

# YELLOWSTONE TOUR GUIDES

Sightseeing Tours, Day Hiking Tours,  
Backpacking Treks, Photography Tours & Workshops,  
Private Tours



## OUR STAFF

We have had very little turnover over the years, Yellowstone is so large and complex we have found having an experienced staff is crucial. Most of our guides work in the park year round, giving them the big picture of the park. We also encourage our guides to continue their education and to keep up to date on the newest scientific research about Yellowstone's Caldera, the Hot Spring Biology and of course the wildlife.

Scott Barlow: Guiding since 1998

Carrie Lee: Guiding since 2011

Jim Holstein: Guiding since 1991

Chad Zeigler: Guiding since 2013

Amanda Halsmer: Guiding since 2007

David Reeves: Guiding since 2007

Beth Kreuzer: Park Backcountry Ranger since 2008

ALL PHOTOS taken on Yellowstone Tour Guides Tours



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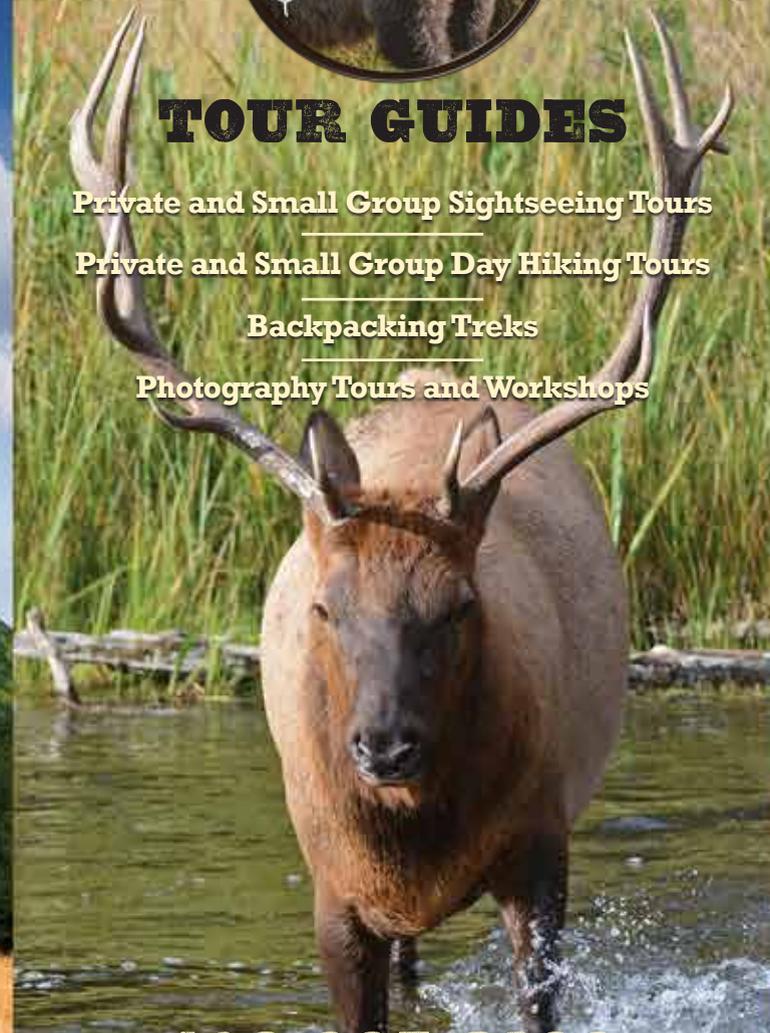
## TOUR GUIDES

Private and Small Group Sightseeing Tours

Private and Small Group Day Hiking Tours

Backpacking Treks

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Yellowstone Tour Guides is an authorized operator through the NPS CUA Program for road based, hiking, skiing, backpacking, photography and fishing (back packing trips only) in Yellowstone National Park.

# SIGHTSEEING TOURS

We offer a unique approach to touring, instead of large, impersonal 20 and 30 passenger buses, we tour in SUV's and mini vans. So, sure we charge more, but we are not collecting for 20 or more people either. Small groups enable us to stop and turn around for most wildlife sightings; travel on the smaller roads closed to larger buses and allows us to shorten an already long day. Smaller vehicles and our departure times allow us to navigate the heavy summer traffic with ease, allowing us to spend more time viewing Yellowstone's diverse sights, and less time sitting in traffic. Our guides do not want to be stuck in the traffic either. Book a private tour, and we can show you how to really beat the crowds. Up to 6 people per tour.

