

Welcome to  
**Wyoming Centennial Scenic Byway**  
**JACKSON HOLE**



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Jackson Hole lies in the heart of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, an 18 million-acre area renowned for its wildlife, rivers, geysers, and immense wildlands.



photo by Henry H. Holdsworth

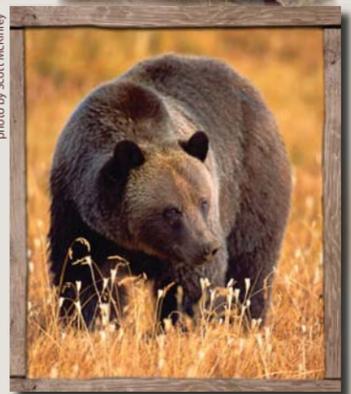


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**Wildlife Viewing**

Trumpeter swans, elk, moose, pronghorn antelope, and bison are just a few of the magnificent species you might spot. With the National Elk Refuge located here, it is no wonder that Jackson is a center for wildlife cinematography and art.

Autumn offers the chance to be involved in photographing or painting wildlife and scenery through the Fall Arts Festival.

**Summer Recreation**

You might want to fish, float, or raft the spectacular Snake River. For a longer adventure, consider a multi-day hike or horse trip into the immense backcountry areas. Pitch your tent at one of the numerous campgrounds, or take your mountain bike on a ride.

Keep the wild in wildlife by viewing from a distance and complying with closures for wildlife winter range.

**Winter Recreation**

Some people describe Jackson Hole as having nine months of winter and three months of poor skiing! Jackson Hole Mountain Resort and Snow King Resort provide plenty of powder for the skiing or boarding enthusiast.

A large network of groomed snowmobile trails surround Jackson Hole, for opportunities to view winter wildlife, or play in the powder. This is also a premier destination for backcountry and Nordic skiing. Round out your winter adventure with a horse drawn sleigh ride, snowshoe hike, or dog sled ride.



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Whatever your adventure, you can explore on your own or hire one of the numerous commercial outfitters who provide a full range of services. The Visitor Center can provide more information to help you plan your adventure, as well as tips on how to protect this special place through responsible use.



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Beaver Dick Leigh and his wife Jenny, 1872. Photo by William Henry Jackson

**The Valley's Crossroads**

Native Americans hunted here and mountain men trapped beaver. Settlers raised cattle; some ran dude ranches to promote the outdoor experience.

Over time, Jackson grew as the crossroads for the people making a life here. Today, it serves as the gateway to Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks, the National Elk Refuge, and the Bridger-Teton National Forest.

**For More Information**

- ★ **Bridger-Teton National Forest:**
  - Buffalo RD 307-543-2386
  - Jackson RD 307-739-5400
  - Pinedale RD 307-367-4326
- ★ **Grand Teton National Park** 307-739-3300
- ★ **Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce** 307-733-3316

*Experience the Adventure!*

