We do not guarantee any wildlife sightings on our tours; however, we will guarantee that your guide will use their knowledge, skills, and network of other guides, wildlife watchers and photographers to do everything we can to find you the animals you'd like to see. We are in the park nearly every day searching for and watching wildlife, and that consistent experience pays off in finding the animals you've traveled to see.