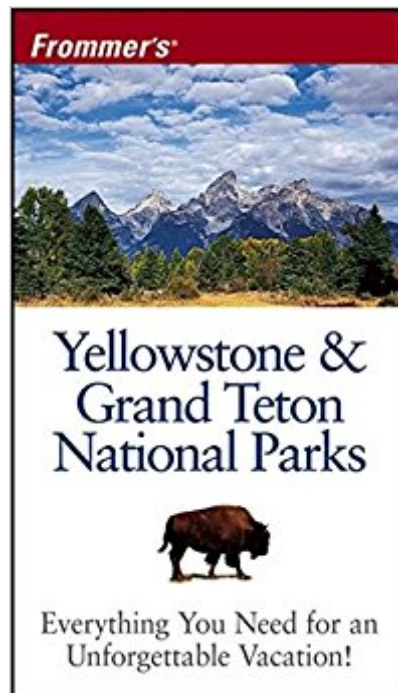




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Frommer's Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks is packed with all the facts, tips and descriptions you need to have perfect park. Personally researched and meticulously updated, our author will guide you to the parks' most memorable experiences, from Old Faithful and Mammoth Hot Springs, to Snake River rafting, and the most off-beat experiences from ranger-led interpretive walks to challenging backcountry overnights. Frommer's Yellowstone & Grand Teton also covers the attractions and dining near the parks: rodeos, chuckwagon feeds, IMAX nature films, an elk preserve, Jackson Hole's bars and boutiques, and more. Get the low-down on all the best places to stay in and near the parks, ranging from historic lodges to family-friendly motels plus a complete campground guide for each park. Also included are a fully illustrated nature guide and accurate park and trail maps, all in a pocket size guide!

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This book has a lot of great information....almost too much. For planning an active vacation with a lot of sight seeing and day hikes, it contains too much info that you have to flip through for planning, and doesn't have the best info for hiking. I wasn't really interested in all of the info for lodging and dining, that's not why I planned to visit the beautiful parks. While I did find it useful, the guide from Top Trails was so much better for ME in planning a trip for day hikes. Better maps, more descriptive trail info, and just more about how to see all of the two parks on foot rather than by car.

I purchased the Yellowstone and Teton guide recently for a vactaion to Wyoming and found the guide highly useful. The organization and format worked well with our trip. The only thing one should understand about this book is that the order of the sights is in a specific sequence (for example Yellowstone is sequenced in a clockwise fashion) which can be difficult to manage should you work the park in a reverse order as we did in some sections. Also, while the popular sites in the parks are well covered, some of the more obscure side roads (if you like to go off road as I did) are not covered. Overall I would characterize this as a must have to tour these two parks.

Excellent book. Gave us the information we needed in a concise layout. It was very helpful for our trip to Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons.

I bought a version that was a couple years old after comparing the same version with a new one at the library and noticing the only thing that changed were the costs of a few things listed in the book. A good way to save some money and still have the necessary info such as where are good place to stay, eat, explore, etc.

Of the guides I have either bought or checked out from the library, this is my favorite. It's packed with information and small enough to carry around in the car or backpack. I checked it out from the library, then bought it! Moons guide is also pretty good... and of course, any of the Falcon guides. Falcon's can be quite specific by topic. Frommer's is a great overall guide to the whole park. I may change my mind after I actually visit Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons this summer, but for right now, I like the completeness of this guide.

We purchased three guidebooks for our Yellowstone/Grand Teton vacation and we used this guide the most. It is now full of underlines, notes, and highlights, and it is a good souvenir. The parks are big and you need help in deciding what to see. This book provides the help, with stars and boldface print for the best sights. The ratings are very helpful. In addition, the narratives for driving routes give you easy-to-use guidance.

The basic amenities chart for Yellowstone campgrounds on page 147 contains much inaccurate or incomplete data. Total sites = No or Yes??? Toilets = yes for all, not which have flush or vault toilets. Showers = yes for all, which is certainly not correct. When such basic information is incorrect, the entire book becomes suspect.

Frommer's Guide is an excellent source of information if you are planning to travel to Yellowstone & G.T. parks. They review the parks from where to stay in the parks; exploring the parks; hiking & other outdoor pursuits. They also explore the gateway towns and the plant and wildlife you will probably see. I would have given it a 5 star if it had some colored pictures in it.

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