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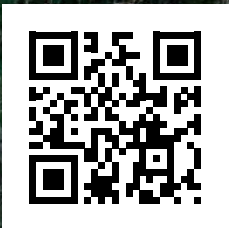
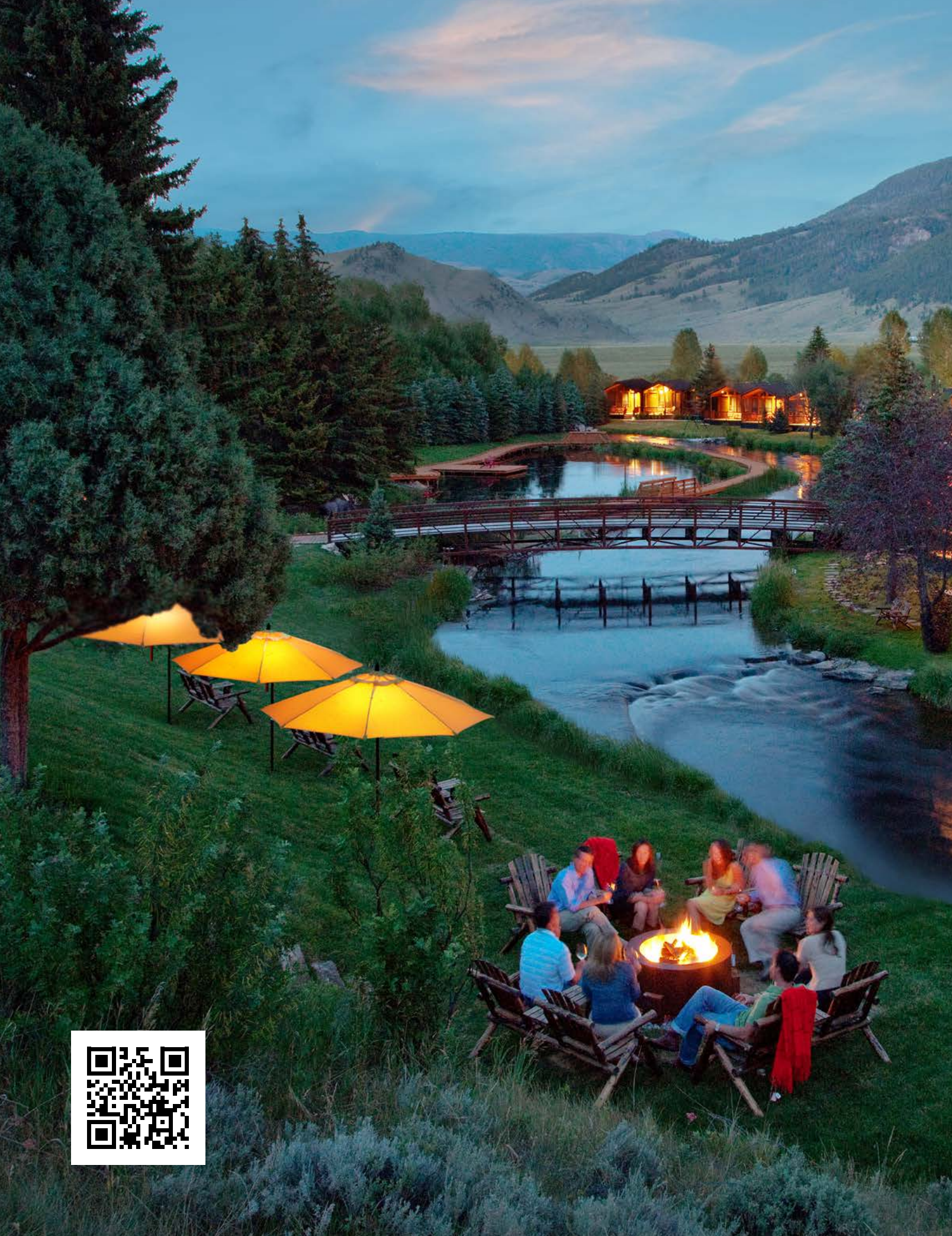


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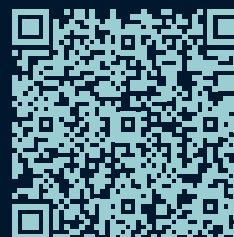
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French fur trappers, in search of prized beaver pelts, set up significant trade routes through the valley in the early 19th century — routes that were later followed by the Lewis and Clark Expedition. These mountain men endured the unrelenting environment, often battling weather and wild animals. Then, during summers when the snow receded, they would come together for trade gatherings in the valley called “rendezvous.”

David “Davey” Jackson was one such mountain man famed for being the first European to spend a whole winter on the valley floor, his favorite trapping spot. Soon, the region was known as “Jackson’s Hole,” with “hole” referring to the term trappers used for any high mountain valley.

Today, the Teton region still attracts adventurers willing to endure the climate in trade for what the area offers in way of recreation and natural beauty. Like Davey Jackson, we modern-day ranchers, small business owners, recreationalists, artists and more, were drawn to the wildness and the feeling of freedom it engenders.

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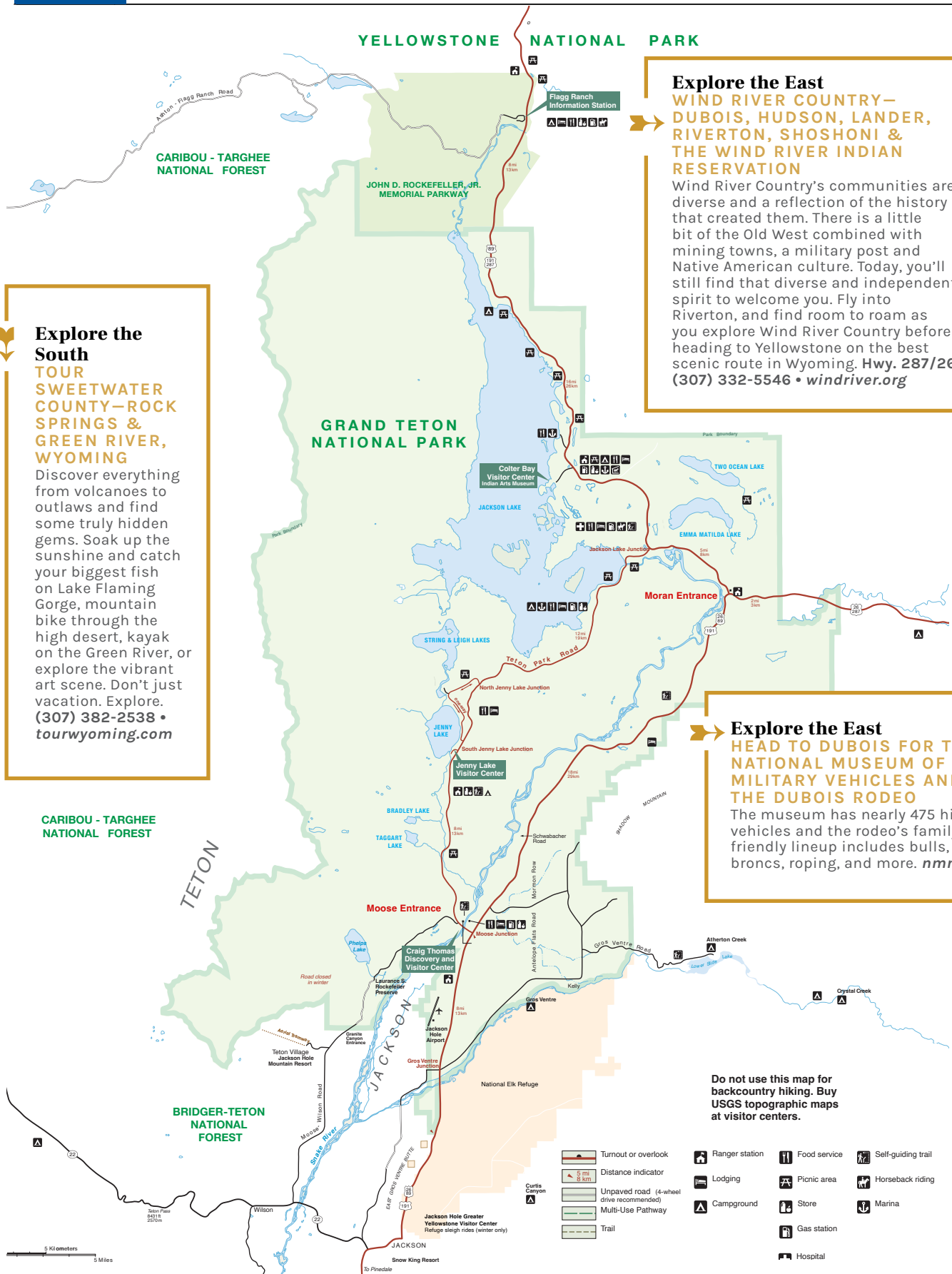
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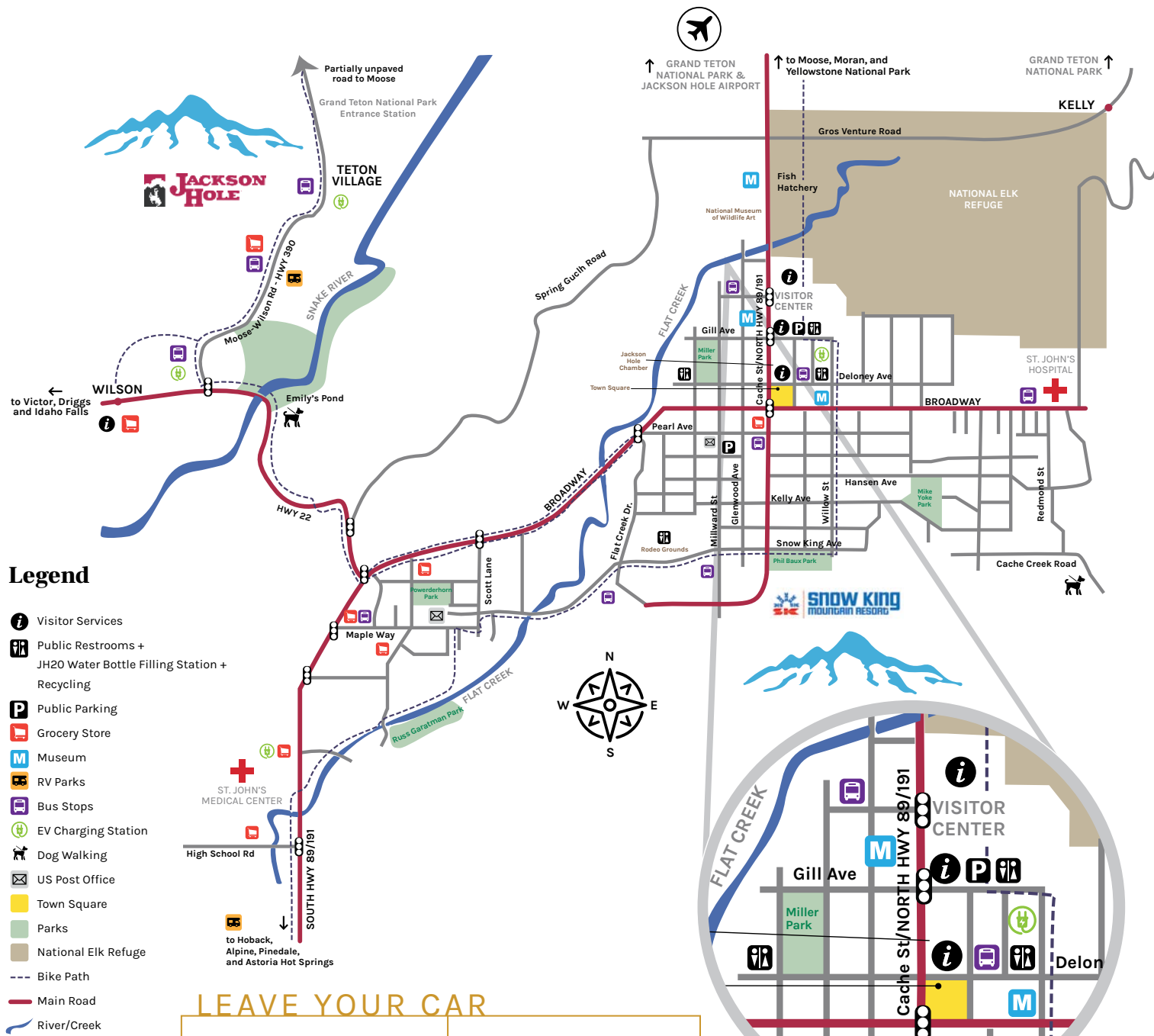


