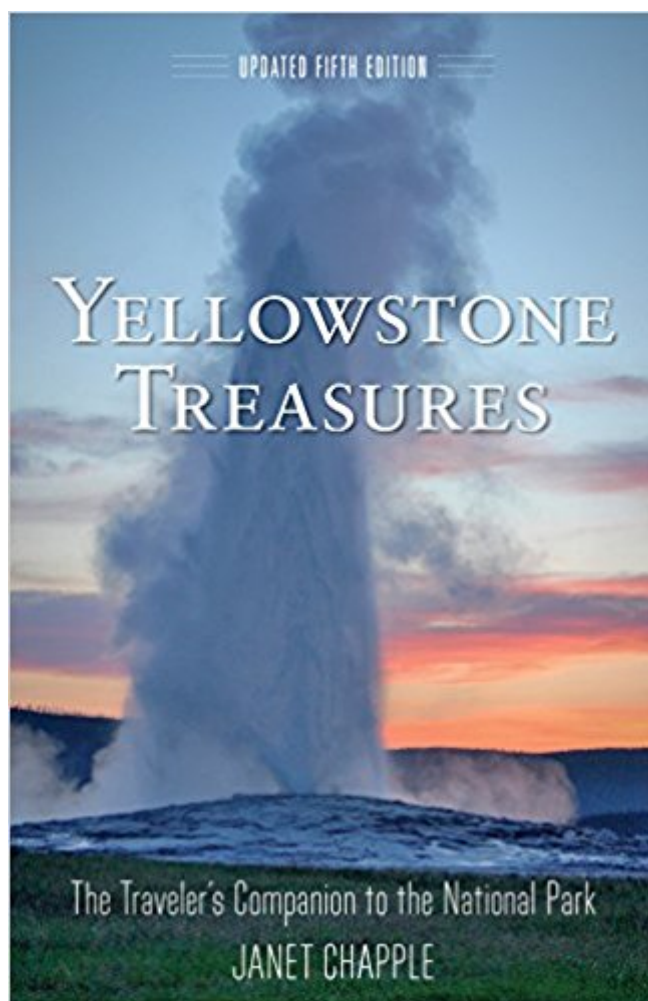


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Yellowstone Treasures: The Traveler's Companion To The National Park



Synopsis

This fifth edition of the popular guide to Yellowstone, the world's first national park, revises descriptions of the hot springs, geysers, and wildlife viewing spots. Mile-by-mile road logs document every approach to the park and every interior road. Through charts and explanations, readers learn of Yellowstone's campgrounds and facilities, geyser basins and the frequency of the geyser eruptions, and out-of-the-way hikes. Updates include descriptions of new lodgings, scientific information reflecting recent research, 65 new color photos, and revised maps. A field guide to the animals and plants, a selected reading list, and a 21-page index round out this comprehensive guidebook.

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Customer Reviews

"This color photograph-rich guide to everything you'd ever want to see in Yellowstone National Park contains detailed maps and milepost descriptions of Yellowstone and surrounding areas. Included are easy-to-understand explanations of the geological forces that created its unique character. Use this book to pre-plan the most effective use of your precious time in this complex and magnificent park with its 350 miles of park roads." —RV Lifestyle Magazine

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I bought this after reading positive reviews. I found it difficult to use. It wasn't easy to distinguish must visit sites versus everything else. The chapters start with a short (I mean short) overview of the area, then it lists sites by mile markers. So for example the thermal area would be .5 mile _____. .75 mile _____. I found it really difficult to get my arms around what we wanted to see and what we could pass up. I wish I'd gone with a more traditional book. There was a lot of interesting information in the back of the book so it could be a useful 'addition' to another guide book.

Absolutely the perfect book if you're going to Yellowstone. Brought our trip to life before we even left our house! So very appreciative of the life's experience she has shared and can't thank her enough for getting our family adventure off to such a great start!

Great book with mile by mile details of Yellowstone National Park. The mileage might be a little off for a few spots, so pay attention to the road signs as well. This book works best if you already read through it before hitting the park, and just use it during the drive sparingly and for mile markers for sights since you (as a passenger) would want to keep your eyes out for wildlife during the drive. I have found that I (the passenger) miss some sights and wildlife since I was reading the book out loud to my husband (driver) while he was driving. I would not recommend multi-tasking by reading it while you are driving (as the driver of the vehicle).

Previous reviews were spot on. Great book. I have visited the park many, many times over the last fifty years, and have my own few special spots of my own, but I was amazed at how many I just drive by. Not any more. I have collected many YNP guide books over the years, and this one certainly ranks near the top. I originally bought this as "coffee table" book for my newly acquired rental near the park, but I have elected to keep it for myself when I go into the park to explore.

This book was fantastic! We just took our first trip to Yellowstone and it was great to have this book to give us some extra information for where there weren't signs or wasn't as much historical context. We carried it with us constantly and used it to help us plan our routes and stops each day. Very glad that we had it! One of us would read while the other was driving, especially when we kept having to go over the same roads because of some road construction making the trips a little longer and more repetitive.

Nice helpful tome with crisp and valuable content well presented.

Used this book before visiting Yellowstone for the first time and it help formulate a plan. We stayed in Gardiner and did Yellowstone for three days, then went through Yellowstone on the fourth day and through The Tetons, and on to Jackson. The book includes areas surrounding Yellowstone too.

Has pictures and info on everything we viewed in the park. Cheaper at Yellowstone. Bought the book while we where vacationing, but other family members missed the book while at Old Faithful and wanted one.

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