

Activities

Winter 2008–2009

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Ranger-led Programs

Mammoth Hot Springs

Albright Visitor Center • 9 AM–5 PM • Daily, year-round except Thanksgiving

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.
Mammoth Hot Springs Geology Talk <i>Starts Dec. 22, ends Feb. 25</i> The hot springs of Yellowstone are even more dramatic during the winter. Learn how these amazing travertine formations are created and see some up close. Meet at the Liberty Cap formation at the base of Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces. <i>20 minutes</i> ♿		11 AM 12/22–2/23		11 AM 12/24–2/25			
Snowshoe Yellowstone! <i>Starts Dec. 28, ends March 1</i> Experience Yellowstone's winter beauty on a snowshoe walk with a park ranger and learn about life in this season as you silently and slowly traverse the snow. Snowshoes can be rented at the Bear Den Ski Shop next to the Mammoth Hotel, or bring your own. Come prepared with warm, layered clothes, sunglasses and water. Meet at the Upper Terrace Drive parking area. Moderately strenuous. Beginners welcome! <i>1½ hours to 2 hours</i>	2 PM 12/28–3/1			2 PM 12/31–2/25			
Wolves of Yellowstone <i>Starts Dec. 19, ends February 27</i> The northern range of Yellowstone has been a premier place to watch wolves since their reintroduction to this ecosystem in 1995 and 1996. Learn more about how to spot and watch wolves. A 20-minute talk will be followed by an hour-long film about wolves. Meet at the Albright Visitor Center. <i>1½ hours</i> ♿		3 PM 12/22–2/23	3 PM 12/23–2/24		3 PM 12/25–2/26	3 PM 12/19–2/27	
Evening Program <i>Starts Dec. 19, ends February 28</i> Join a park ranger for an illustrated program highlighting a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone's natural, cultural, or scenic wonders. Program descriptions will be posted in the Mammoth Hotel and Albright Visitor Center. Meet in the Mammoth Hotel Map Room. <i>1 hour</i> ♿					8:30 PM 12/25–2/26	8:30 PM 12/19–2/27	8:30 PM 12/20–2/28

West Yellowstone

Visitor Information Center • 8 AM–5 PM • Daily, Dec. 15–March 15

Located at the corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.
Afternoon Talks at the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center <i>Starts Dec. 21, ends March 15</i> Enjoy a program highlighting a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone's natural, cultural, or scenic wonders. Program descriptions will be posted in the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center and at the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center at 201 South Canyon Street. Meet at the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center. The program is free, but there is a fee to visit the rest of the center, which is an educational bear and wolf preserve. <i>45 minutes</i> ♿	1:30 PM 3 PM 12/21–3/15						
Evening Program <i>Starts Dec. 27, ends March 14</i> Enjoy a program highlighting a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone's natural, cultural, or scenic wonders. Weekly program descriptions will be posted in the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center, which is also the meeting place. <i>45 minutes</i> ♿							7 PM 12/27–3/14

♿ = Accessible

🗣️ If you need a sign language interpreter for National Park Service interpretive programs, please make arrangements three weeks in advance by calling 307-344-2251.

Xanterra Tours & Programs at Mammoth

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
INTERPRETIVE BUS TOURS Lamar Valley Wildlife Tour: \$29 Guided tour to Lamar Valley via bus or van				1–4 PM			1–4 PM
Wake Up to Wildlife Tour: \$31 Guided tour to observe wildlife in Lamar Valley, with box breakfast included					8 AM–2 PM		8 AM–2 PM
SKI AND SNOWSHOE TOURS Cooke City See and Ski: \$73 Lunch not included						8:30 AM–5 PM	
EVENING PROGRAMS Illustrated program about early visitor experiences in Yellowstone; Mammoth Map Room	8:30 PM	8:30 PM	8:30 PM	8:30 PM			
Live piano music in the Mammoth Map Room	5 PM	5 PM	5 PM	5 PM	5 PM		

The Yellowstone Association Institute and private companies also offer guided tours. See page 7 for Association tours. For other certified guides and outfitters, including for backcountry tours, write to Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190, call 307-344-7381, or visit www.nps.gov/yell.