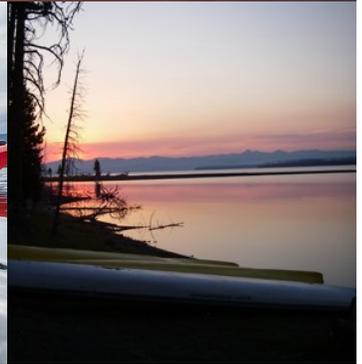


SPRING CREEK RANCH

KAYAK CAMPING IN YELLOWSTONE

Explore areas of Yellowstone National Park only accessible by paddle craft

Offered June 15th—October 15th, 2015



Join Spring Creek Ranch and Rendezvous River Sports on an adventure to experience Yellowstone in a way few do—by paddling into the backcountry of Yellowstone Lake.

Enjoy the serenity of North America's largest lake above 7,000 feet in elevation. Observe abundant wildlife, majestic geothermal activity, amazing scenery, and Wyoming solitude. Yellowstone Lake has beautiful campsites around the eastern perimeter of the lake which allow you to paddle all of the way down into the south, southeast, and Flat Mountain arms of the lake to camp. This kayaking trip includes expert instruction and interpretation from JH Kayak School's experienced guides and the best in kayaks and equipment.

\$1,499 per person based on double occupancy

Call for alternate occupancy pricing. Taxes and resort fee not included, package is subject to availability.

This Price Includes:

2 nights lodging at Spring Creek Ranch in a deluxe hotel room
2 nights camping on Yellowstone Lake
All meals while camping
Breakfast at The Granary the first and last morning
Dinner at The Granary the last evening
Kayaks (tandem/double or single available)
Life jacket and spray skirt

Dry suits or paddling jacket
Dry bags - 2 small for personal gear (30-40 liter) & 1 extra small for personal items (ex: camera, lip balm, etc)
2-3 person tents, double occupancy
Cooking gear and all eating utensils
Bear spray
Group first-aid kit

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1

Welcome to Spring Creek Ranch! After checking in and getting comfortable in your room, a bellman will pick you up at your accommodations and bring you to a kayaking Welcome Orientation. Over refreshments your JHKS guides will double check your equipment list and provide dry bags for you to pack your gear. Then you will be fitted to your own single or tandem kayak, a personal flotation device, paddle and paddling jacket.

Day 2

Head to The Granary for breakfast at 7:00am. At 8:00 you will be picked up to drive north through Grand Teton National Park and into Yellowstone. After crossing the Continental Divide; descend to the shores of the West Thumb of Yellowstone Lake at 7,700 ft. Once there guides will go over proper packing and loading of a touring kayak, basic paddling technique, and water safety. The lesson continues after launching, as your guides will coach you on forward & turning strokes, edging and use of your rudder. Then you are on your way – heading along the south shore of the West Thumb of Yellowstone Lake. Lunch is on the beach before paddling through the West Thumb Narrows. Once through the Narrows it is a short paddle around Breeze Point to the campsite in Breeze Bay where the group enjoys a well earned feast, a campfire, and a presentation on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

Day 3

Enjoy a little relaxation this morning as your guides prepare breakfast. Then all work together to break camp, pack up, and head further into the backcountry. The destination for the day is Flat Mountain Arm – and one of the most spectacular campsites in Yellowstone. Once there you will have the option of relaxing at camp or paddling deeper into the arm and one of the areas of Yellowstone Lake open only to hand propelled craft. Paddle quietly – there is great moose habitat along the shore and always opportunities to see bald eagles, pelicans, osprey and other wildlife. Back at camp, again enjoy a gourmet backcountry meal, a fire and a talk on the challenge of dealing with invasive species and ways people are combating their spread in the Greater Yellowstone.

Day 4

Following breakfast work together to break camp and repack the boats. Today there is a fair distance to cover so it is an early morning on the water. Once safely around the bend you will stop for lunch before paddling back across West Thumb to Grant Village and the take out. The drive back will allow a leisurely pace for viewing the many vistas and jaw dropping summits of Grand Teton National, before returning to the comfort of Spring Creek Ranch.

This evening enjoy a delicious 3 course dinner at The Granary—we suggest the Cajun elk tenderloin!

Day 5

Enjoy a final breakfast at the Granary. Safe travels and we hope to see you again soon!

Feel free to customize your package with the following add-ons:

Dawn/Dusk Safari
Best of Grand Teton National Park
Naturalist led Nature Hike
Wilderness Adventure Spa Packages
Additional Night Stays