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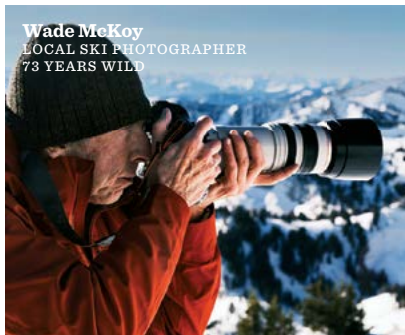
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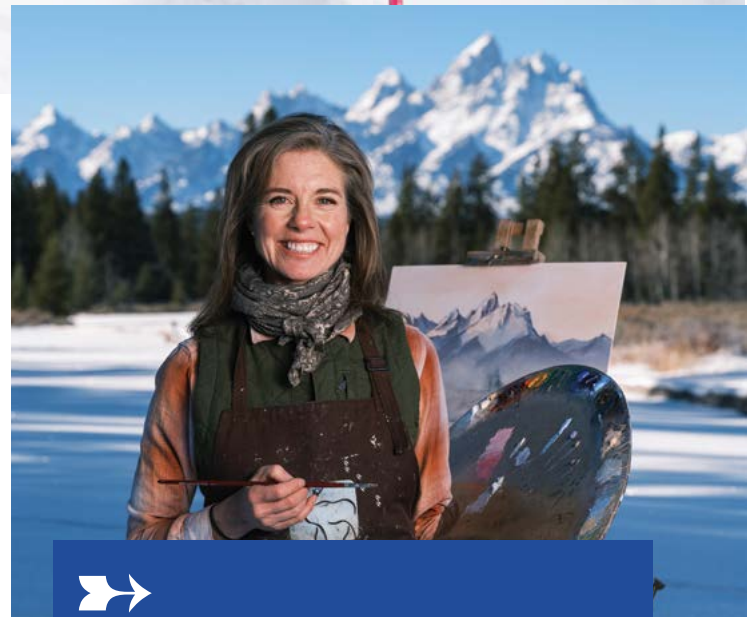
On any given day in the Jackson Hole valley, people are out and about, no matter the season and no matter the weather, getting the business of life done. But whether a long-time resident, a new one, or a visitor, taking care of life usually includes one thing: getting outside and connecting with nature. It can be as ambitious as climbing and skiing the Grand Teton, or as simple as birdwatching and taking the dogs for a stroll next to the Snake River. At whatever level, the important business of life in Jackson is taking opportunities for play and connecting with the wild, expansive reality of the landscape and mountains. For locals, it's this environment that fosters a sense of awe, gratitude, and unique lifestyle. And that, they will say, is the key to youthful, exuberant living.

In the microcosm of Jackson Hole, the rhythms of life and play challenge broad stereotypes of what kind of behaviors are accepted at a given age. At the simplest, those challenges are the result of how people who choose to make a home in the Tetons live their lives. **This lifestyle may originate with a desire to have fun and push boundaries, but it often expands to a sense of belonging, community and stewardship of nature. The result is an inspiring and infectiously invigorating mindset, passed from local to local, and even from local to visitor.**

When seasonal Jenny Lake Climbing Ranger Lexie Hunsaker moved to Jackson 10 years ago from Salt Lake City, Utah, it changed her outlook on life. "It's hard to explain how completely it changed me. When I moved here, it was as if I discovered other ways of life," said the now 32-year-old Hunsaker. "If you told me 10 years ago what I'd be doing now, I wouldn't have even understood what you were talking about. It would not have computed," she explained with a laugh.

These days, Hunsaker's accomplishments are all the more impressive when you consider she admits she was 'pretty green' upon arrival in Jackson in terms of outdoor sports and skills like climbing and skiing. Yet, the people she met in the community encouraged her talents and drive. That support allowed her to pursue a life dedicated to playing in these wild landscapes. Today, Hunsaker is one of the legendary seasonal Jenny Lake Climbing Rangers, a demanding, highly esteemed backcountry rescue team that operates from May to October in Grand Teton National Park. During the rest of the year, she has worked as a climbing guide in the Tetons and on Alaska's Denali, and helped with field safety for scientists in Antarctica, among other professional pursuits.

The lifestyle Hunsaker never even knew existed before her move to Jackson is one that will keep her connected to her community and energized by nature for the rest of her life. "I think a lot of people end up moving here thinking about what this place can do for them. But then they find it's more important and fulfilling to think about what they can do for the community, to steward the land and nature," said Hunsaker. "You may be out crushing it in the mountains and enjoying what they give to us, but people always end up giving back. I think that's pretty special."



The secret to youth doesn't come from a serum or in a glass jar. The secret is staying wild. Visit Jackson Hole invites you to stay young by staying wild by visiting the Mountain of Youth.







That sense of connected community and gratitude is something with which photographer Wade McKoy is deeply familiar. McKoy has made a name for himself over 50 years and counting as one of Jackson's most passionate and beloved community members – and a globally renowned ski photographer. And at 73, he is as passionate about getting outside, skiing tram laps, and shooting professional skiers as he ever was. “This is my 50th anniversary of having a pass to JHMR,” said McKoy. “I’m pretty stoked about that.”

Like Hunsaker, McKoy's story is a classic: he arrived after college with a friend in 1974 to have an exciting adventure before settling down and working for the rest of his life. But instead of taking the safe route to a predetermined life, McKoy threw caution to the wind. He learned how to ski, became a photographer, and built a media business with his partner Bob Woodall. McKoy may admit he has modified his activity “a little” in recent years, but staying strong enough to stay aggressive in the sports and lifestyle he loves is a huge motivator. To that end, he and his wife, Holly, spend their free time skiing, biking, climbing in the Tetons or playing on the river and lakes of the area. “We don’t think about our age! In our minds, we are still in our 30s. Maybe it is just because life is so physical here, and there is so much fun to be had,” said McKoy.

But there is one thing he says stands out above all else as a credit to living with an ebullient sense of youthfulness and passion. “Skiing is just so special. A human being can just go flying down a mountain, it’s such a rush!” said McKoy. It’s also true that adventuring in such a vast and wild landscape comes with real risk, but that’s not necessarily a

bad thing, according to McKoy. “We learn by living here that you can get yourself killed in a lot of different ways. So you need to be present, be mindful, and be grateful. I think that contributes to the concept of Mountain of Youth,” he said.

That concept of appreciation for each day and opportunity is pervasive in those who move to or visit Jackson, but it’s not lost on those fortunate enough to have been born and raised in the Tetons either. Artist Kathryn Mapes Turner grew up as the fourth generation on the Triangle X Ranch, and at the young age of 53, her surroundings still deliver unending delight. “This place gives me a sense of awe, wonder, and childlike curiosity! It never gets old, and I will never exhaust the inspiration I get from the land,” said Turner. “In art, you are always pushing the envelope and challenging yourself. Here, the challenge of the landscape requires creativity, and that is so energizing. The nature is so big and wild, and it keeps you ‘right-sized’, which is to say humble. These are the experiences which keep me young,” she said.

For an artist like Turner, the proximity to nature and wild animal neighbors is a particularly special blessing, as well as the arts community it nourishes in Jackson. “There are so many artists, writers, and filmmakers here – I feel like there are sirens in the mountains,” she said. “Here, we are living in wildlife’s home, which gives us a special responsibility. And I believe that interconnectedness, looking out for nature is also in our own interest and well-being.”

Ultimately, the landscape confers a sense of belonging to something bigger than oneself and an intangible vitality that locals say is the key to inspiration and youthfulness. “Success looks different in Jackson; people don’t really care about your job,” said Hunsaker. “But they do care if you show up and contribute to the community, help be a steward for nature, and push yourself in the mountains. This is what matters in life. I am so grateful to have been exposed to this values shift. It will always keep me young in the sense that it keeps me outside, moving, and inspired.”



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After a November 2019 fire caused extensive damage to this iconic, family-owned hotel, the Rusty Parrot Lodge reopened last July. The renovated boutique space on Flat Creek — just steps from Town Square — features a ground-up transformation of 40 guest rooms, a state-of-the-art spa, a full-service restaurant and bar, up-leveled outdoor spaces, and underground parking.

Staying true to the Harrison family's vision, the hotel still feels like home, complete with inclusions from the original property, like local art and sculptures. The rooms (designed by WRJ, a local firm) are cozy and sophisticated and ooze Western charm.

The property's revamped Wild Sage Restaurant and Bar (open daily to the public for breakfast and dinner) wows visitors with a stone fireplace flanked with floor-to-ceiling wine cellars; an open kitchen, complete with a wood-fired pizza oven; and seasonal locally sourced dishes curated by Chef Hugo Goodwin. The new Body Sage Spa — a space to rest your weary bones — offers post-adventure restorative massages and facials in six treatment rooms, including a couple's suite with a fireplace and a freestanding tub.

"After being a staple in the Jackson community for nearly three decades, we're so happy to reopen our doors again to our neighbors and visitors," says Brandon Harrison, general manager. "We're a new hotel with an old soul, and we hope that our longtime guests will still find much of what they loved about the original ... but also appreciate our elevated offerings."



Photo: Hotel Yellowstone

### THE RETREAT AT HOTEL JACKSON

The Retreat at Hotel Jackson is welcoming its first guests this summer. Hotel Jackson's newly expanded space encompasses nine luxury suites, a rooftop bar and lounge with a view of Snow King, a state-of-the-art spa and wellness center, an infinity pool, a salon, and a new signature restaurant. This refined offering will only add to the allure of the original 55-room space located just off of Town Square.

"Our goal has always been to provide an intimate, unparalleled guest experience, and these enhancements, including a new restaurant, are set to transform the landscape of Jackson Hole," says Sadek Darwiche, general manager of Hotel Jackson.

The property is also excited to appoint Malyna Si as executive chef to lead the hotel's culinary concepts, including the beloved local restaurant, FIGS, and a new signature restaurant. Si was born in Philadelphia to a Vietnamese, Chinese, and Laotian mother and Cambodian father. She started cooking after college and worked her way up to her most recent role as restaurant chef of Capa Steakhouse at Four Seasons Resort Orlando.

### HOTEL YELLOWSTONE

If you're looking for an adult's-only reprieve far from the bustle of town, Jackson's new Hotel Yellowstone on top of East Gros Ventre Butte is it. This expansive space lends unobstructed views of the Tetons and the Snake River Valley below. It made its debut in August of 2024 with 36 suites,





The Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce turns 80, marking a big move! Incorporated in 1946, the Chamber has been a constant, supporting businesses and the community of Jackson Hole. Its new office located at 175 East Deloney is a bright spot for the future of the organization.

