

# Fishing Bridge/Lake Village

## Fishing Bridge Visitor Center

May 23–Sept. 30: 8 AM–7 PM

EXPECT  
TRAFFIC  
DELAYS

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Ranger Adventure Hikes—Starting July 11</b></p> <p>Enter the wilderness world of Yellowstone’s backcountry on a half-day hike with a park ranger. These free hikes vary from easy to strenuous. Some hikes are not recommended for people with heart, breathing, or serious medical conditions. <b>For the hike listed here, reservations are required in advance and in person at the Fishing Bridge Visitor Center.</b> All children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. <i>Hike description and more information are available on page H and at the Fishing Bridge Visitor Center.</i></p>							8 AM 7/11–8/29  AVALANCHE PEAK EXPERIENCE  LIMIT: 15 HIKERS
<p><b>Wildlife Watching in Hayden Valley</b> <i>Starting June 9</i></p> <p>From a scenic point overlooking Hayden Valley and a tranquil stretch of the Yellowstone River, explore the ways wild animals find things to eat and adjust to the Yellowstone landscape. The early morning is one of the best opportunities to possibly observe wildlife. Be prepared for a short stroll over steep terrain to the river. Meet at the large pullout in Hayden Valley marked “Grizzly Overlook,” which has the only wooden viewing platform in Hayden Valley, and is about 10 miles north of Fishing Bridge Junction and 6 miles south of Canyon Junction. Easy. 2 hours</p>			7 AM 6/9–8/11		7 AM 6/11–8/13		
<p><b>Lake Scenic Cruise</b> <i>Starting June 2</i></p> <p>Join a park ranger on a narrated boat tour on the ethereal water of Yellowstone Lake, with views of the wondrous Absaroka Mountains, historic Lake Hotel &amp; Village, surrounding lodgepole pine forest, and other spectacular sights. <b>Reservations required in advance through Xanterra Parks and Resorts.</b> Call 307-344-7311 or stop by the Bridge Bay Marina (\$14.25 plus tax for adults, \$9 plus tax for kids ages 2–11, free for kids under 2). ♿ 1 hour</p>	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 6/7–9/6	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 6/8–9/7	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 6/2–9/1	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 6/3–9/2	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 6/4–9/3	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 6/5–9/4	9:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM 6/6–9/5
<p><b>Storm Point Saunter</b> <i>Starting June 7</i></p> <p>Wander along the ever-changing lakeshore and through a diversity of landscapes including a lush meadow dotted with wildflowers and an ancient forest of spruce, pine, and fir. Experience Yellowstone in its true splendor. Meet at Indian Pond and the Storm Point trailhead, 3 miles east of Fishing Bridge. Easy. 2 hours</p>	10 AM 6/7–9/6	10 AM 6/8–9/7	10 AM 6/9–9/1	10 AM 6/10–9/2	10 AM 6/11–9/3	10 AM 6/12–9/4	10 AM 6/13–9/5
<p><b>Elephant Back Trek</b> <i>Starting June 15</i></p> <p>Ascend the ridge of Elephant Back, through a dense and mysterious forest of lodgepole pine, for mesmerizing views of Yellowstone Lake, the Lake Hotel area, and the looming Absaroka Mountains. Meet at the Elephant Back trailhead, between Fishing Bridge Junction and the Lake Hotel area. Parking is limited. Hike is strenuous and not recommended for people with heart, breathing, or serious medical conditions. 3 hours</p>		11 AM 6/15–8/10		11 AM 6/17–8/12		11 AM 6/19–8/14	
<p><b>Beach and River Stroll</b> <i>Starting June 14</i></p> <p>“No other lake in North America of equal area lies so high as the Yellowstone, or gives birth to so noble a river,” declared John Muir. Take a close and compelling look at both lake and river, and explore park history. Meet at the Fishing Bridge Amphitheater. Easy. 1½ hours</p>	11 AM 6/14–8/9		11 AM 6/16–8/11		11 AM 6/18–8/13		
<p><b>Featured Creature</b> <i>Starting May 24</i></p> <p>Enthralling and diverse wild animals, found in few other places in North America, nor in such profusion, are revealed in Yellowstone. Unveil the story of one of them. Meet at the Fishing Bridge Visitor Center. ♿ 30 minutes</p>	2 PM 5/24–8/9	2 PM 5/25–8/10	2 PM 5/26–8/11	2 PM 5/27–8/12	2 PM 5/28–8/13	2 PM 5/29–8/14	2 PM 5/30–8/15
<p><b>Mud Volcano Ramble</b> <i>Starting May 31</i></p> <p>“The greatest marvel we have yet met with,” declared early explorers. View colorful, vociferous, and intriguing mudpots and hot springs, and find out what they reveal about Yellowstone’s explosive past and future. Moderately strenuous. Meet at Mud Volcano parking area. 2 hours</p>	4 PM 5/31–9/6	4 PM 6/1–9/7	4 PM 6/2–9/1	4 PM 6/3–9/2	4 PM 6/4–9/3	4 PM 6/5–9/4	4 PM 6/6–9/5
<p><b>River Reflections</b> <i>Starting May 24</i></p> <p>From a picturesque spot along the Yellowstone River, explore Fishing Bridge area history and one of the most important cogs in the motor of the Yellowstone ecosystem: the rare, mysterious, wily, polka-dotted and beautiful cutthroat trout. Meet on the west side of the Fishing Bridge. 20 minutes</p>	5 PM 5/24–8/9	5 PM 5/25–8/10	5 PM 5/26–8/11	5 PM 5/27–8/12	5 PM 5/28–8/13	5 PM 5/29–8/14	5 PM 5/30–8/15
<p><b>Family Campfire</b> <i>Starting June 8</i></p> <p>Illustrated program and campfire, especially for families with young children. Inquire at Fishing Bridge Visitor Center or look on local bulletin boards for the day’s subject. Meet at Bridge Bay Campground Amphitheater. ♿ 45 minutes</p>		6 PM 6/8–7/27		6 PM 6/10–7/29		6 PM 6/12–7/31	
<p><b>Fishing Bridge Evening Program</b> <i>Starting June 7</i></p> <p>Learn more about Yellowstone at this illustrated program and campfire. Inquire at Fishing Bridge Visitor Center or look on local bulletin boards for the day’s subject. Meet at Fishing Bridge Visitor Center Amphitheater. ♿ 45 minutes</p>	9:30 PM 6/7–7/19  9 PM 7/26–9/6	9:30 PM 6/8–7/20  9 PM 7/27–9/7	9:30 PM 6/9–7/21  9 PM 7/28–9/1	9:30 PM 6/10–7/22  9 PM 7/29–9/2	9:30 PM 6/11–7/23  9 PM 7/30–9/3	9:30 PM 6/12–7/24  9 PM 7/31–9/4	9:30 PM 6/13–7/25  9 PM 8/1–9/5
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