

Here's a suggested route East Gate to Jackson.

- From the East Gate, stop at the Lower and Upper Falls near Canyon Village.
- Head South to Jackson Hole. Along this route, you may stay at Gros Ventre campground, just five or so miles outside of Jackson or go into Jackson for supper, a warm breakfast pecan roll and hot drink at Granny's.
https://www.nps.gov/grte/planyourvisit/camping.htm#CP_JUMP_1831997 or the Elk Refuge Inn **Address:** 1755 US-89, Jackson, WY 83001, **Phone:** (307) 200-0981
- Ask at the visitor's center about the Tetons.
- From Jackson/Tetons, go to Old Faithful. Going toward Madison, I'm told Midway Geyser Basin is a must see. Going North toward Norris, I'm told Monument Geyser Basin is a must see.
- You will have to backtrack one way or another.
- From there, you may cut back across to Canyon Village and go North thru the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone and Tower Falls.
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- Go West from Tower Falls to Mammoth, there is a little publicized, but very popular with me, place to swim in the Gallatin River where the Boiling River comes into it. Mammoth is an elk breeding area and the elk and bison often water in the Gallatin River near the swimming area. <http://www.yellowstonepark.com/swim-yellowstones-boiling-river/>
- Backtrack to Tower Falls to go through the through Lamar Valley (most likely place to see bear, wolves and so on), to Silver Gate
 - We have found that what works best for hitting Lamar Valley at the two best times of day is to leave Cody about 3-4:00 p.m., go over Chief Joseph Scenic Highway, arrive at Silvergate about 5-6:00 to check into a hotel or campsite, then from 6:00-9:00 drive into Yellowstone and through Lamar Valley. That is the time of day we see all kinds of animals. Often, there are people with telescopes watching animals and they happily share so you can have a look. Drive back out to Silvergate/to campground for the night.
- The next morning about 6 a.m., drive back into the park through Lamar Valley to Mammoth
- Come out through Silver Gate, Northeast Entrance over the Chief Joseph Scenic Highway over the Beartooth Mountains <http://www.travelwyoming.com/listing/yellowstone-national-park/chief-joseph-scenic-byway>

Here is a link to the map of Yellowstone:

<http://yellowstone.net/maps/yellowstone-national-park-map/>