"We have found our kindred spirits in the RJK Trust [owners of the new location], who want the best use of their property to go towards the benefit of the community," says Rick Howe, CEO of the Chamber.



Photo: Hotel Jackson

privately housed in clusters across the property's 4 acres, a heated indoor pool with retractable glass windows, an intimate spa that offers red-light therapy treatments and cold plunging, and Olivia's Restaurant and Bar, serving organic, locally sourced ingredients.

According to owner Jerry Johnson, "Every detail [of the hotel] was meticulously ideated and curated to offer an experience where modern sophistication meets exceptional amenities and warm hospitality."

If that's not enough, make sure to book one of the hotel's curated summer excursions (in partnership with Backcountry Safaris), like a Teton Wildlife Safari and Paddle Board Excursion, a Wine and Paint Picnic Excursion, or an E-Bike Tour and Picnic in Grand Teton National Park.



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Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities has helped install more than 50 electric-vehicle charging ports throughout the region since 2013.

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# JACKSON HOLE RANCHES

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THE FABRIC OF OUR LOCAL LANDSCAPE

BY CHRISTINA SHEPHERD MCGUIRE



Photo: Lockhart Ranch by David Stubbs



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**C**hase Lockhart knows his ranch is a rare breed. “My brother once said something like: What you’re doing in Jackson is hard. Banks are created every year, but what you don’t see are new ranches,” relates the fifth-generation Jackson Hole cattle rancher. “Jackson sells itself on the character and values of its Western heritage, and these are the principles that cowboys and ranchers bring to the community.”

## FEEDING THE COMMUNITY

Lockhart Cattle Company was founded in 1928 by Lockhart’s great grandfather on his mother’s side, Robert Bruce Porter, but he says someone in his lineage owned a cow in Teton County as far back as 1910. The headquarters of today’s operation sits on its original land, just south of Jackson between Smith’s grocery store and Rafter J subdivision. It’s where you’ll often see the ranch’s hybrid brown-and-white Hereford cross cattle (a cross between Hereford, Red Angus, and Japanese Akaushi) grazing the tall green grass, with towering peaks behind them.

But what’s distinctive about Lockhart Ranch is that it’s much more than just a cow-calf operation, in which cows get sold before they’re finished off, butchered, and sent to market. The Lockhart family controls their cattle from birth to the grocery store, assuring the humane treatment of their grass-fed animals and the impeccable processing of their

top-tier meat. The family also owns and operates a slaughter-and-cut facility (they converted it from a wild game processing plant), which was the first kill-and-cut USDA-certified plant in the state of Wyoming.

Lockhart explains that they set out to create a breed of cattle that, when 100 percent grass fed, yielded a better marble and richer taste than the traditional Hereford. To achieve this, they brought in the genetics of the coveted Japanese Wagyu (Akaushi is a specific breed of Wagyu cattle) and bred the bulls with their Hereford-Red Angus hybrids.

“The three-way cross we have going on is pretty darn unique, and I’m proud of it,” says Lockhart. “You either look like a genius or an idiot [when you play with genetics], so I’m glad this one worked.”

The prized Lockhart meat is only sold regionally at Whole Foods in Jackson and to restaurants, like Local Restaurant & Bar, just off the Town Square, and Signal Mountain Lodge in Grand Teton National Park.

## PRESERVING OPEN SPACES

Slightly to the west of the Lockharts’ land, at the base of Munger Mountain, sits another ancestral operation. The Snake River Ranch land was purchased in 1929 by Stanley B. Resor at the recommendation of his 11-year-old son (Stanley Jr.), who spent the summer







Photo: Snake River Ranch

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working for the Huyler family, near what is now Grand Teton National Park. "I wrote postcards home saying that I was having a great time, but it never occurred to me our family would ever buy land in Jackson Hole," Stanley Jr. recalled years later.

What started as a cow-calf operation transformed into a yearling ranch in 1970, when cattle were trucked in from milder climates to graze on pristine summer pastures. Today, the ranch follows this same model, shipping cattle from as far as Nebraska and California to make up their annual herd, which grazes on two properties (the other near Teton Village).

"The cows come to the ranch in May weighing 700 pounds, and then they leave in September weighing 925 pounds," explains ranch manager Ben Tibbitts.

The cattle move to Midwest feed lots in the fall before the meat is processed and shipped to grocers nationwide.

Tibbitts and his crew use management-intensive (or holistic) grazing practices that allow them to manage bigger herds in smaller pastures to benefit soil health. Moving the cattle around gives each plot of land 26 days of rest between grazings.

"Our grazing process captures carbon and promotes biodiversity above and within the soil," he explains. "We feel like grazing ruminants is the most beneficial way to preserve land, as it improves





Photo: Hereford Ranch

**“We feel like grazing ruminants is the most beneficial way to preserve land, as it improves the health of the environment when it’s done correctly, and that’s what we’re striving to do.”**

**- Ben Tibbets, Snake River Ranch Manager**



Photo: Lockhart Cattle

the health of the environment when it’s done correctly, and that’s what we’re striving to do.” Snake River Ranch leases land to the Lockharts and Tibbitts says he loves how the “two old ranches work together,” preserving a legacy of ranching that’s been consolidated over the last 100 years.

“Our production process preserves vast and open spaces. We protect the southern entrance of Grand Teton National Park, and we are a stronghold for ranching in Teton County,” Tibbitts adds.

## PROTECTING A LEGACY

The Jackson Hole Hereford Ranch, now in its fifth generation, was also founded in 1928 by Robert Bruce Porter on land in Dog Creek (across from Astoria Hot Springs) before expanding into South Park in the 30s. Upon Porter’s passing in 1961, his son-in-law, Ralph Gill, took over the ranch with his wife, Jeannine Porter Gill, and then they purchased the 160-acre Wilson Ranch to add to their parcel. In 2010, Robert Gill (son of Ralph and Jeannine) and his sister, Liz Lockhart, split the original property. Today, the Hereford Ranch parcel is owned and operated by Robert and Patti Gill and their children, Nikki, Patrick, Jessica, Scooter, and JJ. Nikki, Jessica, and Patrick also own Jackson Drug on Town Square.

This cow-calf operation raises Hereford cattle (Robert recalls it was the only breed in Jackson when he was young) that graze primarily on the family’s property in the Snake River bottom and on Dog Creek. The Gills also grow hay to feed their cattle on the family’s South Park property.



Nikki, Robert's oldest daughter and the director of sales and marketing for the ranch, says they began selling their beef locally in 2015 as a CSA (community supported agriculture), but then switched their focus when she and her siblings opened Jackson Drug. "We needed to have enough animals to supply the restaurant," she explains. "Now, roughly half of our steers go to local beef [Jackson Drug and Sweet Cheeks Meats], and the remainder are sold commercially."

When asked why it's so special to continue his ranching legacy in Jackson, Robert cites his late mother. "She told me once that we have a heritage to protect. It's fragile and it can disappear in a hurry," he says. "She wanted me to be cautious and careful with it – this place means a lot to me."

Nikki shares this sentiment. "I'm the oldest of five, and we're all in agreement in keeping [the ranch]," she says. "I went to college in San Francisco, and it was clear that [my upbringing] was not the norm for most people. It was cool to watch people's jaws drop when I said I grew up on a cattle ranch ... Now, having Jackson Drug, we get to watch customers enjoy the fruit of our labor – people love it and get to experience how unique it is."

When asked about their favorite season on the ranch, Robert and Nikki agree it's calving season, when they brand the herd. Nikki says friends, family, and former ranchers all come to participate, along with her oldest children, now ages 4 and 6.

"They hug the baby cows and help corral them," she says. To which Robert adds, "It's one of the traditions that is truly the same as it was 60 years ago. There's not much that is different."

Still, Nikki will never forget the feeling of driving cattle each spring from South Park to their former summer grazing plot in Grand Teton National Park, ".... as a little girl with my own horse ... the buffalo all around me ... and the Tetons in the background ... there is nothing more magical than that."

As these Jackson Hole ranches maintain their legacies, the family's children get to carve out their own piece of an ancestral story, despite the trials faced in a growing resort community. Really, it's hard to imagine this mountain vista without open spaces and green grass, peppered with brown and white cattle. These ranches are the fabric of our landscape, stitched together only by the towering peaks, and will, thankfully, continue to blanket the valley for years to come.



Photo: Lockhart Ranch by David Stubbs



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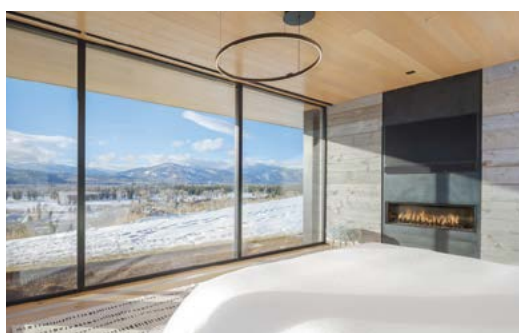




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A photograph of a brown bear standing in a field of yellow wildflowers. The bear is looking directly at the camera. The background is a soft-focus field of yellow flowers and green foliage.

# MOTHER BEAR'S LEGACY

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By Deb Barracato

GRIZZLY 399'S  
OFFSPRING KEEP  
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
TOP OF MIND

Photo: Henry Holdsworth,  
Wild by Nature Gallery



In my first draft of this article, I tried hard not to anthropomorphize Grizzly 399, avoiding human terms to explain her behavior. Wild animals operate by instinct, not emotions, my rusty brain recollected from some old National Geographic article or high school biology class. But Tom Mangelsen, one of the world's most renowned wildlife photographers and a resident of Jackson Hole, pooh-poohs that idea.

**“That theory is old school,” he says. “Bears are sentient beings. They’re intelligent; they have emotions.”**

He recalls watching Grizzly 399 react like a grief-stricken human mother would when her cub, Snowy, was killed by a hit-and-run driver in 2016. After placing the lifeless cub under a tree, “she ran up and down the highway bawling for hours,” he says. On other occasions, he

watched her drop everything to lie on her back (a risky position for a bear) to cuddle, nurse, and comfort a distressed cub, “a totally human attribute,” he notes.

Grizzly 399, “the most famous bear in the world,” gave birth to at least 18 cubs during her 20 years living in and around Grand Teton National Park. The OG “mama bear” chose the roadsides as safe habitat for raising her young since the male grizzlies that might harm them tend to stay away from areas people frequent.

This gave hundreds of thousands of wildlife watchers an unprecedented opportunity to observe grizzly bears in the wild. Known by her official research number, 399 inspired countless painters, photographers, and writers; influenced wildlife managers and Instagram followers (@grizzlybear399); prompted dawn-to-dusk stakeouts and champagne toasts; and wordlessly but powerfully advocated for the Endangered Species Act and other conservation efforts.

Mangelsen first took pictures of 399 with three cubs in 2006 and over the years captured an overflowing album of heartwarming moments with her subsequent broods that resulted in more than 50 gallery prints. He also published two coffee-table books and participated in a documentary film, 399: Queen of the Tetons. Mangelsen’s work provides a rare and intimate glimpse into the life of North America’s largest omnivore. He called 399 most of all, “a wondrous mother.”

