

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK  
DAILY REPORT  
Friday, December 25, 2009**

STATION	MAX TEMP	MIN TEMP	PRES TEMP	NEW SNOW	SNOW DEPTH	OC	BC	SC	PRESENT CONDITIONS
CANYON									
EAST ENTRANCE	18	-1	12	T	14	X			calm
GRANT	8	1	6	T	23	X			light snow
LAKE	16	-7	5	.25	16	X			Light snow, calm
MADISON	13	4	4	1.5	10	X			Light snow, calm
<u>MAMMOTH</u>									
<u>OLD FAITHFUL</u>									
<u>SNAKE RIVER</u>	13	8	9	1	21	X			calm
<u>TOWER</u>	20	-3	10	1.1	7	X			Light snow, calm
LAMAR	18	-15	6	0.5	8	X			Light snow, calm
WEST ENTRANCE	13	-8	-3	T	15	X			Light flurries

*OC-Overcast, BC-Broken Clouds, SC-Scattered Clouds  
Temp above 20 Green//0 to 20 Yellow//0 to -20 Red//Colder than -20 Blue*

**AVALANCHE DANGER**

Since yesterday winds have not decreased much and continue blowing from the NW. Even though wind loaded slopes will be the most sensitive, any slope steeper than 30 degrees is capable of producing an avalanche. Today the snowpack is unstable, human triggered avalanches are probable, and the avalanche danger is rated **CONSIDERABLE**.

**Mammoth Weather forecast**

(Hold Ctrl then click text above to open link.)

**Christmas Day:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 21 and a low around 4. Wind chill values as low as -10.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 22 and a low around 3.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 23 and a low around 2.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 26 and a low around 6.

**Tuesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 23 and a low around 7.

**Wednesday:** A slight chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 24 and a low around 8.

**Thursday:** A slight chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 25.

**\*\*\*\*\* FOR CURRENT ROAD INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 307-344-2117\*\*\*\*\***

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	<b>DATE OPEN</b>	<b>ADMIN</b>		<b>Public Access</b>
GARDINER TO MAMMOTH	YEAR ROUND			STA
MAMMOTH TO TOWER	YEAR ROUND			STR
TOWER TO NE ENTRANCE	YEAR ROUND			STR
TOWER TO CANYON	CLOSED	CLOSED		CLOSED
MAMMOTH TO NORRIS	12/16 rubber tracked only	YES		RUBBER TRACKED ONLY
NORRIS TO CANYON	OPEN	YES		Good
NORRIS TO MADISON	OPEN	YES		
MADISON TO WEST YELLOWSTONE	OPEN	YES		Good
MADISON TO OLD FAITHFUL	OPEN	YES		Good
OLD FAITHFUL TO GRANT	OPEN	YES		Good
CANYON TO LAKE	OPEN	YES		Good
LAKE TO EAST ENTRANCE	OPEN	YES		Good
LAKE TO WEST THUMB	OPEN	YES		Good
GRANT TO SOUTH ENTRANCE	OPEN	YES		Good
JUNCTION TO CHIEF JOSEPH HWY	CLOSED	NO		CLOSED
BEARTOOTH HWY	CLOSED	NO		CLOSED

Note: Sylvan Pass administrative travel closes at 2100hrs each night.

NR- No Restrictions

STA- Snow Tires Advised

STR- Snow Tires Required