

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK
DAILY REPORT
Wednesday, January 06, 2010**

STATION	MAX TEMP	MIN TEMP	PRES TEMP	NEW SNOW	SNOW DEPTH	OC	BC	SC	PRESENT CONDITIONS
CANYON	26	6	6	3.5	28		X		Calm
EAST ENTRANCE	29	3	3	4	22	X			N @ 5mph
GRANT	24	5	8	2	31	X			Light winds
LAKE	26	5	10	3	24	X			Light winds
MADISON	8	6	8	5	16		X		Calm
<u>MAMMOTH</u>									
<u>OLD FAITHFUL</u>	26	8	8	2.5	18		X		Calm
<u>SNAKE RIVER</u>	28	21	25	7	31	X			calm
<u>TOWER</u>	30	5	5	2	10		X		N @ 10-15mph
LAMAR	31	3	3	5.5	15		X		W@ 19-24mph
WEST ENTRANCE	27	5	5	3	29	X			calm

*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

The Gallatin Avalanche Center has issued a **Backcountry Avalanche Warning** for our forecast area: the Bridger Range, the entire Madison and Gallatin Ranges, the Lionhead area near West Yellowstone, the mountains around Cooke City and the Washburn Range in Yellowstone National Park. New snow over the last 36 hours was deposited on an extremely weak snowpack. Today the avalanche danger is rated **HIGH** on all slopes. Unstable snow exists. Natural and human triggered avalanches are likely. Avalanche terrain, including avalanche runout zones should be avoided.

Mammoth Weather forecast

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

Winter Storm Warning in effect until 11 am today...

Today

100 percent chance of snow. Highs 6 to 12. Lows -18 to -28. West winds around 15 mph.

Thursday

Mostly sunny. Highs 7 to 13. Lows -11 to -21. Wind chill readings to -45.

Friday

Not as cold. Mostly sunny. Highs 20 to 26. Lows 3 to 9. Wind chill readings to -35.

Saturday and Sunday

Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of snow. Highs 23 to 29. Lows 9 to 15.

Monday

Partly cloudy. Highs 25 to 31. Lows 11 to 17.

Tuesday

Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow. Highs 23 to 29.

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

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	DATE OPEN	ADMIN		Public Access
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 TO INDIAN CRK
NORRIS TO CANYON	OPEN	YES		Good
NORRIS TO MADISON	OPEN	YES		Fair
MADISON TO WEST YELLOWSTONE	OPEN	YES		Good
MADISON TO OLD FAITHFUL	OPEN	YES		Fair
OLD FAITHFUL TO GRANT	OPEN	YES		Fair
CANYON TO LAKE	OPEN	YES		Good
LAKE TO EAST ENTRANCE	OPEN	YES		Pass is open but closing at 2100 nightly, in Poor condition due to drifting
LAKE TO WEST THUMB	OPEN	YES		Poor- 2' drifts
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