After that first year, Mangelsen returned to her wintering area near Pilgrim Creek every spring. Grizzly 399 reliably appeared between mid-April and early May with one, two, three, and in 2020, an astonishing four cubs in tow. Mangelsen would be joined by just a handful of other hopefuls in the beginning, but the crowds grew with 399’s fame, until bear jams 500 to 1,000 people thick clogged the roadways. 399 would move through purposefully, looking both ways before leading her cubs across the road.



Photo: Thomas Mangelsen, Images of Nature Gallery



## WILDLIFE

Her death on October 22, 2024, hit many hard.

"It leaves a bit of a hole," says Colin Boeh, a naturalist guide with Jackson Hole Wildlife Safaris. During 12 years with the company, he spotted 399 on many occasions. Her predictability, tendency to travel in high-visibility areas, and tolerance of humans made it easier for guides to deliver the bucket-list experience for their guests.

Grizzly 399 wasn't just good for business, though. She was good for her species in general. "Ultimately people care more about animals they've seen in person," Boeh explains. "Any animal that makes itself visible for people to appreciate fosters appreciation for the entire species."

At 28 years old, 399 was the oldest known reproducing grizzly in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. When she was hit by a car and killed in the Snake River Canyon south of Jackson, she had her final cub with her, a yearling informally called Spirit. While his whereabouts have not been confirmed, wildlife managers believe he has a high potential for survival on his own.

In a moving tribute to the mama bear he knew so well, Mangelsen wrote this shortly after her death: "399 first appeared near Oxbow Bend in Grand Teton National Park with her three cubs of the year in the summer of 2006. Who would've guessed Teton Park and millions of human lives around the world, including my own, would forever be changed. No wild animal in history has ever been so loved by so many and none has drawn such notoriety, attention, caring, and concern."

On November 1, 2024, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in partnership with Grand Teton National Park, honored the legacy of Grizzly 399 by returning her ashes to the Pilgrim Creek area of the park, where she spent much of her life.

"399 will always be part of this special place," Grand Teton National Park Superintendent Chip Jenkins said in a press release announcing the decision. "However, there is still work to do to ensure her descendants, and all grizzly bears, continue to thrive in the Greater Yellowstone



Photo: Thomas Mangelsen,  
Images of Nature Gallery

Ecosystem. It's up to all of us to make sure they do." Wildlife tourism in Grand Teton National Park will continue to flourish and visitors can still anticipate sightings of grizzlies, even without 399's reliable presence. Other bears — including 399's tagged offspring 610 — use the same roadside strategy, making encounters likely. Boeh says he saw 610 and her triplets more frequently last year than 399. "She's next in line to become top female ambassador bear for Grand Teton," he predicts.

Boeh cites her offspring as the crux of 399's legacy. "She made a heck of a lot of cubs. Some of those babies had grand babies. Her genetics are out there."



### LEARN MORE ABOUT 399

**In Jackson,** visit Images of Nature and Wild by Nature galleries, both located just off Town Square.

**In Grand Teton National Park,** connect with a naturalist guide or a Jackson Hole wildlife tour company to (potentially) see other bears in the wild.

Before your trip, watch *399: Queen of the Tetons*, available on the PBS Nature channel and through Amazon Prime.



# Reel One In

Jackson's world-class waterways — like the Snake River, the Gros Ventre River, and the Greys River — attract anglers from all over the world in search of prized trout. Regional day trips will also take you to the legendary waters of the Henry's Fork and the South Fork of the Snake. Cast your line to reveal native species, like cutthroat trout, brown trout, and mountain whitefish, all in abundant populations. And don't be surprised to share your fishing outing with resident ungulates — like a moose — that may be foraging from the banks of the river.

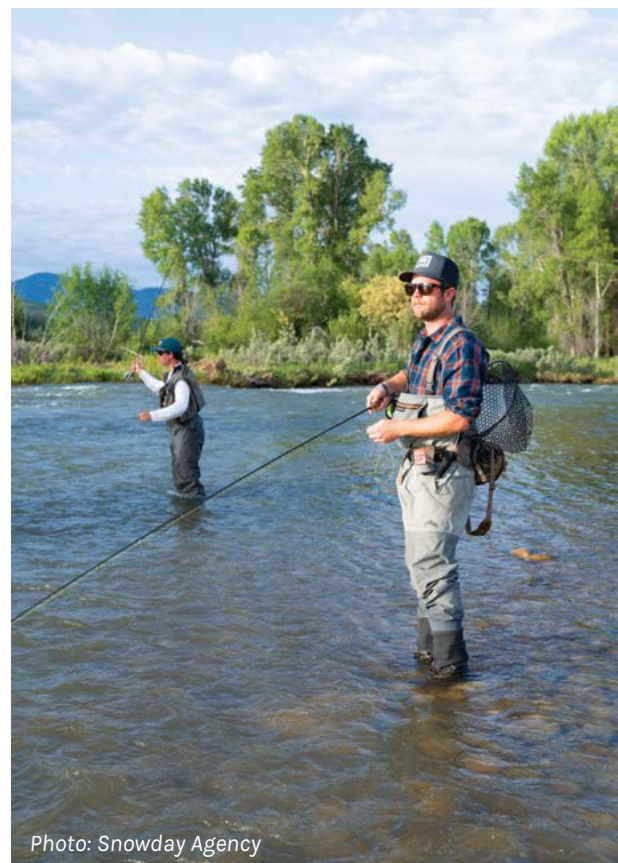


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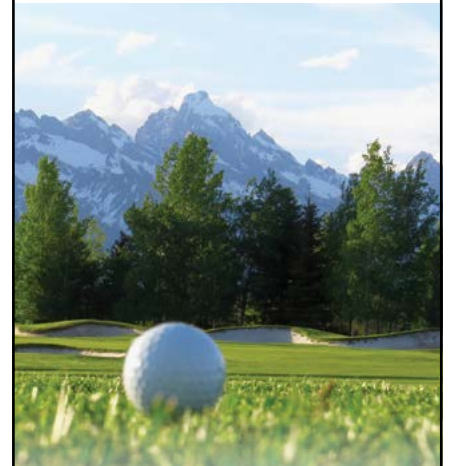
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# Hiking in the 'Hole'

By McKinzie Fink, JH Chamber Visitor Services Agent



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The incredible scenery surrounding Jackson Hole is not limited to the boundaries of the roadways and overlooks. This region offers a bountiful variety of hiking trails, allowing you access to public lands where you can immerse yourself in natural beauty. Grand Teton National Park alone contains over 200 miles of trails to explore.

Hiking is a great activity that creates many opportunities for new experiences—whether walking towards the reward of a wonderful view or maybe learning how to identify wildlife tracks and signs along the trail. From lake trails with jaw-dropping views to steep adventures fit for a workout, these trail recommendations suit all levels of hikers looking for a bucket-list experience.

## Taggart Lake Loop Trail:

For an easy hike, drive 15 miles north of downtown Jackson to the Taggart Lake Trailhead. Follow the Taggart Lake Loop Trail for a quick 3-mile out-and-back hike (just go to the shoreline and turn

around) or complete the 3.8-mile loop for a longer jaunt. This trail is well-established and well-traveled, so you will often be in the company of other hikers.

## Colter Bay Lakeshore Trail:

The Colter Bay area of Grand Teton National Park is another spot with beautiful lakeside trails. Take the Lakeshore Trail for an easy hike with very little elevation gain (and a total distance of 2.6 miles). This route lends distinctive views of the Teton range from the edge of Jackson Lake, which is the largest body of water in the park.

## Two Routes to Phelps Lake:

Looking for something more challenging? Consider exploring Phelps Lake, accessible from two different trailheads. A more moderate route begins at the Laurence S. Rockefeller Preserve and meanders along the lakeside. Or you can elevate your effort by hiking up into (the aptly named) Death Canyon from the Death Canyon Trailhead, complete with steeper inclines and switchbacks. Trail routes vary, so make sure to bring a map.



## TRAILSIDE PREPARATION

Always carry bear spray when hiking in and around Jackson Hole. You will be traveling through grizzly country and bear spray is an effective, non-lethal method to protect yourself in case of conflict. Also, make sure to pack sunscreen, as UV radiation is stronger at high altitude, water, snacks, and warm layers, because even the sunniest of days can give way to an unexpected storm.



# Water Adventures

The world-class waterways located in the Greater Yellowstone region make Jackson Hole a summer mecca for watersports. Whether it's flat-water canoeing on the lakes in Grand Teton National Park (towering peaks overhead) or testing your whitewater skills with one of the region's kayaking and rafting companies, there's no shortage of thrills to be had taking a ride on (or a plunge in) one of our rivers or lakes.

## Kayaking and Rafting

Hoback Canyon is a favored intermediate stretch, especially for kayakers, with Class I to III rapids. Put in at Granite Creek to paddle the run's most challenging rapid, Boulder Slalom, or take a lesson or tour with Rendezvous River Sports' Jackson Hole Kayaking School.

One of the most classic whitewater stretches in the West, the Snake River Canyon contains famous big-water features, like Lunch Counter and Big Kahuna.

Of course, you can always opt for a less adrenalin-filled outing and enjoy the view on a scenic float trip through Grand Teton National Park. Or launch your touring kayak (or rent one locally) and paddle around String Lake, Jenny Lake, Leigh Lake, or Jackson Lake.

## Stand Up Paddleboarding

Stand up paddleboarding is also a favorite pastime on the flat-water bodies throughout the valley. Rent a board from one of many outfitters, like Rendezvous River Sports or Leisure Sports, then head into the park. Pair your paddling trip with a launch off the rock at Phelps Lake, where the water rarely gets above 50 degrees Fahrenheit. (Don't say we didn't warn you!)

## Flyfishing

The region's famed fisheries contain prized species, like native cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout, making this a sought-after destination for avid anglers. It's also a place where, according to an article in *Jackson Hole Magazine*, "lures aren't illegal ... but sometimes it damn near feels like it." Here, flyfishing — and the responsible ethics that come along with it — dominates the angling space.

There are many places to cast your line, like the Snake River, Granite Creek, Flat Creek, and the Teton River over the pass in Teton Valley, Idaho. Regional world-class favorites also include the Salt River in Star Valley, Wyoming; the South Fork of the Snake River, in Swan Valley, Idaho; and the Green River near Pinedale, Wyoming.



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# PLAYING WITH FIRE

## A GUIDE TO CAMPFIRE SAFETY

By Sue Muncaster

Since our ancestors first harnessed fire, humans have been drawn to its primal warmth and camaraderie. Summer campfires in the Tetons crystallize this legacy into moments of modern magic, where crackling flames become backdrops for childhood memories: sticky s'mores, whispered secrets under starry skies, and laughter echoing through pine-scented air.

Whether you're camping in Jackson Hole's open spaces or gathered around a fire pit in town, fire safety is paramount in this protected ecosystem.

Bridger-Teton National Forest fire-prevention specialist Lesley Williams-Gomez emphasizes that safety and environmental responsibility are crucial when starting a campfire on your public lands. Natural forest fires are critical to ecosystem health, but human-caused fires can result in millions of dollars of damage and legal consequences.

### KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



In Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks, **open fires are allowed only in developed campgrounds with running water and a campground host.**



In the Bridger-Teton and Targhee-Caribou national forests and on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands, **fires are allowed in undeveloped or dispersed campsites with existing fire rings, barring fire bans.**



**Check fire danger ratings and restrictions** at trailheads, visitor centers, local newspapers, [visitjacksonhole.com](http://visitjacksonhole.com), and the Teton Interagency Fire website, [tetonfires.com](http://tetonfires.com).



