



Yellowstone/ Tetons: America's West



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6 DAYS

Yellowstone Adventure: Inspiring Conservation in Young Scientists



INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE:

- Full Time Tour Guide
- Accommodations
- All Taxes
- Fees For All Activities Not Listed As Optional
- Meals Included
- T-shirts
- 1 Free Chaperone for Every 6 Paid Students

*Order itinerary occurs in may vary. Days may change due to flight schedule.

Yellowstone National Park adventure. This is America's first National Park, established in 1872, and is the most awe-inspiring region in the US. Among its many treasures are the famous Old Faithful Geyser and the picturesque Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. The park is also known for its amazing wildlife like moose, grizzly bears, elk, and a variety of other North American flora and fauna. Appleseed Expeditions school trips to Yellowstone National Park provide opportunities for students to learn about this national treasure from naturalists and wildlife biologists. Explorers of the region in the 1870s climbed peaks in the Teton Range for science and mapping, leading the way for mountaineers who continue to follow in their footsteps. Along with the ecological interpretation, students will also be able to volunteer and make a positive impact on the fragile ecosystems.

Day 1 • Arrive in Jackson, WY

Begin your school tour to Yellowstone by starting with the Tetons. Arriving mid-afternoon at the Tetons, you will journey with a wildlife biologist and discover the unique ecosystems of the northern Rockies.

Day 2 • White Water Rafting (Snake River)

Journey down the class II-III intermediate Snake River with stunning canyon scenery, calm stretches, and fun rapids, including the two biggest waves on the river, Big Kahuna and Lunchcounter. Your guide will teach you how to paddle, position yourself, and

overall water safety while rafting the river.

Day 3 • Yellowstone National Park and the Tetons - Explore the Grand Tetons on the Big Red Aerial Tram. Along with a lead naturalist your group will learn about continental uplift, marine fossils, and the geology of the Rocky Mountains. See the world from the top down. At the Tram summit, be amazed by unrivaled 360 degree views of Jackson Hole, the Snake River Valley, Grand Teton National Park, and the stagger-



**“A life isn’t significant except for its impact on other lives.”
Jackie Robinson**

ing summit of the Grand! In the afternoon explore the base of the Tetons and learn about the natural wildlife found along the foothills of the Rockies. Finally, you will visit Old Faithful Geyser and enjoy dinner at the Old Faithful Lodge.

Day 4 • Yellowstone Canyon and Waterfall - Take a guided hike along the most active thermal area in Yellowstone, Norris Basin. Here you will see thermal features including geysers, steam vents, mud pots, and mineral pools. After lunch, you are treated to breath-taking views of Yellowstone’s Canyon, with views of the Upper and Lower Falls. Next, traverse Hayden Valley with an excellent chance to spot Yellowstone’s Bison herd.

Day 5 • Volunteer with Wolf and Grizzly Center - Along with biologists, students will actively get involved in projects that help support conservation efforts that help maintain and preserve both wolves and displaced grizzly bears. Later in the day we will take a hike down the Madison river basin studying wildlife that feeds on this aquatic habitat.

Day 6 • Explore West Yellowstone - Along with your guide, students will take in one last hike near West Yellowstone. Later we will shop and head home.





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