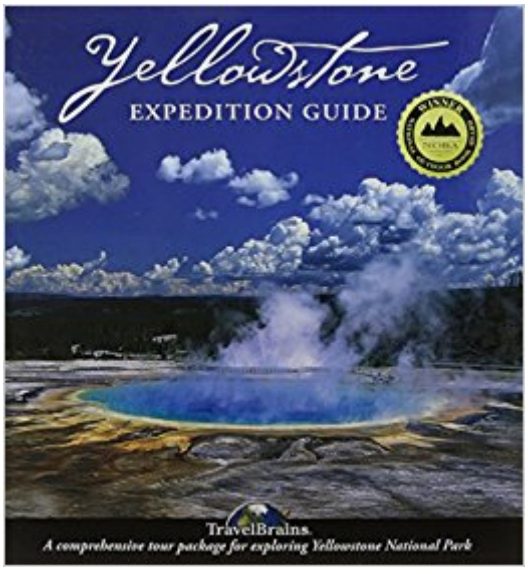
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# Yellowstone Expedition Guide: The Modern Way To Tour The World's Oldest National Park




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## Synopsis

Yellowstone Expedition Guide is the modern way to explore America's oldest national park. This unique guide combines a beautifully illustrated 288-page guidebook with a self-guide audio tour (CD) that explains the story behind Yellowstone's famous geysers, animals and attractions. It's like touring Yellowstone with a park ranger by your side! A bonus computer CD-ROM lets you explore the park at home on your computer. The 288-page guidebook, an indispensable tool for exploring Yellowstone, is divided into six tabbed-sections for easy access. * Yellowstone 101 explains the park's extraordinary geology. * Yellowstone Tour contains illustrated explanations for every major attraction in the park.It also contains the audio tour (CD). Just place the CD in your car stereo and listen to the fascinating stories about Yellowstone's natural wonders and history. * Plants & Animals provides descriptions of Yellowstone's famous animals and plants. * Hiking Guide contains pictures and descriptions of 30 essential hikes, from easy strolls to rugged mountain climbs. Travel Planner contains detailed descriptions of accommodations, attractions and eating establishments in the park. * Virtual Yellowstone contains the computer CD-ROM. Install it on your computer and explore the park from the comfort of your home. New Feature: Now The Expedition Guide includes a downloadable smartphone tour that features augmented reality content! (requires an iPhone. Android version coming soon)

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## Customer Reviews

Prior to my first trip to Yellowstone Park, I checked out four current guidebooks (Frommer's, Lonely Planet, etc...) from my local library. While they are without exception informative in their own ways, I

found them all difficult to navigate (either heavy on data like elevations/populations, tight bindings, small print, etc...) and thus had a hard time formulating a plan for a fun visit.Enter the Yellowstone Expedition Guide.This book is like a breath of fresh air. Full color pictures that are worthy of a coffee table book dominate most pages helping the whole family preview the sights and create a sightseeing wishlist. "I want to see THAT" became a common phrase leading up to our trip. The organization of this guide is unparalleled in its simplicity. Not only did we immediately know where the sights are in the park, we very quickly formulated a daily plan for visiting all of our hot spots. Simple, color coded maps are included and are very easy to navigate. Not to say this book is short on facts, as it is not, though they are not as overwhelming as some of the other books. They are simply organized in a way that is relevant to the pictures and is easy to digest.The accompanying CD is an interesting (and somewhat polarizing) bonus. One can listen to it while preparing to go to the park, but we chose to pop it in the CD player in our car and listen to each section as we drove through it. The audio segments are brief but informative. You'll learn all about the geysers, the wildlife, and Yellowstone's caldera. (Don't know what a "caldera" is? Find out! It's pretty cool!) One aspect of the CD that might be off-putting for some gentler listeners is that it occasionally delves into the harsh side of life in Yellowstone. There are stories of animal attacks and people jumping into geysers. The narrator spares no grotesque detail of these incidents. The adults in the car were more than a bit startled and the kids were grossed out. Nonetheless, it's a stark reminder that all the amazing natural beauty of the park is not without its dangers, so please stay on the boardwalks and give the animals a WIDE berth.The spiral binding of this book only adds to its accessibility. It's easy to flop open and sit on a lap or table top for perusing and planning.One slight shortcoming of this guide (which could be a big shortcoming for some) is that it does not address the Yellowstone's hiking very much. It caters largely to the car and boardwalk crowd. If you're looking to hike in the park, you may want to get an additional companion book that specifically addresses that.Overall, after many comparisons, Yellowstone Expedition Guide is the single best companion guide for getting the most out of your visit to this amazing park.

Ordered several guide books for Yellowstone trip pre-planning. Love this as soon as I started going through it. A wealth of information, excellent lay-out for quick reference. Impressed with information provided, including dangers of the Park: wildlife & geological features. Will be my go-to guide to the Park.

I absolutely love this guy and I think it was worth every penny. I haven't yet actually made it to

Yellowstone but out of all the books that I have read in planning my trip this has been one of the most useful.

Heading our to YS next summer. I had bought a different book and didn't care for it. I bought this one on a recommendation from the lady I made hotel reservations with. This is exactly what I was looking for! Great book with lots of pictures and the right amount of facts and information.

Love this guide! It is beautiful and very helpful, especially if it is your first time in Yellowstone. The writing could have been edited better but still very informational. We used the maps a lot while driving around. Easy to use and the ease of use flows over into plant identification.

I bought this for our family trip.. I am so excited to use it. It came new with the CD's!

thanks will be awesome in planning my vacation

Really worth buying! Having been to Yellowstone before, this is proving to be a great aid in planning my next trip. The pictures,narratives,maps and facility guides make it great. The cd and video are a bonus. However, the quality of this 'binder' type book mean the life will be shortened wihout extreme care in handling. I would definitely buy it again.

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