**Consider weather conditions;** avoid building fires if it's too dry (brown fields and vegetation snapping underfoot are good indications) or windy. Always pack plenty of warm layers in case you need a backup plan for warmth.

### PACK THE ESSENTIALS

In addition to a lighter or matches and s'mores ingredients, bring a minimum of 5 gallons of water. A small shovel and hatchet are also recommended.

**IF YOU SEE A FOREST FIRE, CALL 911.**

For non-emergency questions, contact Teton Interagency Fire: 307-739-5400





## BUILD IT SAFELY

1. Choose an existing fire pit or ring and clear a 10-foot radius of flammable materials. (Look up to make sure the area is free of overhanging branches.)
2. Collect tinder, kindling, and fuel wood from the ground. Never cut live trees.
3. Create a small pile of tinder in the center of the pit and arrange the kindling over the tinder in a teepee or log cabin structure.
4. Light the tinder using a match or lighter and gently blow on the base of the fire to provide oxygen and help it grow.
5. Gradually add larger pieces of wood as the fire establishes. Remember: Wood needs to fit inside the fire ring.
6. Never leave a fire unattended and keep it small and manageable — no more than 3 feet high or wide.

***Heads Up: It is illegal to cut live trees or burn pallets on public lands.***

## PUT IT OUT: DROWN, STIR, FEEL

1. Pour water on the fire.
2. Stir ashes into a thick soup and repeat until it's cold to the touch. (If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave!)  
Perform a "3-second test" on the embers (meaning you can hold your hand directly on them for at least three "Mississippis" to ensure they're fully extinguished.)
3. Never leave a fire unattended and never leave food or trash in a campfire ring after use. Remember: You're in bear country.

Treat this land as your own (because it is!) while enjoying your adventures. By following these guidelines, we can all help preserve the magic of campfires in the Tetons for generations to come, honoring our ancient connection to fire and our modern responsibility to the environment.





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- Nicole Davis, Regional President Jackson

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The Scouts Elk Antler Auction is a one-of-a-kind fundraiser, attracting bidders from across the country.



Photo: Jay Kazen



# MOUNTAIN-STYLE FASHION

## Tips from a local

By Christina Shepherd McGuire

Illustrations by Ryan Stolp

So, you just touched down in Jackson Hole and you want to look the part. Your dinner reservations at the Snake River Grill say “Jackson casual,” and you have no idea what that means. Consequently, you head to town to compile your wardrobe for the week — one that blends in without trying too hard, yet still makes you feel like yourself on vacation.

I’d love to be your personal stylist. But first, you need to pick your look. A few personas top the list of those you’ll find on the streets, slopes, and trails of Jackson. Just choose your vibe and let us do the rest to make sure you have serious “drip” (as the kids would say) during your trip.

### *The Fishing Guide*



**Men’s Eddy Long-Sleeve Shirt** — Praised by SKI Magazine as the “greatest shirt ever made,” Stio’s Eddy is crafted from water-resistant performance fabric with a UPF of 50+. *Find it at Stio.*

**Howler Bros Horizon Hybrid Short** — This 100 percent nylon ripstop short has no problem getting wet. And the bonus is the self-draining mesh pockets and a reinforced plier pocket. *Find it at JD High Country Outfitters.*

**Chaco Men’s Z2 Sandal** — The ultimate river sandals, Chaco’s signature rubber sole outperforms many wading boots, and the adjustable webbing keeps your foot locked in. *Shop the brand at Teton Mountaineering.*

**Smith Optics Polarized Sunglasses** — Shop the brand at Skinny Skis, Teton Mountaineering, Hoback Sports, and Shades of Jackson Hole.

### *The Cowboy*



**JW Bennett Custom Felt Cowboy Hat** — If there’s one splurge to make in Jackson Hole, it’s a custom felt cowboy hat made by a Wyoming native. Just do it. *Find it at JW Bennett.*

**Pendleton Gambler Chambray Harding Shirt** — This snap-front shirt is based on an “archival Pendleton style.” It features a shaped Western fit and embroidered Harding designs. *Find it at JD High Country Outfitters.*

**Wrangler Retro Harris Bootcut Jeans** — Let’s face it, nothing is 100 percent cotton anymore, but these jeans come close and fit like worn-in favorites, right off the shelf. *Shop the brand at Boot Barn.*

**Custom Pocket Knife** — *Find it at Mountain Man Toy Shop / New West Knifeworks.*



## The Apres Ski Bunny



**Stio Hometown Hooded Jacket** — This high-loft, 800-fill down jacket delivers maximum warmth and comes in five vibrant colors (we love the Smoky Salmon). Find it at Stio.

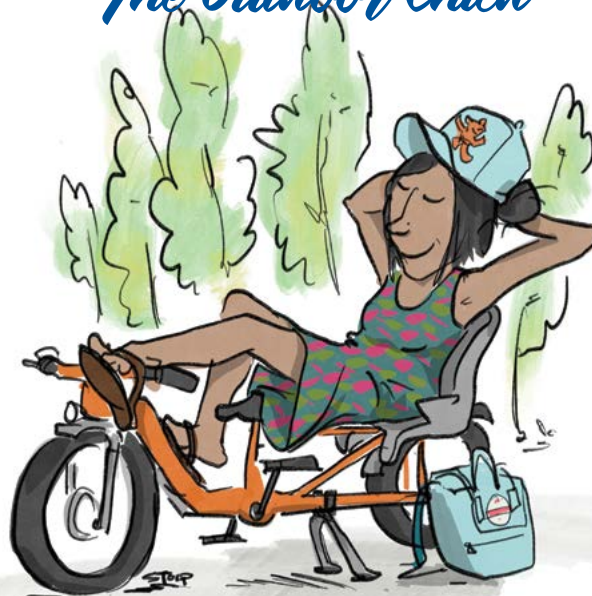
**Fjallraven Greenland Re-Wool Sweater** — Made from recycled wool, this button-up, high-neck sweater transitions seamlessly from the slopes to town. Shop the brand at Skinny Skis.

**Kari Traa Rose High-Waist Pant** — These Nordic-inspired merino wool leggings can be worn as a base layer or under your favorite insulated skirt. Find it at Teton Village Sports and Jackson Hole Sports.

**MOU 18-Inch Shearling Ankle Boot** — An après staple, this popular boot, with its crocheted wool seams, has replaced the Ugg boot in these parts. Find it at Habits and Rodeo, Teton Village.

For that “Jackson casual” dinner outing, a pair of jeans (without rips), a button-down shirt, and closed-toes shoes should suffice for men. And a causal dress and sandals (complete with a pair of dangly elk-antler earrings from MADE) for ladies will be perfect. Just save me a slice of Snake River Grill’s steak tartare pizza, please.

## The Outdoor Chica



**Prana Jewel Lake Summer Dress** — Who doesn’t love a recycled poly dress with a built-in bra and a strappy back? Plus, it comes in six colors and prints! Find it at Teton Mountaineering, Skinny Skis, and Hoback Sports.

**Olukai Paniolo Flip-Flop** — You’ll fit right in at the yoga studio with this Hawaiian-inspired flip-flop decorated with a distinctive hand-sewn detailing. Shop the brand at JD High Country Outfitters and Jackson Hole Sports.

**Fjallraven Kanken Backpack** — A classic in the Fjallraven line, this waxed canvas backpack makes a statement when you’re zipping around town on an e-bike. Shop the brand at Skinny Skis.

**TGR Trucker Hat** — Find it at Teton Gravity Research.

**LIFT LINES**

Ryan Stolp writes and illustrates a local mountain town comic, *Lift Lines*, that runs in print three times a week in the Jackson Hole Daily (free!) and on Instagram @liftlines\_comics. He has illustrated two books about Jackson Hole, *The Ski Town Fairytale: A Quest to Live the Dream* and *The Little Shredder’s Guide to Jackson Hole*.





Photo: The Scouts from Jackson

# ANTLERS IN THE RUFF

## THE SCOUTS ELKFEST BOLSTERS JACKSON'S HERITAGE

By Samantha Simma

Each May, Jackson's Town Square transforms into a hub of local heritage during the annual ElkFest, a weekend of events that highlight the region's deep connection to wildlife conservation. As part of the Old West Days Festival, ElkFest features the Scout Elk Antler Auction, a one-of-a-kind fundraiser that directly benefits both the National Elk Refuge and local scouting programs.

For more than half a century, the Scouts from Jackson, Star Valley, and Alta have played a key role in making the event possible. "It takes 1,000 volunteer hours to put on ElkFest each year," says Laura Harrison, committee chair of Troop 67 in Jackson, underscoring their dedication.

The process is extensive, beginning with the collection of naturally shed antlers from the National Elk Refuge. Once gathered, the antlers are meticulously categorized by size and number of points before being weighed. "A whole day goes into collecting antlers, and another whole day goes into sorting and weighing them," Harrison explains. This detailed preparation ensures an organized and fair auction, where bidders from across the country vie for the chance to purchase these unique natural artifacts.

"Everything is put up on a website so that people can register for the auction," says Harrison. "And then the Scouts display them during the auction; they help carry and show them to the people who are participating."

### THE GROWING PAINS OF ANTLERS

Antlers are made of bone, much like an extension of the animal's skeleton. One of the fastest growing animal tissues on the planet, antlers may grow up to an inch per day. A new set is grown each year prior to the breeding season, or rut. Prior to the rut, the antlers experience a phase when the immature antlers are covered in fine hair. This hair, or velvet as it's more commonly called, provides a blood supply to the growing bone that enables the antler's growth. Shortly before or during the rut, the velvet dries and the animal rubs it off the horns to expose the bone-like surface. The color of the antler is largely dependent on the types of vegetation the animal rubs its antlers against to shed the velvet.



In 1966, the Jackson District Scouts obtained an annual special use permit that allows Scouts to collect antlers from the National Elk Refuge in late April with assistance from refuge staff members. In recent years, the auction of the antlers has netted more than \$200,000. Of those proceeds, 75 percent goes to the National Elk Refuge while 25 percent funds Scout troops across western Wyoming.

The event is about more than just fundraising – it's a unique experience that connects youth with nature, teamwork, and tradition.

"ElkFest is special to The Scouts and adults involved because we recognize that we're the only scouting district across the United States that gets the opportunity to do this on the National Elk Refuge," Harrison notes. "It's like an Easter egg hunt, only better. When you find an antler, it's really special."

Beyond the auction, ElkFest is also home to the Scout Expo, a hands-on showcase of scouting skills designed to engage the broader community.

"There's really two things going on simultaneously," Harrison explains. "While the antler auction is happening, each of the troops and packs from

Jackson, Star Valley, and Alta set up booths around Town Square."

At the Expo, local Scouts demonstrate traditional outdoor skills, from knot-tying to rope bridge construction.

"Troop 67 builds a rope bridge with hundreds of individual ropes that kids can walk across," says Harrison. "One of the girls' troops does Dutch oven cooking, [preparing] ovens full of berry cobbler served with whipped cream."

**ElkFest stands as a testament to Jackson's community spirit, blending conservation, education, and outdoor recreation into a weekend-long event.** Whether bidding on antlers, watching The Scouts in action, or simply enjoying the festive atmosphere, everyone can find something to their liking at ElkFest.

"The whole community should come out because there are lots of fun things for kids to do," Harrison says. "It's put on by kids for other kids to get them interested in scouting."

With its deep ties to local culture and a strong commitment to youth involvement, ElkFest remains one of Jackson Hole's most distinctive annual traditions.