## THE LOWER LOOP ADVENTURE:

This tour visits the main attractions of Yellowstone, including the Fountain Paint Pots, Old Faithful, the Old Faithful Inn, Yellowstone Lake, the Lake Hotel, Hayden Valley, the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Upper Falls, Lower Falls, Crystal Falls and Gibbon Falls. More time permitting.



## THE UPPER LOOP ADVENTURE:

This tour heads to the heart of the Northern Range, so wildlife is a big focus here. In addition to the great scenery and variety of wildlife, we will also visit Mammoth Hot Springs, Tower Falls, Undine Falls, Rustic Falls, the Lamar Valley and Petrified Tree (if open).

### GROUP RATES:

Adults:

Big Sky \$200 West Yellowstone \$175

\*Children/Seniors:

Big Sky \$175 West Yellowstone \$160

Private Tours:

1 or 2 people \$600 3 to 6 people \$675

\*Children 15 and under; Seniors 62 and over.

All Rates do not include the park entrance fees, meals or guides gratuities.

We recommend all guests bring a box lunch to avoid long restaurant delays.





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## PRIVATE TOURS AND OPTIONS

All of our tours are available on a private tour basis, just you and your friends and family. You may choose to take on of our classic tours, the day hiking adventure with more site seeing or a tour to a completely different location. In addition, to Yellowstone tours, we offer private tours to the Beartooth Highway and Virginia City National Historic Landmark, so that you can get away from the crowds for a day.

### THE BEARTOOTH HIGHWAY:

Called "the most beautiful highway in America" by Charles Kauralt, the Beartooth highway is overlooked by a majority of Yellowstone's visitors. This tour will not site-see in Yellowstone, but may take in a bear or wolf sighting along the way. Once out of the park, the tour will climb over the Beartooth Pass, at almost 11,000 feet. The highway, which is the highest in Montana and Wyoming.

### PRIVATE TOUR RATES:

1-2 People \$600/day  
3-6 People \$675/day

Please inquire for larger groups or multi day discounts.

Add \$100 for Beartooth Highway due to the additional mileage. We do not operate to Grand Teton National Park.

Multi Day Tours: Please see our website for multi day private tour packages, which are all custom built, and include tours, lodging, and alternate activities.

## DAY HIKE ADVENTURES

Yellowstone's backcountry is wild, beautiful and a great way to beat the summertime crowds. Our guides are trained in Yellowstone's backcountry, and will offer you the use of our bear spray (ages 13 and over), and instruction. Every trail has great scenery and we will tailor hikes to the group's interests and abilities.

### GROUP DAY HIKING TOURS:

We will depart for this full day adventure and travel up to 2 and a half hours to a trail-head (3 hours from Big Sky), taking in some wildlife photography along the way. A great day in the backcountry awaits you! This hike is 4 to 8 miles. You can take this hiking tour 10 days in a row (or even more), and go somewhere different every time.

Guests will want to bring rain gear, water bottles, lunch, lip balm, insect repellent and a small day pack. Forging shoes or sandals are optional, but will give us more options for trails.

### RATES:

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Big Sky \$175 West Yellowstone \$160

We provide hiking poles, bear spray use and instruction.

The full set up: Add \$30 per person and you will receive lunch, a souvenir water bottle and the use of our day pack.



## PHOTOGRAPHY TOURS AND WORKSHOPS

Join professional photographer David Reeves, to learn how to best shoot Yellowstone scenery and wildlife. These trips are more involved, which allow photographers to travel at a slower pace, and to receive tips from a local Yellowstone expert. These are always private tours and are \$750 per day.

## CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE PAGE OR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR SPECIAL TRIPS

We offer unique tours, such as multi day vacation planning, including hotels and tours (must be booked before June 1st), group backpacking tours, special day hikes, photography workshops, backcountry photography workshops (easy backpacking with Sherpas), and many, more options. Check out our facebook page for near daily photos from out tours.



## BACKPACKING TREKS

Yellowstone offers a huge variety of trails and private campsites,

Although we do recommend backpacking trips reserve before March 1st, we can often find campsites for last minute reservations. Please check our website for scheduled group tours (also booked well in advance).

There are many trails and campsites that are family friendly, even for 5 year olds. We have all of the latest and lightest gear available. Why not unplug the kids for an evening and spend the night in Yellowstone's backcountry interacting around the fire.

Easy overnights for the kids will give them memories for a lifetime.

For last minute trips, call us for rates and availability. In addition, please contact us for rates.

