

Attu's Adventures in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks



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Wow, am I excited! Yellowstone National Park is under my paws. One of my first stops is the Mammoth Hot Springs Visitor Center. Here I will talk to National Park Service Rangers who know all about the park's geologic features as well as the animals who call Yellowstone home.

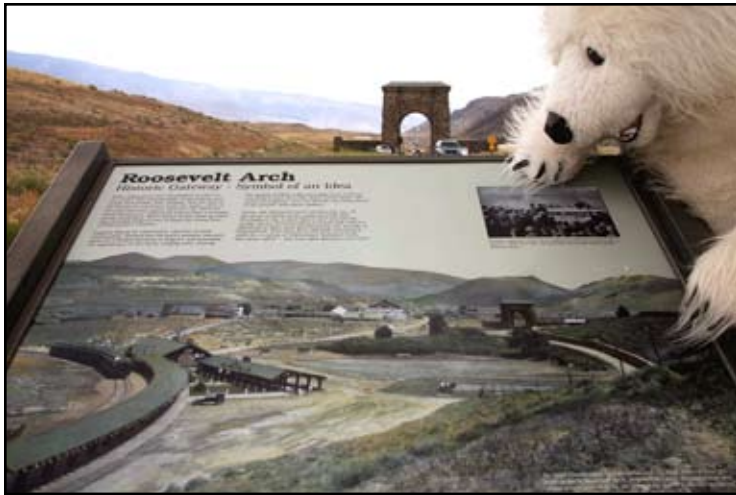
First, we have to talk about safety. The thermal geysers and pools may look inviting to touch, but they are very hot and will burn you. Always stay on the wooden walkways built around these magnificent pools.

Second, remember that all bears, except for me, of course, can be very dangerous if you get too close. Moose, elk and bison can also hurt you, so don't get too close to them either. You're visiting their home, so be courteous and respectful.

My new ranger friends have made me aware of these dangers and park guidelines. This will make our stay in Yellowstone safe and enjoyable. Remember to listen to all of this and any other information the rangers tell you.

Now, let's go explore Yellowstone!





Yellowstone National Park was our first national park. The park was established on March 1, 1872, by an act of Congress for the purpose of preserving the natural wonders of this beautiful land.

Yellowstone is the second largest national park in the lower 48 states. It is larger than the states of Delaware and Rhode Island combined.

Most uniquely, Yellowstone is a wilderness park. Even now over a hundred years after being established I can walk into a remote and beautiful wilderness inhabited only by my animal friends.

I hope Yellowstone can stay this way so that we can all visit the homes of my animal friends and enjoy the beauty and wildness of the park.





The “Yellowstone Experience” is beauty and adventure in two superb National Parks. Hanging out with my animal friends and cousins was a special treat for me. It was almost like being at home but with huckleberry ice cream and pancakes all in one place. Is this heaven?

I saw petrified wood, geysers and mud pots, bison, bears, elk and wolves. I hiked trails into rugged and beautiful valleys filled with bison and elk. I climbed Mt. Washburn to see wonderful vistas. Yellowstone is a true treasure of the world.

While Yellowstone has vast valleys and gentler peaks, the Tetons are stark and rugged. Their beauty is the sharp ridges, sparkling glaciers and jagged peaks. Hiking and climbing in these mountains is challenging and serious.

Water is another focal point in Grand Teton National Park. Jenny, Jackson and Taggart lakes are great recreational places, and the Snake River is an exciting place to raft and kayak as well as watch moose browse on the shores.



Just relaxing and spending time with my friends is a great way to spend a day. Of course, Jackson is a must to visit. With great shopping, a fun town to prowl, comfortable beds and very tasty restaurants, Jackson is a place that pleases this bear. I hope your trip was just as incredible as mine!