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# BACKCOUNTRY LIFELINES

**Teton Experts Pack Essential Skills for Safety**

By Molly Absolon



Photo: Teton County Search & Rescue





Glistering snowfields and trees adorned with the spikes and feathers of rime add to the allure of winter recreation in the Tetons. It was easy to find untracked powder in the backcountry 20 years ago, even days after a storm. Today, the parking lots that provide access to backcountry skiing are full — from dawn until dusk — making freshies hard to come by.

And people aren't just skiing anymore. Winter recreationalists take in the beauty on snowshoes, on snowmobiles, while running their dogs, or by just plain walking.

But with the rise in outdoor recreation in the Tetons, there's also a rise in risk. Winter — with all of its splendor — can be harsh. Two local organizations work hard to advance safe recreation practices: the Bridger-Teton Avalanche Center (BTAC) and Teton County Wyoming Search and Rescue (TCSAR).

"Simple things like getting your snowmachine stuck can turn into a big thing really fast in the winter," says Cody Lockhart, chief advisor for Teton County Search and Rescue in Wyoming. "In the summer, if you break your leg on your mountain bike, we'll get there and help you sort it out, but you aren't going to freeze to death or get smacked by an avalanche while you wait ... In the winter, it's different."

Lockhart says that these days, TCSAR gets as many calls in the winter as it does in the summer.

"We have two distinct rescue peaks," he says. "June through August, and then the other busy season is December through March. It looks like a heartbeat: busy in the summer, quiet in the fall, busy in the winter, quiet in the spring."



Photo: Teton County Search & Rescue



Photo: Bridger-Teton Avalanche Center



Photo: Teton County Search & Rescue



But winter is the most intense for his team, because when something goes wrong, everyone — not only the injured party — is typically exposed to extreme conditions, including below-freezing temperatures, biting winds, blowing snow, poor visibility, and backbreaking travel.

**“We want people to get out in the mountains to enjoy themselves,” Lockhart says. “We just want them to be cognizant of the fact that in the winter, when things go wrong, they go really wrong fast ... and we have to come pick up the pieces.”**

## BRIDGER-TETON AVALANCHE CENTER

The BTAC is dedicated to providing backcountry users with information about the snowpack and avalanche conditions, helping them make informed decisions about winter backcountry travel.

Center staff monitor 11 weather stations throughout the region and get out in the backcountry on skis or snowmachines to dig pits and make observations. They use their formulations to create a daily avalanche forecast for the Teton Range, Togwotee Pass, and the Salt and Snake River mountain ranges. This group also assesses specific avalanche incidents to analyze what happened and why.

The area covered is vast and varied, adding challenge to the forecasters’ job. Routinely a storm that dumps a foot in one part of the region leaves only a few inches in another. Such variations make a big difference in the resulting snowpack and its relative safety. It also keeps forecasters on their toes, trying to predict where people can expect to encounter hazardous conditions. During the 2023-24 season, 525 avalanches were reported in the Bridger-Teton’s forecasting area, with 122 of them human-caused.

Frank Carus, director of the BTAC, says his organization’s job is to provide users with the knowledge they need to make informed decisions about their winter travel, but in the end, he says, it’s up to the individual to decide how to use that knowledge.



Photo: Teton County Search & Rescue



Photo: Teton County Search & Rescue



Photo: Bridger-Teton Avalanche Center



"People die in avalanches every year in Wyoming," he says. "It's imperative to bring a beacon, a probe, and a shovel, whether you are venturing out of bounds at the resort or ski-touring on Teton Pass or in Grand Teton National Park. More importantly, it's imperative that you know how to use that gear and that you read the avalanche forecast prior to your trip."

Carus says he doesn't want to see anyone caught, injured, or killed because they didn't do their homework, so he and his colleagues are constantly harping on people to get informed and be prepared. Forecasters routinely present at local avalanche workshops to help educate the public on what they are doing and why.

## TETON COUNTY SEARCH & RESCUE

The 36 volunteers of TCSAR respond to all backcountry emergencies in Teton County, Wyoming. Collectively that translates to 10,000 hours annually donated to keeping the community safe.

TCSAR's volunteers are utility players. The same people who show up on a snowmachine to help an injured skier are tackling swiftwater rescues along the river and attending to injured bicyclists in the summer. Many of these volunteers have been with the team for more than a decade.

In October 2023, after a concerted fundraising effort, TCSAR bought its own rescue helicopter. The helicopter pilots are the only paid members of the TCSAR team. This has been a game changer.

"During the busy season, when we average at least one rescue a day, if not more, the helicopter is a lifesaver. Without it every rescue involves roughly 20 people and can take 10 hours. With it, a rescue that takes 10 hours, takes one," explains Lockhart. "We put a lot fewer people out in hazardous conditions. We're much more efficient. It enables us to provide high-level service."

The helicopter also protects the team from burnout. Most members have full-time jobs. Attending a rescue adds hours to volunteers' workdays and

takes them away from their families and friends, but they say they like helping people.

Still, even despite their dedication, a mistake in the backcountry could prove fatal. So do yourself and these vital helpers a favor by keeping your undertaking within both your skill set and your comfort level. And educate yourself before you venture out. Enjoying Mother Nature, and all the recreational pursuits she makes possible, requires a level of respect that the BTAC and TCSAR embody.



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# TUNE OUT TO TUNE IN: JACKSON HOLE WELLNESS EXPERIENCES

BY SAMANTHA SIMMA

Jackson Hole's rugged terrain and world-class skiing deliver high-energy adventure, but the Tetons present plenty of opportunities for inner exploration too.

Visitors looking to balance outdoor activities with wellness can choose from several top-tier spas and relaxation experiences to complement an activity-packed visit. From a lavish slopeside spa to a rustic riverside soak, here are our favorite ways to tune out.



## Rooftop Reprieve

### CHILL SPA AT HOTEL TERRA

Located on the top floor of Hotel Terra in Teton Village, this spa specializes in organic facials and après-ski massages. Chill Spa presents its Ayurvedic detox bath and Shirodhara grounding ritual as a way to restore a frazzled nervous system, transporting you into a meditative state. Visit their rooftop hot tub, complete with mountain views, for the cherry on top. [hotelterrajacksonhole.com/spa-treatments](http://hotelterrajacksonhole.com/spa-treatments)

## Slopeside Spa

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### ASTORIA HOT SPRINGS PARK

This developed hot spring facility, located on the banks of the Snake River, is run by the Astoria Park Conservancy and offers multiple soaking pools at varying temperatures. [astoriahotspringspark.org](http://astoriahotspringspark.org)

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## Take A Cold Plunge

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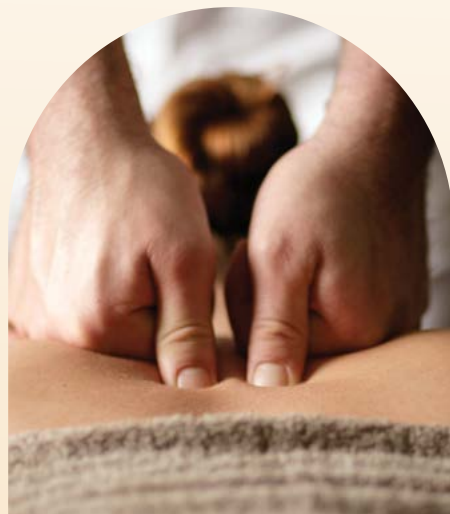
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### GRANITE HOT SPRINGS

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# SNOW KING CELEBRATES



BY SAMANTHA SIMMA

**W**yoming's first ski area, Snow King Mountain offers locals and visitors a ski and snowboard experience just steps from downtown Jackson. Known as "the town hill," the mountain has been a community hub for 85 years, providing accessible winter recreation at an affordable price. And while the resort has adapted and evolved over the decades, it maintains the traditions that make it a cherished part of the Jackson Hole region.

"Convenience has been a huge component of Snow King — for many people, it's right down the street; and it's affordable," says Ryan Stanley, president and chief executive officer at Snow King Mountain Resort. "I think that's why it's been so loved by the community."

Snow King's uphill skiing access remains a constant draw for locals, as it's the only regional resort that allows people to hike up and ski down without a lift ticket. However, tradition alone would not have kept Snow King operational for eight and a half decades.

"The reason that we're still in business today is because we've changed and adapted," Stanley explains.

One of the most significant changes is the development of the mountain's backside. The expansion diversified the ski experience, offering everything from beginner-friendly learning zones to sunny terrain that provides a welcome break from the cold. "You can [now] ski on the 'sunny side,' where it's actually dramatically warmer," says Stanley.

He explains that parents can also take their kids up to the top of the mountain on the backside and teach them how to ski on the magic carpets, complete with amazing views.

While skiing remains central to Snow King's identity, the resort has broadened its appeal with year-round attractions. The mountain's Cowboy Coaster — a top draw in both summer and winter — keeps visitors coming back, and the new observatory and planetarium (opened in 2024) is starting to make a name for itself.

"We say we've got something for everyone — if you're a thrill seeker, we have the steepest zip line in the Americas. The most popular activity [in the summer] is the coaster. Then, the most challenging, team-building physical activity is our ropes course, which is really top-notch," says Stanley. "People also like to ride the gondola and go for a hike. We get over 500 visitors a day in the summertime."



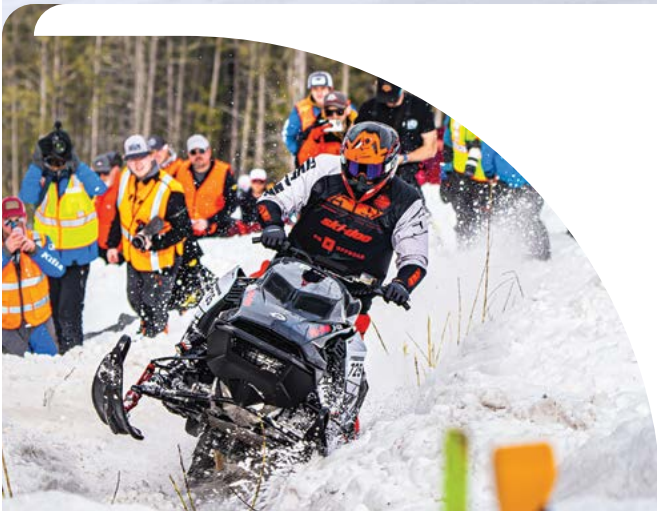
One of the resort's newest highlights is its mountaintop dining experience. Aurora, the new summit restaurant, features a rooftop deck and a glass-enclosed dining area with jaw-dropping views in all seasons. In the summertime, Aurora transforms itself from a cozy indoor reprieve to a sprawling 360-degree outdoor experience, complete with a rooftop tapas deck and cocktail bar. Stanley adds that French-trained chef Brandon Hicks delivers an amazing culinary experience with taste influences from around the world.

Snow King's growing summer concert series (now in its fourth year) is surely the talk around town, bringing in national acts that sell out in hours. The intimate, 2,500-person capacity concerts are designed to offer a memorable experience in terms of both the view and the quality of the talent that Snow King attracts.

"Last summer we hosted approximately 15,000 people at the top of the mountain for eight nights of music," explains Stanley. "That's the plan for this coming summer too — we'll probably have 10 to 12 concerts."



Photos: Snow King Mountain Resort



As Jackson Hole continues to grow and change, so does Snow King.

"The whole community is changing — everything has been evolving dramatically in the past 10 years, and Snow King has too. We put in modern amenities that people are expecting when they go to a ski resort — to keep them safe, to keep them comfortable, and to show them a good time — and that's helped change the game for us," says Stanley.

Combining steadfast history with year-round adventure, Snow King Mountain remains an integral part of Jackson Hole. As it celebrates 85 years, the resort continues to honor its past while embracing the future, cementing its place as the town's go-to recreation destination for years to come.



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## STAY WILD

Well-known landmarks, like the Snake River, Togwotee Pass, the Absaroka Mountains, and Targhee National Forest, bear the names of the Native American tribes and their leaders who considered this region their ancestral homeland.





# SADDLE UP TO JACKSON'S OLD WEST

BY TIBBY PLASSE



Photo: Bar T 5

**F**rom gunslingers and cowboys to corsets and ten-gallon hats, you, like many visitors, might come to Jackson Hole hoping to find the spirit of the Old West ... But you can actually live it!

At 6 p.m. sharp from Memorial Day to Labor Day, every night but Sunday, bandits and damsels take over Jackson's Town Square to deliver the reportedly longest-running shootout show in the United States. Legend has it the gunfight was started in 1957 by Clover Sturlin (aka "Clover the Killer"), the hardest horse thief in the Tetons. Only the Cache Creek Posse (the community "good guys") could wrangle him.

This free, 15-minute reenactment is worth planning your day around. The boisterous outdoor spectacle, performed by Jackson Hole Playhouse actors, shares the lore of Jackson's outlaw days with millions from around the world. Vicki Garnick, owner of the playhouse, explains that even her new actors are taken aback by the hard-hitting Wild West drama when they first arrive on the streets of Jackson.

These SAG (Screen Actors Guild) members come to town for

more than just gunplay, and in 2025 will perform "The Ballad of Cat Ballou" on the Jackson Hole Playhouse stage. The fast-paced Western comedy and musical features songs from Nat King Cole and Stubby Cay. It follows a lady outlaw taking on a land development company through a score of songs and dance routines for an unforgettable Vaudeville tongue-and-cheek performance.

"We are preserving the Western culture that we love," Garnick says about her family's theater. The playhouse is the oldest building in town, and it's still outfitted with its original tin roof, lighting, double doors, and even a few original seats.

This building started out as a livery stable, then became a Ford car dealership, followed by a bowling alley. The playhouse found its footing as a performance space when Vera Cheney, daughter of Royal P. Hamerschlag, president of the Metropolitan Opera Company, married Ed Cheney and moved to Wyoming, looking to bring a little bit of the east out west. Once gambling was outlawed, locals turned to the theater for their evening exploits.



According to Garnick, the Cheneys produced Jackson's first classical music concert with New York pianist Grant Johansson in 1949. The building would reopen as the Pink Garter Theater in 1959 and then be renamed in 1968 as The Jackson Hole Playhouse. Garnick and her late husband took over playhouse programming in 1980, eventually purchasing the business in the early 2000s.

The theater produces a half dozen shows a year, with the summer musical running from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The family-friendly productions are memory makers for all ages with singing waiters, homemade sarsaparilla sodas, and a dinner package that locals consider the best date night in town.

**"We are that vintage integrity that people are looking for," says Garnick. "In the afternoon, kids can belly up to the bar and order an ice cream soda, and everyone can enjoy a menu of mocktails too at the Saddlerock Saloon. It's fun and comfortable!"**

If you're looking for a more rugged form of entertainment, step aboard BarT5's horse-drawn covered wagon to get a taste of the region's pioneering spirit at their cookout and Western show. Cowboys escort you and your party through town and up Cache Creek Canyon for an evening of song, history, and secret recipes. The original chuckwagon dinner experience (now in its 52nd season) is an annual tradition celebrating the homesteading essence of those who set up camp in "The Hole."

When you hear the call to "roll the wagons," you leave Uncle Nick Wilson's historic cabins and head into the wilderness for a chance encounter with a mountain man named Buckskin. Buckskin may then have to defend

the wagons from vexing outlaws roaming in the lodgepole pine-filled forest. Once back at camp, you'll enjoy a baked-bean secret recipe alongside homemade dishes of pork medallions and roast beef. As dessert wraps, the Bar T 5 Band takes the stage to croon cowboy favorites like "Orange Blossom" or a very Wyoming take on a classic dubbed "The Devil Came Down to Jackson."

"So many families come back year after year, and then they bring everybody else," says Chris Warburton, co-owner of Bar T 5. "It's a Western family tradition."

In the winter, Bar T 5 hosts sleigh rides on the National Elk Refuge with the same draft horses that bring visitors up Cache Creek in the summer. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, the sleighs take you out into the flats to see thousands of elk sheltering at lower elevations on their winter-feeding grounds. Sightings may even include eagles, coyote, foxes, badger, bison, deer, wolves, Trumpeter swans, and other waterfowl.

The Jackson Hole Playhouse and the Bar T 5 Covered Wagon Cookout & Show both run six days a week. These family-owned operations see close to 25,000 visitors each summer — so don't hesitate to purchase your tickets and plan your trip in advance. You don't want to be left standing after the last wagon hits the trail.

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**Town Square**  
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### Jackson

50 West Broadway

 **PRO TIP:** Grab a bag of White Spider or Kirby's (a ski patrol icon) First Tram small-batched beans as a souvenir.



## Zen in a Cup: Healthy Being Café & Juicery

Head to this organic eatery for "food that makes you feel as good as it tastes." This mantra of café founder Jessica Vandenbroeke, a health and wellbeing coach, resonates in the cold-press juices, smoothies, and espresso drinks made with DOMA coffee. The café also serves a selection of superfood brews, like a Dragon Lady Chai and an Adaptogenic Mushroom Latte. **Order online at [hbcafeandjuicery.com](http://hbcafeandjuicery.com).**

### Jackson


165 East Broadway

## Slow Sips With the Locals: Picnic

Voted "Best Lunch Spot" by locals, Picnic is the place to rub elbows with leaders of the more than 200 non-profits in Jackson Hole. Nosh on elegant, flaky French pastries made by Picnic's sister store, Persephone Bakery, while escaping the downtown crowds. **Order online at [picnicjh.com](http://picnicjh.com).**

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# Event Calendar

There's no shortage of happenings in Jackson, from the high time of summer to mud season in the spring. Check out our robust list of offerings to make sure you don't miss an event that's happening when you're in town.



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Dig deeper into curated itineraries for how to spend your days in Jackson Hole, authored by those who know Jackson best — the locals who have carved out a life of adventure here.

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## GRAND TETON MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Grand Teton Music Festival's mission is to engage, entertain, educate and inspire our resident and seasonal communities through exhilarating musical experiences. The Festival Orchestra consists of top talent from across the country, including more than 220 musicians from 75 orchestras and 55 institutions of higher learning, many performing together each summer for more than 25 years. We look forward to welcoming the Festival Orchestra and our community to GTMF's 63rd season, July 3 - August 23, 2025. 307-733-1128 • [gtmf.org](https://gtmf.org)



# Ongoing Events



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## STAGECOACH RIDES ON THE TOWN SQUARE

Daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

May 24 - September 1

[jacksonholenet.com/entertainment/stagecoach\\_rides.php](http://jacksonholenet.com/entertainment/stagecoach_rides.php)

## TOWN SQUARE SHOOTOUT

A reenactment of true Old West fights of Clover the Killer.

Monday - Saturday, 6 p.m.

May 24 - August 30

[jacksonholechamber.com/town-square-shootout/](http://jacksonholechamber.com/town-square-shootout/)

## JACKSON HOLE RODEO

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 8 p.m.

May 24 - September 6

[jhrodeo.com](http://jhrodeo.com)

## JACKSON HOLE PLAYHOUSE

Monday to Saturday at 6 p.m.

May 30 - Oct 4

[jhrodeo.com](http://jhrodeo.com)

## COVERED WAGON COOKOUTS

Monday to Saturday at 4:15pm or 6 p.m.

May 15 - September 27

[jhrodeo.com](http://jhrodeo.com)

## ALIVE@5 WITH THE TETON RAPTOR CENTER

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m.

Late June - August 30

[tetonraptorcenter.org](http://tetonraptorcenter.org)

## ELK REFUGE SLEIGH RIDES

Daily at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

December - early April

[nersleighrides.com](http://nersleighrides.com)

## NIGHT SKIING AT SNOW KING MOUNTAIN RESORT

Mon - Sat from 4 - 6:30 p.m.

December - March

[snowkingmountain.com](http://snowkingmountain.com)

## PLANETARIUM & OBSERVATORY AT SNOW KING MOUNTAIN RESORT

Daily at 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May thru winter

[snowkingmountain.com](http://snowkingmountain.com)

## JACKSON HOLE FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

June 28 - September 27

[jacksonholefarmersmarket.com](http://jacksonholefarmersmarket.com)

## GRAND TETON MUSIC FESTIVAL

World-renowned symphony in Teton Village

July 3 - August 23

[gtmf.org](http://gtmf.org)

## HISTORICAL DOWNTOWN WALKING TOURS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10:30 a.m.

May 24 - September 1

[jacksonholehistory.org](http://jacksonholehistory.org)

## CONCERTS ON THE COMMONS

Sundays, 5:30 p.m.

July 3 - September 8, Teton Village

[jacksonhole.com/summer](http://jacksonhole.com/summer)

## MURIE RANCH TOURS

Daily 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

May 9 - October 17

at The Murie Ranch

[tetonscience.org/murie-ranch](http://tetonscience.org/murie-ranch)

## RANGER-LED SNOWSHOE TOURS IN GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:30 p.m.

December - March

Meet at Taggart Lake Trailhead.

[gtnpf.org/adventure-journal-ranger-led-snowshoe-hike/](http://gtnpf.org/adventure-journal-ranger-led-snowshoe-hike/)

## PEOPLE'S MARKET

Wednesdays 1 - 4 p.m.

June 5 - September 25

Center for the Arts lawn

[tetonslowfood.org/summer-peoples-market](http://tetonslowfood.org/summer-peoples-market)

## MUSIC ON MAIN - VICTOR, IDAHO

Thursdays 6 - 10 p.m.

June 9 - August 14

Community park in Victor, Idaho

[tetonvalleyfoundation.org/music-on-main](http://tetonvalleyfoundation.org/music-on-main)

## HOOTENANNY

Musicians gather to play traditional acoustic tunes at Dornan's in Moose.

Mondays, 6 - 9 p.m.

[jhootenanny.org](http://jhootenanny.org)



# May 2025

## MAY 1

Grand Teton National Park opens

## MAY 3

Teton Powwow  
at Snow King Events Center

## MAY 9

Yellowstone South Entrance opens

## MAY 16-26

Old West Days

## MAY 17

ElkFest and Antler Auction

## MAY 17-JUNE 20

Great Elephant Migration  
at the National Museum of Wildlife Art

## MAY 24

Old West Brew Fest

## MAY 24

JH Rodeo begins

## MAY 25

Million Dollar Music Fest



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# June 2025

## JUNE 2

Snow King Observatory & Planetarium opens

## JUNE 7 & 21

**Wildlife-friendly Fence Project**  
Volunteer during your stay! Join the Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation as they remove obsolete fences to reduce barriers to wildlife. Full- and half-day projects available. [beingwildjh.com](http://beingwildjh.com).

## JUNE 26-28

Jackson Hole Food & Wine Festival

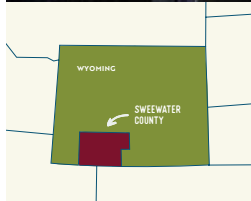
## JUNE 28

**The Grand Butterfly Gathering**  
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Davey Jackson Field

## TRUENESS PROJECT

The Trueness Project is a non-profit dedicated to empowering children to cherish their imagination and own their power to write their own narratives. To promote its mission, it is hosting the largest number of people dressed as butterflies in history in Jackson, Wyoming on June 28, 2025. A world record will be set and a joyous community dressed as butterflies will share in a unified prayer for peace.

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# July 2025

## JULY 4

Parade on Town Square. Fireworks at Snow King & Teton Village

## JULY 4-6

Northern Arapaho Powwow in Ethete, WY

## JULY 9 & 19

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## JULY 19-27

Teton County Fair

## JULY 25-27

### Art Fair Jackson Hole

A quintessential Jackson Hole summer event, Art Fair Jackson Hole features local and national artists selling fine art and crafts including ceramics, paintings, furniture, photography, and much more. Artists and exhibitors are selected through a blind jury process and invited to present their work to thousands of patrons over an extended weekend, Friday through Sunday.








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## August 2025

### AUGUST 2

Rendezvous Mountain Hill Climb  
at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort

### AUGUST 2, 16 & 30

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### AUGUST 8-10

35th Annual Targhee Bluegrass Festival  
at Grand Targhee Resort in Alta, Wyoming

### AUGUST 15-17

Art Fair Jackson Hole



# September 2025



Photo: Riley Frances Photography

## FALL ARTS FESTIVAL September 5 - 14

Every September, Jackson Hole transforms into a vibrant canvas of creativity during the Fall Arts Festival. For 10 inspiring days, over 50 events showcase the finest in Western, wildlife, and landscape art — drawing celebrated artists, collectors, and art lovers to one of the most scenic destinations in the world.

[FallArtsFestival.com](http://FallArtsFestival.com)

### SEPTEMBER 6

#### Old Bill's Fun Run for Charities

Old Bill's Fun Run includes an interactive nonprofit village with many booths highlighting participating nonprofits, a 5K and 10K Run/Walk

### SEPTEMBER 6

#### LOTOJA Bike Race

A 200+ mile, USA Cycling sanctioned, one-day cycling race and cyclosporptive that starts in Logan, Utah, and finishes in Jackson Hole.

### SEPTEMBER 7

#### Arts on the Green

### SEPTEMBER 13

#### Jackson Hole Quickdraw

### SEPTEMBER 27

#### Jackson Hole Marathon & Half Marathon

# October 2025

### OCTOBER 4

#### Wildlife-friendly Fence Project

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### OCTOBER 31

#### Trick or Treat on the Town Square

### OCTOBER 31

#### Moose-Wilson Road closes

### OCTOBER 31

#### Snow King Mountain Resort closes



Photo: Grand Teton National Park

# November 2025

### NOVEMBER 1

#### Teton Park Road closes

### NOVEMBER 1

#### Yellowstone National Park closes

### NOVEMBER 14

#### Grand Targhee Resort opens

### NOVEMBER 28

#### Jackson Hole Mountain Resort opens

### NOVEMBER 28

#### Town Square Lighting





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# December 2025



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## DECEMBER 5

Snow King Mountain opening day

## DECEMBER 11-14

Jackson Hole Film Festival

A film festival that showcases the work of international creatives, particularly those in the nature, conservation, and science media fields, and provides a platform for networking and inspiration.

## DECEMBER 13-24

Santa on the Town Square

## DECEMBER 23-24

Ice skate with Santa

## DECEMBER 24

Santa drops from the Tram at 4:30 p.m.

## DECEMBER 25

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at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort

## DECEMBER 31

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## JANUARY 31

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Beginning in Jackson, Wyoming this premier "stage" format sled dog race is hosted by area communities. The Stage Stop Race aims to promote healthy and active lifestyles for people and their pets. By showcasing the strong bond and dedication between humans and canine participants, our aim is to inspire people to enjoy the outdoors with their animal companions. Teams race on public lands of the Bridger-Teton, and Shoshone National Forests, competing for \$200,000 in prize money and the elusive title of "Stage Stop Champion."

# February 2026

## FEBRUARY 7-14

### Kings & Queens of Corbet's

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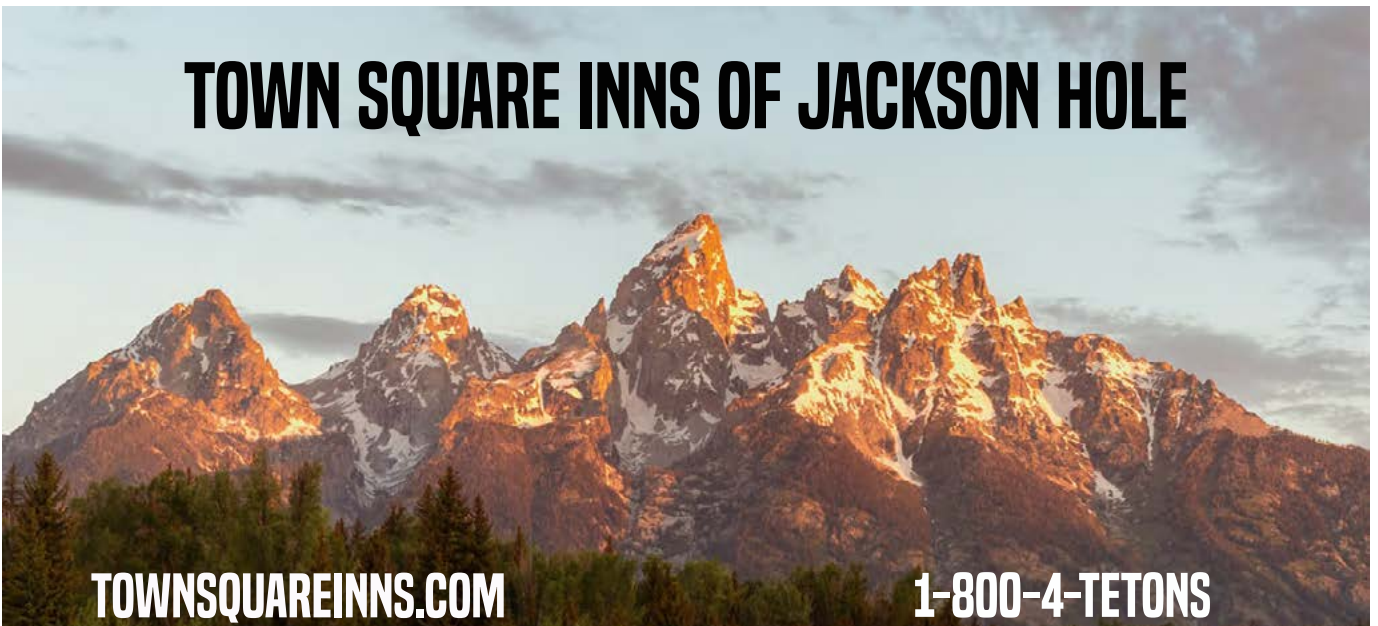
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# March 2026

## MARCH 5-7

Jackson Hole Food & Wine Fest  
at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort

## MARCH 15

Yellowstone National Park oversnow road travel  
closes

## MARCH 19-22

### Snow King Hill Climb

Snow King Mountain cohosts the Hill Climb with the Jackson Hole Snow Devils, a nonprofit that educates the public about winter activities and sports, and uses the annual Hill Climb as its flagship fundraiser. Catch the gondola for aerial views of the action!

## MARCH 22

Snow King Mountain closes



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# April 2026

## APRIL 1

Teton Park Road opens to bikers & pedestrians

## APRIL 3-4

### Rendezvous Music Festival

The Rendezvous Music Festival is a two-day, free, spring music festival held in Jackson, Wyoming, at the historic Jackson Town Square and the base of Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, featuring a variety of musical acts.

## APRIL 5

Easter Egg Hunt on the Town Square

## APRIL 12

Jackson Hole Mountain Resort closes



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## TENLEY THOMPSON

@jumpingjackalopestudios

As a wildlife photographer, ceramic artist, and wildlife biologist, Tenley Thompson has a unique perspective on nature. She's the general manager at Jackson Hole EcoTour Adventures and the owner of Jumping Jackalope Studios.



## CHRIS IRWIN

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Chris Irwin is a seasoned wildlife and landscape photographer based in Jackson Hole. With roots in farm life and a 28-year career at Bass Pro Shops, he now guides safaris, sharing his love for nature through photography.



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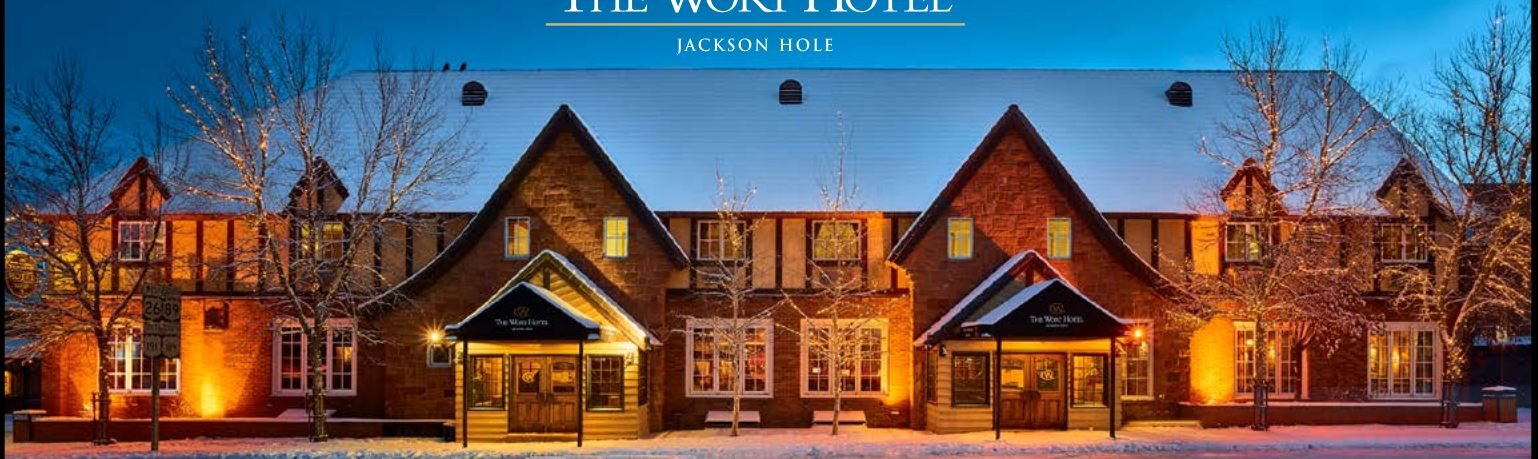






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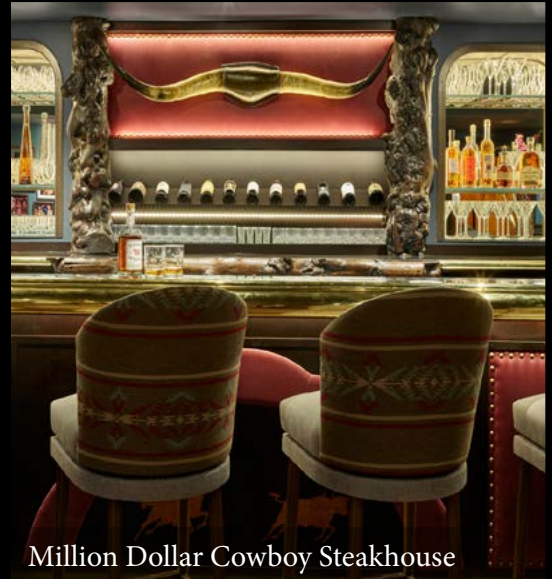


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